Principal's Message

Well the final week of the Term is here. I really do worry that all our lives are going past much faster than they should …… especially now I’m at the half century mark!

A huge thanks to the staff and parents that made the “GLOW” social such a success last Thursday.

Tonight sees our dancers once again perform at Logan in the finals. Good luck everyone and another huge thanks to Erin, Taryn, Chiara, Joy, Barb and Bruce for all their extra support.

Kevin Hogan’s office contacted me on Monday having heard about our Wakakirri Dancers and wanted to acknowledge them and the main adults that were instrumental in making this happen by naming them in Parliament. He did this, naming everybody involved individually. It would be hard to get higher acknowledgement than this. Well done guys.

Thank you to NRL representative Kel Menchin who travelled to Kyogle for our school assembly on Monday to present banners to both our Rugby League Teams after their great efforts of late.

School Lunches
Could lunch providers please keep in mind that we do try as much as is possible to keep our school nut free and this actually includes tree nuts as we have one student who has an anaphylactic response to these.

Regional Spelling Bee Competition.
Following our school Spelling Bee we selected two Stage 2 representatives and two Stage 3 representatives to compete at the Regional Spelling Bee which was held yesterday at Wyrallah Road Public School.

Hans Isele and Gabriel Callander were our Stage 2 spellers and Aidan Gilmour and Ruby Hill were our Stage 3 spellers.

The Stage 2 competition had approximately 50 competitors from around the region. Hans did a great job of representing our school however was knocked out before Gab who managed to make the final eleven.

The Stage 3 competition had about 60 competitors. Ruby went out with roughly half the field left. However Aidan topped our day by making it to the final six before exiting.

The amusing part of the day was when Gabe got his spelling bee certificate and they’d spelt his name wrong. It was rectified.

Congratulations and well done to our four school representatives you did your school proud.

I would like to thank our whole school community for the support you give to us and our school. This includes teachers, parents, school support teachers, cleaners, general assistants, P&C, office ladies and the town itself. Thanks.

Thank You
A big thank you to Masters for the generous donation of Eco Wood that will be used on the seating in our new soft landscaping area. KPS is very appreciative of their support.

Also a big thank you to Dave Kennedy for welding the seating for our new soft landscaping area.
### What's happening

#### Term 3 Week 10
- **Thur 17/9**: Gold Reward Parties for Stage 2 and 3
- **Fri 18/9**: Gold Reward Party for Stage 1
  - Last day of Term 3

#### Term 4 Week 1
- **Mon 5/10**: Public Holiday
- **Tue 6/10**: Staff and Students return for Term 4

#### Term 4 Week 2
- **Tue 13/10**: P & C Meeting 5.30pm in Staffroom
- **Wed 14/10**: KEEP at KPS

#### Term 4 Week 3
- **Tue 20/10**: Stage 3 Fraser Island Excursion
- **Wed 21/10**: Stage 3 Fraser Island Excursion
- **Thur 22/10**: 1st Kindergarten Orientation
  - Stage 3 Fraser Island Excursion
- **Fri 23/10**: Stage 3 Fraser Island Excursion

#### Term 4 Week 4
- **Tue 27/10**: Year 6 Transition day at KHS
- **Thur 29/10**: 1/2W Camp
  - 2nd Kindergarten Orientation
- **Fri 30/10**: 1/2W Camp

#### Term 4 Week 5
- **Wed 4/11**: Stage 2 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
  - KEEP & Year 5 Students Public Speaking Event
- **Thur 5/11**: Stage 2 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
  - 3rd Kindergarten Orientation
- **Fri 6/11**: Stage 2 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

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**Gold Reward Parties**

As voted by the students, **Stage 1** will be having individual class playtime and ice cream cones on Friday.

**Stage 2**: Will be going to Kyogle Cinema and watching Blinky Bill on Thursday at 10am. Congratulations to all those who achieved to this level. All notes need to be handed in by 9am Thursday.

**Stage 3**: Will be watching the movie Grown Ups in the KPS hall and eating pizza. Students can bring a pillow if they like.

Congratulations to Ziah Piggott who won the 11 years boy champion at the recent North Coast PSSA Championship.

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**Social**

Thank you to the P & C, teachers and parents for setting up the hall for the social. We would also like to thank the people who were selling sausages, glow items and the drinks and chips. We raised nearly $400.

From Deakin and Faryn

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### Milo T20 Blast Cricket Day

The Milo T20 Blast cricket day was a great success. The Stage 2 and Stage 3 students were on fire. Stage 2 had a taste of success with the girls winning 2 out of 3 games, and the boys winning 3 out of 4 games. The Stage 3 girls won 3 out of four games and the boys won all of their games. Well done to all of the KPS students that had a chance to participate and learn some new skills.

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### P&C Cookbook

Don’t forget over the holidays to gather together some of your favourite recipes for the upcoming cookbook fundraiser. Please leave any recipes at the office or contact Tracy O’Reilly on Ph 0416 051 733 or email kps.pnc@hotmail.com.

All recipes need to be handed in by Friday, 16 October 2015 (end of Week 2 Term 4).

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### Joys Learn to Swim and Aqua Fit Aerobic Classes

Starting Term 4. Contact Joy: Ph. 66 362 138 or 0429 184 023
1/2N Newsletter Feature
1/2N having been working very hard in what has been a busy Term 3. We are all excited for our well deserved holiday to recharge, ready to do it all again in Term 4. Here are a few pictures of our Term:

1/2N are becoming great independent workers. Cailea, Marni, Katie and Pip are practicing their fluency in literacy groups.

In science we have been learning about changes. Here is our garden that we planted in week 1 and what it looks like now.

Enjoying our veggies on Veggie Crunch day!

2016 Kindergarten Orientation
Next Term we will be commencing our five day kindergarten orientation program. Attending orientation days gives preschool children the opportunity to experience preschool curriculum within primary school routines. From past experiences we believe that it enables children to adjust more readily to life at ‘big school’. All children turning 5 before August 1, 2016 are invited to attend this program. If you know of any families with children eligible for kindergarten orientation could you please let them know about this valuable program. Orientation dates are 5 consecutive Thursdays commencing on 22 October 2015. Please ring the school to register your interest.
Kyogle Swimming Club
The first night of pointscores for the coming season will be held on Friday, 9 October at the pool. Pointscores is open to any age person who can swim 12.5m or more of any stroke. There is also carnivals that you can compete in if you wish and training is available at the pool weekdays from 4pm.
New members most welcome. Marshalling at 5.45pm for 6pm start.
Committee members will be there from 5.30pm to sign on new members. There will be no BBQ for the first night. Bring an extra towel/jumper if it is cool. For enquiries email Kerryn on kascsec@gmail.com or phone Sharon on 66322438.