

DATE: Monday, 11 February 2019
TERM 1 WEEK 3
Principal: Drew Green



Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 3 already. This Term is a big one of 11 weeks however we'll be there before we know it. The Term has started off really well with only a few issues that always need solving at the beginning of every school year.

Last week's swimming carnival went really well. A big thank you to Ms Fields for coordinating the event and to all the staff and parents who supported her through this process.

Annual General Permission Notes which have a variety of topics covered to reduce the amount of notes that go home are an important start to your child's school year. There are about 20 notes that have still not returned to school. One of the parts of this note is giving permission for your child to go on walking excursions near to the school. This includes walking to the pool for sport eg: swimming. If these outstanding notes aren't returned this week then unfortunately the student may have to remain at school. All students that this involves will have an extra note in their bag

TODAY so check bags and if there's one in your child's bag fill it out and send it back tomorrow please so they don't miss out on anything.

*Please remember to sign the parent signature section.

Looking forward to another great week.

Drew

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

Meet the Teacher & Personal Learning Plan

Notes have been sent home to each student for their Parent/Teacher interview times. Please return these now.

TERM 1	MONDAY February 18th	TUESDAY February 19th	WEDNESDAY February 20th	THURSDAY February 21st	FRIDAY February 22nd
WEEK 4	1-2N 3-4D	KC 1-2M 3-4H	KS 2-3X 5L 5-6B	1G 6S 3-4M	4-5A

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 respectful and safe in the playground.

What it looks like:

- ★ keep hands and feet to self
- ★ use equipment for its purpose
- ★ follow staff instructions
- ★ right place, right time
- ★ care for others
- ★ use school talk
- ★ stay inbounds
- ★ walk
- ★ look after belongings

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

There is a payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Sport
- Subject Contributions
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Excursions
- Sales to Students
- Other

How?

Log onto School site at www.kyogle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

Term 1	Week 3
	Annual General Permission notes due
Term 1	Week 4
Mon 18/02	• PLP Meetings this week.
Tue 19/02	• P&C Meeting. Library 5.30pm for 6pm
Wed 20/02	• Yr 6 Badge Presentation at Assembly 2.40pm • PSSA Zone Swimming notes due
Term 1	Week 5
Wed 27/02	• PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival - Lismore

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:



Instrumental Music at KPS

Thanks to everyone who responded to the "Instrumental Music Program at KPS" survey last year. It is now time to **officially register your interest** by following this link:

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

For those who don't know, we are hoping to have the *Northern Rivers Conservatorium* run their "Music in Schools Program" at KPS this year. The program provides instrumental music lessons for children, during school hours. More information about the program can be found on the *Northern Rivers Conservatorium* website, at <https://nrcac.edu.au/> or by contacting me (details below).

I look forward to hearing more music in our community this year!

Helen Black

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What's happening

Last Wednesday, KPS 8-12 year old students attended our Annual Swimming Carnival. Most students came dressed to impress in their house colours. The Sport's Houses competed fiercely against one another for the Champion Swimming House Cup. A total of five records were broken on the day. **Luke Barnett** smashed three records and **Imogen Lansdown** securing two new records as well. Some of these records have stood for over 16 years. What an amazing effort by both, Congratulations!

The House teams all did an outstanding job supporting their Houses. The war cries were loud and proud and showed great sportsmanship by encouraging all participants. It was great to see so many non-competitive swimmers participating in the 25 metre events to win additional points for their Houses. All students are to be congratulated for their positive behaviour on the day as this ensured a highly successful carnival. Once again the free swim opportunities were thoroughly enjoyed by all students.

A huge thankyou to all the parents who attended the carnival and to those who volunteered their time to assist in many different ways, on behalf of KPS it was greatly appreciated. A special thankyou also goes to the pool staff who worked tirelessly by setting up, ensuring our safety and generally overseeing that all was going to plan. All qualifying swimmers to attend the next level of competition were notified today and their necessary paperwork has been sent home. The Sport's House and Bursle Cup champions in addition to individual age champions and runner up recipients will be presented with their awards at next week's whole school assembly.

★Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival at Lismore on Wednesday, 27 February. Permission notes were sent home today and need to be returned by Wednesday, 20 February.

Swimming Carnival



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Community Announcements



****A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE****

STREET PARKING NEAR SCHOOLS IN KYOGLE LGA

Care must be taken when parking near the schools in School Zones. Please take note of the following, as there may be demerit points deducted from your license: -

No Parking and drop-off Zones—8.30-9.30am & 3.00pm-4.00pm.

- You must drop-off or pick-up children within 2 minutes
- You cannot leave your vehicle
- No waiting in zone

Disobey No Parking sign - \$187 and 2 demerit points

Double Park – School Zone \$337 and 2 demerit points

Disobey No Stopping sign - School Zone \$337 and 2 demerit points

Stop near pedestrian crossing - School Zone \$448 and 2 demerit points

Stop on footpath (e.g. under trees) \$337 and 2 demerit points

Stop in a Bus Zone - School Zone \$337 and 2 demerit points

NO WARNINGS will be given as this is a major safety issue for our precious children!

Council may assist you should you have any enquiries on 6632 1611.

Pedestrian Safety

Children need assistance dealing with the traffic environment until at least the age of 10 as they are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep them safe. Like learning to drive a car, children need practise and experience to walk in the traffic environment.

Children are vulnerable road users. Anywhere where there is a potential for moving vehicles is a potentially dangerous traffic situation for children. This includes residential areas, car-parks, along footpaths, pedestrian and other crossings, driveways, quiet streets, and busy streets.

Although children may think they can handle crossing a road by themselves, remember that children:

- are easily distracted and focus on only one aspect of what is happening
- are smaller and harder for drivers to see
- are less predictable than other pedestrians
- cannot accurately judge the speed and distance of moving vehicles
- cannot accurately predict the direction sounds are coming from
- are unable to cope with sudden changes in traffic conditions
- do not understand abstract ideas - such as road safety
- are unable to identify safe places to cross the road
- tend to act inconsistently in and around traffic

Many children below the age of 10 years do not have the capability or judgement to handle many pedestrian situations. Children need to be accompanied and closely supervised by a parent or adult carer to keep them safer.

Parents and caregivers have a key role in educating their children about road safety.

Children learn about road safety largely by experience. Parents and adult carers have opportunities in day-to-day routines to discuss road safety with children on the way to the newsagent, local shop or going to school. Whenever crossing roads, it is an idea to talk about when and why it is safe to cross the road with your children so they can gain a good understanding of road safety issues. **Kidsafe NSW Inc.**



**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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