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★ Newsletter

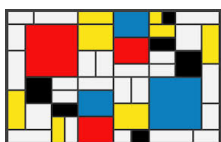
Message From the Principal



Our students and staff have had their eyes wide open this week as a **snake** (possibly a brown

- I didn't want to get that close to check !)
made several unwelcome appearances around the school.

Ayla, Harry and Tabitha tested their Mathematical thinking at the first KEEP tutorial on Wednesday.



Based on artworks by Mondrian, students identified, measured and transferred to different scales, the shapes within the art.

Oliver, Ayla, Harry and Tabitha represented our COLOURSS group and our school at the **Zone Swimming Carnival** in Lismore on Thursday. Our PP6 relay team placed third and have qualified for the Regional Carnival. Congratulations on a great effort and result. Congratulations also to Wiangaree School who placed first!

Professional Learning

This week COLOURSS staff completed a professional learning course after school related to Programming for the new English Syllabus. It was an informative session with plenty of robust educational discussion.

Tuckshop

We will have our first tuckshop for the year next Wednesday. Students can bring along a plate/container of sweet or savoury food. Students should not need any more than \$2.50 to purchase recess and lunch from the selection of food brought in.



Cricket Challenge

Our senior (Yrs 3-6) students have been invited to participate in the T20 Cricket Challenge in Casino on Monday 10th March. Details and permission slip are attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible.



*Kathleen Johnston
Principal*



**Fun
And
Games**

A thought for the week.....

**Education is not the
learning of facts,
but the training of
the mind to think.**

— Albert Einstein

Weekly Awards!

Congratulations to the following students this week:-

- Eli Hausen** for working well Mathematically
- Ruby Stafford** for excellent Reading
- xxxx** for a great effort in Spelling and Reading
- xxxxxx** for settling well into Rukenvale
- Deagan King** for explaining tasks clearly and calmly to others

P & C NEWS

We are still hoping for a parent or community member to assist us with filling the role of Secretary for our P&C. If you are interested in helping out, could you please contact us. We are happy to assist you in this role.

Our first COLOURSS Social is coming up in a few weeks, and we are catering. This is a wonderful fund raising opportunity for the school. Details to be discussed at the next P&C meeting.

Regards
David.



Kyogle Rugby Union

The Kyogle Rugby Union Club has an U13's team this year and are looking for more players.

So if you are turning 12 or 13 this year and are looking to play Rugby Union on Friday nights.

Training is Wednesday 5pm @ The Don Gulley Oval or contact the club on 0477 000 438.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Finland, Norway and Denmark will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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Wednesday 5th March: Tuckshop

Monday 10th March: T20 Cricket Challenge

Wednesday 12th March: Regional Swimming

Friday 14th March: Mobile Library

Tuesday 25th March: COLOURSS Social

Wednesday 2nd April: Tuckshop

Community News

Live Life Well @ School LUNCHBOX STUDY

We are inviting parents, carers and/or guardians who provide a packed lunch for their child to take part in a research study which aims to explore factors that influence what parents pack in their child's lunchbox. Participation in this research will involve taking part in an informal face-to-face interview that will last for approximately 45 minutes. The interview will take place at a mutually convenient location. In recognition for your time in taking part, we are offering a \$30 fruit and vegetable voucher. The research study will be conducted by Amy Roche, Dr Avigdor Zask (Northern NSW Local Health District) and Dr Lisa Hanna (Deakin University). If you are interested in taking part, please contact Amy on 6620 7447 or email



amy.roche@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Kyogle Soccer

Kyogle Soccer Club is looking for players turning 5 this year through to age 11 to play in the Football Far North Coast competition on a Saturday morning, you can register online at 'myfootballclub' website or contact the clubs registrar Glenn Rose on 0418264968 for more details.

Training will commence on Thursday 27th March at Don Gully Oval from 4pm.

A preseason carnival will be held at Dunoon on Sunday the 6th April and the competition starting on Saturday 3rd May.