IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER
Thursday 10th 12noon Mass — Kinder-Year 2;
12noon-1.30pm Kinder 2017
Friday 11th 10.50am
Remembrance Day assembly in uncover area;
2.30pm Assembly led by Kinder
Saturday 12th - Twilight Dinner & Cinema Under the Stars
Thursday 17th Buddies BBQ for Kinder & Yr 1 and Yrs 5 & 6
Friday 18th Swimming for Sport starts today

DECEMBER
Friday 2nd Forum Street Stall
Monday 12th 6pm Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 13th 9.30am End of Year Mass
Wednesday 14th Christmas Concert & Forum BBQ.
Thursday 15th Swimming Carnival
Friday 16th Last day - students

MATHEMATICS

Our teachers have been studying an online Place Value Course through Open Learning using the expertise of Anita Chin.

Their professional learning has been centred on the use of concrete materials in the classroom and developing mathematical language to align with the new curriculum.

Topics in the course are designed to segment learning, allowing teachers the time to implement the new ideas in their classrooms before coming back together and reflecting on their learning.

Beyond the course, teachers have a platform to keep conversations going and extend their learning journey.
Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Friends,

Growing up, my parents always ensured that we always had our evening meal together as a family. This was the opportunity to discuss and hear about everyone’s day and work together on how to solve the challenges that lay ahead. Even now, my family enjoys nothing more than a get-together to share a meal.

These family meals are more than just a feed. These are times when we, as family members of whatever age or stage of life, deepen our love for each other. We eat together, not just to nourish our bodies, but to nourish our relationship as a family. We ‘feed’ each other by spending time together, listening to one another, and recalling fond memories. A family meal doesn’t have to be elaborate. It doesn’t have to be perfect or done a certain way. It just has to be a sincere attempt to say: I love you, we belong, we believe.

Above all, family meals need to be a priority. Not just for families with young children, but for all of us. And not just on special occasions, but on the ordinary days as well. Without prioritising, planning and effort, this precious part of our family life can easily be overrun by sports, work, hobbies, study, household chores, TV or computer games.

Research studies show that family meals deliver a host of benefits to both children and parents:

- Improves vocabulary and reading - conversation around the family table teaches children more vocabulary and this advances reading.
- Improves family relationships - children who have frequent family meals report better family communication, stronger family ties and a greater sense of identity and belonging. Many families use this time to catch up on each other’s lives.
- Improves diet - family meals are associated with a lower intake of soft-drinks and snack foods and improved intakes of fruits, vegetables, grains, calcium-rich foods, proteins, iron, fibre and Vitamins A, C, E, B6 and folate. Girls in these families exhibited fewer eating disorders or extreme diet behaviours. Consistent meals discourage snacking and model healthy eating habits.

Over the course of the next week we have the opportunity to come together as a school community and share in the company of one another and enjoy a meal together. On Saturday evening we have the “Cinema Under The Stars” commencing at 7pm with Mass beforehand at 6pm.

Next Thursday, 17th November, we will have our Kinder, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 Buddy BBQ which will commence at 5:30pm and finish at 7pm in the school grounds.

As I mentioned earlier in this piece, these 2 community events are a chance to come together and show that we belong and believe in our school. I look forward to seeing as many as possible at these 2 gatherings.

THANK YOU - A huge vote of thanks is extended to the families and students who gave of their time last Saturday morning to help with gardening at the school or at the BBQ at the front of CRT. It was very hot and within the three hours a lot was achieved by a small group of workers. I do not want to mention individual names in case I miss anyone but you all know who you are. It was tremendous to see the students moving around the street giving the community the opportunity to buy tickets in the “Monster Raffle”. Special thanks to our Parent Forum team leaders, Kerrie Moore (Grounds) for organising the garden party and to Tilly Beetge (Fundraising) for organising the sausage sizzle stand at CRT.

We are extremely thankful to Pat and Kellie Harley from CRT for the donation of the bread, sausages, bbq and space for this fundraiser. A real example of working together!!

God bless and have a wonderful week,

Tony Hunter
Principal
**Curriculum**

**FRIDAY SWIMMING:** This commences next week on 18/11/2016, with Infants at 12.30pm and Primary from 2.05pm. Cost is $2.70 per child (if not a season ticket holder). Permission notes must be returned to Mrs Welsh in the school office by this Friday, 11/11/2016. We need volunteers to assist the Infants at the pool.

**YEAR 4 & 5 CAMP—MINJINBIL HILL**
An awesome learning experience for all involved!

**WEEKLY SPELLING**

Grapheme - ch, sh, tch, ti, ci

Rule - When a word ends in the consonant -y and you are making the word plural, change the -y to i before adding es.

Eg. fly - flies

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**Community**

**KYOGLE FAIRYMOUNT FESTIVAL PARADE:** On Saturday 19th November, we will be taking part in the Kyogle Fairymount Festival Parade. Look out for a note coming home in the next few days! The theme for our entry will be 'The Blue School' and we are looking for as many students as possible to take part, all dressed up in blue! Get your costumes ready or even just grab a blue wig!

**FAIRYMOUNT FESTIVAL COMPETITION:** All entries for the colouring-in competition must be handed in at the school office by 11am on Friday, 11/11/2016. Any late entries should be taken to the PRD office in Kyogle.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Friday is Remembrance Day. It marks the end of World War 1, 1918. It is a day when we remember with thanksgiving, those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. We offer ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace, and pray for the wisdom and strength to enable us to build a world of peace and friendship in their honour. The students from Years 3 to 6 will be attending the Kyogle RSL Sub Branch ceremony at 11am. They will assemble at the Cenotaph at 10:45am on Friday morning.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to -**
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9am: Sunday Mass

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Monday 14th November: Suzie Smith & Annette Smith
Please sign in at the office before going to Canteen. If for any reason you cannot attend on your rostered day, please swap days with someone else.
THANK YOU

COMMUNITY NEWS
KYOGLE SWIMMING CLUB
Friday Pointscoring is open to any person who can swim 12.5m or more of any stroke. Training is available weekdays from 4pm. New members most welcome.
For more information phone Annette Smith on 0412 116 820 or email the club on kascsec@gmail.com.

POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS to increase understanding of the impact of autism
FREE 1 day workshop for parents/carers at Kyogle Golf Club on Tuesday, 15/11/2016 from 9.15am—3pm (registration from 8.30am). Online registrations open now.
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