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

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**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

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**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

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**Book Club**

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

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**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

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**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.

Woodanbong Yowie Laundry MARKET AND MUSIC DAY
11am-4pm
Live entertainment
Sit, relax and enjoy this free music

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**Postponed**

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