Principal's Message

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all who attended our Athletics carnival last Wednesday. Although it started out a very chilly morning, we had a wonderful day of friendly competition. There were some very outstanding efforts particularly in the Juvenile and Senior high jump, wow! Thank you to the parents and community who joined us and especially to Ronnie and Neil for all the additional work in preparing the grounds and equipment for this special day. Thanks also to Kerry who prepared all the recording sheets and information about the carnival before her leave and to Alison for her additional organisation.

Connecting with Community

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we would like to commence ‘interest groups / clubs’ next term. I have only received one offer so far. We hope to hear from more soon. If you have a particular skill—knitting, pottery, sculpture, sewing, weaving, woodworking, sculpture, film making, guitar… etc, and would like to guide a small group of students on Wednesday afternoons (from 2.15pm) for 45 minutes early next term (for 4 weeks), we would love to hear from you. The 4 weeks will culminate with a 'show and tell' of what the students have made or developed. With our COLOURSS Art Exhibition in Term 3 at the Roxy Gallery, we look forward to presenting some wonderful work which reflects our school and its community.

Staff Development

Last Week Barkers Vale PS hosted a professional learning day for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 teachers of the COLOURSS (Kyogle) and CLASS (Casino) small schools. Their focus was on the New Maths Syllabus and the new Science Syllabus, which focuses strongly on processes in each Content strand. Thank you - last week I neglected to mention Vicki who has been helping to keep our canteen running this year, and also helped with the catering for the COLOURSS/CLASS days. Again a huge thank you to Lisa, Wren, Vicki and Ronnie for their outstanding work catering for the day last week. Our guests were most impressed with the variety and quality of the food served. Thank you so much. Staff have again donated many of the ingredients to increase the overall profit to the P&C.
**P&C Meeting**—A reminder that we have a P&C meeting on Wednesday evening. We hope to see you there—The meeting will not commence until 4.30pm as all staff have a professional learning session until 4.30pm.

**Term 3 at a glance**
Term 3 promises to be an exciting (and busy) term. One of my favourite parts of the year is **Book Week**. This year we are planning a special **Book Character Parade**, with students also presenting Book Reviews and Author studies. We will also host the **COLOURSS Science Day** and ‘Speak Easy’ Public Speaking competition. Year 3-6 will challenge themselves and have enormous fun at **Lake Ainsworth**! And of course, we have our Kyogle District and Zone Athletics carnivals.

**Regards,**
Kath Johnston
Principal

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**MONDAY CANTEEN**

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ANY OTHER HELPERS WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFULLY WELCOMED
To all parents and care givers,

The SRC have been really concerned about how there is no recycling system in the school. We have talked about this at our SRC meetings and we have decided that we need help from parents to get the recycling from the school to be recycled.

We think that the students should be responsible for cleaning the recycling before it gets put into the recycling container. The teachers will oversee the process to make sure we do it right and then we think that parents should take turns to take the recycling to the tip. We need to have a roster of parents to volunteer to take it once a week. If these rostered parents do it once a term then it’s not too much to take in one go.

We think it will be about x1 large storage container of paper and about x1 large storage container of plastics per week.

If we all do something about this it will mean real change for our school and our environment – otherwise we are just making so much rubbish that goes to landfill.

We can’t drive the cars to the tip – we NEED YOUR HELP (please)!

If you fill in the form below we will make a roster and start next term.

Thank you, on behalf of the SRC,
From Oscar M, secretary of SRC.

I care about the environment and our school and I would love to help!

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P&C NEWS

Dear parents & carers, thank you so much for all the support in getting our school canteen off the ground again. I'm so proud of all the effort that's been put in. Ronnie is our champion, Vicky & Emma & Jodie & James & Martin have done a fabulous job 'front of house' & Wren is an angel that popped up just in time!

We are hoping to slowly expand the options available, keeping things affordable, healthy but also a little bit fun.

If you are free on a Monday (even just between 10 & 1) please let me know. Even one day a term is great!

Canteen next Monday (the 15th) will have lots of choice- first in, best dressed! Chicken Mornay Pies, Sausage Rolls, Cheese & spinach Rolls, Energy Rolls [vego], homemade Meat & Vegie Lasagne & Toasted Sandwiches...

While the canteen is trying to simplify by offering the main meal & a desert, there's flexibility & if a child doesn't want desert (eg) then the cost is subtracted.

If you have time to help out, if you can make food or donate anything, if you have any suggestions or questions please contact me on 0414411435 (text) or lisa-timeisart@hotmail.com
Pet Day!

The Student Representative Council (SRC) has decided to run a Pet Day after many requests by previous SRCs and the children in the school. **This event will be held on the second last day of term - June 25th, 2015.**

As you can imagine, this activity needs to be carefully planned and as such we have a few rules. They are:

- Pets can only come to school if parental permission is given.
- All large pets and dogs MUST be on a lead.
- All smaller pets MUST have a container / cage.
- **NO DANGEROUS PETS ALLOWED.**
- There will be designated areas for different animals.

**Pets should be taken back home by the end of recess.**

The SRC has decided that there will be NO CHARGE to bring pets to school. **They would like to raise some money on the day by selling goodies at recess. Donations will be cheerfully accepted.**

The SRC has also decided to give out awards for the following categories which they have created:

- Waggiest Tail
- Most Energetic Pet
- Fluffiest Pet
- Noisiest Pet
- Happiest Pet
- Slobberiest Pet
- Biggest Pet
- Smallest Pet
- Most Loyal Pet
- Nicest Pet
- Best Trained / Behaved Pet

The SRC members will be the judges on the day.

We hope to have a fun day and would really appreciate your support. Please fill out the slip below so we can begin our planning. If you have any questions, please talk to Mrs Mac.

The SRC and Mrs Mac

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My child _____________________ has my permission to bring the following pet on Thursday, 25th June: __________________________________________.

This pet will be safely contained / restrained. It will be taken home by the end of recess on that day.

Signed: ___________________________________ Date: _______________
When: Friday 19th June 2015

Where: Kyogle High School Oval—behind the railway lines.

Transport: Private Car - nil buses will be running to Kyogle. (Unfortunately, we are unable to hire a bus that can get to Kyogle in time.)

Start time: 9:00am. Juvenile distance run will be marshalled at 9.05am.

Shoes: These are compulsory in all events.

Canteen: A canteen will be operating on the day. Pre-orders for lunch will NOT be taken. There will be some hot food available as well as drinks, cakes etc.

Entries: The list of children & their events is based on our carnival & will appear in next week’s newsletter. However, all children can enter their age race, long jump and 800 m events.

For field events, children had to reach a set qualifying standard to enter high jump, long jump, shot put and discus.

Please return this permission note to school by Wednesday 17/6/15.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Our school officially moves to Kyogle High School Oval for this event. There will be no supervision available at school as all teachers will be in Kyogle. PLEASE DO NOT send any children to school.

I give permission for my child/ren ______________________ to attend the annual COLOURSS Small Schools Athletics Carnival to be held at the Kyogle High School Oval on Friday 19th June 2015.

I realise that travel is by private car and my child will be traveling with ____________.

Signed: _____________________ Date: _____________________

Please return this permission note to school by Wednesday 17/6/15.
Dear Teachers and Principals

Re Lismore Lantern Parade – Saturday 20 June 2015

Thank you for participating in the lantern making workshops this year. The Parade is very close now so we are finalising the parade arrangements.

Meeting Point: Victoria Road, next to the skate park,
We will travel though town to Oaks Oval (see attached map)

Arrival Time: 4.45 -5pm at the latest for a 5.30 departure

What to Wear: NATURAL FIBERS ONLY....NO SYNTHETICS.... Comfortable walking shoes

Wristbands:
The Finale is a ticketed event, which means everyone who wants to see the finale will need to either have a wristband to sit on the grass or have bought a ticket to sit in the outer-stands or grandstand.

- Anyone who has made a lantern will receive 2 wristbands, one for the lantern carrier and 1 for a parent/supervisor.
- Wristbands will also be allocated to adults offering to be a safety marshal or carry a feature lantern/push a PA pram, play in a band.
- Extra wristbands for adults over 15yrs who are walking in the parade, can be purchased from LightnUp for a discounted price of $5.
- Tickets for the grandstand and outer-stand seating can be purchased on-line or from the Lismore Visitor Information Centre 1300878387 or Powermax, Magellan St, over the counter.

We prefer schools to walk as a school group with allocated School Marshalls and Supervisors, if your school chooses not to do this, then your students will walk with the general public at the end of the parade. (see the following pages for more information)

- Schools need to be fully lanterned/lit – The parade looks dark and less exciting/beautiful if there are many people walking with only a few lights.
- So.....If you have large numbers of family members who want to walk in the parade please ensure that they are carrying lanterns or are some how lit, dressed up, decorated, animated, playing music etc....
- Schools can offer to carry a feature lantern or push pram with a PA (amplified music) in the parade (we would love this!)

Please let Angela or Jyljie know ASAP if you would like to carry a feature lantern

Extra lanterns can be bought on the day, or borrowed from those children who are unable to attend. If you are using lanterns made in previous years they will need to be checked by LightnUp crew for safety either at the shed (81 Orion Street) before the event (preferable) or at the parade assembly.

Could you let Jyljie know before Friday 12th June on 66226333 your intentions to walk as a school in the parade, or not, (see options below) numbers of students and adults, numbers of Marshalls you will be providing and any lantern carrying requests and pop into LightnUp at 81 Orion Street to collect your wristbands before Thursday 18th June, between 8am – 6pm