

Kyogle Public School

NEWSLETTER

Week 6 | Term 2 | 2025



External Validation 2025

The School Excellence Cycle is based on the School Excellence Framework (SEF), which helps all NSW public schools aim for excellence. Schools regularly check their performance using the SEF, and every four years, they have an outside team review their self-assessment. This review helps ensure that KPS is following good practices and gives us confidence in our work. The feedback from this review is important for creating a new School Excellence Plan (SEP) that focuses on key goals for the future. We also gain insights into how we evaluate ourselves and can improve strategies in areas where they need to do better.

This week, our school will finish the validation process with a panel meeting to wrap up our report.

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday June 02

- Girls PSSA Touch Football
- Boys PSSA Soccer
- Girls PSSA Soccer
- Girls PSSA Netball

Tuesday June 03

- Far North Coast Dance Festival - Opening Night

Wednesday June 04

- School Assembly
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Monday June 09

- King's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday June 11

- NR PSSA Rugby Union Trials - Boys

Thursday June 12

- PSSA Rugby League Gala - Ballina

Friday June 13

- North Coast Cross Country - Nana Glen

Far North Coast Dance Festival

On Tuesday, our dance group of 22 students will travel to Tweed Heads to perform on the big stage at Twin Towns Services Club. They will travel by bus, leaving at 7:00am. Students will meet at the hall at 6:45am. They have been working hard every week since Term 1 during their lunch time play, learning and practicing. The dance is titled 'This Is us' and choreographed to the song 'This is me' from the greatest showman. The theme of the dance surrounds the concept of being the best you can be and being proud of who you are. We are incredibly proud of the students dedication and commitment and wish them all the best for their performance.

Attendance Matters

Attending school every day allows your child to get the most out of their learning and improve their career and life options. This includes attending school on rainy days/for a full day/sports carnivals/Fridays/birthdays. Regular school attendance can help expand your child's learning and create positive relationships with their peers. If you require support in getting your child ready and motivated for school, please reach out to us.

NSW Public Schools Survey

All guardians of students in Year 3-6 received an opt out form in an email last week. The form only needs to be completed if a parent or carer does not want their child to take part.

Jane Varcoe
Principal



Education

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

Being a respectful audience

How can you be a respectful audience member in assembly?

When going to assembly, what do you take with you?

How do you react when you your friend gets an award and you don't?

What is the secret teacher looking for during assembly time?

If you join in with a disruptive student are you helping or hindering?

PBL- Focus on Respect

Our focus in the PBL lessons and across the whole school has been respect. It is essential that every student and staff member feels valued and supported, contributing to a positive and inclusive atmosphere. We want to highlight the importance of respect not only for one another, but also for our school community's values, including the pride we take in our school uniform. Wearing our school uniform is a symbol of respect and belonging. It reflects our commitment to our values and fosters a sense of unity among us. By adhering to the uniform policy, we show respect for ourselves, our peers, and the school community as a whole.

As we continue to promote a culture of respect, let us remember that our actions, whether big or small, can make a significant impact. Together, we can create a positive learning environment where everyone feels respected and valued.

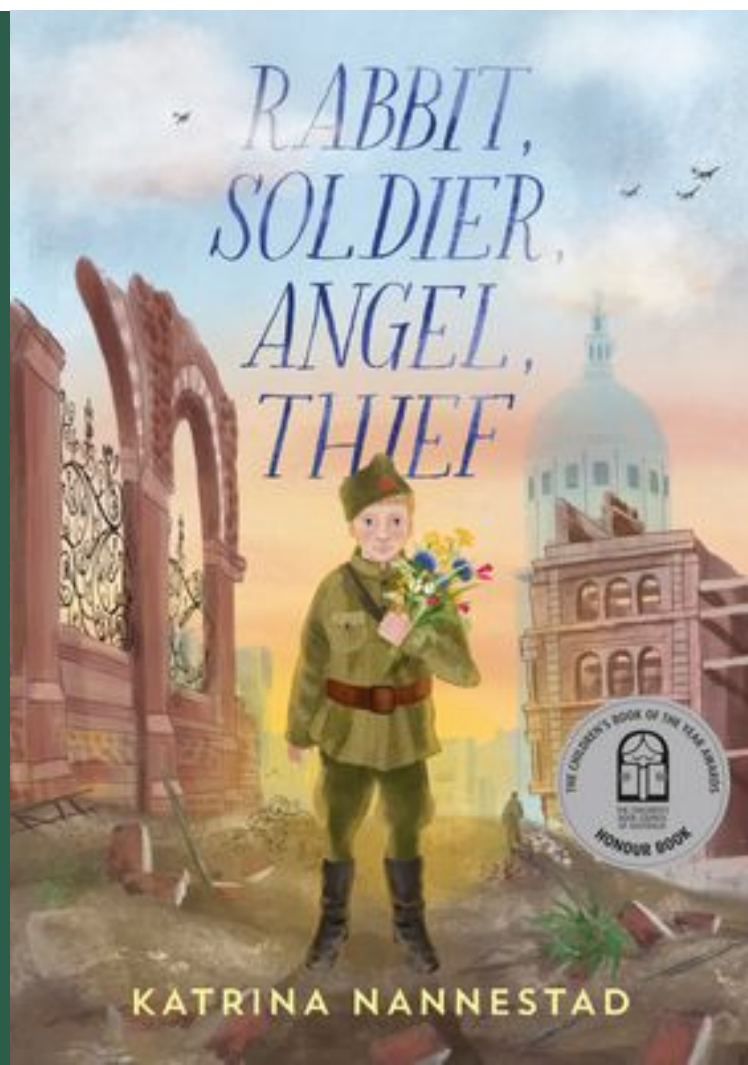
Classroom Spotlight

What a busy term it has been for 5-6V!

Our calendar has been packed with sports, dance, and even some exciting camps, but these extracurricular activities haven't slowed down our learning journey.

In literacy, we've delved into the powerful novel *Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief*, which offers a unique perspective on World War II through the eyes of a young Russian boy. This engaging text has sparked rich discussions about characterisation in literature and deepened our understanding of storytelling.

In mathematics, we've been challenging ourselves with two-step word problems and exploring various strategies for addition. Our hard work and enthusiasm for learning continue to shine through as we grow our skills and knowledge.



ICAS Assessment Opportunity

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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.

KPS Sport



Kyogle Public School were on fire in the KPS v's CPS Quadruple Header today! KPS shone in their epic match ups against Casino Public School, securing three wins from four games.

The day began with a dominant **7-0 win in Girls Touch Football**, the KPS side having a phenomenal defence, followed by a solid **4-2 victory in Boys Soccer**. In **Girls Soccer**, KPS edged out a determined Casino side in a nail-biting match that went to extra time, claiming a **2-1 win** in one of the day's most intense battles.

Our KPS **Netball** team played a gruelling match, giving their all, however Casino finished strong and took the win **18-4**. It's been a day full of spirit, skill, and spectacular school sport!

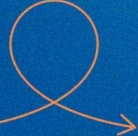
Last Friday KPS had 30 students represent the Kyogle District in the Zone Cross Country at Corndale. The KPS students represented our school, our district and themselves wonderfully, in the wet conditions.

Congratulations to Jayce and Mackenzie who have progressed through to Regionals.



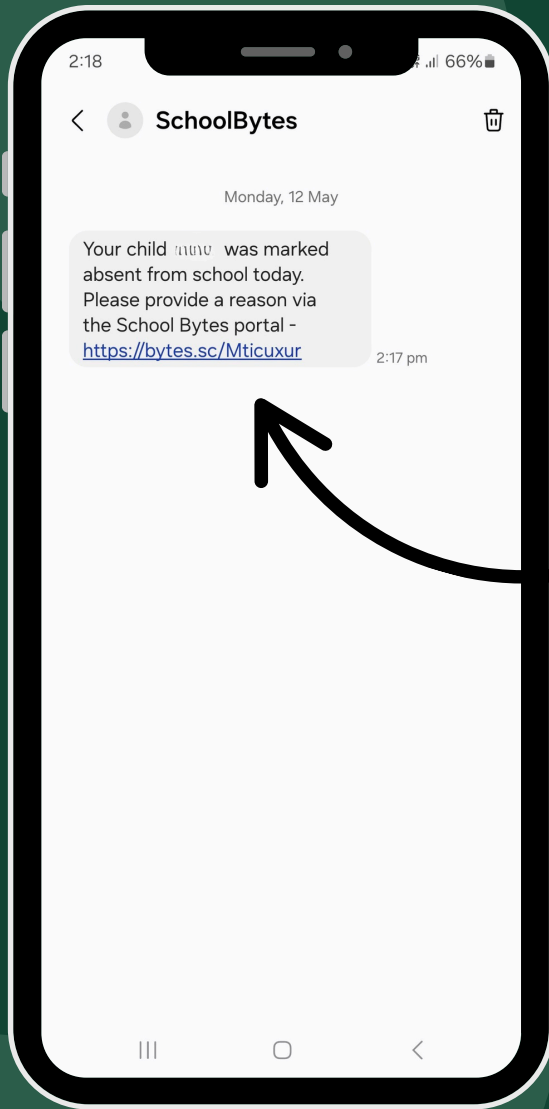


Wellbeing Words

Rewire  your brain to **embrace** sadness as a healthy, motivating emotion **rather than** defaulting to self-blame and feelings of badness.

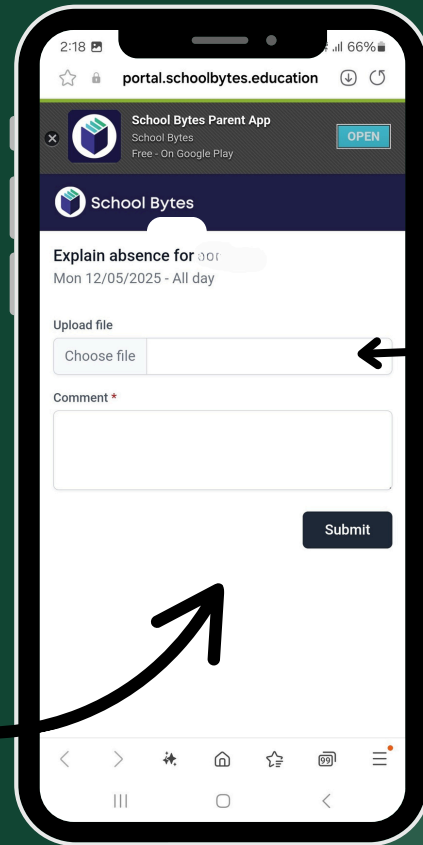


RESPONDING TO OUR ABSENTEE MESSAGES IN 4 STEPS:

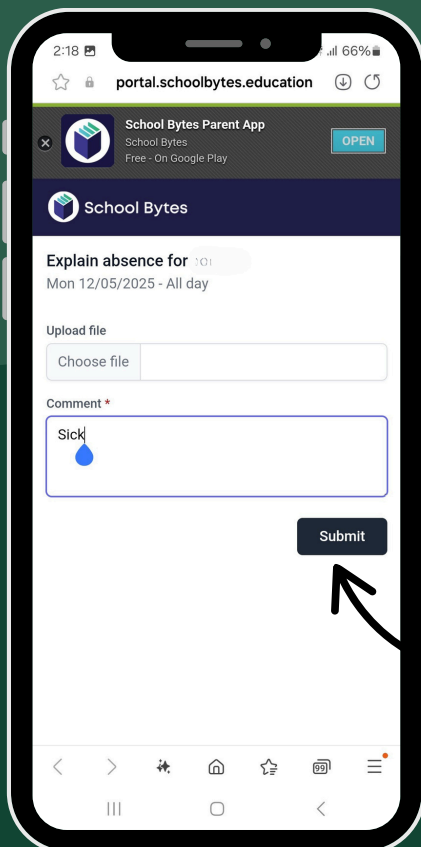


1.
If your child is away from school or presents late to school you will receive this text message.

Simply click on the link, a new window will open for you to complete.

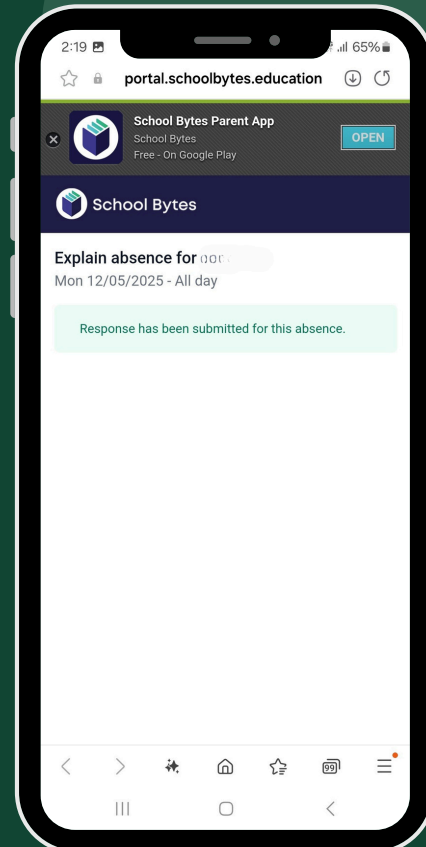


2.
Here you can upload a medical certificate.



3.
You need to put the reason for the absence in the comment section.

Then click submit.



4.
Once submitted successfully your screen will show this message.



**2025
ACADEMIC
EXPO**

**Nomination forms now available
from Mr. Ludwig**



**AWARDS ASSEMBLY -
11/9/25**



JUDGING - WEEK 5 TERM 3



**KYOGLE PUBLIC
SCHOOL HALL**



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DIGITAL ANIMATION

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

PUBLIC SPEAKING

READING AUSTRALIAN VERSE

PERFORMING ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

WRITING

The Academic Expo provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate their unique academic (individual) talents and for us as a school and community to recognise, celebrate and encourage those achievements. All students are encouraged to enter, so please discuss with your child any areas of interest and nominate your child in as many categories as they like. The winning students will be awarded medallions, winning group performances will receive gold certificates and all students will receive certificates of participation.



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

KYOGLE DISTRICT

STARTING: Wednesday 4th June

3.15 - 4.15pm continues Wednesday's

5 SESSIONS

COST: \$55

LOCATION: St. Brigids Primary school oval



Auskick K-2



Superkick Yr. 3-6

MORE INFO: Julian.vandendriest@afl.com.au 0439 003 721



PLAY

NRYO

Northern Rivers Youth Orchestra



8 - 10 July
2025

Join the 2025 Northern Rivers Youth Orchestra for three days of stimulating workshops and performance, focusing on music for orchestra, string ensemble and concert band.

As a member of the NRYO you'll have the opportunity to hone your skills, collaborate with other talented musicians, and perform in the grand finale on the big stage.

Enrol now



www.nrcac.edu.au/events

Juniors \$175
Seniors \$195

\$20
Early bird
discount until
13th June



More info: 6621 2266
nryo@nrcac.edu.au

REGIONAL
COUNCIL OF NSW



 Northern Rivers
Conservatorium

[**SOCIAL FUTURES**

FAMILY FUN DAY



SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025

11AM - 2PM

CLIFFORD PARK

Cassia Crescent, Goonellabah

RIDES | FOOD | FACE PAINTING | WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

Join us for a FREE & FUN family day out!

No need to RSVP. Just come along!

All young people in attendance to be accompanied by an adult.

info@socialfutures.org.au | socialfutures.org.au

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to land, water, sea and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their unique and diverse cultures, and to Elders past, present and future.

Inclusion is about the actions we take every day. We welcome, support, and celebrate diversity.