

Kyogle Public School NEWSLETTER

Week 5 | Term 3 | 2025



Term of excursions- All classes have a school excursion this term and require permission/medical notes completed and returned as soon as possible. Please look out for information and consent notes forwarded by email and contact the office if you feel you have missed any information.

Stewart House

All the best to our 3 students who are heading for 2 weeks to Stewart House. This has been a fabulous opportunity for our students, who have been fortunate enough to participate in previous years - they have found this excursion amazing.

Uniforms

We are reaching out to remind everyone of the importance of keeping track of personal belongings, specifically school uniforms. We have had quite an increase in calls and emails about missing hats and jackets.

To help manage this, we kindly ask that you take a moment to ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. This simple step can make a significant difference in returning lost items to their rightful owners. We encourage you to remind your children of the importance of being responsible for their belongings. Please talk to them about the importance of putting their hat or jacket into their school bag when they take it off. By doing so, they can help keep track of their items and reduce the chance of these items going missing.

If by chance your child has accidentally brought home an item with another student's name on it, please return it to the school at your earliest convenience. Your cooperation in this matter will greatly assist us in maintaining a more organised and efficient environment for everyone. Thank you for your support in helping our students learn the importance of responsibility and care for their belongings.



Book Week Parade

Parents, Caregivers & Families, please join us Wednesday, 20 August at KPS for our 2025 Book Week Parade.

9:30am

Pictured top left: Students from K-1C participating in a science experiment.

Jane Varcoe
Principal



Education

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, 20 August

- Book Week Dress Up Day

Thursday, 21 August

- Netball Gala Day

Friday, 22 August

- NR PSSA Athletics Carnival

Tuesday, 26 August

- Bacon & Egg Burger Day

Wednesday, 27 August

- School Assembly - 2:35pm
- Academic Expo Judging

Thursday, 28 August

- Stage 1 Excursion
- School Public Speaking Final

Monday, 1 September

- Stage 2 Excursion Departs

Wednesday, 3 September

- Stage 3 Excursion Departs
- Stage 2 Excursion Returns

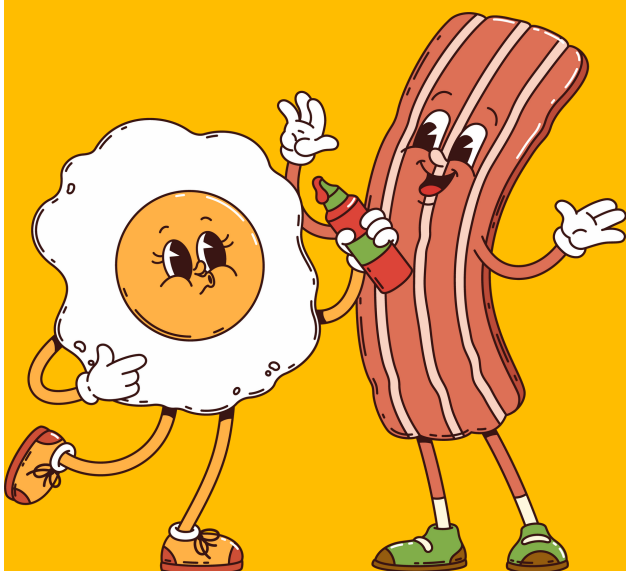
General Reminders

- If you **moved house** or **changed your phone number** or email address, please update your details at the office.
- Please see the office staff if your child has any **medical requirements** or if medical information needs to be updated.
- **School times are 8.45am – 3.15pm.** If your child is late, they must come to the office for a late note. All absences, both whole day and partial absences, need to be explained. You can do this via the School Bytes app, email, phone or at the office.
- If students are marked as absent on the school roll, an SMS will be sent out before 11am on the same day advising you of the absence. Please respond via schoolbytes advising the reason for their absence.
- **Please ensure you phone the school prior to 2:15pm for routine changes. We understand that there can be changes at the last minute, however getting the information to your student at this time is not always possible.**

Stage 2 Excursion Fundraiser!

Bacon & Egg Burger Day - Tuesday 26 August

Orders Due:
Friday 22 August



Wellbeing Words



You haven't really
lived until you've
chased cows in
pajamas.

If a child gets lots of partial
half-hearted attention from you
most of the time but gets your
undivided attention when they
act up, chances are they'll act up.

- @susanstiffelman -

inside parenting

Aboriginal Education

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Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

Being responsible during change of routines

Does my behavior change if our school routine changes?

Do I still have to follow the school rules if I am outside during class time?

Does my behavior change if I wear a costume to school?

National Science Week

Last week was National Science Week - K-1C celebrated with a 'Fireworks in a jar' experiment.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school, about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy. (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Check In Assessments

During Term 3 students will participate in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices, to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3-6 students during Weeks 6 and 7.
- All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment. Year 6 students will also complete a writing assessment.

Enrolments 2026, please complete online or collect a paper copy at the school office. This information is vital for supporting all students and plans for 2026.

KPS Sport

🏆 NSWPSA Football Knockout – Round 5

Our Boys PSSA Soccer Team will take on Gulmarrad Public School in Round 5 of the NSWPSA Football Knockout. We wish the team all the very best as they represent our school with pride and determination. Go team!

⚡ All Schools Netball Gala Day – Thursday

On Thursday, two of our mixed netball teams will travel to Ballina to compete in the All Schools Netball Gala Day. It promises to be a fun and competitive day, and we're confident our teams will showcase great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the event.

🏃 Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Carnival – Friday

Friday will see over 30 of our talented students heading to Riverview Park in South Lismore, to compete in the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Carnival. These students have qualified to represent not only our school, but the Kyogle District, across a range of events. We wish them all the very best of luck and look forward to celebrating their achievements when they return. Best of luck to all our athletes this week – we're proud of your efforts and commitment!



Mini Pizza's On Wednesday's ONLY

\$5.00 each

Options are

Ham & Pineapple

Ham & Cheese

Margherita (Cheese & Sauce only)

• Add some garlic bread for \$1.00



TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

KPS SOCIAL YRS 2-6



PIZZA, GAMES & SNACKS

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

FROM 5:30PM - 7:00PM

**THEME: COME DRESSED AS SOMETHING
STARTING WITH THE FIRST LETTER OF
YOUR NAME.**

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Community Notice Board



The Casino Fun Run is fast approaching - and this year is extra special!

2025 marks the 10th year of Kyogle Public School taking part in this fantastic community event! Over the past few years, KPS has dominated the 2km event, and we're aiming to take home the trophy again. **Lets make our 10th year our biggest and best yet!**



2025/2026 SEASON



AGES 3-19 YEARS



4.30pm, free trial 17th & 24th September.
Official start date - 15th October 2025.



Queen Elizabeth Park, Hartley St,
Casino

REGISTER ONLINE @

WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/CASINOLAC/REGISTRATION

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

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