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Term 3, Week 6

★ Newsletter

Message From the Relieving Principal

Dear parents

What a fantastic week we had this week. Although many children were still unwell we managed to get through our commitments with your help.

Firstly we had our Science Connections Day which involved travelling to other schools for many students. Thank you to you all for your cooperation in taking children or organising them onto buses.

The children had a wonderful time learning about a sustainable food future, doing experiments, investigating and building.



On Wednesday we had the Life Education Van visiting our school and the children again had the opportunity of mixing with friends from other schools as they learned about the dangers of smoking, healthy foods and lifestyle.



This week some seniors will be attending **KEEP** at Kyogle Public School on Monday and later on in the week on Thursday 28th August is the **Touch Football Knockout Competition** in Kyogle. All children in Years 3-6 are in the team. We are hoping children can again be driven by private transport to the New Park venue. If transport is difficult please contact the school and we'll help you with arrangements to get your child to town.

Anne Goss



This week was Children's Book Week. The theme for this year was 'Connect to Reading'. We have read some of the picture books in library and in class and a couple of seniors have read



two of the young adult nominated books. We look forward to comparing our choices with the announcement of this year's winner.

Due to this week being so busy we will be focussing our Book Week activities next week culminating in the celebration of the students' completion of the Premiers' Reading Challenge. All students from Kinder to Year 6 have completed their PRC and have earned a \$5 Book Club voucher to be used once on any book club this year.



It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm for reading at our school **Connecting to Reading!**

Linda Jones

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to the following students this week:-
Gypsy Howie for her keen participation in Science Day
Ayla Hausen for Cooperation

TOUCH FOOTY KNOCK OUT

Thursday 28th August 2014
 Arrive - New Park, Kyogle 9.45am
 First Game - 10.00am
 Each school plays 3 games
 Finish 2.30pm
 BYO Food and Drinks
 School Uniforms to be worn, running shoes and hats

Book Club

Book club orders are due back to school by 29th August.

P & C NEWS

An IGA barbecue has been set for Sunday 14th September. Any parents who can attend and help out would be very appreciated. This is a fundraiser to subsidise school excursions. If you are able to help for all or part of the day please indicate your availability on the attached roster. Thanks for your support, David Hausen

POSTPONED

Unfortunately Afterlee Market Day has been postponed. The new date for their market day is Sunday 19th October.

Term 3 at a glance

Monday 25th August: KEEP
 Thursday 28th August: Touch Footy Years 3-6 Kyogle New Park
 Friday 29th August: Mobile Library
 Wednesday 3rd September: P&C meeting
 Friday 5th September: Tuckshop
 Monday 8th September: KEEP
 Monday 15th September: Premier's Spelling Competition
 Wednesday 17th September: Interspeak @ Barkers Vale PS

Community News

Saturday 30th August WOODENBONG ALL-TOWN GARAGE SALE

Call in to Yowie Country Market from 8am for addresses, directions and details of locations of the garage sales.

Woodenbong Yowie Country MARKET AND MUSIC DAY

8am-3pm
 Woodbong Public Hall and grounds, 1000 The Avenue & 10000 Other Access
 Variety of Stalls, Hot Food, Espresso Coffee, Plants
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
 Music Jammers welcome
 SIT, RELAX AND ENJOY THIS FREE MUSIC
 Children's Playground on-site
 Battle: "Dinner for 2" at the "Woodbong Hotel"
 Includes W.A.G. (Woodbong Arts & Grapes) meeting, inviting members to bring and display their arts and crafts, to get involved and united.
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Lismore Little Athletics Riverview Park Sign On Days

\$50 per child
 \$25 competition shirt
 29th August - 5-6pm (Sign on)
 5th September 5.30 - 7.30 (Registration & 1st Session)
 12th September 5.30 - 7.30 (Registration & 2nd Session)
 Or visit <http://www.laansw.com.au> to register online.
 Little Athletics operates on Friday nights excluding holidays from September through to April from 5.30pm to approx. 7.30pm
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