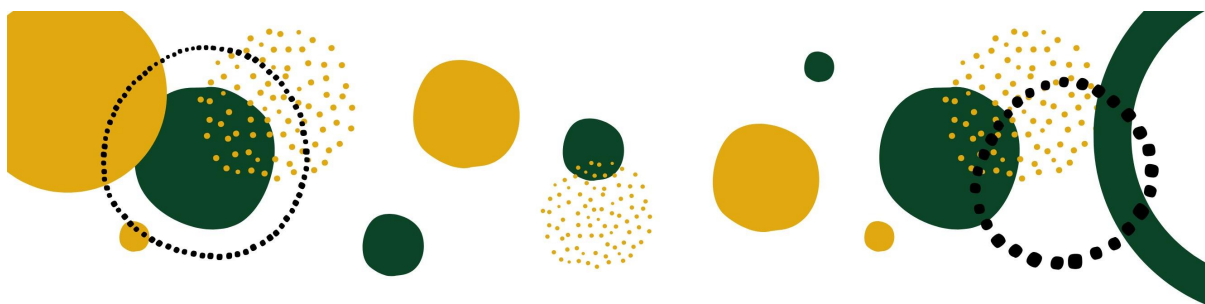


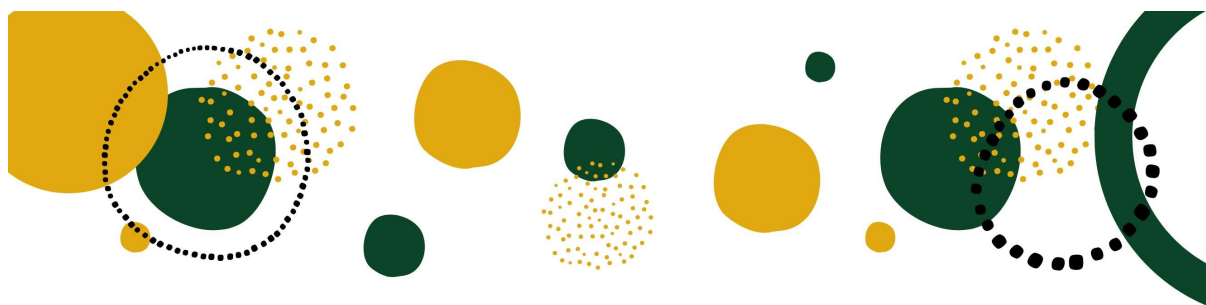


Kyogle Public School Newsletter Term 1 - Week 9



Values: Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Participation, Care,
Fairness, Belonging, Pride

Contact Details



For all your enquiries, please feel free to contact the school on the below details.

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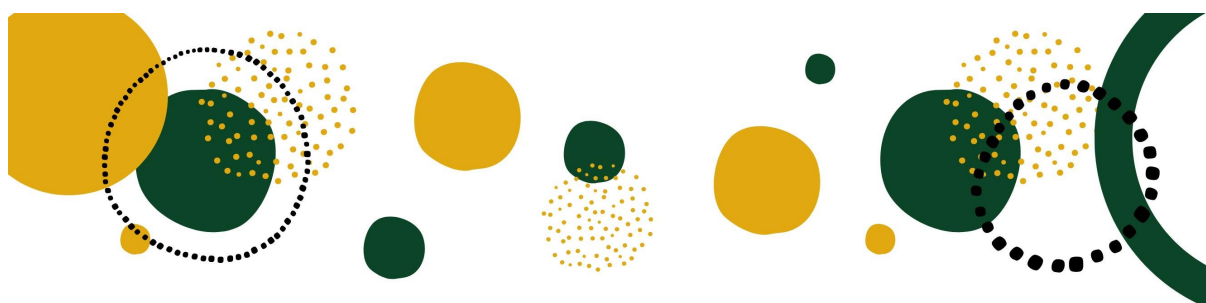
192 Summerland Way, KYOGLE NSW 2474

*Phone: 02 6632 1200 Fax: 02 6632 2579 Email: kyogle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
kyogle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au*

Website: <http://kyogle-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Principal: JANE VARCOE

Upcoming Events



- WEEK 9 -

Monday Mar 24 NAPLAN Concludes Premiers Reading Challenge Opens

Tuesday Mar 25 School Social - **Theme: Favourite Football Team Colours - e.g. jerseys, beanie, socks etc** KPS Stage 3 PSSA Netball Team take on Albert Park Public School in Round 2 of NSWPSSA Netball Knockout Competition **Wednesday Mar 26** North Coast Regional Swimming Championships @ Kempsey

Stage 2 Guest Speaker Incursion speaking about the history of Kyogle

Thursday Mar 27

Brian Kelly Cup - Ballina P&C Annual General Meeting 5pm - KPS Staffroom

- WEEK 10 -

Wednesday Apr 2

Stage 2 Excursion - Kyogle Museum

Thursday Apr 3

School Cross Country

- WEEK 11 Monday Apr 7

Small Schools League Tag KPS Stage 3 PSSA Football (Soccer) Team will travel to Casino to take on Casino Public School in Round 2 of the NSWPSA Football Girls Knockout Competition

Tuesday Apr 8

*KPS ANZAC Observance Assembly **Wednesday Apr 9** School Assembly 2:40pm - KPS Hall*

Thursday Apr 10

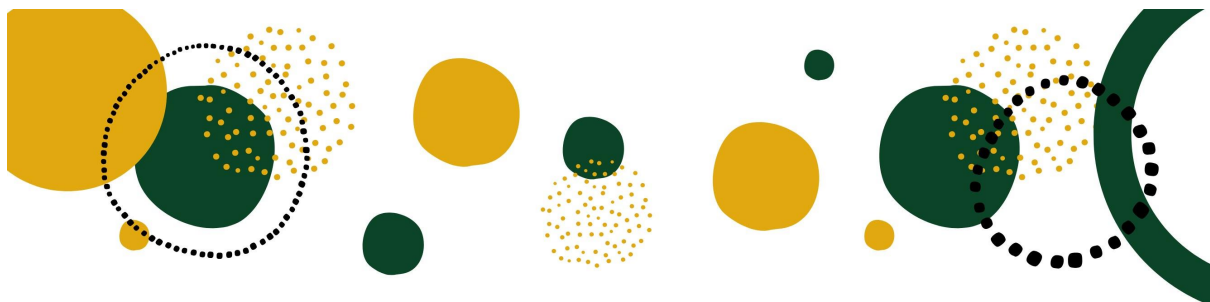
KPS Stage 3 PSSA Cricket Team will travel to Lismore to play the Winner of Round 1 (Lismore Heights Public School V Lismore Public School) in Round 2 of the NSWPSA Cricket Knockout Competition

Friday Apr 11

Easter Hat Parade - Easter Raffle to be drawn Last Day of Term 1

*** Please note a detailed interactive calendar of events can be found on the NSW Education Parent App.** The calendar attached to the Parent App. is updated frequently, as events are planned and or rescheduled. Download the app via [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Communications



Welcome to week 9!

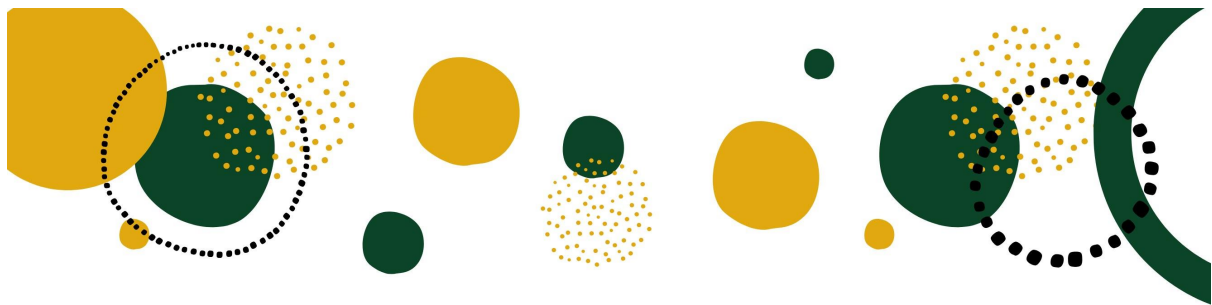
We have 3 more weeks of learning to go, and we are looking forward to each day with the students and most of all, I would like to acknowledge all our families that have prioritised learning and attendance during this term.

We have some wonderful celebrations in the newsletter and we are very proud of our Year 6 students who received their badge in our special assembly last Wednesday. Thank you to the families who were able to juggle the time and attend and please enjoy the photos below of our celebrations.

Our next Assembly will be in week 10 at 2.40pm, our regular time. We look forward to celebrating with class awards and the swimming champions.

P&C AGM is this Thursday, followed by our regular P&C meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a look at how the P&C can support the school, meet new parents and find out about future plans for the school.

Easter Raffle



Have you bought tickets in our Giant Easter Raffle yet?

Tickets only cost \$1.00 and there are many delicious prizes to be won!

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1, at the Easter Hat Parade.

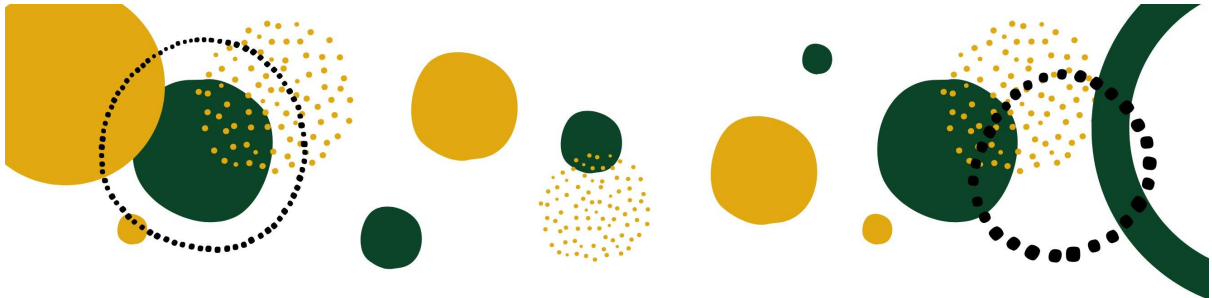
All proceeds of the raffle will go towards the Stage 3 excursion.

Please contact the office if you would like more tickets.

Donations for the Easter Raffle can still be brought in at any time, before the end of term. We ask that they be a suitable size and wrapped in their original packaging for the raffle. Please deliver your donation to the school office.



Year 6 Badge Presentation Assembly





1 - 5-6A



2 - 5-6V



3 - 5-6T



4 - 1-2A Award Recipients



5 - K-1C Award Recipients



6 - 1-2W Award Recipients



7 - KS Award Recipients



8 - 1-2B Award Recipients



9 - 5-6T Award Recipients



10 - 5-6A Award Recipients



11 - 5-6V Award Recipients



12 - 3-4S Award Recipients



13 - 3-4L Award Recipients



14 - 3-4N Award Recipients



15 - Year 6 Morning Tea



16 - Year 6 Morning Tea



17 - Year 6 Morning Tea



18 - Year 6 Morning Tea



19 - Year 6 Morning Tea



20 - Year 6 Morning Tea



21 - Year 6 Morning Tea



22 - Year 6 Morning Tea



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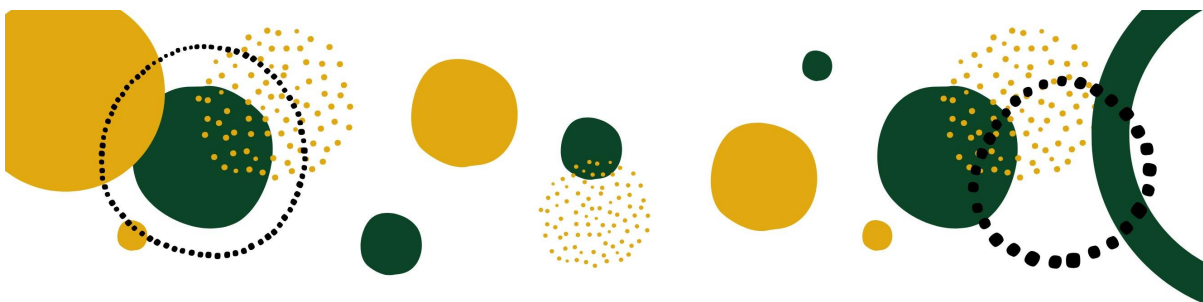


46 - Year 6 Morning Tea



47 - Year 6 Morning Tea

Term 1 School Social



When: Tuesday, 25 March, 2025

Time: 5.30pm - 7pm

Where: KPS School Hall

Who: All students Years 3 - 6

Theme: Favourite Footy Team Colours

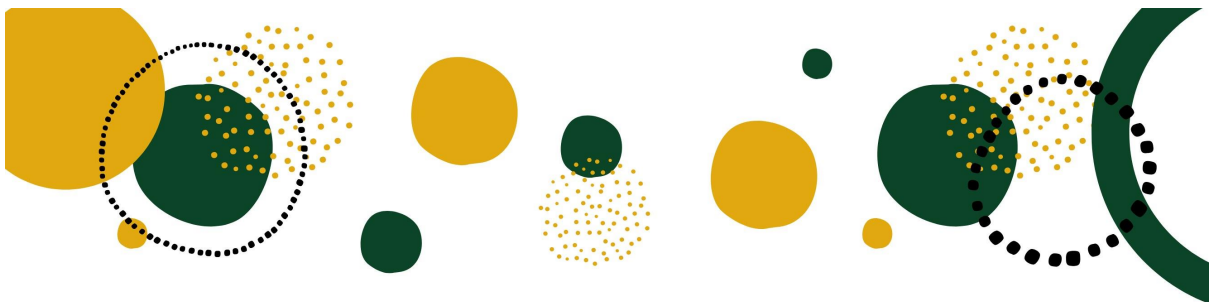
Cost: \$2 entry includes a ticket into our lucky door prize

Snacks: Slices of pizza from Pizza Hut are available for \$2 per slice

P&C will offer for sale: Popcorn \$1, Icy poles \$1, Poppers \$2.50 & Water \$1

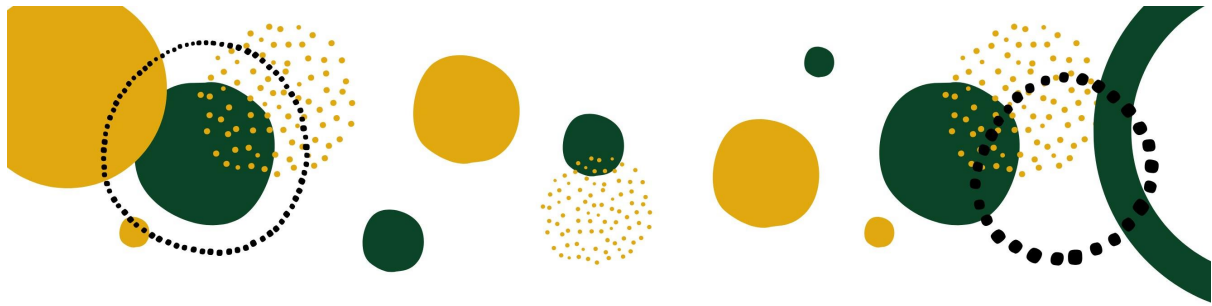


PBL Focus



This weeks PBL focus is **Respectful - Attitude & Respect**

KPS Sporting



We would like to acknowledge and congratulate the many students who have participated in various sporting events and trials over the past couple of weeks, participating in Northern Rivers Zone PSSA trials, with some progressing through to the North Coast Regional PSSA trials.

We congratulate Bodhi and Beau, who will automatically go through to the next round for NRSPSSA AFL.

We also acknowledge Bodhi, Kymani, Evie and Mackenzie's efforts in Northern Rivers basketball trials.

Our support goes to Aubrey and Tamika as they compete in the 50m Breaststroke event at the North Coast Regional Swimming Championships in Kempsey this week.

We congratulate Ruby, Aubrey, Acacia, and Mackenzie for making it through to the North Coast PSSA Rugby 7's Girls Trials.

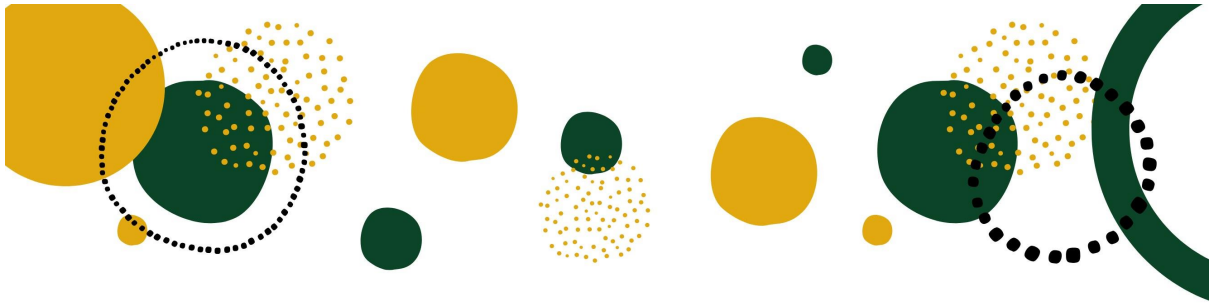
We also wish the following students, who have successfully made it through to North Coast PSSA Rugby League Trials, the best of luck: Max, Slayter, Evie, Michael, and Mason.

We wish our teams heading to Ballina to compete in the Brian Kelly Cup much success in their upcoming games.

Finally, we wish the members of our Stage 3 PSSA Netball team the best of luck as they compete against Albert Park Public School in Round 2 of the NSW PSSA Netball Knockout.

We are incredibly proud of all our students for their dedication, sportsmanship, and commitment to excellence. Best of luck to all involved!

Harmony Day Celebrations at KPS



On Friday, 21 March, our school community came together to celebrate Harmony Day, a day dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the diversity that makes Australia unique. Harmony Day emphasizes the importance of inclusivity, respect, and a sense of belonging for all. The theme of the day, "**Everyone Belongs**," serves as a reminder of the value of unity and understanding across cultural boundaries.

To mark this occasion, both staff and students were encouraged to wear orange, a colour symbolizing social communication, meaningful conversations, and the freedom of ideas. Throughout the day, we held stage assemblies where several students were recognized for their exceptional and consistent demonstration of inclusiveness, kindness, respect, and a sense of belonging within our school community.

We would like to extend our congratulations to the students who were formally acknowledged and express our pride in all members of the KPS community. The inclusiveness, kindness, respect, and sense of belonging displayed by our students and staff every day are truly commendable and contribute to the welcoming environment we strive to maintain here at KPS.



48 - Harmony Day Award Recipients of Early Stage 1 & Stage 1



49 - Harmony Day Award Recipients of Stage 2



50 - Harmony Day Award Recipients of Stage 3



51 - Harmony Day Award Recipient of K-6M



52 - Harmony Day Celebrations



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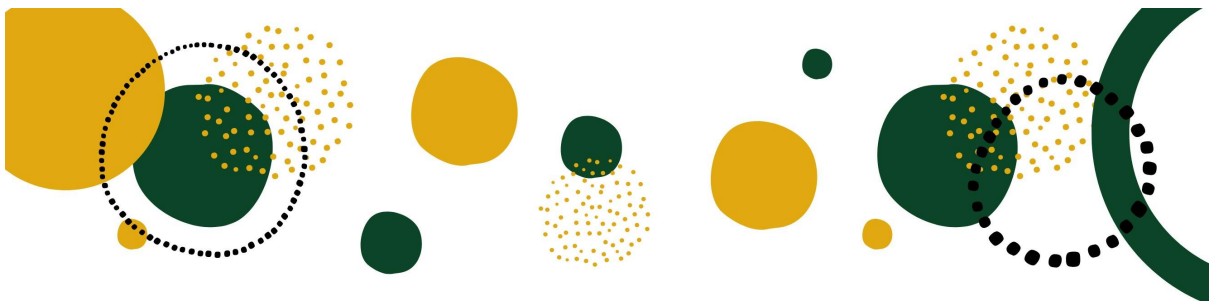


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Welcome to the world of the 1-2B Brainiacs!



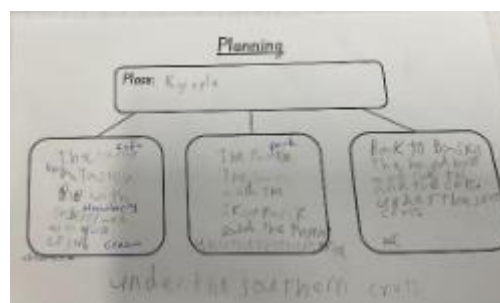
We are a bunch of happy and kind kids who love to learn all about the world around us. We have library every Wednesday which is one of our favourite parts of the week. We loved listening to a book about Cicadas and Mrs Rankin let us hold very delicate cicada shells.



We enjoy mathematics and lately, our most engaged part of math is our “Daily 5” where we answer questions using whiteboards revising what we learnt about last year and in the early part of Term 1.



Throughout the term, we have been reading and analysing the best books. One of the coolest was “Under the Southern Cross” where we discussed lots of different settings that were all situated under the Southern Cross. The students wrote a description of their special places that are under the Southern Cross and then incorporated the Southern Cross Constellation into an artwork. Here is an example of how we plan and what we wrote about our favourite places.



On Tuesdays, we have Mrs Grace for Science and PDHPE. Mrs Grace brings in plants from her garden to teach us all about them which is so much fun. She also loves to run so we don't stop in PE.

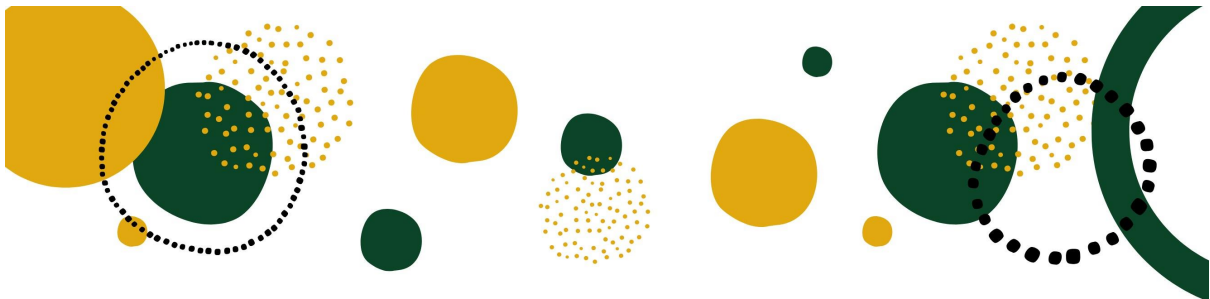
Mr Steel teaches us HSIE on Wednesdays and we have been learning all out extreme weather which has been very suitable for the weather we had in Week 6.

Mrs Bryant and Jessy have been helping us to continue to improve our reading and spelling skills and it is exciting how well we have been going. They cannot believe how amazing we are for bringing our pouches in and doing regular home reading.



Thank you for allowing us to share what a day in the life is like with us 😊

Thank you!

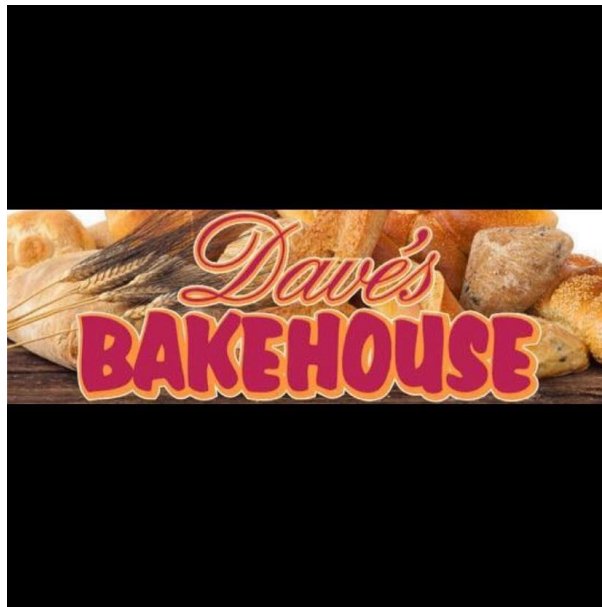


On behalf of the KPS community, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Dave's Bakehouse, The Food Bank, and the Kyogle Lions Club Food Pantry for their continued generosity and support in providing essential resources to keep our Breakfast Club operational.

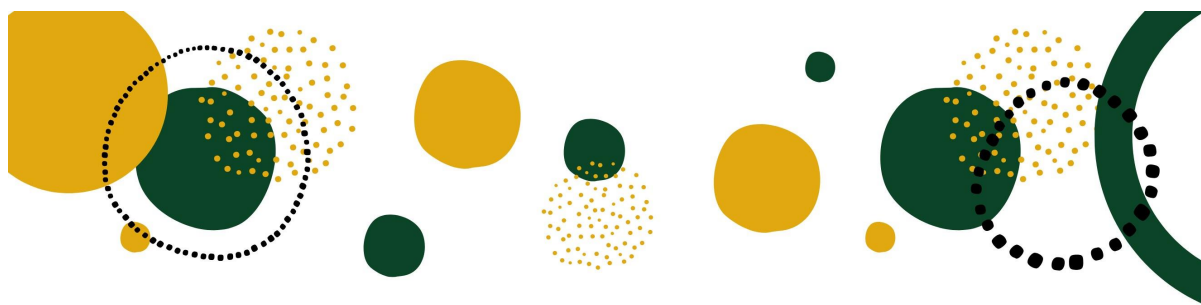
The unwavering commitment to ensuring that our students have access to a nourishing start to their day is truly appreciated. Thanks to your contributions, we are able to create a positive and supportive environment for all students, helping to set them up for a successful day of learning.

We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing partnership and for the impact your support has on our school community. Your kindness makes a real difference, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration in the future.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support.



School Students Travel Information for Parents & Students



Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at transportnsw.info/ssts-update

Frequently asked questions

Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

What my card will look like



Want to know more?

For more information, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Data Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/school-students/privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms at transportnsw.info/school-students-pass-terms



School Student Travel



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

Mail sent from the Stakeholder Liaison Team, Customers Systems and Operations.

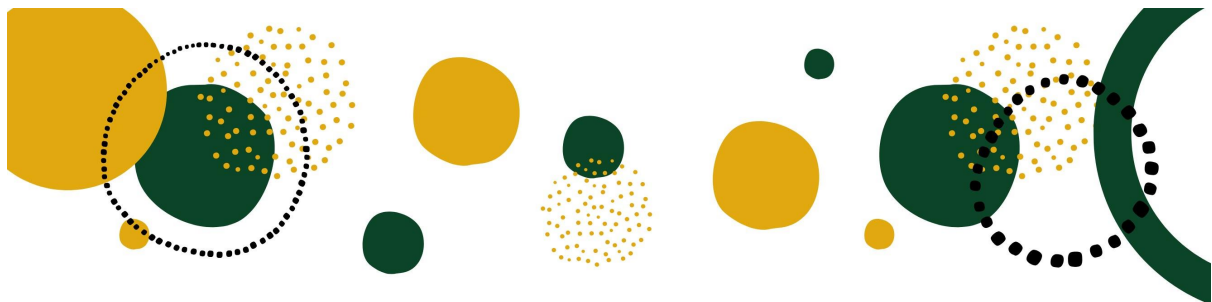


Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-students

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

67 - Transport for NSW School Student Travel Information

ICAS Assessment Opportunity



What is ICAS? ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge

their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Every student who participates, is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition,

visit: [ICAS Assessments](#)

If you would like your child to participate in an ICAS exam, please follow the link below and use the parent access code.

Please find below, the parent code for Science, English, Maths, Spelling Years 2 – 6 and Writing Years 3 – 6.

Your parent access code is: NBQ559

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Please note that the ICAS subject areas shown for selection, are at the School's discretion.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

ICAC Results and Certificates

All assessments will be conducted online, at school.

We will notify you of the date(s) that we will run the ICAS assessments, and when your child's ICAS results are ready.

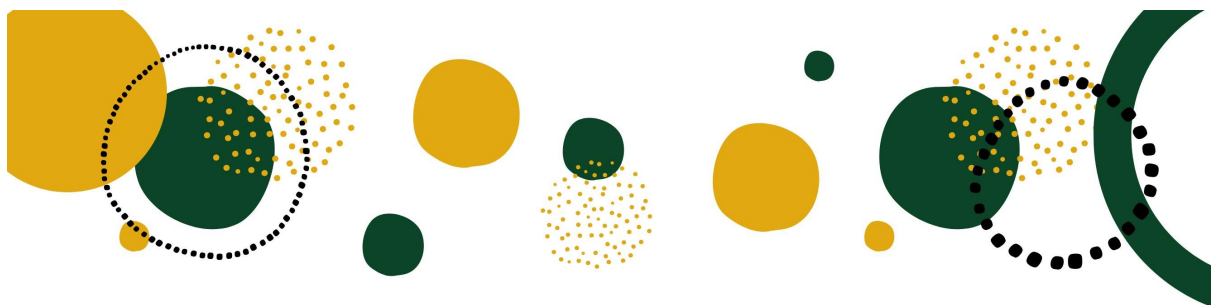
Your child's ICAS Certificates, will be delivered to school. Once we have received them, we will present them to your child to bring home.

The back of the Certificate, will show your child's ICAS results and the login details.

"Tap ID and PIN". Use these to enter the Results Portal

orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent.

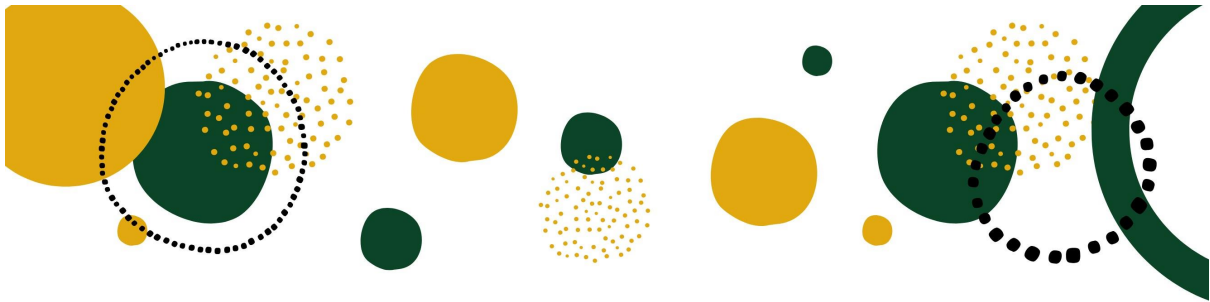
Moving into Year 7 - Closes this Friday



Dear Families, Please find below two links regarding Moving into year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2026; the first link obtains information for parents regarding the transition of year 6 students into year 7. The second link takes you to our Kyogle Public School website to the enrolment page to complete the Expression of Interest (EOI). Parents are encouraged to complete the EOI online. If you cannot complete these online, please contact the school office and request a paper copy to be sent home with your child. **EOI's must be completed by no later than Friday, 28 March, 2025.** If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our school office on 66321200.

[Moving into Year 7](#) [KPS Online Enrolment](#)

Wellbeing Words



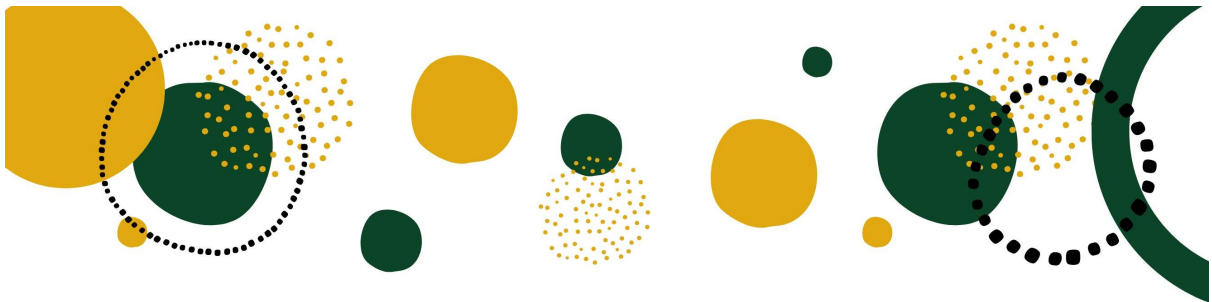
MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS WORLD NEEDS
ALL TYPES OF CHILDREN. THE QUIET,
EASY-GOING PEACEKEEPERS THAT SIT
STILL AND OBSERVE...THE LOUD,
SHAKE-IT-UP, FEEL IT DEEP,
CHANGEMAKERS THAT ARE ALWAYS ON
THE GO...AND EVERY UNIQUE SOUL IN
BETWEEN. LET'S STOP SENDING THE
MESSAGE THAT ONLY ONE TYPE OF
CHILD IS A 'GOOD CHILD'.

Angela Pruess LMFT



parentswithconfidence.com

Community Notice Board





Many tracks, one road, sustaining community.
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

RRK-Can-20250111

My Awesome Day at
Rainbow region kids **Outside School hours childcare**

After school, the RRK educators pick us up, and we dive into a **fun afternoon**. Today, it's all about **craft**! We cut, glue, and sprinkle glitter everywhere—oops! I make a **colourful** mask, while my friends create puppets and cards. Before I know it, Mum's here. "Look what I made!" I say, holding up my masterpiece with a big **smile**.

RRK is a place for creativity, friendship and fun... every day is an adventure!

Book now

Call 0429 640 075 (9AM to 3 PM)
Email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au
Web nrcg.org.au/rrk

STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE



Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



SCAN TO PAY ONLINE



68 - Stewart House



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Rainbow region kids **Outside School hours childcare**

First weeks of fun
at our before and after school care!

The week's best moment?

At Rainbow Region Kids in Lismore, our after-school program featured a **sensory play** session where children explored **touch, words, and sound** to express their school day. It was a joy to see them develop emotional intelligence while creating through sensory experiences!

BOOK NOW

Call 0429 640 075 (9am-3pm Mon - Fri)
Email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

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**NORTHERN RIVERS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**

**SUPERHERO
ACADEMY**

POW! **BANG!**

REGISTER NOW

24 APRIL, 9AM-4PM
GOONELLABAH COMMUNITY CENTRE

**bricks
4 kidz**

0481 586 067 | REDLANDS@BRICKS4KIDZ.AU

69 - School Holiday Workshop

**KYOGLÉ
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**MINIROOS REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN!**

Is your child aged 5 - 11 and
wanting to start a team
sport?

This is a great way to learn
valuable skills and
teamwork while being part
of a friendly and inclusive
local football community.

Training commences week 3rd March.

Games on Saturday mornings (to commence after school holidays).

Register: <https://registration.playfootball.com.au/>
Registration for Juniors (age 12 - 16) and Seniors is also open now.

For more information, please reach out to the Kyogle FC - Soccer Facebook
page or via email to kyoglefc@fnc.net.au

70 - Kyogle Soccer Club

JOIN KYOGLE TURKEYS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE IN

2025

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



WELCOMING ALL NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS
 MALE AND FEMALE UNDER 6 - UNDER 12
 FEMALE UNDER 13 UNDER 15 AND UNDER 17
 MALE UNDER 13 - UNDER 16
 TO SIGN ON FOR THE 2025 SEASON
 HEAD OVER TO
PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM
 OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
KJRLFCREGISTRAR@GMAIL.COM

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
[@KYOGLETURKEYSJRL](https://www.facebook.com/KYOGLETURKEYSJRL)








71 - Kyogle Junior Rugby League Club

MARCH SIGN ON MONTH




Join us every Thursday afternoon in March starting at 4:30pm! Our registrar, Jackie, will be at the clubhouse to assist with registrations for both new and returning players.

If you're a parent registering a new player, please bring a form of identification (e.g. birth certificate, passport, or immunisation certificate) along with a clear, portrait-style photo of your child.

Uniforms will also be available for purchase. EFTPOS facilities will be on hand for payment.



Online sign on is still available please visit
playrugbyleague.com

For any other enquires please contact
kjrlregistrar@gmail.com
 or
Kjrlturkeys@gmail.com

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