



The Cudgegong Courier

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From the Principal

School Fete

This was a wonderful event. Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who helped out on the afternoon. Congratulations to the SRC who organised the event with Mrs Balfoort. The SRC raised approximately \$1500. This money will go towards the purchase of a new shade cover over the sand pit. If anyone has any experience in putting up shade cloths please contact the school as your knowledge and skills would be greatly appreciated.

Stage Two T20 Cricket Day

Well done to all the students who travelled to Mudgee last Friday. Although the weather was extremely hot for this time of year the students showed excellent sportsmanship and everyone had a great day.

Art EXPRESS

On Monday the students in years 3 to 6 travelled to Bathurst to view the amazing artworks created by last year's HSC art students. The artworks on display are incredible and inspirational.

Selective High Schools

If there is anyone who would like to sit the Selective High School Exam for students entering year 7 in 2016 please contact the front office for details.

Grandparents Morning Tea

Next Wednesday the 5th of November the school will be hosting a morning tea for all the grandparents in the community. Grandparents are invited to come and spend some time with the children from 10.30am to then have morning tea with everyone at 11.00am.

Little Seedlings

This week is the last week for our Little Seedlings Program. The program has again been a huge success with all the 2015 kindergarten students settling into the program and school beautifully. We will have a special assembly this Friday for the Little Seedlings kids and would love everyone to come to welcome our new 2015 kindergarten students.

Costumes

It is that time of year again where the sewing machines are lined up in the hallway with staff and parents madly sewing costumes together. If you are someone who is good with a needle and thread or who has an eye for fashion and costumes please let the staff know and get involved. All help is greatly accepted.

Swimming Program

A new note has been sent out for those students who have nominated to be part of the intensive swimming program. The program will now be running from Monday the 17th of November to Friday 28th of November.

Alexandra Cashman
Principal

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Week 4 Term 4

Dates To Remember

Term 4

- 31 Oct Bandanna Day
- 5 Nov Grandparents Day
- 17-28 Nov Intensive Swim.
- 18 Nov Yr 7 2015 @ KHS
- 30 Nov Tourist train @ Kandos
- 1 Dec 2015 Captains Speeches
- 5 Dec Awards Assembly
- 11 Dec Presentation Night
- 15 Dec Yr 6 Farewell Disco
- 17 Dec Students last day

**Rylstone PS Choir
will be singing at
this year's
StreetFeast.
Please bring
permission notes
back tomorrow.**



'Uggboot' came to visit the students at Rylstone Public School this morning and shared a story with Mrs Guilfoyle and Hilary



K-1 NEWS

Continuing with our circus theme, children have designed a flip book which changes the circus performers' identities. They had fun seeing how many combinations of bodies they could create. In Science, Kindergarten have been learning about the different ways in which objects move while Year 1 have been learning about Natural Resources. Everyone is looking forward to our Sports Carnival at Kandos on 13th November. A permission note will be sent out next week. **Mrs Balfoort**

SRC

WOW! What a great effort by this group of children in making our mini fete such a great success! They in turn would like to thank all of their school mates, parents, community members and teachers for all joining together to help make this such a great event. On the night we drew our raffle with 1st prize going to Anne McDonald, 2nd to Mikayla Fulwood, and 3rd to Mia Waterton. We hope you enjoy your prizes. Now instead of resting the SRC are already beginning to plan Market Day and the Talent Quest! **Mrs Balfoort**

WOLLEMI ART

Well done to all children for entering their fabulous artworks in the Wollemi Art Exhibition. The hall looked wonderful with this showcase of local talent. A big thanks to the Wollemi Children's Creative Arts committee who volunteer many, many hours to create this event for our children. The standard was high and the following children gained prizes:

Finn—1st, 2nd; Ryan Mac—2nd

Charlie—1st, 2nd; Sophie—1st

Vivienne—1st; Harry—2nd

Hugh—2nd; Mia—2nd

Janine—2nd; Amelia—2nd

Jasmyn—2nd; Jess—2nd

Leah—Judi Rasmussen Memorial Award

The following students were awarded Highly Commended certificates: Brienna x 3, Janine, Jess x 2, Lainey, Felicity, Natasha, Teegan x 2, Campbell, Riley, Sophie, Anya, Hilary x 2, Caleb x 2, Mia, Haidee, Ryan Mc, Brodie x 2, Mitchell, Charlotte, Ella, Teyha, Amelia and Harry.

PERMISSION NOTE SUMMARY

Intensive Swim. (non/poor swimmers)—due 31 Oct
Choir at StreetFeast—due 31 Oct

BANDANNA DAY—TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Friday October 31st, is Bandana Day, supporting children with cancer. Children can wear their bandanas to school however they wish that day. That means you only have tomorrow morning to purchase your bandanas or pens from the school leaders on the verandah. **Ms Burcher**

ROLL UP!! ROLL UP!!

To the greatest show on earth....the Rylstone End of Year Play!!!!!! This year our theme is **'Circus'**.

Class K/1 will be crazy clowns.

Class 2/3 are trapeze artists and strong men.

4/5 are hungry lions & scaredy-cat lion tamers.

Class 6 are circus performers...jugglers, stilt walkers, flame eaters.

It's also that time of year when the classroom teachers send out a big SOS for help with costumes etc. If you have any free time please pop in to see your child's teacher and see how you can help!! Mrs Balfoort will be having a costume making session every Tuesday afternoon from 2pm.

Each year we request a \$5 donation from each child to help with the cost of costumes. If you could send this in over the next few weeks that would be most appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,

Ms Burcher

VIRTUES WEEK 4 SELF-DISCIPLINE

Self-Discipline means self-control. It is getting yourself to do what you really want to do, rather than be tossed around by your feelings like a leaf in the wind. You don't lose control of yourself when you feel hurt or angry, but decide how you are going to talk and what you are going to do. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself.

P & C NEWS

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 Nikki O'Brien, Kath Murphy and Sheree Derwent.