Message From the Relieving Principal
Dear parents
What a busy week it has been for me personally with plenty of meetings to keep my mind active. Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it to the P&C meeting. We had a good roll up and as a result Mr Peter Campbell, our Director, will try to get the Principal’s position filled and ready for the beginning of Term 1 2015.

Thank you Ruth Flower for coming in to the school to do some science experiments with the children. Ruth led the children through testing the acidity/alkalinity of some common household foods and products.

Ann Hartigan also visited on Wednesday and spruced up the vegetable garden. The children are becoming keen gardeners.

The hot weather has knocked us around this week but the children have persisted with practising their cricket in readiness for the Turner Cup in Week 11. Harry does a great job of rallying the troops and encouraging everyone to join in.

The stage 3 students completed their “Water Week” powerpoints and presented them to the class this week. They learned a lot about the problems faced by people in other countries. We will find out more about how aid is delivered to some of these countries next week.

This week we took delivery of our first iPad. I am very excited as there are many creative applications available for educational use. We will be getting another iPad and android tablet next week. Our wireless internet will be connected very soon.

Ms Jones has organised a K-4 excursion to Summerland House Farm at Alstonville for 18th November. Travel will be by Roseberry Creek bus. We will be doing a tour of the farm, visiting the museum, orchard (avocados, macadamias) and having a picnic lunch. A Permission Note is attached. During that week Lake Ainsworth Camp is on for the Years 5/6. I will be attending Lake Ainsworth on Thursday night and Friday.

Our Intensive Swimming Program commences on Monday 24th November. This is a whole school program, with proficient swimmers involved in developing water safety and rescue skills, and others involved in intensive swimming lessons and water awareness. Cost is $20.00 per child (to help with transport costs). We invite parent helpers to assist with the juniors involved in water awareness. Please indicate on the form attached if you are able to assist on some of the days.

Anne Goss

Wire Art
**Weekly Awards!!**

*Congratulations to the following students this week:*-
- **Eli Hausen** for his enjoyment and scientific understanding
- **Harry Crawter** for co-operation and sportsmanship

**P & C News**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**
Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Wednesday night with Peter Campbell. He has agreed to fast-track the appointment of a permanent Principal to start Term 1 2015.
In order to do this the P&C has to move very quickly to choose a representative for the selection panel. We will be convening a meeting on Monday afternoon - 3rd Nov.

We have secured a date for a market stall at Kyogle Farmers Markets on Saturday 22nd November. We have had very few fundraising opportunities this year and would appreciate full support by supplying goods to sell (bakes goods, preserves, plants, bric a brac, books, etc.) and/or manning the stall. There will be a raffle on the day and we are still needing a third prize. If you can help in any way, please contact the school.

Also, we will be having our usual Christmas Hamper to be raffled on our Christmas concert night. Donations can be left at the office.

**Star of the Week**

Ruby Stafford

- Ruby does the ‘golden rule’
- She takes care of the garden
- Ruby is good at maths and handwriting
- She takes care of animals when they are hurt
- Ruby does the rules in our school
- Ruby is a Bus Kid, Safe Kid
- Ruby’s smile brightens up our world

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**Term 4 at a glance**

Monday 10th November - KEEP
Monday 17th November - Lake Ainsworth
Tuesday 18th November - K-4 excursion to The House with No Steps
Monday 24th November - Intensive Swimming starts
Monday 24th November - P&C meeting
Wednesday 26th November - Social
Monday 24th November - Kinder Orientation
Wednesday 3rd December - Kyogle High School Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day
I give permission for my child(ren) .......................................................... to participate in the two week Intensive Swimming program being held at Kyogle Pool from Monday 24th November—Friday 5th December. I understand that the children will be transported by Watson’s Bus Service and that the cost will be $20.00 per child.

I enclose payment of ..........

Signed .......................... Date .....................

I am able to assist with the Junior Program on the following days.

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