DATE: Monday, 27 May 2019 TERM 2 WEEK 5 Principal: Drew Green

Principal's Message

•This Friday, 31 May KPS will be involved in the Reconciliation March in town. All Aboriginal students have had a choice to invite a friend to join them in the March. Permission notes need to be returned to the office by this Thursday.

•This Wednesday, 29 May is the NAIDOC Community meeting at 4pm in the KPS Library.

•Wishing all participants in the Zone Cross Country this Friday at Corndale WALK TOGETHER WITH the very best.

•Next week North East Waste are visiting the school to share a "Wipe Out" program to all students.

•The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 12 June. Everybody is welcome and encouraged to attend. It's held in the library and starts at 5.30pm.

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have continued learning about single sounds this term. We even created our own classroom Hair Salon to celebrate the week of 'hH'. Understandably, the salon only charged apprentice prices that week!!!

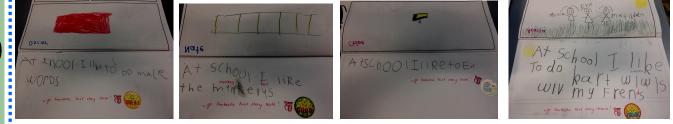






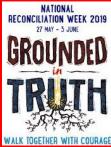
Romeo and Matilda demonstrated how to cut fairy bread into halves and then quarters during our maths lesson on fractions. Even though we ate the bread one quarter at a time, the whole piece of bread was totally delicious!!!

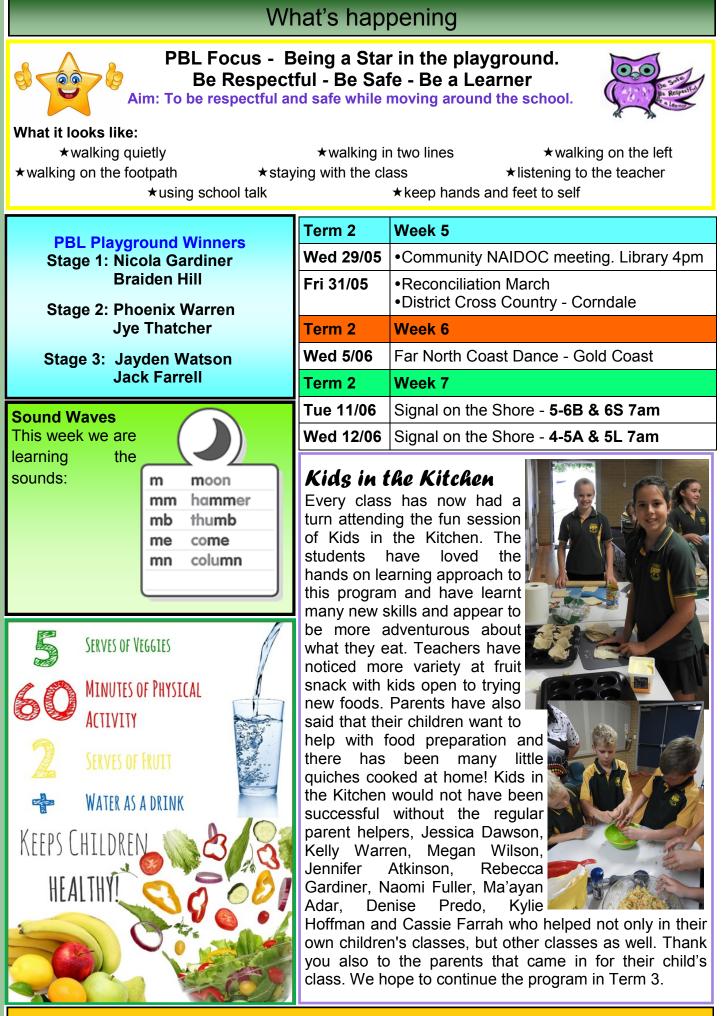
We have also started writing our own, independent stories. We are locating words within our classroom environment and sounding out unfamiliar words to record the sounds we can hear. The writing has been nothing short of impressive, making their teacher incredibly proud of their efforts and progress.



Term 2 ends : Friday, 5 July 2019 Term 3 begins : Monday, 22 July 2019 Next P&C Meeting Wednesday, 12 June 2019 5.30pm Library





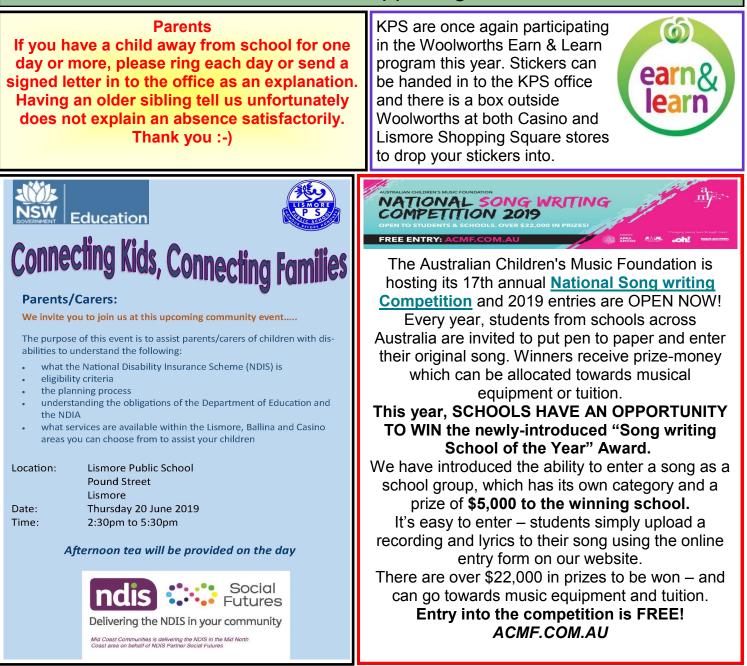


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What's happening



Updating Our School Song – Your Ideas Please

We are seeking ideas from you, our students, parents and community about updating our school song "Grow In Wisdom".

The song as it is today was recorded at least a decade ago and, after discussions among staff and students, it is generally agreed it is starting to sound dated. Mr Nolan, our Music teacher has much experience in writing and recording songs and has offered to help with the process of giving our school song some new "sparkle".

"The sentiments in the song are excellent as they encourage us all to reach for the best we can be and see where our individual journeys can take us", according to Mr Nolan.

Possible improvements might include: new melodies, new instrument sounds, a different music style, faster/slower tempo, some new singers and possibly even some new lyrics.

We are asking for your ideas and are keen to hear what you think. We envisage running song-writing sessions during lunchtimes later in Term 2 for those who would love to contribute to the process. Please email your thoughts to <u>Gregory.Nolan@det.nsw.edu.au</u> so we can gauge the level of interest in the project.

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Sports

Basketball

KPS hasn't had a representative Basketball team for many years although last Friday, a group of 10 bovs attended the PSSA Gala Knockout Basketball Competition at the Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre. The competition was hotly contested with many of our boys shooting baskets in the hope of staying in the competition. The team played a series of three games and clearly demonstrated improved mobility around the court and passing accuracy during each game. The players thoroughly enjoyed the day and were hungry to remain on the courts for as long as possible. Although they didn't win the competition they could all identify skills they needed to develop

further.



Upcoming Sporting Events

Date Details:

29/5 Rugby League - Ballina

31/5 NRPSSA Cross Country - CORNDALE

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

★ **Netball:** KPS girls played a terrific game of netball against Casino West PS this morning. Our girls played really well and were great sports. They learned a lot of new things, but Casino West proved to be the stronger team for today.

★ *Rugby League:* Kyogle PS Rugby League team played really well against Casino West PS this

morning. KPS had a resounding victory over Casino West PS, which means they have now qualified for the next round of the PSSA Rugby League knockout.

★ **Softball:** Well done to our girls softball team. They made it to the third round in the PSSA Softball challenge, but they were defeated by Brunswick Heads last week. Great effort girls!!

Reconciliation Look who made it into the paper! /0a Lynton chosen to WHAT: KYOGLE RECONCILIATION DAY EVENT AND MARCH. WHERE: KYOGLE AMPHITHEATRE play for WHEN: FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2019 North Coast TIME: 11AM AT THE YOUTH CENTRE PARK FOR KYOGLE Public School THE MARCH DOWN TO THE AMPHITHEATRE, WHERE THERE student Lynton Close has WILL BE FREE ACTIVITIES AND A BBQ LUNCH. been selected to play in the North Coast under 11 rugby ACTIVITIES: JUMPING CASTLES, FACE PAINTING, BOOMERANG league team. Lynton is excited to be given this PAINTING, SACK RACES. opportunity and will begin his journey by attending CONTACT: Alethia Walker 0458979163 training training camp at Lake Ainsworth this month. The Sarah Pederson 0403674401 North Coast team will travel to Newcastle in June. Lynton has worked hard to get to this level of football and we wish him the best of luck representing Kyogle Public School and the North Coast Team. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED *Reconciliatio* Week

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