

Wednesday 17th October, 2018
Term 4 Week 1

Newsletter

Principal's Message

Welcome back. Despite the gloomy weather, it has been wonderful to greet our eager and excited our students. This term is already shaping up to be a very busy one. Our Kinder Orientations commence in week 4 and we hope to see plenty of students in attendance. Preparations will commence for our annual Concert to be held in Week 7. Be sure to keep an eye on our *IMPORTANT DATES* for upcoming events.

Mrs Mac is away this week due to family circumstances. Thank you to Therese for stepping into her role.

Staff Development

After school (from 4-7pm) in weeks 4 and 6 all staff will undertake additional professional learning - in MAPA (*The Management of Actual or Potential Aggression*)

Please note later in this newsletter, information regarding bus pass applications. This will apply to several of our families.

School Attendance

We still have many unexplained absences from last term. As you would know, all absences must be accounted for by the school and confirmed by note or phone from parents. If this has 'slipped your mind' there will be reminder notes sent out next week that will include the dates your child has been absent without explanation. It is important (and an expectation of the Department of Education), that your child attends school regularly and that a reasonable explanation needs to be supplied.

Working With Community

Thank you to Yindi and Tania for their planning and preparation for the Yr 6 mural to be completed this term. Our Yr 6 students will also be attending their High School Orientation days this term.

Regards Kath Johnston

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Term 4 - Week 1

Monday 15th October: Staff and Students return.

Week 3

Monday 29th October : Kathy at Directors Meeting in Ballina

Week 4

Wed, 7th November: Kinder Orientation

Thurs/Fri 8/9th October: COLOURSS Yr 6 Camp

Week 5

Tuesday 13th November: COLOURSS Social

Wed, 14th November: Kinder Orientation

Week 6

Wed, 21st November: Kinder Orientation

Week 7

Wed 28th Nov: School Concert

Week 8

Monday 3rd December: COLOURSS Yr 6 Dinner

Intensive Swimming program

Week 9

Thursday 13th December: SRC 'Barkers Vale's Got Talent'

Week 10

Monday 17th December: Student Reports Home

Tuesday 18th December: Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 19th Dec: Last day for students

Thursday 20th Dec: Staff Development Day- First



Community Notices

Kyogle Swimming Club

Kyogle Swimming Club's Sign On & First Pointscores Night - October 19th from 5:30pm @ the Kyogle Pool. The junior Dolphin program is operating again this year! Swimming NSW are offering all Children 7 years old & Under free membership!

Junior Dolphins can join the club and participate in the point scores program for the full season FREE of charge (excluding pool entry).

All ages and swimming abilities are welcome and catered to in the pointscores program.

Pointscores is run on Friday Evenings from 6pm, providing fun family orientated, social swimming.

More information on the Kyogle Swimming Club facebook page, or at the Club Nights from 6pm on Friday Evenings during school terms.

Many Thanks,
Penny Galvin

COLOURSS News

There are several activities planned this term with our COLOURSS schools

YR 6 Camp

On Thursday and Friday (8/9th October) our annual COLOURSS Yr 6 Camp will be held at Wiangaree PS. Stay tuned for details

COLOURSS Social

This will be held in Week 5 on Tuesday 13th November. The theme is "When I grow up".

Intensive Swimming

Just a quick 'heads up', this year our intensive swimming program will be conducted in Term 4 from Monday 3rd December—Friday 7th December.

COLOURSS Yr 6 Dinner

A COLOURSS Yr 6 Dinner will be held on **Monday 3rd December**. Students attending Kyogle High school may wish to attend. **We will still hold our own Barkers Vale Yr 6 Farewell celebrations.**

HANGING ROCK'S GOT TALENT

Whether you are a gum leaf player, a ballet dancer or a rock band, come to the Hanging Rock Hall and demonstrate your talent for a chance to win big prize money.

Saturday November 3rd from 3pm at Hanging Rock Hall

Juniors are 8 to 15 year olds and Open is everybody else.

Open Section First prize \$400 Second Prize \$100

Juniors Section First prize \$100 Second Prize \$50

People's Choice prize \$100

Registration is compulsory with a deadline of October 20.

There are limited performance time slots so book now to avoid disappointment. Strictly for amateurs only.

Send your name, contact details and a 25-50 word description or video of who you are and what you do. Email to: hangrockhall@gmail.com

Junior contestants kick off the Talent Show at 3.00 pm sharp and prize winners will be awarded at 5.30.

Open section begins at 6.00 pm and the winners will be announced at the completion of this section.

Join us and celebrate local Talent.

BUS PASS APPLICATIONS



School student applications for 2019 open from Monday, 15 October 2018. Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

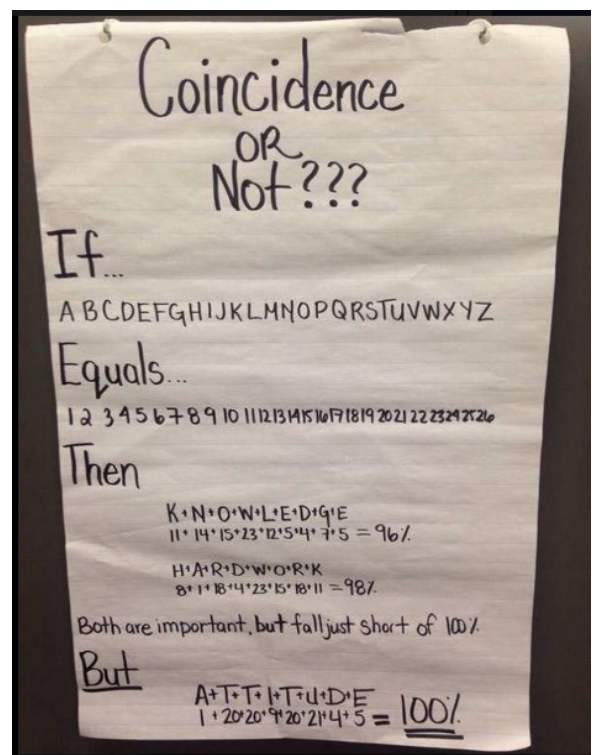
Community Notices

The Kyogle Lions Club will once again host the Kyogle **Carols By Candlelight**, so get the date on your calendar!

Set down for **Sunday 16th December** in the Kyogle Amphitheatre, the Lions Club are looking for schools, groups and organisations who would like to take to the stage and perform on the night. We are also hoping that our very popular acts from last year will once again join the line-up as well.

If you would like to perform on the night please let me know by return email.

We hope to have a spectacular showcase of talent just like last year, so please get in touch!
Many thanks Cinnamon



PBL News

As you would know our students earn 'tickets' for positive behaviour both in the playground and in the classroom. Commencing this term students will be able to exchange their tickets for certificates. 10 tickets = 1 certificate. When students have earned 4 certificates (40 tickets) they will be presented with a Bronze medallion at a special assembly. Students can then work towards a Silver and ultimately a Gold medallion.



We have discussed this as a staff at great length and also with members of the P&C. The students are excited and we look forward to rewarding our students for their positive behaviour in a new way.



Welcoming enrolments
now and for 2019



- ◆ Academic growth consistently above state average
- ◆ Differentiated learning to meet the needs of all students
- ◆ Caring and supportive staff nurturing creative and independent learners
- ◆ Creative and Performing Arts Music Choir Sporting opportunities
- ◆ STEM and dedicated Technology Centre
- ◆ Wellbeing—Mindfulness / Rock and Water / Yoga

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Orientation Days for Kinder 2019

Orientation Days are on Wednesdays in Term 4, 2018

7th November 9:00 - 11:35

14th November 9:00 - 11:55

21st November 9:00 - 1:35