DATE: Monday, 13 May 2019 TERM 2 WEEK 3 Principal: Drew Green



Principal's Message

A big thank you to everyone who assisted at the fete; teachers, parents, kids and in particular Joy who coordinated the whole affair. A big thanks to our office ladies and their husbands for finishing up the finances for the evening and shutting up shop. Well done.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN – The National Assessment Program will be implemented next week with our Year 3 and 5 students. Tuesday, 14 May is Language Conventions and Writing. Wednesday, 14 May is Reading. Thursday, 15 May is Numeracy and Friday, 16 May is a catch up day for those who need it.

I read this recently and thought it would be a good piece to share at this time

"The NAPLAN exams that our Year 3 and Year 5 children will sit/start this week. I know you are really anxious for your child to do well.

However, please remember, amongst the students who will be sitting for the exams;

- **★There is an artist, who doesn't need to understand maths.**
- ★There is an entrepreneur, who doesn't care about Geography or English.
- ★There's a musician, whose health marks won't matter.
- ★There's a sportsperson whose physical fitness is more important than Punctuation.

If your child does get top marks that's great! However if he or she doesn't, please don't take away their self-confidence and dignity from them.

Tell them it's okay, it's just an exam! They are cut out for much bigger things in life.

Tell them, no matter what they score, you love them and will not judge them.

Please do this, and when you do, watch your children conquer the world. One exam or low mark won't take away their dreams and talent.

And please do not think that doctors and engineers are the only happy people in the world. We do strive for the best, however it's good to keep this sort of thing in mind as we do try to develop the WHOLE child!

11 Years Rugby League Trials

I got a lovely email last week from a Rugby League official about the boys who participated in the 11 years rugby league trials. He wanted to pass on how fantastic our boys were. Their behaviour and sportsmanship was exceptional and he was extremely impressed with their manners and how they conducted themselves. Well done boys! Great ambassadors for our school and town!

Drew

The Life Education Van will be visiting the school from Monday, 27 May until Monday, 3 June. The Life Education Program is Australia's and according to empower children to live safe and

largest preventative health organisation, endeavouring to empower children to live safe and healthy lives through education.

With support through the **Kyogle Healthy Towns Challenge** we are able to offer the program at a reduced cost of \$5 per student. Notes have gone home with students today.

Money is due Thursday, 23 May.

Term 2 ends : Friday, 5 July 2019
Term 3 begins : Monday, 22 July 2019
Next P&C Meeting Wednesday, 15 May 2019 5.30pm Library

What's happening



PBL Focus - Being a Star in the playground. Be Respectful - Be Safe - Be a Learner

him: Listen and follow teachers instruction in the classroom and the playground.



What it looks like:

★listen to speaker

*wait for teacher

★ follow staff instructions

★right place, right time

*use school talk

★look after my belongings

★keep hands and feet to myself

PBL Playground Winners

Stage 1: Summer Dawson Emyra Byers

Stage 2: Ezra Byers
Reece Boyle

Stage 3: Will Sneath Cody newman

NAIDOC DAY

This year NAIDOC day is on Thursday, 27 June. The theme is Voice Treaty Truth. We are planning a great day to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. More information soon.



Reconciliation March is on Friday, 31 May. All Aboriginal and TSI children will be inviting a friend to take part in the March. There will be activities following at the Kyogle Amphitheatre.

Sound Waves

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 sounds:



Term 2	Week 3
Mon 13/05	•KIK 5-6B
Tue 14/05	•NAPLAN begins years 3 & 5
Wed 15/05	•NAPLAN
Thur 16/05	•NAPLAN
Fri 17/05	•Walk safely to School Day - 8.30am
Term 2	Week 4
Mon 20/05	•KIK 6S
Tue 21/05	•KIK 2-3X
Wed 22/05	Assembly 5L performing
Term 2	Week 5
Mon 27/05	•KIK 3-4H
Fri 31/05	Reconciliation March District Cross Country - Corndale

Kids in the Kitchen

Thank you to the parent helpers that came along and supported the kids of **4-5A** and **5L**. They all had a fantastic morning cooking and sharing a meal together. The classes were so engaged with the activity and eager to eat what they had cooked.

Next week it will be **6S** AND **2-3X** so any helpers for these classes is appreciated.





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What's happening

Picture Book STEM

This Term Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be participating in Picture Book STEM. They will be using picture books and classroom texts to explore design challenges.

As a part of this process the students will be constructing many different things. We are asking for donations of recycled materials; egg cartons, cardboard, plastic bottles etc.

Starts Monday, 13 May 4-5 pm. Be sure to book in for some Yoga fun. Classes will include relaxation & silent sitting to calm the mind.

At Kyogle Showground Pavilion. No charge. Funded by Kyogle Healthy Towns Challenge.

Bookings Essential.

> Free! Bookings essential! Apm-5pm



KPS are once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program this year. Stickers can be handed in to the KPS office and there is a box outside Woolworths at both Casino and Lismore Shopping Square stores to drop your stickers into.



Kyogle Fire and Rescue are opening their doors for you to meet your local fire fighters and learn about all the things they do beyond fire fighting to keep you, your family and friends safe. Saturday, 18 May 10am – 2pm.



National Walk Safely To School Day

It's that time of year again! On Friday, 17 May, our school will be again participating National Walk Safely To School Day. This event encourages students to be active and at the same time, provides an opportunity to discuss road safety for pedestrians.

Meeting at 8.30am.

The pick up points are:

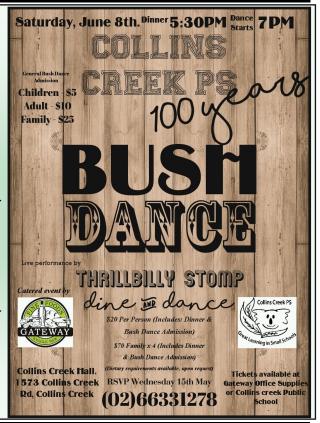
- Miss Nicho and Joy -Homestead Preschool
- Miss Marshall and Mrs Bryant
- Skate Park
- Mrs Grace and Michelle -Kyogle Tractors
 Parents, carers

and pets are more than welcome to join in the fun!



Expressions of Interest for the Stage 2 excursion to Lake Ainsworth are due Thursday, 16 May!

We would love to invite all past staff and families to Collins Creek Public School's 100 Years Celebration that will be held on Saturday, 8 June 2019. We will be holding official celebrations at the school from 10am to 2pm and later the P & C would like to invite you to a Dinner & Dance at the Collins Creek Community Hall. If anybody is interested in booking for the Dinner & Dance there are two options. Dinner & Dance or Dance Only. If anybody would like to book for Dinner bookings need to be purchased by



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Sports

Upcoming Sporting Events	
Date	Details:
17/05	Mixed Cricket
23/05	Girls Softball - Brunswick Heads
27/05	PSSA NRL Knockout
27/05	Knockout Netball - Anzac Park Netball Courts Kyogle
31/5	NRPSSA Cross Country - CORNDALE

** All trials events are private transport. Entry forms **MUST** be submitted one week prior to the event.

> Awesome work to the girls softball team who played against Caniaba last Tuesday and won convincingly with a score of 22 to



The boys and girls soccer teams travelled to Dunoon last Wednesday and played two terrific games with winning results from both.



The boys won in their game 4-2 and the girls won their game 5-nil. Outstanding effort KPS soccer teams!!







*Saturday 18th May 9am—5pm *Sunday 19th May 9am—3 pm Entry: \$5 - Adult, \$1 - Child,

Free - Under 5 Yrs

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