Principal's Message

It’s hard to believe that we’re into Week 3 already. Everybody has hit the ground running and things are shaping up really well.

Welcome to all our new students and their families, there will be some tired little people over the next few weeks as they settle into the swing of things.

Our first P&C Meeting will be tomorrow, Tuesday 9 February at 5:30pm in the staffroom. Please feel free to come and join us.

For those of you that are new, the P&C is a group of like-minded people who determine how best they can manage to support all the students at our great school. This is essentially around determining what they can do and how to raise the money to assist in whatever plan is in action. The end result being to enhance every child's learning experience whilst at Kyogle Public School.

On this note for our newbies and the old hands as well, the P&C is not an avenue to pursue enquiries about what’s going on in classrooms, the playground or at the canteen. Questions about classroom or playground life should go to your classroom teacher first. The next step up the supervision trees are the Assistant Principals who look after a Stage of classes then there is me.

The canteen is leased as its own business and I work directly with the lease holder. The P&C plays no role in the canteens operation.

An absolutely huge thank you to Leon Ludwig for all the extra hours work he put in to get the swimming carnival to be the success it was.

Personal Learning Plans Preferred

Last year for the first time we had individual PLP meetings for every child in the school as well as an Information Evening. Following a parental survey in regards to these it was shown that 98% of returned surveys preferred the PLP conferences finding them to be a far more productive process. Therefore PLPs will be scheduled in Week 5 to accommodate everyone. Keep an eye out for the planning that surrounds this.

Kindergarten News

All of the kindy kids are settling in well to the new routine of ‘big school’. Please make sure teachers know how your child is getting home, if it is different to usual. Sports day is on a Friday and will consist of outdoor games, swimming will be held in Term 4. This Thursday, 11 February we will be taking photos of the kindy children for the Northern Star annual supplement titled ‘My first year’. If you are happy for your child to participate and have their photo in the paper, could you make sure they attend the above date in full school uniform.
What's happening

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Uniform Shop
Uniform Shop hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.45am to 9.45am. Cash or cheque only. No eftpos available.
Find us on facebook:
Kyogle Public School Information

P & C News
The P & C Committee would like to welcome current members and also new members to our first P & C meeting for 2016. The meeting is held in the staffroom at 5.30pm.

P & C Fundraising Cookbooks
We still have our fabulous cookbooks for sale. If anyone would like to purchase one please pick up from the school office.
Cookbooks are $10 each.

Student Banking
Student banking has started. Please send student bank books in on Monday for banking. They will be returned to the student on Tuesday.

Newsletters via email
If you would like to receive your newsletter via email please send an email, along with your child’s name, to the school email address: kyogle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the word ‘newsletter’ in the subject box. We would like to help the environment by sending out less paper copies.

Breckie Club
We are calling for donations for our breckie club.

Any donations can be left at the office.
Swimming Carnival
A very humid day was enjoyed by all 8-12 year old students at the Annual KPS Swimming Carnival last Wednesday, as Sport’s Houses competed against one another for the Champion Swimming House Cup. Our day began as each team belted out their war cries with the aim of gaining dominance over their opposing teams. It had taken a lot of preparation to ensure that our carnival was a success and special thanks go to Joy Newman who helped to organise the timed final events. The rivalry was hot, both in and out of the pool, as swimmers performed to their best in the hope of winning points and securing a place in the KPS Team to compete in the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival at Lismore on the Thursday, February 25. It was also wonderful to see so many non-competitive swimmers getting involved in the 25 metre events to win additional points for their Houses. All students are to be congratulated for their positive behaviour in the unfavourably warm conditions. Most students, and a few teachers, did their best to try and cool down and combat the very humid conditions by enjoying the timely free swims. As usual the last event of the day, the Bursle Cup proved to be one of the many highlights. This event was comprised of the two fastest boy and girl swimmers from the 10 years and under, 11 years and 12-13 years age groups from each Sport’s House. During this event, separate teacher and parent representative teams also competed against one another. Congratulations to Phillip House for winning the Bursle Cup and once again as in 2015 the mighty parent relay team proved too strong for our teacher team. A super huge thankyou to all of the parents who attended the carnival and to those who assisted in the many different ways, it was greatly appreciated. A special thankyou also goes to the pool staff who worked tirelessly by setting up and ensuring that our day ran smoothly. The Sport’s House winner and individual age champions will be announced and presented with their awards in Week 4 on Wednesday, 17 February at the whole school assembly.

Cricket Trials
Any boys or girls who are interested in attending the Cricket Trials in Lismore on Monday, February 15, please see Mr Steel for the necessary paperwork.
What’s happening

Waste matters
CleanOut your household chemicals the right way

Household Chemical CleanOut

You can drop off:
- Paints
- Garden chemicals
- Motor oils and fuels
- Batteries
- Gas bottles
- Fire extinguishers
- Pool chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- Acids and alkalis
- Fluorescent globes and tubes

FREE SERVICE

At these locations between 9am and 3:30pm:

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Only household quantities accepted.

For more dates and locations call the Environment Line on 131 555 or visit www.cleanout.com.au

This project is a NSW EPA, Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the rebate levy. Visit www.environment.nsw.gov.au

Richmond Valley Council

Kyogle Soccer - Season 2016
Calling all soccer players young and old our season is about to start.
Senior training has commenced on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm.
Junior training will start on Wednesday, 16 March at 4pm for 6s, 8s and both 12s teams.
Our 7s and 10s teams will start training on Thursday 17 March at 4pm.
All training is at Kyogle High School fields.
Players should register online using the “My Football Club” Website.
Any questions can be directed to Kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au or to Glenn Rose on 0418 264 968.

Attention all new and existing turkeys
KJRL will be holding 2016 season sign on days on Saturday 6 February and Saturday 13 February from 10am - 12pm at the club house.
Current fees Minis = $90 and Mods = $110.
All paid members will receive 1 pair of club shorts and 1 pair of club socks.
Mandy Boocock
KJRL Secretary
Ph 0422 696 001

1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE
Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2 - 12 years old
A three-session program for parents and carers at Kyogle Family Support Services Inc.
8 Geneva St, Kyogle (Grove House)
on Wednesday 2nd, 9th & 16th March at 5.30pm-8.00pm.

Learn:
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

Registration Fee: Free
Register for the course by contacting Kyogle Family Support Services on 02 6632 1044

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What people are saying:
What a relief to have access to a program that promotes the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!
I realised quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid reacting to a child, who later shows that he or she needs excessive discipline or gives out of control.

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Melissa Gordon.
Who has completed Parent workshops 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching practitioners training. Melissa is a family worker with a background as a child care educator who is passionate about supporting challenging behaviour.

For more information contact Kyogle Family Support on 02 6632 1044
- An end to the arguing and yelling!
- It saved our lives!
- Simple, sane, effective

The course is being run by a Parentified® trained practitioner. www.parentified.com.au

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