Kyogle Public School Newsletter

DATE: Wednesday, 18 March 2015
TERM 1 WEEK 8 NO. 8
Principal: Drew Green

Principal's Message

Harmony Day (Friday) Postponement
We have discovered as of yesterday that some of our booked performers will; for various reasons be unable to make it here this Friday. The show will go on!!! At a date to be advised. This gives people a bit more time to send in the permission notes and money. The kids had a terrific time last year and it would be a shame if anyone missed out on the interactive experiences that these performers offer. The cost has already had a 50% cut through the SRC to only $6 per head. If money is still an issue please come and see me as there is a small amount put aside so that kids don't miss out and another subsidy could potentially be applied to the $6.

Harmony Day Assembly Still On (Thursday)
Our Harmony Day assembly this Thursday in the Hall at 10am will still run as planned. Some classes have food planned and classes will parade in costumes to music in the hall. Parents are more than welcome to join us on Thursday morning. Stay tuned for further details about the new Harmony Day Date.

Stars
The Term is flying by and we are getting closer to the holidays. This Friday many students will be receiving their gold awards as they will have earned 15 stars. There is one more week after this to earn stars plus the two Principals stars for always using please and thank you. Please check with your child to see how they are going and how many stars they have earned.

Sports News
PSSA Knockout Cricket
Best of luck to the Boys Cricket Team who will be travelling across to the Don Gulley Oval, Kyogle, on Monday morning, following their class roll call, in a bid to defeat Casino West Public School.

Carlill Cup
Next Thursday, 26 March a squad of KPS swimmers will be walking to the pool for a three way contest against Casino Public and Casino West Public Schools. This friendly rivalry has been ongoing for many years and has always resulted in some outstanding competition in the pool. KPS would like to wish the swimmers the best of luck as they attempt to retain the Carlill Cup which is awarded to the overall top point scoring school. Any parents / carers are most welcome to attend and help cheer on our KPS swimming team.

State Swimmer
Kalahni Spargo will head off next week to compete in the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships to be held at Homebush in Sydney. This has been an outstanding achievement and we wish him the best of luck at the Championships and may the family enjoy safe travelling as they embark on this trip.

Best of luck to those students who are attending either the Soccer (Football) Trials and the Rugby League Trials in the coming weeks.

Soccer (Football) Trials - Thursday, 19 March held at Asia Pacific Football Institute, East Lismore - 10am - 2.30pm.

Rugby League Trials - Wednesday, 25 March held at Wherrit Park, Maclean - 10.00am - 2.30pm

School Social
The school social for Years 3 - 6 is on this Thursday, 19 March. Starting time is 5.30pm and finishes at 7.30pm. The theme for this social is Superheroes. Invitations will be handed out by class teachers. Entry is $2. There will be food for sale: Chips $1.00 Poppers $1.50 Water $1.00 There will also be a sausage sizzle for $1.50.

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What's happening

Term 1  Week 8
Thur 19/3  Dress up day for Harmony Week
School Social Years 3 - 6
Soccer/Football Trials 10am East Lismore

Term 1  Week 9
Mon 23/3  PSSA Knockout Boys Cricket at Kyogle
Wed 25/3  Rugby League Trials 10am Maclean
Thur 26/3  Carlill Cup 10am Kyogle Pool

Term 1  Week 10
Mon 30/3  School Photos
Tues 31/3  Cross Country 12.30pm start
Wed 1/4   Grow Up Smiling Dental Van Visit
           Easter Hat Parade
Thur 2/4   Dental Van Visit
           Shave for a Cure Day
           Last Day of Term

Term 2  Week 1
Mon 20/4  Staff return - Staff Development Day
Tue 21/4  Students return

P & C News

Raffle Tickets
The Easter raffle tickets have been coming in hard and fast. Thank you to everybody who have returned them. If you haven't returned them please return sold or unsold books by Friday the 27th of March. Don't forget there is a prize for the person who sells the most tickets.

School Fete
It is now time to organise donations for the fete. You can pot plants or make jams and pickles. Sort out any unwanted items for the secondhand stall. Also attached to this weeks newsletter is the fete stall roster. Many hands make light work so please fill in and return it to the school office asap.

Uniform Shop News
I now have sufficient quantities of all polo shirt sizes if anyone needs to buy any before school photos on Monday 30, March. Still waiting on the medium school hats so I apologise for any inconvenience that this has caused. I will not be in the uniform shop for the last week of Term. If you need to purchase anything please come and see me this week or next Tuesday/Thursday between 8.50am and 10am. I can be contacted via email krisharrison73@hotmail.com

EFTPOS
For anyone wanting to pay excursions, school contributions, etc, our EFTPOS facilities are back up and running.

1/2 C Newsletter Feature
Over the past few weeks, students in 1/2 C have been participating in a science unit entitled ‘Schoolyard Safari’. The students particularly enjoyed the lesson we did on snails. William Sneath brought in some snails from his garden at home for us to investigate. We used magnifying glasses to get a close look at the snails body and we were then able to draw a labelled diagram. We learnt about how snails have a large shell to protect and camouflage them and how they produce slime to move around.