

DATE: Monday, 10 December 2018
TERM 4 WEEK 9
Principal: Drew Green



Going's On at KPS...

2W NEWS FEATURE

Camp was fabulous! This was my last camp and the behaviour of every class member was exceptional. I liked the way everyone was so respectful of Dave's and my home. It was great to see everyone playing together and being very mindful of including each other. It was like taking a HUGE family camping.

Thank you to all of those families for coming to the evening barbeque - I think we had about 90 people (including 2W) for dinner!

Thank you to the following people for their help:

- ★ The Butler family for donating their bus service to transport us to camp
- ★ Greg Nolan our Music teacher entertaining everyone - also Finn and Ewan Wilkie and Erica Little from the school band
- ★ The Cowley family for donating an esky full of chilled water for everyone and to Dean for helping all day
- ★ Reid Wilkie generously spent his RDO entertaining the class with his water cannon.
- ★ The three Year 6 girls (Ciska Laarhoven, Alexis Quantrill and Makayla Sneath) who came to help. They showed outstanding responsibility and leadership.
- ★ Travis Warren who gave up his lunch hour to take all the tents down so that the wild wind didn't damage them.
- ★ Petrina Little for making sure everything ran smoothly.

At camp we:

- Cooked till we dropped
- Watched Reid with the water cannon
- Walked the labyrinth
- Decorated porcelain vases
- Made paddle boats and raced them
- Screen printed our T-shirts
- Made and played musical instruments
- Challenged 1/2M to shoot goals when they visited



Term 4 ends : Wednesday, 19 December, 2018

Term 1 begins : Wednesday, 30 January 2019

Next P & C Meeting Tuesday, 20 November 6.00pm Staffroom

What's happening



Be Respectful - Be Safe - Be a Learner

I am a safe and respectful learner.



PBL Focus - Being a Star in the classroom

Aim: To always be a respectful learner in the classroom.

- ★follow teacher instructions
- ★listen to speaker

- ★use school talk
- ★participate in all learning

- ★speak respectfully
- ★raise hand to ask questions

Last day for students to earn stars this Term is this Friday, 14 December.

This weeks playground winners

**Stage 1: Hailey Reid
Bella Harris**

**Stage 2: Rhys Daniels
Laci Newman**

**Stage 3: Mitchell Cannington
Annabelle Boyle**

The PBL Team meets every Friday. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend and participate. Meetings are held in the Computer Room at 8:30 am.


County Fair

This Wednesday, the year 6 Students are holding their annual County Fair. This is a day where all students from Kindergarten to Year 5 get to participate in fun activities organised by the Year 6 students. Participants need tickets for each activity and the tickets are sold on the day of the fair. Tickets are \$1 for 5 or \$2 for 10 (max) Students are also able to buy an ice cream cone for 50c

Platinum Award Day

There will be a Platinum Reward Day held on Monday, 17 December for all students who have received their Platinum Award for this year. The P&C have funded 2 Inflatable Obstacle Courses and eligible students will be on class rotations to enjoy them throughout the day. One is a Ninja Course and the other is a Retro course. Congratulations to all Platinum recipients!



Term 4	Week 9
Tue 11/12	•Border Ranges Excursion 5-6S •Stg 2 Currumbin Excursion
Wed 12/12	•County Fair - 1pm - 2pm
Thur 13/12	•Talent Quest 12.30pm - Hall •Scripture Christmas Assembly 2.30pm - 3.30pm Hall
Fri 14/12	•Platinum Award Assembly in the COLA 9.40am
Term 4	Week 10
Mon 17/12	•Platinum Award Day 9.30am
Tue 18/12	•Jump Rope for Heart 10.20am •Volunteers Lunch 11.30am •Carols in the Hall 12.30pm
Wed 19/12	•Last day for 2018! 

"Sound Waves" is a word study program designed to develop reading, spelling and writing skills through phonemic awareness.



sh shell	sci conscious	c excruciating
ch chef	ce ocean	t ingratiate
ti station	s sure	sc crescendo
ci musician	ss tissue	che panache
si tension	ssi session	

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Public Speaking Competition

Recently all of Year 5 and many Year 6 students attended the Rivers Public Speaking Competition in the Lismore City Hall. The other competitors travelled far and wide to showcase their public speaking skills. Our two KPS representatives Erica Little (Stage 2) and Katie Zeiler (Stage 3), were both magnificent as they spoke with a sense of eloquence and confidence. At the conclusion of the competition the judges expressed their absolute amazement and highest praise for all participants. A huge congratulation to Erica for being awarded the runners up trophy in the Stage 2 competition and to Katie for receiving a participant's medallion.

An outstanding achievement by both girls!

Semitones Choir

Feel like a break from Christmas preparations?
Friday, 21 December in the KPS hall
at 11.00am The Semitones Choir will
be giving an informal concert for
families and friends. Please come and
join us - **NO COST!!**



Canteen News

From today there will be no more credit given in the canteen - *no exceptions*. If you have an outstanding debt to the canteen, please pay what you owe ASAP.

2019 School Reports

Student second semester School Reports are being sent home this Monday, 17 December.

Talent Quest

This Thursday, 13 December at 12.30pm there will be a talent quest in the Hall. Everyone is invited to come and watch students dancing, singing or even performing a comedy routine.

JANUARY INTENSIVE

JOYS LEARN TO SWIM

MONDAY 21- FRIDAY 25 JANUARY 2019

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

BABIES, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL, SCHOOL AGE, AND
STROKE CORRECTION

1/2 HOUR PER DAY FOR 5 DAYS

COST \$40 PER CHILD TO BE PAID ON THE

1ST DAY PLUS POOL ENTRY

KYOGLE POOL

CALL JOY & BOOK ON

0429184023 / 0266362138 MESSAGE

I WILL RING AND CONFIRM TIMES THE WEEK BEFORE

THANKS JOY

KPS Instrumental Music Program.

Dear families,

You can now officially express your interest in this program by following this link to the *Northern Rivers Conservatorium* website.

<https://enrol.nrcac.edu.au/music-in-schools/>

This won't be an actual enrolment, but rather a way for the Conservatorium to start planning for next year.

Children wishing to learn stringed instruments will need to either have their own instrument or hire through the Conservatorium.

Group recorder lessons will be available at a lower cost. Recorders tend to have a bit of a bad reputation, but a quick Google search of "recorder ensemble" might change your mind. School recorder ensembles can be lots of fun! Recorder is also an excellent option for Stage 1 children wishing to play brass or woodwind instruments. As they grow they can move on to their preferred instrument.

Don't forget, we will be seeking funding to subsidise this program.

A limited amount of financial assistance is available from the Conservatorium in the form of bursaries. You can request a Bursary Application Form from the Conservatorium.

Please use the "Additional Notes" field if you are interested in more than one instrument.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in this program. Music is an investment in your child's future and can bring much joy!

As usual, please contact me if you have any questions.

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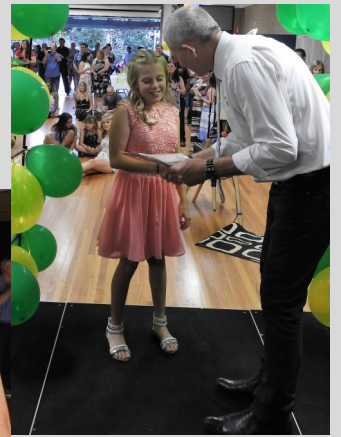
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Year 6 Graduation

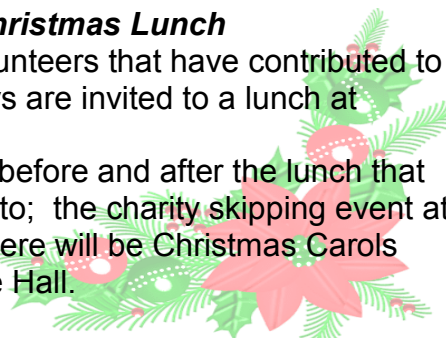


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Volunteers Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday, 18 December volunteers that have contributed to the school in small and big ways are invited to a lunch at 11.30am in the Year 6 rooms.

There will be events in the hall before and after the lunch that the community are also invited to; the charity skipping event at 10.20am and following lunch there will be Christmas Carols performed by the classes in the Hall.



Two brilliant soccer games were recently played between KPS and St Brigids. The students all had fun even though it was a very hot day. Kyogle were outright winners in both the games with the girls finishing with a score of 10 - nil and the boys score was 8 - 1. We look forward to the challenge again in 2019!!

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