Principal's Message

Personal Learning Plan (PLP) Meetings
This week is a busy week with our Personal Learning Plan (PLP) meetings happening across the school. There has already been a steady bustle of parents here today. It has been great to see so many people come and have a say in their child’s learning while at the same time informing the teacher about things you would like them to know specifically about your child. If you do not yet have a meeting time please contact the class teacher or office to make an appointment time.

Picking up your children
Last week there was some confusion about the process for changing the way your child goes home. If there is a change to normal routines we MUST have a note to inform us of the change OR ring the office before 2pm so that they can send a note to the class teacher to inform them of the change. NO NOTE OR CONTACT TO THE SCHOOL MEANS YOUR CHILD WILL GO HOME FOLLOWING USUAL PROCEDURES.

Stage 1 Area
There were some questions about when the Stage 1 eating area was to be completed. The good news is the machines arrived today and it has started.

Ethics/Scripture/Non Scripture
There are still a few outstanding permission notes which gives you the opportunity to choose where your child goes for scripture. The orders for scripture booklets are needing to be done this week. If your child’s note is not in, your child will be placed in the class scripture, in line with the curriculum.

Swimming Carnival
Good luck to all our students who are going off to represent us at the zone swimming carnival this Thursday in Lismore. We are proud of you and hope you go and show them how tough Kyogle kids are.

Head Lice
Yes, unfortunately it is that time of year that they are around so please check your child’s head on a regular basis. If you find them you must treat them before your child can return to school. There are a range of ways and products available. Don’t forget to do bedding and family members too.

Bus Behaviour
A reminder that bus behaviour is essential to the safety of the driver and all on board. If a child misbehaves the bus company is within its rights to give warnings and formally suspend the child from the bus. Please remind your child of appropriate behaviours for the bus and we will also be reminding them at school.

Drews Return
Drew will be back Friday to return to his role of Principal. Thank you to everyone, (staff, parents and children) who have helped me over the last couple of weeks as it has been very busy. We have a great team!
**What’s happening**

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**Emergency Contact Details**
The office is sending home student emergency contact details this week. Please make sure all your details are correct and send them back to the office asap. These details are essential in case we need to contact parents/carers in an emergency or if your child is sick.

**Voluntary Contributions**
Invoices for voluntary contributions will also be sent home this week.

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**Cricket Trials**
Congratulations to all of those students who travelled to Lismore last week for the Northern Rivers Selection Trials. As usual the competition was of a very high standard and unfortunately our boys were not successful in gaining selection. Although our only girl competitor, Bridgette Hoffman was successful and will now represent the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA at the North Coast Primary Schools Cricket - Girls Selection Trials in Coffs Harbour today. A North Coast Regional team will be selected from these trials to participate at the NSW PSSA State Championships to be held at Hawkesbury (Sydney West) from 31 October - 3 November, 2016. Best of luck Bridgette.

**Swimming**
Congratulations and best of luck from KPS to our 28 member squad who will be competing at Lismore on Thursday in the PSSA Zone Swimming Championships.

**Northern Rivers Zone PSSA AFL Selection Trials** will be held at Yamba Sporting fields, Yamba at 10am on Friday, 11 March. Cost is $5 payable on the day to the Team Manager.

**Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Rugby League - 11 years and Rugby League - Opens** will be held at Yamba Sporting Fields, Yamba at 10am on Wednesday, 23 March. Cost is $5 payable on the day to the Team Manager.

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**5/6T Newsletter Feature**
Over the past couple of weeks our English class has been learning about how authors elicit emotions from their readers. The students have been identifying synonyms for different emotions to build our descriptive language. We have also been using sizzling starts to start our stories with a BANG! And grab our reader's attention straight away.

Boom! A giant ape was running at Suzie. “HELP” Suzie screamed as she ran into the jungle. “I’m lost” Suzie said as she panted breathlessly. “Arrhhhh!” She screamed again, as she backed away from the ape. “Help!!!!!!” Suzie yelled. Just then a hunter with a huge T-Rex appeared behind Suzie. She ran for her life. Her lungs were bursting for air. By Brad.

The class has also started drawing portraits. They have looked at the dimensions of the face and the distances between our features. With lots of practice we will be famous in no time at all.
Hi. My name is Lorraine from your local Commonwealth Bank. I am going to be at KPS on Tuesday, 1 March outside the front office on the veranda from 9am to 10:30am, to set up accounts for anyone interested in having their child participate in school banking.

The School Banking Program provides many benefits for both your child and the School, including:
* Offering rewards to your child as they save
* Raises funds for the School by paying commission for all deposits made at the School

If you are interested, please come and see me. If this time doesn’t suit, please call me at the bank on 66321100 or see the ladies in the School Office to collect the forms that need to be completed.

What to Bring:
Existing CBA customers
* Child’s Birth Certificate
Non CBA customers
* Parent’s Drivers Licence or Passport
* Child’s Birth Certificate

NOTE: IF YOU DON’T HAVE YOUR CHILD’S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, THE SCHOOL WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN IDENTIFICATION FORM.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.
What's happening

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We are calling for everyone potentially involved to attend, as we are desperate for new committee members.

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Any queries please do not hesitate to contact Leanne on Mb 0439726485.

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Kyogle and District
Patchwork & Quilters
QUILT & CRAFT
EXHIBITION

Kyogle Seniors Centre, Bloore Street, Kyogle  NSW
Saturday 5th March 2016
Time: 9.00am - 4pm

Sunday 6th March 2016
9.00am to 2.00pm
Adults $5 Children $2

tea/coffee, morning/afternoon tea and lunch available at minimal cost.

All proceeds to Quota International Kyogle.

Exhibition includes quilts, scrap booking, placemats, table runners, knitting, crochet and much more. A full list of exhibit categories is on the back of the entry form which you can pick up at Patches of Kyogle. You can ask Jeannine, phone Judy Newton on 66331380 or email judithnewton1@hotmail.com if you have any queries.

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