

Kyogle Public School NEWSLETTER



Week 2 | Term 3 | 2025



Parent/ Teacher Meetings

This term, our parent / carer meeting and discussion of future goals for your child will be held in weeks 2 & 3. The class teacher will send home these notes to the students in their class.

Due to positive feedback regarding optional face-to face OR phone meetings we are happy for you to choose your preference. Please return this form to the class teacher & you will be notified of your allocated meeting time.

Mobile Phones

Kyogle Public School supports the restrictions of mobile phones in accordance with the NSW Department of Education: Students' Use of Mobile Phones in Schools policy. KPS has strong teaching and learning practices to support students in the classroom using various forms of appropriate technology, which maximises the benefits and minimises the risks of digital environments and prepare students for life beyond school. We foster a safe learning environment which supports and enhances each child's social and emotional health through our wellbeing and learning support teams. All mobile phones are to be handed in and stored in the School Office for the full school day, including recess and lunch. This is an approved NSW Department of Education option and will limit unnecessary distractions and complement our ongoing approach to ensure every student maximises their learning and social growth, in a safe and supportive environment. If your child brings a mobile phone to school, please ensure they hand them in to the school office on arrival to school. Thank you.

District Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow, KPS have 80+ students participating at the District Athletics Carnival, hosted by Barkers Vale Public School at the Kyogle High Sports Oval. The day will kick off with the 1500m race. KPS students can be dropped off to the oval, or meet at KPS by 8:45am to walk over with teachers. Good luck to each and everyone of you participating athletic stars, the KPS community are proud of you, and look forward to hearing about your day.

Congratulations Esther

We are thrilled to announce that Esther, who was selected to join the Far North Coast Junior Dance Ensemble, along with the ensemble troupe have now been successful in selection for the NSW State Dance Festival. This is a remarkable achievement. Esther's dedication and passion for dance have truly shone through, and we couldn't be prouder of her accomplishment. We wish her and the entire ensemble the best of luck as they showcase their talents on this exciting stage, in Sydney during Week 9.

Important Upcoming Dates

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

Wednesday, 27 August

- School Assembly - 2:35pm

Monday, 1 September

- Stage 2 Excursion Departs

Pictured top left: Students working on creating a short film at the Film By Workshop last week.

Jane Varcoe
Principal



Education

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

Rubbish

Why is it important to keep our school clean ?
Whose responsibility is it to deal with rubbish?
Where do you put your rubbish ?



Book Week 2025

All KPS students are encouraged to dress up for the Book Week Parade & Dress Up Day on
Wednesday, 20 August.
The theme for this year is Book and Adventure!



#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 this event.

After the assembly, parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to visit their children's classrooms in our Open Classroom Session 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 ordering lunch from our school canteen, and stay to join in lunch time activities and games.

Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential





2025 ACADEMIC EXPO



**AWARDS ASSEMBLY -
11/9/2025**



**KYOGLE PUBLIC
SCHOOL HALL**



JUDGING - 21/8/2025



MR LEON LUDWIG
Academic Expo Coordinator

FilmBy... Workshop

On Friday, 25 July four Stage 3 students; Amber, Elke, Esther and Summer travelled to Bexhill Public School with Mrs Alvos to take part in the Film By Northern Rivers workshop.

This special event brought together students from across the region to learn the ins and outs of filmmaking in preparation for creating a short film to be showcased at Southern Cross University in Term 4.

Throughout the day, students took part in sessions on scriptwriting with a guest speaker from the FilmBy Unit, explored camera angles and sound techniques, and learned how to use simple editing software. It was an exciting and inspiring day for our young filmmakers!

We look forward to seeing what this little team create.



A child who is spoken to with kindness doesn't just hear it - they become it. They carry it. They build their inner voice from it. So speak as if their future depends on it. Because in many ways, *it does*.

inside parenting

Gibbum - Moon



Dugum - Clouds



Gwong - Rain



NSW Department of Education

Artwork by Evie Martin, Narrabeen Lakes Public School, for Operation Art 2024

2025 NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations again go to **Malachi Farrah** and **Bodhi Healy** for winning the KPS Premier's Spelling Bee Competition.

These students will be competing again on Wednesday, 13 August in the Junior and Senior Regional Final via a Zoom link. KPS would like to wish both boys every success in the Regional Finals.

BLACK BOX

FREE PARENTING PROGRAM

Struggling with parenting
after trauma or loss?

The Black Box might hold exactly
what you need

The Black Box Parenting Program supports parents facing distress, trauma, loss, or domestic violence. Utilizing a trauma-informed approach, it helps deepen understanding of how these experiences affect parenting. The program provides compassionate, evidence-based strategies aimed at improving emotional regulation, fostering attachment, and enhancing family functioning during challenging times.

5 X WORKSHOPS

THURSDAYS, 7TH AUGUST – 4TH SEPTEMBER

10:00AM – 12:30PM

73 MAGELLAN STREET, LISMORE CBD

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL

(02) 6621 2489

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain insights into the internal filter that influences your parenting style and communication.
- Strategies to strengthen connection, attachment, and trust with your child.
- Understand how trauma affects the brain.



Family Support Network Inc.

NEW BABY PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

A nurturing environment for parents
with infants aged from six weeks to
six months, fostering connections
and offering mutual support through
shared experiences.



Topics may include:

Family routines, milestones, brain
development,
well-being, getting to know your
community, and learning
through play



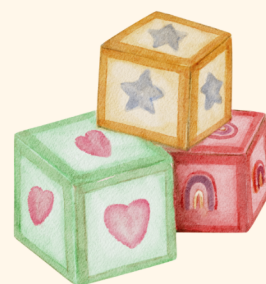
Wednesday Mornings Fortnightly

10am - 12pm

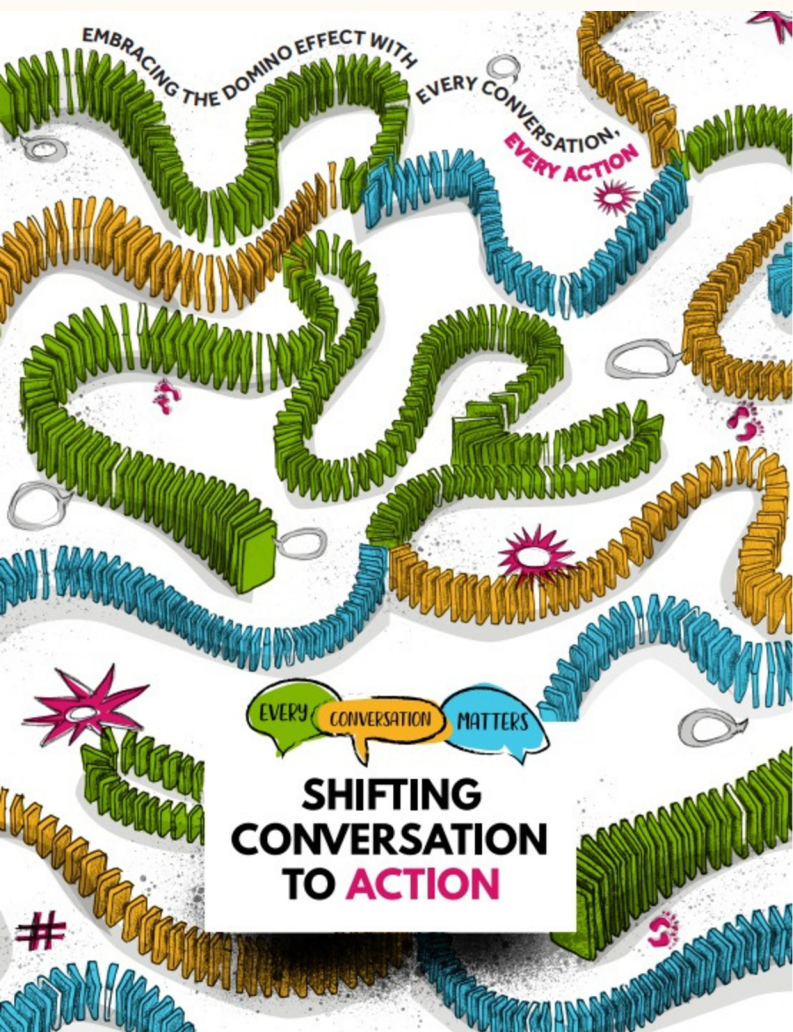
7 Carrington Street

Lismore CBD

For more information or
to register please call
(02) 6621 2489



Family Support Network Inc.



LGBTQ + PARENTS, CARERS AND ALLIES

Lismore Rainbow Community Playgroup

"Rainbow playgroups create inclusive, supportive and positive playgroup experiences for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) parents and carers..."
(Playgroup NSW, 2025).

First Monday of every Month, during school terms

0 – 5 years

10am – 12 pm

Morning tea provided

Heritage Park, Lismore

For more information call (02) 6621 2489



For wet weather updates, follow us on Facebook: Lismore Playgroup.