Hi all. I hope week seven is going along okay for you. We will be trialling a new version of the newsletter this week. The folded format means we’ll be using half the resources that we’ve been using therefore halving the costs and allowing more money available for other school needs.

With the many and varied demands that we all have on our families it is sometimes necessary for children to leave school at a time that varies from the normal end of day routine. If this is the case could you please make sure that you sign your child out at the office so we are able to account for them at all times.

Children’s lunches are occasionally popping up as an issue, with some students presenting themselves to the canteen as having nothing to eat however when suggested that they double check their bags suddenly discover their lunch from home. Some students also complain about their lunches saying that they don’t like what they have. This is a home conversation that children need to have with their carers so you might like to double check that what you’re assuming is okay and being eaten by your child; actually is.

**SAS Staff Recognition Week 2015**

SAS Staff at a primary school consists of a group of people that are vital to a school’s successful operation and therefore vital to your child's school experience. This includes all the ladies in the office, Support staff working in classrooms across the school with classroom teachers and your children and of course Bruce, our general assistant, maintaining our school as a great physical environment to be in. This well deserved occasion is next week, Tuesday, 1 September. The Teaching staff will be providing a plate for lunch to thank these great people. If you have anything to do with any of these people you might like to thank them personally for the positive impact they have on our school and therefore our children.

Drew

**MILO gala day**

KPS will be attending the MILO T20 blast gala day on Tuesday, 11 September. We have two teams from Stage 2 and two teams from Stage 3. The program aims to ensure that students have every opportunity to get involved in cricket and have a good time in doing so. We will be finalising the teams this week and training will start in Week 8.

Matt

**Nude Food Day**

Thank you to everyone that participated in last Fridays Nude Food Day. We had a great response, with many students reducing the amount of waste they had in their lunch box that day. Congratulations to all families who supported this initiative. You are the ones that supply what goes into the lunch boxes - so THANK YOU!. The winning two classes were KS from infants and 3/4S from Primary.

Thanks again - Melinda McCormick.

**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 tomorrow for fruit snack time to help break a record!
**Values: Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Participation, Care, Fairness, Belonging, Pride**

### What's happening

#### Term 3 Week 7

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### Term 3 Week 7 Awards

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### ASPIRE Careers Program

As a parent what you say to your child at home makes a big difference to their attitude at school. When you get enthusiastic about their learning and their possibilities then they will rise to the occasion. What subjects do they like best at school? What are some career opportunities that would suit their interests? So many new jobs are being created now. Come along to our careers market day to find out more.

**So your child likes RURAL STUDIES, what are the job possibilities?**


“Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.”

Andre Gide

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### Athletics

KPS wishes our 18 athletes all the very best as they compete at Lismore on Friday in the Regional PSSA Athletics Carnival. They will be competing for a position on the North Coast Team that will compete in Sydney later in the year.

### Football (Soccer)

Our annual competition against St Brigids is fast approaching and will be held on Tuesday, 1 September. Teachers are presently busy organising teams to compete. There will be Stage One, Stage Two and Stage Three teams competing on the day. More information will be distributed in the coming days.

### Our P&C Cookbook – Don’t miss out!

It’s time to get busy in the kitchen! Our P&C are looking for recipe submissions for the upcoming cookbook fundraiser. It’s a great opportunity to be a part of not only a fundraiser but a major school event. If you have a favourite recipe you would like to have included in the cookbook please leave at the office, contact Tracy O’Reilly on Ph 0416 051 733 or email kps.pnc@hotmail.com.

Thanks to the P&C for taking on this big task and we look forward to the great resource and keepsake that we will all have as a result. Not to mention the many delicious meals that we will all create too!
Wakakirri Performance
Last night our KPS Wakakirri students performed at the Logan Entertainment Centre. They did a fantastic job and we are proud of all the hard work and effort they put in. A big thank you to all our parents who came to watch and big thanks to Julie and Graham for transporting the set.

Footy Colours Day
We are having a wear your favourite footy colours to school day, to Support cancer. It will be on Wednesday, 2 September, don’t forget to bring a gold coin donation.
**KL Newsletter Feature**

In KL we have been learning about Changes. The varied types of changes that we’ve discussed and learnt about have included our heritage, sequenced events in our lives, the different growth and development stages of our life, changes in the weather, seasons and how we can change materials to not only look different but serve a completely different purpose. We have been so fortunate in KL to have one of our dads visit the school to demonstrate how he can change the colour, shape and purpose of aluminium cans. Mr Wilkie explained the importance of wearing protective gear and told us about the dangers of working with hot materials. He proceeded to heat and melt the aluminium cans and poured the liquid into a muffin dish to make aluminium muffins. He also used a cut out shape of a plane traced onto polystyrene. He buried the plane in a bucket of sand and poured the liquid aluminium onto the sand. The aluminium soaked into the sand, melted the polystyrene and left us with the shape of a plane. KL all agreed that it was an amazing experiment and sincerely thank Mr Wilkie for so generously giving up his time.