

**DATE: Monday, 18 February 2019**  
**TERM 1 WEEK 4**  
**Principal: Drew Green**



## Principal's Message

Hi all,  
 Here we go again. Public Schools are wonderful places for children to develop themselves with a range of skills and attributes that will support them through to High School and future success.

### Voluntary School Contributions

Public schools can request contributions to enhance educational and sporting programs. School contributions help provide additional educational resources for the benefit of students – payment is voluntary.

You will receive a invoice for School Fees this week. These fees will help cover many work books, pens, pencils, paint, paint brushes, paper for writing and art, ipads, tablets, sporting equipment and creative resources as well as many other supplies your child uses at school throughout the school year.

Fees are: \$45 - 1 child  
 \$45 - 2 Children  
 \$30 - 3 children and free thereafter.

*\*Pay your fees in full by the end of Term 1 and receive a free KPS pen.*

### Some History about School fees

Since 1848, parents and guardians in financial difficulty were exempt from paying school fees right up until when all school fees were abolished in 1925.

Year	School fees
1848	The Board of National Education recommended that school fees should range from 1 penny to 1 shilling per child per week, and that local school boards were to set the rate.
1853	The Board of National Education recommended a minimum of 3 pence per child per week. Any school fee above this amount was to be decided by local school board.
1867	The Council of Education recommended that local school boards set fees according to local economic conditions. Generally fees ranged between 6 pence and 1 shilling per child per week.
1880	The <a href="#">Public Instruction Act 1880</a> reduced primary school fees to 3 pence per child per week, and to a maximum of 1 shilling per family per week. From 1881 to 1884 fees for post-primary pupils in superior public schools was 1 guinea per quarter, with the money divided among the teachers involved. From April 1884 these fees reverted to 3 pence per child per week - a little more than ½ a guinea a year, which was a small fraction of the 8 guineas a year it cost to attend a high school.
1883	High school fees were set at 2 guineas per child per quarter, and were then increased to 3 guineas in 1893.
1906	Primary and superior public school fees were abolished from the 8th October 1906.
1911	High school fees abolished from the 1st January 1911.
1923	High school fees of 2 guineas per quarter were reintroduced from the 1st January 1923, but were subject to means testing.
1925	High school fees finally abolished.
1995	Voluntary contributions were introduced to enable parents and guardians to enhance educational and sporting school programs.

And this is where we are today. Your fees make a significant contribution towards your child's education.

Thanks *Drew*

**Term 1 ends : Friday, 12 April, 2019**  
**Term 2 begins : Monday, 29 May 2019**  
**Next P & C Meeting Tuesday, 19 February 5.30pm for 6.00pm Library**

# What's happening



**PBL Focus - Being a Star in the playground.**  
**Be Respectful - Be Safe - Be a Learner**  
**Aim: To make sure we are safe in the playground by walking on hard surfaces.**



**What it looks like:**

- ★Walking on the hard surface
- ★walk on the left
- ★be aware of your surroundings
- ★stay inbounds
- ★follow staff instructions
- ★right place, right time
- ★keep hands and feet to self
- ★use school talk
- ★care for others

**Last Terms playground winners**

**Stage 1: Matilda Bryant**  
**Kate Wilson**

**Stage 2: Cruz Newton**  
**Lahnee Nagas**

**Stage 3: Billy Falls**

**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.**

**Kyogle Community AECGs next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 20 February at 4pm Gugin Guddaba Local Land Council (53 Etrick St Kyogle) all welcome, hope to see you there.**



THIS WEEK'S PLP MEETING DAYS	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb
	<b>KC</b> <b>1-2M</b> <b>3-4H</b>	<b>KS</b> <b>2-3X</b> <b>5L</b> <b>5-6B</b>	<b>1G</b> <b>6S</b> <b>3-4M</b>	<b>4-5A</b>

Term 1	Week 4
<b>Mon 18/02</b>	•PLP Meetings this week.
<b>Tue 19/02</b>	•Stg 2 - Swimming for sport \$3 •P&C Meeting. Staffroom 5.30pm for 6pm
<b>Wed 20/02</b>	•Yr 6 Badge Presentation at Assembly 2.40pm •PSSA Zone Swimming notes due
<b>Thur 21/02</b>	•Stg 3 - Swimming for sport \$3
Term 1	Week 5
<b>Wed 27/02</b>	•PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival - Goonellabah
Term 1	Week 6
<b>Wed 6/03</b>	•Assembly - 5-6B Performing

Sound Waves is a word study program designed to develop reading, spelling and writing skills through phonemic awareness. Phonemic awareness is essentially a knowledge and understanding of the sounds and sound patterns of our language. This week we are learning the sound:

e	egg	ai	said
ea	head	ay	says
a	any	eo	leopard
u	bury	ei	helper
ie	friend		

**Breakfast club**  
 We would greatly appreciate any contributions parents/carers could make to our breakfast club. Things needed are butter/margarine, vegemite and/or cereals. **No jam please.**

## What's happening

# BandyKidz News Term 1 2019

Welcome to Band 2019.

We look forward to a really exciting and creative year of making music with the BandyKidz. We would like to offer the opportunity to all students who currently learn an instrument with a parent or tutor and who have access to an instrument that could be used for daily practice. If your child has no instrument but is keen to participate, an instrument loan MAY be possible from the school.

Band will happen on WEDNESDAY afternoons after recess, with 2 rotating tuition sessions earlier during the day. Students will be assigned to one of those groups that will rotate on a weekly basis so children do not miss the same home class session each week. BandyKidz will need to take notice to not miss out on their Tuition and Band times.

Lastly, **ALL BAND MEMBERS, WE NEED YOU!** We will be playing at quite a few functions this year and we would love as many musicians as possible to perform with us. We will be starting to learn a brand new song called "Shotgun" (which has nothing to do with guns) so please apply to join and help make it a great performance group. **Parents and Carers**, if your musical child has not been attending Band for one reason or another, why not encourage them to make Term 1 2019 their time to shine. New members are welcome from Stage 2 and 3, provided they learn music outside school hours.

Any enquiries to Music teacher Mr Greg Nolan on 04 0220 4780 or at [Gregory.nolan@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Gregory.nolan@det.nsw.edu.au)

## ACADEMIC EXPO

In December last year, KPS held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Expo which was proudly supported by the Kyogle Lions Club. Students competed in Instrumental, Visual Art, Creative Dance, STEM, Writing, Public Speaking & Reading Australian Verse. Entries were judged by Mrs Fiona Kerr, Mr Bob Brace, Mr Jarrah Dundler, Mr Graham Kennett and Mrs Bec O'Meara. The Awards Evening was hosted by Pippa Kennedy and Ciska Laarhoven and attended by the judges as well local community members, parents and friends. All students performed at a very high level and medallions were awarded to 'winners' of each category, as well as 'Highly Commended' entries of each category. The Academic Expo will be held in Term 4 again this year. Preparation of nominations will commence in late Term 3. Please talk to your kids about entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Expo this year and promote excellence in academics.

### KYOGLE ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROVIDERS

- Kyogle Scout Group
- Kyogle Junior Rugby Club
- Moore Tennis Academy
- Kyogle RUFC
- Kyogle Cricket Club
- Kyogle Pony Club
- Kyogle Golf Club Ltd
- Kyogle Soccer Club Inc
- Kyogle Amateur Swimming Club
- Kyogle Touch Football Association
- TSKF - Far North Coast Inc - Martial Arts
- Kyogle Junior Cricket Association
- GoFish swim
- Kyogle Tennis Club Inc
- Moore Tennis Academy
- Julie's Learn To Swim
- Kyogle Rugby Union

### KYOGLE CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROVIDER

- Northern Rivers Conservatorium
- Cynthia C Denton



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# Community Announcements

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## KYOGLE HEALTHY TOWN CHALLENGE



**Free food! Live music! Fun activities!**

**Give your ideas & suggestions on  
healthy eating & active living in your  
community.**

The Kyogle Healthy Town Challenge will  
run until August 2019.

Kyogle has received \$15,000 from the  
NSW Office of Preventive Health and the  
NSW Heart Foundation to encourage  
healthy eating and physical activity in  
your town!!



**JOIN US:**  
**KYOGLE BAZAAR,**  
Kyogle Ampitheatre  
**SUN 24 FEB**  
**4pm-6pm**



## Safety information



### Getting to and from the bus stop

- Families are responsible for getting their child to and from the bus stop safely.
- Always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road.
- When waiting for the bus, hold hands and wait as far back from the passing traffic as possible.

### Getting off the bus

When travelling by bus, your child is most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Meet your child AT the bus stop or interchange after school. NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. If you cannot meet your child, organise for a trusted adult to take your place.

### Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.

Talk with your child about what to do:

- if you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual
- if they catch the wrong bus
- if they get off the bus at the wrong bus stop.

### Crossing the road

Together, choose the safest place to cross the road and talk about:

**STOP!** one step back from the kerb  
**LOOK!** continuously both ways  
**LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic  
**THINK!** whether it is safe to cross

Keep checking as you cross the road.

### Driving near buses

Bus lights flash on the front and back of a bus when the bus is picking up or setting down school children. A 40km/h speed limit applies when bus lights flash. The speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

### Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property or on the side of the road.

Drivers may find it difficult to see children at informal bus stops. Families should take special care when using these stops. Staying on the bus a bit longer to travel to another bus stop may reduce the need for your child to have to cross the road.

Refer to the Safety Information in this brochure and for more information on selecting or reviewing informal bus stops visit: <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/informal-school-bus-stops.html>



**We have a date locked in for this  
years Kyogle Public School Fete!!  
This year the Fete will be held on  
Friday, 10 May from 6pm. Be sure  
to put this in your calendar for a  
great night of family fun.**



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