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## ★ Newsletter

### Message From the Principal

It has been wonderful to see the students engaging in plenty of physical activity in the playground now that the weather has improved substantially.



Perhaps it's the increased activity, the cooler weather or just 'growing children', but several students are finishing most of their food at recess and commenting about still feeling hungry. I encourage you to discuss with your child if they have enough food to satisfy their needs.

Last Friday four of our students travelled to Kyogle High School to take part in the KEEP Program. From all accounts it was a valuable day with students encouraged to think quickly and creatively. The next KEEP day, later this term, will have a Science focus.

### Kyogle High School Open Day

Kyogle High School opened its doors Monday, 11th March, to showcase to parents, students and members of the community what the local high school has on offer. Student leaders toured the school with our visitors, giving them the opportunity to participate in various activities, chat with teachers and view facilities such as the library, science labs, computer rooms and of course the new TAS building. A very big thank you must go to all

teachers and students involved with the smooth running of such a successful event. Most of our year 6 students were able to attend. We are so fortunate to have such a well equipped local high school.

### Interest Groups

Thank you to parents who have contacted the school regarding Interest Groups. We hope to be able to offer the students a wide choice of activities. Interest Groups commence on Monday 18th March, 25th March and 8th April at 2.15pm–3.10pm.

### Hard to hear...Hard to learn

Today Cheryl Baxter, Conductive Hearing Loss Consultant, visited our school today to share some important information with our Junior students about what they can do to look after their hearing. We have attached an important leaflet to this newsletter for your information.



### Small Schools Social

Our Small Schools social is not far away. Students have been learning their dances. There is a flyer about the social attached to the newsletter.

*Kathleen Johnston*  
Principal



### Junior Class News

If anyone has colourful curtains they don't need anymore or would like to volunteer to make some curtains for the Junior classroom..... Any offer would be greatly appreciated.

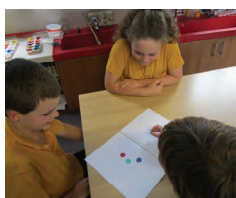
Linda Jones



### Senior Class News

Our students are again enjoying the opportunity to engage in a variety of learning experiences, including to learn to play different musical instruments. Keyboard and guitar are proving very popular. We are currently looking at purchasing some more keyboards, however, if you know of anyone who has a keyboard that they no longer use we would appreciate a few extra.

As a homework activity senior students made board games based on the weather and did a fantastic job. They enjoyed sharing and playing their games today.



## Weekly Awards!

### Junior Class Awards

**Riley Dunn** for working well with his sight words.

**Kiarna King** for working well in letter recognition and sounds.

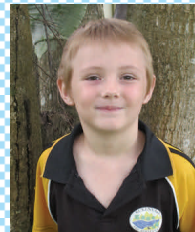
### Senior Class Awards

**April Judd** and **Oliver Hausen** for application and great progress in Spelling

**Ayla Hausen** for outstanding Spelling and research

## Star of the Week Riley Dunn

- ♦ Riley does the 'Let's Get Along' Chart.
- ♦ Riley looks after his tree in the Ecology Centre.
- ♦ He is fair, safe and is a learner.
- ♦ Riley did really well in his Australian Frog project
- ♦ He likes playing handball and soccer.
- ♦ Riley likes reading books.
- ♦ Riley enjoys using the computer.



### Term 1 2013

Mon 18th March: Interest Groups commence

Friday 22nd March: Tuckshop

Tuesday 26th March: Social at Wiangaree Hall

4th-5th April: Year 6 camp.

Friday 5th April: KEEP in Kyogle

Friday 12th April: Cultural Infusion and last day of term

### Term 2 at a glance

Friday 3rd May: Cross Country

### From the Library

Thank you to all those students who have been diligently borrowing and returning books each week and to parents who help with the reminding. It is great to share favourite books, authors and illustrators with the students.

We have over 20 new books (both fiction and non-fiction) accessioned last week - it is satisfying to see them being borrowed, read and enjoyed.

After great success last year we are participating again in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2013. Students will record the books that they read and try to choose books from the Premier's reading list - many of which we have available and labelled in the library. Students will be supported during library sessions to log their books.

K-2 are required to read 30 books (or have the books read to them), 5 of which can be their own choice. Year 3 to 6 need to read 20 books, 5 may be of their own choice. The challenge finishes in September 2013.

"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of their deep and continuing needs, is good for them." - Maya Angelou

"There is no substitute for books in the life of a child."



# COLOURSS SOCIAL

**WHEN:** Tuesday 26th March 2013  
**WHERE:** Wiangaree Hall  
**TIME:** 6pm - 8pm  
**THEME:** Alphabet Soup  
**HOST SCHOOL & CATERING:** **Wiangaree P & C**

Sausage sizzle - 5.30—6.00 pm

*Pies, sausage rolls, cakes, slices, drinks, tea, coffee  
available at interval.*

**Prizes!**



**Parade!**



**Lucky  
spots**

**Games**



**Come along and join in all the fun !!!**

**This dance is for Primary School students.**



# P & C NEWS



The Easter raffle box is looking good. Thanks to the families who have been able to contribute so far. We welcome as many contributions as possible. In the past two years, we have had enough goodies to allow a second and even third prize.

Tickets sales are going well. They are \$1.00 each and need to be back by Wednesday, 27th March.

Our next P&C meeting is this Wednesday coming, 20th March at 6pm in the library. All are welcome and your children are too.

Thank you for your support, Narelle

# Community News

## Kyogle Community Cinema Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 15th March

Friday	15th March	
6.45pm	Les Miserables	M
7.00pm	Paranorman	PG
Saturday	16th March	
2.00pm	Paranorman	PG
3.00pm	Les Miserables	M
4.15pm	This is 40	MA
7.00pm	Les Miserables	M
7.15pm	This is 40	MA
Sunday	17th March	
2.00pm	Paranorman	PG
3.00pm	Les Miserables	M
4.15pm	This is 40	MA
Wednesday	20th March	
10.15am	Les Miserables	M
10.30am	This is 40	MA

## CHILDREN'S CONCERT

To support the Kyogle Cinema



### Jurassic Joe! Dinosaur Show

[www.dinosaurmusic.com.au](http://www.dinosaurmusic.com.au)

Krinkl  
+ Theatre  
Puppets!

### Bush Ranger School!

[www.facebook.com/BushRangerSchool](http://www.facebook.com/BushRangerSchool)



**WHEN:** Saturday March 23, 2013  
**WHERE:** Kyogle Cinema, Bloore St, Kyogle  
**TIME:** 2.00pm until 4.00pm  
**COST:** \$5 per head or \$20 for a family!

Tickets available now at:

ONLINE- <http://www.trybooking.com/43376>  
KYOGLE- Macdades - Summerland Way - 6632 1655  
LISMORE- Music Bizarre - 60 Magellan St. 6622 3262  
CASINO- Back To Basics - 99 Walker St. 6662 7879

Macdade & Family, Kyogle- PRDnationwide, Kyogle - Back To Basics, Casino - Music Bizarre, Lismore

## Kyogle Junior Rugby League

Season 2013 has kicked off.

Registration Friday 15/03/2013 Starting at 4.30pm @ Newpark

Sausage Sizzle and skills afternoon.

New players welcome, copy of Birth Certificate required for new registrations.

Mini \$70.00, \$85.00 Mod & International Rules & \$200 for families.

Contact Carol Olive 0439323577 or Janine Harley 0409648376

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March's **UnderCoverWear** offer.

"Host an UnderCoverWear Party with sales of \$500 plus two (2) confirmed bookings between 1 March to 31 March 2013,

to receive three(3) garments of your choice at half price."

It gets better if your party sales are higher. Ask me how. There's never been a better time to get together with friends and have a "party".

## Kyogle Soccer Club

Soccer training for the players aged 5—11 will commence Thursday 21st March at Don Gully Oval from 4.00pm.

Thanks

Kerry Jack

Kyogle Soccer Club