The explaining of absences is much better and I thank you for your understanding in this matter. Please continue to support us in our responsibilities in this regard.

A big thankyou to Ajita, Yasmin and Claire who helped last Sunday at our working bee. The four garden beds are ready for planting out. The next 'bee' will be to work on our mosaic. It will be anyone needing therapy. Consultations can be made for individual sessions or group sessions, can be organised. It probably won't be till next term now.

It is quickly coming up to that time when I ask for help to look after our chooks over the holidays. If you can help out please let me know. The pen can be moved to a location close to school if that suits who ever puts their hands up. The feed comes with the chooks! A side benefit of course is that you keep the eggs produced. We will need them to be looked after from the week of Woody Head till the end of the holidays.

Tomorrow is the AGM meeting. It is most important that as many people come as possible. The meeting will start as close to 9.30 as possible. There are quite a few important things that need to be discussed including who is going to be a part of the executive this year.

The staff undertook some Asthma training this week to keep our skills up to date as we have an increasing number of sufferers in the school. A few regulations have changed and requires some action by some parents. In the past we have used a school-owned puffer and spacer but, due to health risks, this is no longer available except in absolute emergencies. Each child who suffers from asthma needs to provide the school - their own vention puffer and their own spacer (all
clearly labelled with their name). and an up to date Asthma Action Plan, which can be downloaded from the Asthma Australia website.

This needs to be in place by the commencement of Term 2. Please complete the blue Asthma update slip attached and return to school if your child suffers from asthma so we can update our records.

**ASSEMBLY** This term we plan to have a special assembly on Friday, 27th March. At this assembly, students from each class will be recognised for their efforts. There will also be examples of children’s work, some special items from small groups and individuals and some singing. The assembly will start at 2pm. Everyone is encouraged to come, where they will be warmly welcomed by everyone, why not come early and enjoy our special lunch as well.

**WOODY HEAD CAMP** Thankyou to everyone who has replied giving approximate numbers etc. It is looking like a great camp. I still need definites for preparing meals and food quantities. If you would like to put up your hand please speak to someone early next week. I am hearing whispers about cooking pasta dishes etc which sound scrumptious. The school has some bulk meal recipes available for those interested in preparing some meals prior to or at camp.

This is the time to ensure that plans made a little while ago are set and still right to go. Sleeping arrangements, things to bring should be getting organised or finalised. It is the little things that will make the camp that bit more special.

**ALL STUDENTS WHO SUFFER FROM ASTHMA MUST BRING THEIR OWN ASTHMA MEDICATION TO WOODY HEAD CAMP**

**PROJECT** Are there any parents out there who would like to take on the special project of organizing and attending the herb gardens in the pizza area. They are being neglected at present and need some special attention. If you have some ideas or would like to take on the project give me a call to discuss your ideas and how ‘we’ are going to get the project up and running and then maintaining and nurturing our herbs.

**RECOGNISE CAMPAIGN** Last week on Monday, we had a visit from the Recognise campaign. This campaign is all about raising awareness about the lack of acknowledgement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our constitution. The talk lasted for over half an hour. The two ladies explained it rather well. I am sure that we will be hearing quite a bit about the recognise campaign in the future, especially with a possible federal election around the corner. Thanks Ajita for organising this worthy campaign for our school.

**EASTER SCRIPTURE** Our Easter scripture will be held next Wednesday, everyone will be going unless we are told otherwise with a note please.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS** Next Friday 27th March we have a special lunch of a hamburger or vegieburger plus a drink for $5 per child. As this is prior to our assembly parents may order as well. Please send in lunch order slip plus money no later than Wednesday next week.

Thank you to the families who sent in home bake this week. It is greatly appreciated. We raised $44.

Due to our fundraising efforts, the student council are paying for the ferry from Illuka to Yamba to minimise camp costs - a great benefit to everyone.

**SMALL SCHOOLS CHOIR** Amy, Djinn, Elkan and Cameron went to their first rehearsal yesterday. I am sure they were amazed by the quality of the voices who make up the choir. They do have a hectic schedule and I do hope that it doesn’t create too many problems. I am sure though that
we can overcome anything that presents itself with some thought and positive energy – if we have any spare!

**NOTICEBOARD AND MURALS** The children are working on murals for the school and the noticeboard. Their efforts to date are extremely promising. All the murals have been sketched and are now ready to paint. Keep your eyes posted to the noticeboard at the front of the school. I hope everyone has noticed that the board is a different colour. Sam will be in on Monday or Tuesday to add to it.

**LISMORE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL COMBINED CHOIR** The entire class of Knob-tails has indicated that they would love to be apart of this year’s LPAF Combined Choir. The first rehearsal has crept up on us and is on Monday 23rd March (next Monday) at 1:00pm. These usually go for an hour. Transport has been arranged. The cost of being apart of this great program is $15 which includes a Lismore Performing Arts T-shirt and CD. They will perform at Lismore Workers Club later in the year.

Please complete the attached form and return to school by tomorrow or Monday.

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**SPECIAL LUNCH - VEGE/HAMBURGER & DRINK**

**NAME:** ____________________________

Our family would like

_______ Hamburgers + drinks ($5)

_______ Vegieburgers + drinks ($5)

Signed ____________________________________________

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**PERMISSION NOTE FOR LISMORE PERFORMING ARTS COMBINED CHOIR**

I give permission for my child _____________________ to participate in the combined choir and also go to the rehearsal on Monday 23rd March at Blakebrook School. I understand the cost of this is $15 for t-shirt and CD.

_______ I enclose $15

_______ I will forward the money next term.

Signed _______________________________ Date _______________________________
Kyogle Soccer – Season 2015

Junior Training commences on Thursday the 19th March
Mini Roos (ages from 4 – 11) are at 4pm at Don Gulley Oval
Players should register online using the “My Football Club” Website
Any questions can be directed to kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au or to Glenn Rose on 0418 264 968

Kyogle Swimming Club

Kyogle Championship Carnival will be held on Sunday 22nd March commencing at 1pm, this is open to all registered Kyogle swimmers, nominations for this carnival will close on Friday 13th March. On Friday 27th March a fun night will be held at the pool instead of normal races. Also could anyone with perpetual trophies from last year please return them to the pool.

Workers FC soccer club

is looking for players in all junior grades, especially 11,12 and 13 year olds.
Come and have a kick around at our junior muster day on Saturday 21st March from 3pm til 5 pm.
Enjoy some games and a sausage sizzle. All welcome. Any inquiries please contact Sharon Lane
0466388422 66222731 lanesharon@hotmail.com