

Kyogle Public School

NEWSLETTER

Week 1 | Term 3 | 2025



Welcome back!

Tomorrow marks the return of all our wonderful students!

This term promises to be packed with excitement and learning opportunities. Get ready for a variety of engaging excursions for each stage, vibrant celebrations for Education Week, the creativity of Book Week, an inspiring Academic Expo and the magic of Performing Arts, just to name a few.

We can't wait to dive into a fantastic term of learning together. Remember, attendance is key to achieving your best, so we look forward to seeing everyone in class every day.

Additionally, we'll be hosting parent/teacher interviews, Aboriginal Yarn Ups, and IEP meetings early this term. Please keep an eye out for more information coming your way!

Early Stage 1 / Stage 1

This term, Stage 1 students will be heading off on an exciting excursion to Ballina in Week 6, while our Kindergarten classes will enjoy a fun day out at Summerland Farm in Alstonville in Week 10. More details about both excursions will be shared with families in the coming weeks.

Stage 2

This term, the students from Stage 2 will be visiting Tyalgum Ridge Retreat and are assured of an action packed few days away, enjoying a wide range of activities. All students will engage in team building initiatives, bush walking, orienteering, canoeing, bush fire cooking, archery, building closer friendships and treated to delicious food.

Stage 3

The Stage 3 excursion is scheduled to take place this term in September. Students will travel to Brisbane, where they will visit South Bank and the Queensland Museum (including the science centre). They will catch the ferry to K'gari and enjoy a day exploring the island and a visit to Australia Zoo before returning home.

The final payment for the excursion is due by Tuesday, 26 August.

Please ensure that all outstanding fees are paid in full prior to departure.

A reminder, including the remaining balance, will be sent out shortly.

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 22 July

- **Students Return - Term 3, 2025**
- AECG Meeting

Tuesday, 29 July

- District Athletics Carnival

Wednesday, 6 August

- Public Education Week
School Assembly, Open
Classroom & Lunch

Thursday, 7 August

- P&C Meeting - 5pm

Wednesday, 20 August

- Book Week Dress Up Day

Thursday, 21 August

- Netball Gala Day
- Academic Expo Judging

Friday, 22 August

- NR PSSA Athletics Carnival
- Riverview Park

Pictured top left: Students working in the veggie garden for garden club.

Jane Varcoe
Principal



Education

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

Back into school routines. Being a learner.

Why is it important to follow school routines?

What do we need to remember about our school routines?

What happens when we don't follow school routines?

What will you do this week to follow school routines?

Book Week 2025

KPS Book Week Parade & Dress Up Day will be held
Wednesday, 20 August.



#IgniteYourPotential

To celebrate Public Education Week 2025, KPS will hold a School Assembly on Wednesday, 6 August, at 10:20am in the KPS Hall.

Parents and caregivers are warmly invited and encouraged to attend.

After the assembly, parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to visit their children's classrooms to explore their learning spaces and view the work they have completed.

Parents and caregivers are invited to stay at school for our lunch time, to share a lunch and join in lunch time activities and games.

Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential





2025 ACADEMIC EXPO

Kyogle Public School, Academic Expo in Term 3, 2025, is a program that aims to encourage academic endeavour and recognise individual talents in several different categories. Last term, all teachers received an Academic Expo pack that provided the nomination sheets and all other necessary information. The pack is also available to interested students via the following link - [Academic Expo Pack](#).

Please encourage students to approach their teachers or download and read the information booklet. Students may nominate to enter as many categories as they like. The list of categories are: Digital Animation, Instrumental (solo), Writing, Reading an Australian Verse, Public Speaking, Visual Arts and Performing Arts.

All work and practise for the expo must be conducted by students, outside school hours. Judging will be conducted within school hours by judges sourced from within the Kyogle local community. Nomination forms are due to the office by Friday, 15 August 2025. Student works will be judged in stage groups (i.e.: Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3). Judging will be on Thursday, 21 August 2025.

An awards presentation in stages will be held on Thursday, 11 September 2025 at Kyogle Public School. Individual winning students will be awarded a medallion, group performances will receive gold certificates and all entrants will receive a certificate of participation.

We take this opportunity to invite students to nominate in our school's Academic Expo in 2025.



AWARDS ASSEMBLY -
11/9/2025



JUDGING - 21/8/2025



**KYOGLE PUBLIC
SCHOOL HALL**



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Don't let screens replace what matters most

Build a schedule that puts **sleep, play, and family time** ahead of devices!



For tips:
raisingchildren.net.au



FREE dental care for children under 18 in Northern NSW

Children need a dental check-up every year. Don't wait for a hole or a sore tooth. Services are available in the Richmond, Clarence and Tweed/Byron regions.

Why book a check-up now?

- ✓ Prevent toothaches before they start.
- ✓ Catch small problems early.
- ✓ Visits are quick (about 30 mins) and painless.
- ✓ Every child deserves a healthy mouth for life.



Call 1800 679 336 (Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm) to book.

How to brush:
Move soft toothbrush in circles over teeth and gums



Northern NSW
Local Health District



Tasty cheese and vegemite sandwich lunchbox



Budget friendly lunchbox idea

Healthy Eating
Active Living



Can't walk to school?

Here are some alternate ways you can get involved:



Ride to school instead! Jump on a bike or scooter and participate in some active travel.



Use public transport! Jump off a stop or two earlier and walk the rest of the way to get in some extra steps.



Park your car at least 10 minutes away from school and walk with your family from there.



Go for a walk before or after school - this could be around the school perimeter or in your neighbourhood!



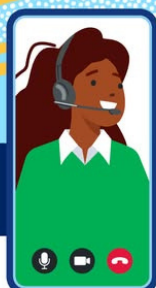
Ask another family to join in on the walk or take turns walking the kids to school.

Live Life Well @ School



Want to keep your mob healthy this winter?

Get **free health coaching** for the whole family



Go4Fun Online
1800 780 900



Water



Don't forget a water bottle!

Water is the best drink for kids and tap water has added fluoride to help protect teeth

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