Principal's Message

Ordering Recess
There has been big lines for children to buy their recess and as a result some children are not getting their food until close to the bell. If you are able to order your child’s recess it would be packed and ready for them to eat at the beginning of the break and lining up would not be needed. This will save time and help the canteen staff.

Soccer Goals
We have some new soccer goals down on the bottom playground that can be used by Year 2 to Year 6 children. We would like to thank Alstonville Soccer Club for letting us have them. We would also like to thank the Butler family for picking them up, repairing them and delivering them to the school. Lets see if they help to inspire a future Socceroo.

A Fish Outta Water
A Fish Outta Water performance will be visiting the school on Friday, 11 March. A Fish Outta Water uses physical theatre, circus, storytelling and characterisation to bring to life memorable moments in Olympic history. The performance cost is $4.50 per student and money and notes are due Wednesday, 9 March.

Social
The Stage 3 social will be held Week 7, Thursday, 10 March at KPS school hall from 5.30pm to 7.20pm. Entry will be $2 and students must receive a note from their teacher to attend according to good behaviour.
The theme is sport. There will be prizes for best costume & best dancers.
Prices for food:
Sausage sizzle-$1.50
Chips-$1
Cold drinks-$1.50
See you all there!!

Stage 2 Sport will have 1 more week of swimming Week 6, please remember your swimmers, money, rashy etc for this.

Cross Country will start in Week 7, Tuesday, 8 March and continue through until the end of Term.

Easter Hat Parade
The Easter Hat Parade is Week 9, Thursday, 24 March starting at 10am in the Stage 1 playground.
Everyone should start thinking about starting to design your Easter hat for our parade. The Easter bunny will hopefully be making a special appearance to look at all the wonderful work and effort all students put in. All parents and carers are welcome so please keep this date open to come to school and watch the parade.

Term 1 ends : Friday, 8 April 2016
P & C Meeting : Week 8 Tuesday, 15 March at 5.30pm in staffroom
Next Assembly : Week 6 Wednesday, 2 March - 5/6T performing
Values: Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Participation, Care, Fairness, Belonging, Pride

What’s happening

**Term 1  Week 6**
- **Tue 1/3**: Student banking front veranda from 9am until 10.30am. Dollarmites for students wishing to open an account.
- **Wed 2/3**: Whole School Assembly 5/6T performing
- **Fri 4/3**: KPS Boys Cricket at Don Dully Oval 10am

**Term 1  Week 7**
- **Mon 7/3**: KPS Band Tuition from 1:20pm
- **Thur 10/3**: KEEP at KPS
- **Fri 11/3**: Stage 3 Social in KPS hall 5.30pm - 7.20pm

**Term 1  Week 8**
- **Mon 14/3**: KPS Band Tuition from 1:20pm
- **Wed 16/3**: Whole School Assembly 3G performing
- **Fri 18/3**: School Photos

**Term 1  Week 9**
- **Mon 21/3**: KPS Band Tuition from 1:20pm
- **Tue 22/3**: Harmony Day
- **Wed 23/3**: Zone PSSA Rugby League Trials at Yamba
- **Thur 24/3**: Easter Hat parade
- **Fri 25/3**: Good Friday Public Holiday

**Term 1  Week 10**
- **Mon 28/3**: Easter Monday Public Holiday
- **Tue 29/3**: No KPS Band this week

**Term 1  Week 11**
- **Thur 7/4**: KEEP at KPS
- **Fri 8/4**: Last day of Term 1

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**Brekkie Club**
A huge thank you to everyone who has donated goods for our brekkie club.

It is appreciated by all the children who use brekkie club in the mornings.

**P & C Annual General Meeting**
Please note the date has changed for the next P & C meeting. It will be held in Week 8, Tuesday 15 March.
All parents and carers welcome to attend.

**Voluntary School Contributions and Emergency contact details** are being sent home today. Could you please check all emergency contact details thoroughly and change accordingly. Please sign the bottom and return to the office, even if all details are the same. We would like to receive this form back from each family as soon as possible.

**Congratulations**
Congratulations to Bridgette Hoffman as she has been selected to attend the NSW PSSA State Cricket Championships to be held at Hawkesbury (Sydney West) from 31 October - 3 November, 2016.
Best of luck Bridgette.

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**Canteen News**
Price changes in the canteen:
- Bottled water: $1.00
- Milo in cup: $0.80
- Ice blocks: $0.30

Next week, Monday, 7 March the canteen will be closed all day. Please make alternative arrangements for your child’s lunch and recess.

This Friday, 4 March the canteen will be closed only at recess. I will be still open for lunchtime. Due to a family reason I am needing to go to Sydney.

The canteen is also needing more helpers. If anyone can spare a couple of hours in the morning or 15 minutes at recess time, it would be very much appreciated.

Regards Belinda Smith
Canteen Supervisor
Photography fun!
During Week 4, Thursday, 11 February, Mrs Hoffman’s 5/6 English class had the opportunity to be photographers for the day. Louise a professional photographer came from Sydney to teach us some basics of photography. We learned about the importance of; lighting, positioning, views and other technical things to do with cameras. Afterwards, Louise let us choose five of our favourite photos each to print.

Here are some examples:

By Ruby & Riley

Swimming
A fantastic day was had by all participants and parents at the recent Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival held in Lismore last week. The day was filled with wonderful behaviour, numerous placegetters and personal best times by the Kyogle Public Swim Team. A special congratulations goes to Kalahni Spargo who was equal age champion at the Zone PSSA carnival. Congratulations to the 13 squad members who qualified to compete in the North Coast Regional PSSA Swimming Championships to be held in Kempsey on Wednesday, March 9. I would appreciate if the necessary consent forms are returned to the front office as soon as possible.

Team KPS - Fun in Lismore

13 Squad members who will compete in Kempsey
What's happening

**Uniform Shop**
Our uniform shop is fully stocked with KPS school and sports uniforms.

- Everyday polo shirts and sports: $20
- Shorts/skorts/skirts: $20
- Sports shorts: $20
- Hats: $10

Uniform shop hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 8.45am to 9.45am.

**Sports Uniform**

![Sports Uniform Image]

**Everyday Uniform**

![Everyday Uniform Image]

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**Cricket**
The KPS Boy's Cricket Team will be playing against Coraki Public this Friday, March 4. The game will start at 10am sharp at the Don Dully Oval. The consent notes have been circulated today and will need to be handed back into the school office tomorrow to allow time for final arrangements. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.

**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.