Thank you Tamara for helping drive the students to Barkers Vale for the travelling performance of To Be or what To Be. This performance was looking at different occupations through puppetry, music and physical theatre.

**Parent Skills**

If parents have a skill they would like to share with the school or to donate time please contact the school. At present the school needs help with weeding, preparing the vegetable garden and covering library books.

**Snake Season**

A rather large 2 metre brown snake was seen in the school ground one afternoon this week. Please reaffirm with your child the need to walk around the school and to look where they are walking.

**Kyogle Choir Performance**

The students have been invited to join the adult choir in a performance at the Kyogle town hall on Sunday the 31st May. Please send in the attached form stating if your child will or will not be involved.

**Music Program**

The school’s music program has resumed and in its second week with Mr Theo Sison. Students will have an opportunity to have personal tuition in marimbas and a musical instrument of their choice. The cost for this program is $5.00 a week per student and can be paid weekly or by the term. Students are to bring in their instruments from home if they wish to learn something other than ukulele, marimba, drums or keyboard.

**Book Fair**

The school will be holding a Scholastic book fair next Monday for a week. Students will be able to peruse the books at recess time. Purchases can be made over the week. Parents and community members are invited to come and look. On Wednesday 18 March is our main day for Book Fair, we chose this day to coincide with our Playgroup day.

**Guess the Baby Competition**

Once again the famous Collins Creek baby guessing competition is back on. It has been some time since we have undertaken this. Could parents please send in a photo of their child as a baby in an envelope or bag so that other students cannot see it. We photocopy the photo and send the original back to parents. We then put them up and students have to guess which photo is which student.

**P&C Lunches**

Parent volunteers are needed for preparing lunch. Lunches are normally Wednesday, but if parents require another day that can be organised.
Kinder photos
The Northern Star will be featuring North Coast Kindergarten students on the 25th March.

School Contribution
These contributions subsidise your child/rens education and is greatly appreciated by the school. The contribution helps the school purchase stationary items. It is common for schools to have a book pack requirement. At Collins Creek we provide the students with the necessary stationary.

Virtues Project-Confidence
Confidence is having faith in something or someone. It is a kind of trust. When you have self-confidence you feel sure of yourself and enjoy learning and trying new things. When you are confident in others, you rely on them and confide in them. Practising confidence knows you are worthwhile whether you win or lose, succeed or fail. You gladly learn from your mistakes.

Students homework for this week is to ask themselves - what would confidence look like if they received a low mark on a maths test or they couldn’t understand a task that has been set for them?

Without confidence fear and doubts hold us back.

CPR Training
On Thursday 23 April 2015 from 3:30 - 5pm our school staff are doing CPR Training - at Collins Creek PS. This is open to any of our parents or community members who wish to attend.

The cost is $75 per person for up to 9 people if we can get 10 or more it will be $55 per person. We already have 4 people booked in.

You will receive a CPR certificate at the end of the course. This is a great skill for everyone to learn.

If you are interested please contact the school and book in.

Collins Creek PS - Bookfair
Our school will be holding a Bookfair on Wednesday 18 March 2015.

Time: From 9:30am

You are most welcome to bring friends or other family members to come and be part of our Bookfair. This is a great opportunity to purchase books for your home or for gifts and the school is then rewarded with free book resources for our Library.

There is a colouring in competition that has been sent home. Please send back to school by Monday 16 March, for judging.
Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Thank you for supporting our school and helping to teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. Call 13 2221 at any time. As this advice has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this advice, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Full terms and conditions for transaction and savings accounts are available from any branch of the Commonwealth Bank and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of this product, the Commonwealth Bank’s dispute resolution process can be accessed on 13 2221.

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**Collins Creek Canteen**

**March**

$4.00

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**OPEN AFTERNOON—CELEBRATING 60 YEARS**

**Thursday 19th March 3.30PM – 6.00PM**

Kyogle High School will be opening its doors to parents and the local community to showcase the achievements of our students, teachers and staff through displays, performances and other special activities.

Come and experience our new ‘state of the art’ Technology classrooms and view the new Trade Training Centre in Hospitality. The bistro will be open with a menu available on the night.

We have a new canteen and grassed courtyard area that has been completed and is now in use for our staff and students.

This is also a perfect opportunity for past students and teachers to see how Kyogle High School has changed in the past 60 years.