Principal’s Message

Hello all and welcome to Week 6 of Term 3. Last week saw our school based spelling bee staged to select our two competitors from Stage 2 and two from Stage 3 to represent our school at the next spelling bee to be held at Wyrallah Road Public School. Congratulations to Hans Isele and Gabriel Callander from Stage 2 and to Aidan Gilmour and Ruby Hill from Stage 3. Monday’s Grandparents day was another resounding success. Not sure how many visitors we had to the school, however we had a full house with standing room only at the assembly.

A huge thankyou to all those Grandparents that took the time to visit their grandkids, it made them feel especially proud to share some of their school life with you. Memories are made of days like this. Thanks to all the staff for providing afternoon tea to share with our visitors and opening up your classrooms, it was absolutely lovely. Naplan results should be heading home so keep an eye out for them.

I did have an enquiry with the Stage 3 excursion in regard to final payment day and the total cost. If one person is asking I assume there may be others with the same question so, final payment is due on the Tuesday, 25 August and the full amount is $470.

The Big Vegie Crunch

On Thursday, 27 August at 11am the Northern NSW Health Promotion team are attempting to set a record for the most amount of children eating vegetables at a specific time. The aim is to raise awareness of the importance of children eating vegetables. Only half of children eat the recommended 5 serves of vegetables, so we want to encourage children to munch on vegies at school and parents to make them a regular part of lunchboxes. So don’t forget to pack vegies for your child Thursday week for fruit snack time to help break a record!

Nude Food Day

Please participate in Nude Food Day this Friday, 21 August by bringing your lunch with no wrapping or throw away containers. Help reduce our school rubbish and help our environment.

Family Fun Bingo Night

Thursday, 3 September
AT KPS HALL
Starting from 5:30pm with eyes down at 6pm
CASH PRIZES
THERE WILL BE HOT NACHO’S FOR SALE ALONG WITH HOT AND COLD DRINKS, CAKES AND SLICES AND SNACKS

Term 3 ends: Friday 18 September 2015
Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday, 8 September 2015 at 5.30pm in Staffroom
Next School Assembly: Week 6 Monday, 17 August 2015 - 1/2W performing
Term 3 Week 6

Fri 21/8  Nude Food Day at KPS

Term 3 Week 7

Mon 24/8  Life Ed Van
Blood Bank in KPS Hall

Tue 25/8  Final payment due for Stage 3 excursion
Life Ed Van
Blood Bank in KPS Hall

Wed 26/8  Life Ed Van

Thur 27/8  Life Ed Van
Big Veggie Crunch Day at KPS

Term 3 Week 8

Tue 1/9   Footy Colours Day - raising money for cancer

Wed 2/9  Fathers Day Stall

Thur 3/9  Fathers Day Stall

Fri 4/9  Fathers Day Stall

3/4T Newsletter Item

3/4T have been studying The Lorax over the last couple of weeks. Here are some examples of reasons why the students like The Lorax.
The Humming fish humming, and the brown Barbaloots, the Swammy swans and the old Oncler. The different coloured truffler trees was also a big hit.
The class thoroughly enjoyed reading the book.

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Wakakirri – BELIEVE IN YOUR SELFIE!! – Important Information

Kyogle Public School explores the world of Sky, an unassuming 10-year-old trying to fit in. Sky can’t seem to get it right despite countless poses with a selfie stick & following the cool kids. Sky must realise being herself matters most.

Growing up can be a tough gig - full of people trying to influence you to act in particular ways. Sometimes we try so hard to fit in to a particular group we end up losing ourselves and not really knowing who we are or where we belong? It is only when we learn to embrace our differences and be true to ourselves that we can work together. Forty-eight students from KPS explore this theme through dance, drama and costume at Logan Entertainment Centre.

Wakakirri is coming up very soon (next Tuesday!!!). It is imperative that all notes and money have been returned to the front office.

Wakakirri students - we will be leaving on Tuesday, August 25 at 9.30am sharp. Please meet the teachers at the cola as soon as the first bell goes. Remember to bring enough food and drink for the day (pizza for dinner is provided) and something quiet to occupy yourself with (it is recommended that students do not bring expensive or electronic devices as there will be nowhere safe to keep them when we are performing or having meetings and rehearsals. No responsibility will be taken for any items lost or stolen. Students are welcome to bring pillows and comfortable, warm attire for the bus.

If you missed out on purchasing tickets through the school you can purchase them through the Logan Entertainment Centre box office Ph. 07 3412 5626. The show will start at 7.15pm sharp. It is estimated that the show will finish at approximately 9pm so we estimate will be back at Kyogle Public School bus bay at approximately 11.30pm (we will send out a global text message to those who requested one and will post on the Kyogle Public School Facebook Information Page when we are leaving Logan and our ETA).

Due to lack of numbers, we are unable to offer a parent bus to and from Wakakirri. We encourage parents to car pool. This will be your responsibility to organise.

Don’t forget after school rehearsals for all students (performers and backstage) Monday Week 7 (Monday, August 24, 3.30pm – 4.30pm). It is crucial that we have EVERYONE attend to finish off last minute preparations before the BIG day! Due to the blood bank using our school hall we will be rehearsing at Kyogle High School in their hall. We will be going over to the hall after recess for interest group time and staying over there until 4.30pm. Please collect your child/ren from the high school hall at 4.30pm.

Thank you to everyone who has been busy helping out behind the scenes and people/organisations for their donations to make this opportunity available to our wonderful students. A MASSIVE THANK YOU to Joy (sewing our wonderful creative costumes), Barb (our amazing artist for our sets), Bruce (brilliantly building and creating our sets), Del (terrific T-shirt creator and helping with props), Adam (volunteering time to help with props and sets), Kyogle Lions Club (monetary donation), Chystine Graham (raffle donation), Bree Johnston – You’re Beautiful (raffle donation), PRD, P & C (monetary donation) and everyone who has donated items, purchased raffle tickets, transported children and helped out.

If you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact Miss Taryn Fields, Mrs Chiara Cole or Mrs Erin Reeves.
ASPIRE Careers Program
If your child was to go to university, would they be the first in your family to do so? How exciting is that idea and how scary. It can be done if only we knew how. Come along to our careers market day and get some great ideas.

So your child likes FOOD STUDIES, what are the job possibilities?
ATSI Health Worker, Caterer, Waiter, Baker, Chef, Events Coordinator, Hospital Diet Supervisor, Hotel Manager, Nurse, Residential Care Worker, Agricultural Scientist, Food Technologist, Teacher, Social Worker
Check it out: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/schooltowork/parentscommunity/index.html
“The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.” Lao Tzu

Brekky Club
We would greatly appreciate any donations for KPS brekky club, for example jam, honey, vegemite or margarine.
Please drop into the school office.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.
Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.
Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative item.

PAST NOW FUTURE
an exhibition of research, art and writing by local children and young people

Exhibition Dates and Locations:
August 22nd to August 31st: Goolimeliabah Sports and Aquatic Centre
September 1st to September 10th: Parkinson Public Library
September 11th to September 20th: 3rd Goolimeliabah Public Library
October 1st to October 10th: 2nd Goolimeliabah Public Library

All openings will feature children and young people speaking about their experiences as researchers on the project.
For more information go to: www.floodresearchproject.com.au, or contact floodresearch@au.edu.au