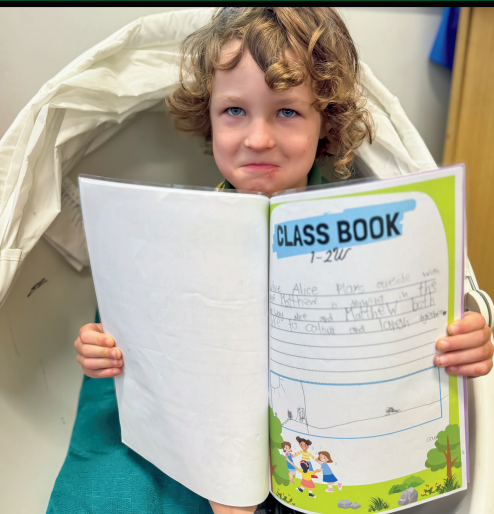


Kyogle Public School NEWSLETTER



Week 8 | Term 3 | 2025



Last week we had our 2 **major excursions** for Stage 2 and 3. This was a fantastic experience for all the students and I would like to especially acknowledge the hard work behind the scenes of months of organising and to the amazing staff giving up their family time to provide these experiences.

R U OK? Day Thursday. We invite all students and staff to wear or accessorize with yellow, in support of this event, alternatively school uniform is the appropriate dress code for the day.

Thank you to the P&C for their wonderful **Father's Day stall**. This was a great success, and I hope all the fathers, and those in fathering roles had a fabulous day on the weekend.

This Tuesday night we have our **Term 3 Social**, where all students in Years 2-6 are invited to attend the school disco.

Last week was **SASS recognition week**. To all our school support staff, thank you for your commitment, care and hard work. You play a vital role in improving the learning and life outcomes of the children and young people in our care, as well as the success of our schools.

We wish to advise that **Rainbow Region Kids** are now offering additional sessions for our Kyogle centre. Due to demand, we have now opened Kyogle RRK After School Care services on Monday & Friday afternoons, commencing Monday 08/09/2025.

Please book via OWNA app or email to: rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

We have also extended an EOI to families, to ask whether they would be interested in Before School Care services on Thursdays.

We will advise in due course should we open Thursday BSC.

Our new session schedule is: **Monday:** Before & After School Care

Tuesday: Before & After School Care

Wednesday: Before & After School Care

Thursday: After School Care only (re: EOI)

Friday: Before & After School Care

We thank you for your help with assisting us to provide this vital service to the beautiful Kyogle & surrounding community.

Pictured top left: Quinn showing his page in the 1-2W Classbook, for Literacy & Numeracy Week

Jane Varcoe
Principal



Education

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 9 September

- School Social - years 2-6
5:30pm-7pm
- NC Athletics Carnival
- Netball Gala Day

Thursday, 11 September

- Academic Expo Assembly -
10:20 KPS Hall
- R U OK? Day - **Wear Yellow**

Wednesday, 17 September

- School Assembly - 2:30pm

Friday, 19 September

- Public Speaking Grand
Final - Lismore Public
- State Dance Festival -
Sydney

Monday, 22 September

- Casino & Kyogle
Performing Arts Festival

Thursday, 25 September

- Kindergarten Excurion -
Summerland Farm

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

Being a learner

Why is it important to be a learner?

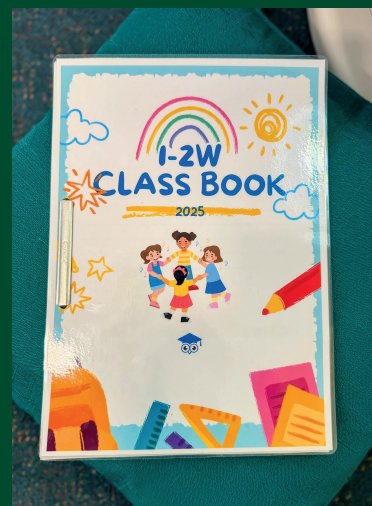
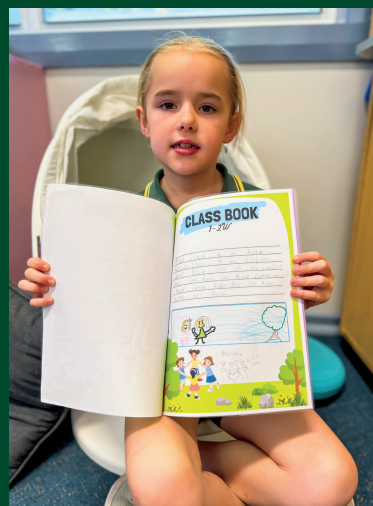
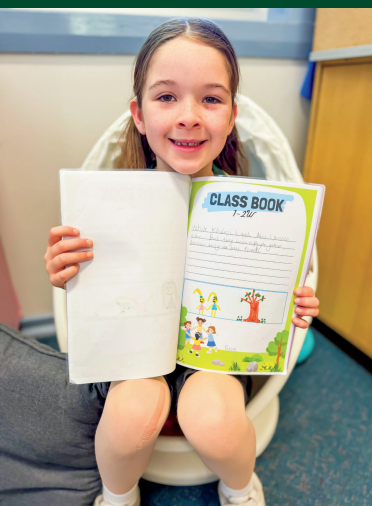
Who's instructions do we follow at school in the classrooms to help us learn?

Who do you speak to if you need help to learn?

Literacy & Numeracy Week

Last week, was Literacy & Numeracy Week.

Take a look at this fantastic class book 1-2W worked together to make!



Reminder

Individual Health Care Plans and Emergency Care Response Plans have gone home.

If you haven't returned them, could you please make any necessary changes, sign & return as soon as possible.

Wellbeing Words



Canteen Special

**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



Classroom Spotlight

KS worked tirelessly to create these mixed media artworks, inspired by the children's book, "After The Fall", written by Dan Santat. In the book, the main character loves being high up on a wall, with the birds. But one day, he fell, and cracked. The fall stoped him from enjoying some of his favourite things, like sleeping on his bunk bed and enjoying cereal that is high up on supermarket shelves. Eventually he overcomes his fear by being resilient, determined and brave enough to climb the wall again. When he reaches the top, he cracks open, spreads his wings and flies. Alas... as it turns out, Humpty Dumpty was actually a bird egg.



KS have been enjoying the school's basketball court facility whilst participating in a weekly basketball program.





Stage 2 Camp–Tyalgum Ridge Retreat

Stage 2 had an amazing adventure at Tyalgum Ridge Retreat! Students took part in a variety of exciting activities that challenged them, built teamwork, and created lifelong memories. Some highlights included soaring across the flying fox, hiking to a beautiful waterfall, testing our aim in archery, and learning bush skills by building a fire and cooking damper. We also enjoyed spending time with the farm animals, taking part in the *Star Chase* orienteering challenge, and paddling together during kayaking.



The camp was a wonderful opportunity for students to step out of their comfort zones, encourage each other, and strengthen friendships while having lots of fun.



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.**

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

YOUTH SWIMMING SQUAD

Identifying strengths & weaknesses & working on these.
Endurance & getting stronger in the water.

Returning in Term 4, Wednesdays & Thursdays

22nd October until 11th December 2025

8 week program - 2 sessions per week

Active Kids voucher will be accepted

Free assessment & for more information
phone Peta 0428 116 637



Opportunity | Care | Quality | Success

Enrolments Open *for* Kindergarten 2026

Screen time and cyber safety resources for schools

Screens have become part of everyday life for many families. Smartphones, tablets, TVs, and computers offer instant access to entertainment, educational tools, and communication platforms. However, excessive screen time can negatively affect children's:

- behaviour and learning
- social skills
- physical activity levels
- sleep patterns
- mental health and wellbeing
- eating habits
- vision and long-term eye health



In addition, online activities can expose children to:

- cyberbullying
- unsafe or inappropriate contacts
- content unsuitable for their age

This can harm children and affect their emotional and psychological development.

This flyer contains links to a range of classroom resources, professional learning, media kits and information that can be shared with families.

Annual calendar events

Use these days and weeks as opportunities to teach students about screen awareness and online safety. Click on the hyperlinks for more information and resources.

[Safer internet day](#) February

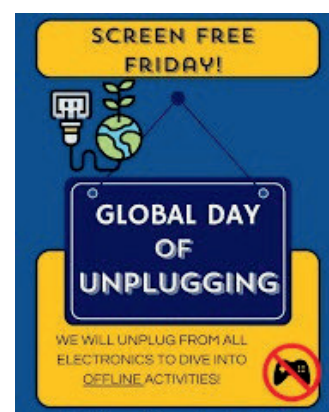
[Global day of unplugging](#) March

[Earth Day](#) April

[Screen free week](#) May

[Bullying no way: National week of Action](#) August

[Cyber security awareness month](#) October



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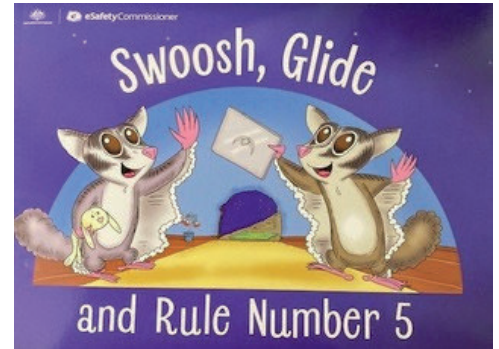
Screentime and cybersafety resources

The NSWPDHPE (2024) syllabus includes a focus on safe technology use and online safety.

The following resources can help you support students to be responsible users of digital technology both in the classroom and at home. Many of these links also contain information that can be shared with parents and families.

Classroom resources

- [Digital citizenship teaching and learning resources](#) - NSW Government
- [Childsnet activities](#)
- [Research-based lessons](#) - Common Sense Education
- [Cool.org eSafety for Kids Resources](#)
- Good for Kids' [Power Down resources](#) - stages 1 to 3
- [eSafety education](#)
 - [classroom resources](#) - eSafety schools' hub
 - [eSafety professional learning for teachers](#)
- [Online safety | Student Wellbeing Hub Life](#)
- [Ed Australia - teacher resources](#)
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[book and resources for lower primary](#)

Other useful links

- [eSafety parents](#)
- [eSafety First Nations](#)
- [eSafety kids](#)
- [Screentime for kids](#) - NSW Government
- [Online Safety](#) - NSW Police
- [ThinkUKnow resources](#) - Australian Federal Police
- [Sydney Childrens Hospital screentime toolkit](#)
- [Sydney Childrens Hospital kids health hub](#)



[Cybersmart challenge](#) - K-6 activities

Contact us for more information or support

HealthPromotion, HealthyEatingActiveLivingTeam: NNSWLHD-eatmoveplay@health.nsw.gov.au



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