



# *The Cudgegong Courier*

*A weekly newsletter issued by Rylstone Public School*

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## **From the Principal**

### Term Four!

Welcome back everyone to the final term of the year. Term Four is always a big term and this year we continue with more exciting events planned. I'm hoping everyone had a fabulous holiday and that everyone is loving the warmer weather.

### Chatswood Band

Tomorrow the whole school will be travelling to the Kandos High School Hall to be entertained by the Chatswood High School Band. Notes have been sent home today so please make sure it is returned tomorrow. Apologies for the short notice.

### Friday Assembly

As the school will be travelling to Kandos on Friday to view the Chatswood Band there will be no weekly assembly.

### Stage Two Excursion

The students in Years 3 and 4 will be travelling to the Blue Mountains on Wednesday 22nd of October to participate in a range of activities to support their study of the environment. The students will travel by bus to the Blue Mountains and visit the Three Sisters and Scenic World. A note for this excursion has been sent out so please remember to return notes as soon as possible.

### Stage Two T20 Cricket Day

The Milo T20 Cricket day will be held for the students in years 3 and 4 on Friday the 24th of October. Students who would like to participate will travel by private car to Mudgee to play in teams of 8 against the local schools. This is always a great day. A permission note has been sent home today.

### ARTEXPRESS

This year the students in years 3 to 6 will be traveling to Bathurst by bus to view last years 2013 HSC works of art. The exhibition is being held at Bathurst Regional Art Gallery and our school will be visiting the exhibition on Monday 27th October.

### School Fete

On Friday the 24th of October the school will be hosting an after school fete. This is a school fundraising event being organised by the SRC to raise funds to purchase a shade cloth to go over the sandpit. The fete will run from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. If you can help out or have any items you can donate please contact Mrs Balfoort. Please note this is an out of school event so parents need to supervise their children.

### Term 4 Swimming Program

This term we will again be running the intensive swimming program which will run over 2 weeks in Weeks 8 & 9. This year we will be concentrating on those students who cannot swim. If your child or children cannot swim at all or can only swim a few metres please complete the note which accompanies this newsletter.

Alexandra Cashman  
Principal

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Week 1 Term 4


### Dates To Remember

#### Term 4

- 10 Oct Chatswood HS Band visit
- 13 Oct Wollemi Art entries due
- 20 Oct P & C Meeting 5.30pm
- 22 Oct 3-4 Blue Mts Excursion
- 23-25 Oct Wollemi Art Show
- 24 Oct T20 Cricket Yrs 3-4
- 24 Oct SRC Fete 4-7pm
- 27 Oct Yrs 3-6 ArtExpress
- 31 Oct Bandanna Day
- 5 Nov Grandparents Day
- 24 Nov-5 Dec Intensive Swim.
- 30 Nov Tourist train @ Kandos
- 11 Dec Presentation Night
- 15 Dec Yr 6 Farewell Disco
- 17 Dec Students last day



CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY



**Wollemi Children's Creative Arts**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION**  
**'A CENTURY OF CHANGE'**  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014

PAINT! DRAW! BUILD! CREATE! IMAGINE!

This exciting competition is open to all students from  
Kinder to Year 12  
Valuable prizes and special awards to be won in following categories

PAINTING, DRAWING, MIXED MEDIA/COLLAGES, 3D & DIGITAL ART  
N.B. TEXTILES open to HIGH SCHOOL students only!  
**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**

Closing Date for entries is next Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October.

All private & school entries may be delivered to Rylstone Memorial Hall on  
Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, between 2.00pm - 5.30pm.

Entries cannot be accepted after this time.

**INCLUDE ENTRY FORM AND TITLE  
WITH ALL ART WORKS**  
(Extra entry forms available from the school office)



### CLASS 2/3 NEWS

With only a short week we have packed a lot in to our days! We are all rested from our holidays and looking forward to learning lots of new things. Year 3 are excited about their excursion to Scenic World, T30 cricket and visiting Bathurst to view the HSC ArtExpress exhibition. Phewwww!! If that's not enough we will welcome a Prac Student for 5 weeks and start preparing for the end-of-year play. This week we focussed on 'v' as our sound, paragraphs in grammar and subtraction with trading in Maths. **Mrs Suttor**

### CLASS 4/5 NEWS

Welcome back to everyone. Although we took a bit to warm up in Maths on our first day we are straight back into it. The class were also excited to discuss their results in their information report writing task. This week we are completing a writing task on recounts and writing about our holidays. **Mrs Cashman**

### SRC NEWS

Everyone is excited about our mini fete! There is a leaflet attached that gives you lots of information. Pass the word and let's make this a fun evening. Also, as the hot weather approaches, SRC will be selling ice blocks on Wednesdays which will be nice and refreshing after sport. Frozen Orange pieces are 20c and an ice block 60c. They will be available after eating time.

**Mrs Balfoort**

### BANDANNA DAY—FRI 31ST OCT

Rylstone PS will again participate in Bandanna Day with the sale of bandannas (\$4) and pens (\$3) from Monday 13th October on the verandah.

**Ms Burcher**

### PERMISSION NOTE SUMMARY

Chatswood High Band 10/10—due TOMORROW  
 Blue Mountains Exc 22/10 (Yrs 3-4)—due 17th Oct  
 T20 Cricket 24/10 (Yrs 3-4)—due 17th Oct  
 ArtExpress 27/10 (Yrs 3-6)—due 23rd Oct  
 Intensive Swim. (non/poor swimmers)—due 14 Nov  
 SRC Fete 24/10—donations / help roster  
 SRC Raffle Tickets due 3.30pm 24th Oct

## P & C NEWS

### P & C MEETING—20 October

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 20th October at 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open on Friday afternoons from 3-3.20pm.

### JOLLY JOKER AT 'THE GLOBE'

Rylstone Public School P&C and the Rylstone Kandos Preschool are the beneficiaries of this fundraiser held each Friday evening at The Globe. This week's ticket sellers are from the Preschool. **The total has jackpotted to \$2200.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### JUNIOR & ADULT LEARN TO PLAY BOWLS

Sunday 12th October at 10am Rylstone Bowling Club. For more information contact Judy on 6379 4118 or the Rylstone Club on 6379 1109.



**St James', Rylstone  
 is celebrating  
 150 years  
 on Sunday 12 October 2014**

Come and join the Anglican Parish of Rylstone-Kandos for all or part of the day to help celebrate over 150 years of ministry in our community.

10am Commemorative Service with Bishop Ian Palmer

Midday Cutting of the cake



Group photos: We want to get a massive group photo of people who have been baptised or married in the parish, and of course a general group photo. Please bring along any appropriate memorabilia (baptism gowns, bears, wedding veils, photos etc) Perhaps you could bring a copy of a photo to add to our display wall as well.



12.30pm Group Baptism photo

12.45pm Group Wedding photo

1.00pm General group photo

2.00pm Ye Olde Hymnfest—come and sing some old favourites



Midday-2pm Bring a picnic, enjoy a sausage sizzle, activity books available for children, view the displays, join a tour and purchase a special commemorative mug.

