Well Done Award Winners Monday 12th May, 2014
Assistant Principal’s Report

NAPLAN
This week has seen our Year 3 and Year 5 students take part in the NAPLAN assessment tests. There have been tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Mathematics. We would like to thank the parents, staff and students involved in this week’s NAPLAN testing. The students’ cooperation and efforts throughout these tests have been outstanding. The results of these assessments will not be available for some time but eventually all students will receive an individual summary of their performance in these tests. Thank you to Mrs Jacqui Rothier, Mrs Betty Hall and the Year 3 and 5 teachers for co-ordinating this important testing.

Staffing
It is with great pleasure that I announce to the school community that we have an impending birth in the coming months among the staff here at KPS. We would all like to congratulate Ms Emily Burrows on her wonderful news and wish her the best of luck as she manages the run up to one of the most important times of her life. Ms Burrows will remain with us till almost the end of Term 2 before she begins her maternity leave. As a result, we will be conducting interviews to find a replacement for Ms Burrows which is going to be a very difficult task! Congratulations and the best of luck to Emily and her husband Farren!

Education Week: Monday 19th – Friday 23rd May
Next week we have our celebration of Education Week. The children will certainly celebrate having Monday 19th as a day off school with the Staff Curriculum day. Thursday 22nd sees us open the school up to visitors from 9:00 – 11:00 to visit classrooms and explore the school. On Friday 23rd we will hopefully have hundreds of our students join many of the students on the Walk to School morning. There will be a delicious free breakfast for all walkers when they arrive at school followed by our usual Friday Assembly.

Curriculum Day next Monday 19th May
On Monday, the KPS staff will gather to focus on 2 important aspects of our planning which will shape our future directions. We will be examining our new Strategic Plan with a particular emphasis on Literacy and how we can plan to improve the standards of each and every student given the individual nature of every student’s differing abilities.

The second part of the day will focus on Student Behaviour across the school. In particular our focus will be on how we can develop a more cohesive and systematic approach to discipline, ensuring that all staff are consistent in the way we deal with issues of discipline. Recently, all staff have taken part in professional development with a leader in the field of student behaviour, Scott Dunbabin. Scott’s presentation to the staff will form a key component of Monday’s Curriculum Day program.

KARE Program
Last week our after school KARE Program underwent intense scrutiny from DEECD staff as part of the DEECD Quality Assurance Program. The reports indicated that the process was extremely thorough and demanding. Our staff who dealt with the assessment team – Sarah and Helen – did a wonderful job with the program getting a BIG tick! Our staff who work with the children – Sarah, Rebecca and Brittany are doing a great job and provide a fantastic program, so much so that on occasions we have students when parents come to pick them up because they just don’t want to leave KARE! What a recommendation! Congratulations to all involved in the evaluation of our KARE Program.

Superheroes & Villains Dress Up Day
Next Tuesday, our J.S.C. have organised to hold our first fundraiser for 2014 – it being a Dress Up As Your Favourite Superhero or Villain. Alternatively, children can dress up in the colours of their favourite superhero or villain. Gold coin donations will go towards supporting our World Vision sponsored child Elisa as well as other JSC school based projects.

Staff Professional Development
Recently, many of our staff have been involved in professional development off site. Mr Pirouet has been involved in a program called ‘Principals as Literacy Leaders’ while Mrs Rotthier, Mrs Shelley-McCahon and Mr Pirouet have been attending a program called ‘Leading Assessment for Teaching’. ESO’s Jenni Swan and Emma Morton together with Mr Friebe, Mr Kilpatrick and Mr Pirouet have begun a 3 day program called P.A.R.T. Training which teaches staff how to respond to extremely challenging behaviours in students. All this professional development will be a key aprt of our discussions on Monday’s Curriculum Day.

Tree Trunks Project
Have you ever wondered what we could do with 2 massive tree trunks at the entrance to the school on Wrench’s Lane? Our School Council last night discussed having the 2 tree trunks carved into something fantastic which would be a certainly be a grand entrance to our school. At this stage, we can’t share possible designs but we can say that what is being planned will be spectacular. Stay tuned for more news on this project in the future!

Scrap Metal & Mulching Working Bee – Sunday 29th May from 12:00
The day is fast approaching for our scrap metal & garden mulching working bee where we are going to clamber under all our buildings and have a big clean out as well as freshen up our garden beds. We will have a scrap metal bin on-site to put all the metal in. We will be looking forward to cleaning out under many of our buildings and gaining more space. We hope to see many of our school community members at this activity. Please put Sunday 25th May from 12:30 in your diaries!

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Parking around James Street and Wrench’s Lane at Pick Up Time

We are still seeing a large number of parents continuing to park their cars illegally in Wrench’s, putting the safety of their and other children at risk. Those parents who continue to park in incorrect spots are asked to note that recently drivers have been booked for such illegal parking.

Spot Mr Gray’s Spelling Mistake

Did you spot the deliberate spelling mistake in my last report? If not, the error was in the word ‘annual’ which I mis-spelt as ‘anual’. Our great spelling mistake spotters were again Sophie McKenzie and Haley Bell. Congratulations girls!!! Good luck spotting my mistake in this report.

Report Writing Day

Don’t forget that Friday 13th June has been set aside as a Staff Report Writing day to enable the teaching staff to work on their student reports. We may be able to have our K.A.R.E. Program operate on this day if we have sufficient numbers of parents requiring its service. Contact the School Office if you would like to have your child take part in this program.

Here is Mr Pirouet with K.P.S. Parking Inspectors Jordan, Natalie who is pointing to the parking sign and Joel who is writing Mr Pirouet’s parking ticket for parking in the wrong part of Wrench’s Lane at Pick Up Time!
Students in Year Prep and 1—2 classes have spent the past few weeks looking at nature and discussing the changes that occur in nature as the seasons change. We went on a leaf walk, collected Autumn leaves, and looked for Autumn colours in nature. Prep students took advantage of a glorious Autumn day and created vibrant chalk drawings outside. While Year 1—2 students looked at leaf shapes and used them to create leaf pictures.

Our discussions turned to Winter and so too have our artworks. Year 1—2 students have continued the tree theme and have created winter tree artworks using oil pastel and watercolour paint. Students developed their sketching techniques to draw bare trees after observing and discussing tree forms. Prep students learnt about background and foreground, as well as developing their drawing, cutting and pasting skills to create these snowman collages.

Fiona Simcock
Art Teacher Junior Department
Again, what a busy few weeks it’s been! The Year 5’s have been working hard running up to NAPLAN, focusing on their reading, writing and numeracy skills. The Year 5’s put these skills to practice by completing their Language Convention and Writing tests on Tuesday, closely followed by their Reading test on Wednesday, finishing with their Numeracy test on Thursday. The kids seemed confident with their efforts when questioned in class and we look forward to getting the results back later this year!

The Year 5’s and 6’s also started their Winter Sports program last week! Not only did they look great in their new school football jumpers and soccer shirts, but Korumburra PS also played some fantastic games against Leongatha Primary School. The soccer and football teams were lucky enough to travel to Korumburra Secondary College to play their games, so a big thanks goes out to the staff and students at the Secondary College for preparing the pitches and umpiring the games.

I know both year levels are looking forward to sport again this Friday and fingers crossed the weather is looking good at the moment! Just a reminder though, that there are still some outstanding Winter Sports Forms which must get returned before Friday. Students who have not returned their notes will not be able to participate in some of the games (especially football and soccer which involves leaving the site). So please make sure these get returned a.s.a.p. to ensure that no one misses out! We’re all looking forward to another great few weeks of inter school sport.

Daniel Wells
Classroom Teacher
Prep PMP
Our Prep students have been enjoying their Perceptual Motor Program, practicing skills and having lots of fun! A big continued thanks to the parents who help each week during these sessions.

Year One Night
Last Wednesday saw Korumburra Primary inundated with princesses, policeman, animals, pirates and other book characters. Our Year 1’s left school as students and turned themselves into their favourite book characters in order to participate in their activity night.

After an excited arrival time which was filled with picture taking and chatter, we settled into rotating through our three activities for the evening which were led by our Year 1—2 teachers. Following this fun we went into the Art Room for some delicious food delivered by our parents. Thanks for all the yummy choices! There was so much to eat and we all really enjoyed our dinner – and dessert! To round off the evening the Year 1’s showed off their costumes in the annual Costume Parade and then we sang some songs in a sing-a-long.

There was so many wonderful costumes we cannot show them all here in the newsletter but we did our best……. Enjoy!

Candice Huntly
Classroom Teacher
House Cross Country
Our annual House Cross Country is fast approaching and will be held on Wednesday 28th May. The track will weave around the school grounds, through the Perry Block and along the nature strip. This is a whole school event and students will run different distances depending on their age/year level.

Prep/One/Two – 1km
Age 10&Under – 2km
Age 11 & 12+ - 3km

A note will be going home shortly with more details. Any parent who may be interested in helping with marshalling on the day is asked to please return the slip on the bottom of the note.

State Trials
Recently Mitchell Nicholas, Ryan Hill and Darci Holmes travelled to Traralgon to attend the first stage of try-outs for the following Primary School State sporting teams:


The competition was very tough but Mitchell and Ryan were chosen to proceed to the next stage in the basketball and Mitchell will be going through in the football. We wish these students the very best of luck at the next level of try-outs!

Winter Sport
This week is week 2 of our Year 5/6 Winter Sport Program and we welcome St Laurence O’Toole and St Joseph’s Primary Schools to our school this Friday afternoon.
**Parents’ and Friends’ News**

Hi everyone!

Last Monday we held our meeting a week early, due to next Monday’s Curriculum Day. Fortunately it didn’t affect the turnout, as there were no spare seats at the table, which is a fabulous vote of confidence for our organisation.

Among matters discussed at our meeting were: a wash-up of the Mother’s Day Stall (thank you all again for supporting us so strongly); assistance for the whole school musical production in September (details still very much in the preliminary stages, but P and F will be providing plenty of food to accompany the event!!); support for the school’s working bee on Sunday the 25th of May; and we also formed a subcommittee to work on a very special ‘event’ we will be holding some time in August.

We also approved expenditure for work on an outdoor activities area to be placed outside the Prep classrooms, so keep an eye out for that in the months ahead.

Well that’s about it for this month. I hope you are all enjoying this magnificent Autumn weather.

Bye for now,
Pee-Wee Lewis
President

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**Library News**

**National Simultaneous Storytime** is on next Wednesday 21st May at 11:00am. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

National Simultaneous Storytime aims to;

- promote the value of reading and literacy;
- promote the value and fun of books;
- promote an Australian writer and publisher;
- promote storytime activities in public libraries and communities around the country;
- provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

NSS receives positive media coverage, generates a great deal of community interest and is held annually as part of **Library and Information Week**. In 2013 over 430,000 children at over 2,500 locations across Australia took part in National Simultaneous Storytime, reading the book *The Wrong Book*, written by Nick Bland and enjoying a range of supporting educational activities, songs, games, dress ups and lots of fun. This year the story is *Too Many Elephants in this House*, written by Ursula Dubosarsky, and it will be read in the Library at 11:00am. Come along and listen in, then at lunchtime there will be an elephant activity in the Library.

**National Family Reading Month** – May is National Family Reading Month. I have 3 parents coming to read stories during the last week of May, Monday, Thursday and Friday. If you would like to come and share a favourite book on Tuesday or Wednesday please contact me at school.

**Helen Cripps**
Library Technician

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**CURRICULUM DAY**

**Pupil Free**
**Monday 19th May**

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**KARE**
**Monday 19th May, 2014**
**Curriculum Day**
**KARE will be operating on the 19th May.**
KORUMBURRA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CANTEEN HELPERS 2014

We have a Canteen that has a part time Manageress but we need voluntary help to operate during the busy periods – 10:15 am to 1:45 pm

If you are able to help please fill in the attached proforma.

Fridays are particularly busy days, so we would appreciate any help on these days in particular.

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KORUMBURRA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CANTEEN HELPERS 2014

NAME: __________________________

TELEPHONE No: __________________

I would be willing to help in the Canteen roster on a Thursday or Friday. (Please circle day you can help)

Please tick one of the following boxes:

☐ I have already completed a Volunteer Registration Form.

☐ I require a Volunteer Registration Form
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### K.P.S United Community School

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- Ryan Sinclair
- Billy Austin
- Azari Hancock
- Emily Bowcher
- Ari Clarke
- Lisa Terry
- Katelin Smith
- Morgaine Bourke
- Percy deVries
- Jordan Thomas
- Lily Roskam
- Jerry Zou
- James Summerfield
- Riley Olden
- Evan Allaway
- Erin Trewin
- Zane Brady
- Lucas Fox
- Dylan Marrow
- Maddie Humphrey
- Troy Mileto
- Kirrah Belvedere
- Kelsey Kruger
- Judd Crooke
- Jorjah Davies
- William Roberts
- Mitch Nicholas
- Ryan Gwin (absent)
- Thomas Walker (absent)
- Allyra Todd (absent)