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★ Newsletter

Message From the Principal

Today we have four students at the **KEEP** program. They will be venturing on a mathematical adventure to Uki. Can't wait to hear all about their investigations!

Harry Cawter also represented the Kyogle District at the Zone Cross Country. I am sure he will have done himself, his family and his school proud.

Sincere thanks to our parents who gave of their time at the **IGA BBQ** on Sunday— Linda and David King, Joanne and April Judd, Jaimie Tracey and Holly Walters, Charlene and Ellie Cawter, Alissa Hahn, Narelle Hand and Kayla. Thank you also to all who were able to attend our P&C meeting on Wednesday night. We had some very important events and some changes to discuss which impact on many of our families.

Lantern Making

As mentioned last week, Years 3 and 4 will travel to Collins Creek PS on **Monday** with Ms Sawford for Lantern Making. We are sure they will have a most creative and enjoyable day.

Trip to the Tip

Thanks to Kyogle Council, the whole school will enjoy an educational 'Trip to the Tip' on Monday 17th June. The local council are paying for the bus to and from this event which supports our Environmental Education program.

Canberra Excursion

The itinerary for Canberra is all but finalised. Our students are really in for an exciting and inspiring time. The educational benefits of this experience cannot be underestimated.

With contributions from the P&C and the school, the excursion will cost **\$550.00** per

student. Thank you to our parents who have been making regular contributions through a payment plan. This has helped to spread the cost over time. Parents are of course welcome to make full payment before the end of term if that suits them. (It is hoped that families will be able to have at least **half** of the cost paid by the **end of term**—if this is a problem please don't hesitate to let us know). A reminder that there are some **student assistance** funds available for those who may be finding payment difficult.



Kathleen Johnston
Principal

Weekly Awards!

Congratulations to the following students

Junior Class Awards

Eli Hausen for Excellent detailed illustrations

Kiarna King for trying hard in Reading

Senior Class Awards

Harry Cawter for a consistent and creative effort in writing tasks

xxxxxxx and **April Judd** for effort and perseverance in Maths tasks

Ms Sawford Awards

Ayla Hausen for successful completion of place value study ladder tasks in maths.

xxxxxxx for great number recognition and counting in Friday's maths session.

Book Review!

Funky Science - published by Hinkler

Funky Science explores and explains physics, biology, geology and a lot of other types of science in a fun and easy-to-understand way. It has a glossary after each chapter and I really liked the layout - sketchy drawings and easy-to-read instructions.

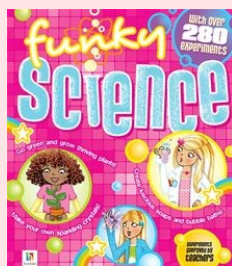
"Funky Science" gives readers fun science experiments to try and also has fun facts for every experiment.

I would recommend this book to girls of all ages who enjoy science (and the cover is pretty great too!).

I really liked experiments no's 6 and 248 because in no. 6 you make an awesome spinner that changes colour and in no. 248 you make a potion that attracts moths.

This is a **must** to borrow!

Rating: 9/10



By Ayla Hausen, Year 5

Term 2

Monday 27th May: Lantern Making for Yrs 3/4 at Collins Creek PS

Friday 7th June: KEEP

Monday 17th June: 'Trip to the Tip'

Wednesday 19th June: P&C Meeting

Friday 21st June: COLOURSS Athletics Carnival

Sunday 23rd June: P&C IGA BBQ

Monday 24th June:- Student progress reports go home (interviews by request on Tuesday and Wednesday)

Thursday 27th June: Touch Football Gala Day at Woodenbong



Term 3

Friday 19th July: Kyogle District Athletics

Sunday 28th July: Bunnings BBQ

Friday 2nd August: Cultural Day

5th-10th August: Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Friday 16th August: NR Zone Athletics

Community News



Thank you to the year 5/6 parents for your support of the IGA BBQ last Sunday. We raised \$287.36. The next BBQ is **Sunday, 23rd June for the junior excursion**. We ask parents who have junior students to help out. More information will follow.

We also have a date for the **Bunnings BBQ** next term - **Sunday, 28th July**.

Thanks for your support, Narelle J

Kyogle Community Cinema Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 24th May

Friday	24th May	
6.15pm	A Good Day to Die Hard	M
6.30pm	The Croods	PG
8.10pm	Iron Man 3	M
8.20pm	Save Your Legs	M
Saturday	25th May	
2.15pm	The Croods	PG
2.30pm	Iron Man 3	M
4.10pm	The Croods	PG
5.00pm	A Good Day to Die Hard	M
6.45pm	Save Your Legs	M
7:00pm	Iron Man 3	M
Sunday	26th May	
2.00pm	A Good Day to Die Hard	M
2.15pm	The Croods	PG
4.00pm	Iron Man 3	M
4.10pm	Save Your Legs	M
Wednesday 29nd	May	
10.15am	Iron Man 3	M
10.30am	The Croods	PG