

The Cudgegong Courier

A weekly newsletter issued by Rylstone Public School

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From the Principal

Presentation Night

Tonight is the night!

Our Presentation Night and Concert is on tonight starting at 6.00pm. All students need to be at the Rylstone Memorial Hall at 5.45pm to get organised. Students need to be in full summer school uniform as this is a formal occasion. This should be wonderful event which the whole school has been very excited about.

Awards Assembly

Well done to everyone who received certificates last Friday at our Awards Assembly. Thank you to all the parents who came along and celebrated the students achievements.

Reports and Portfolios

The students reports and portfolios will be sent home this Friday. Parents are welcome to contact the school to make an appointment with the teachers over the last few days of term if you would like to discuss student results.

Costume Parade

I would like to thank all the parents who have helped sew costumes for the concert. The costume parade on Monday was fabulous with all the students excitedly walking down the main street waving to all the community. The costumes are amazing and we can't wait to show them off tonight at the concert.

Year 6 Farewell Disco

This year's farewell disco for the year 6 students will be held next Monday 15th December. All children are invited to attend and share this exciting event with our senior students. The disco will be held in the school hall with no cost for entry, starting at 5.00pm ending at 7.00pm.

The P&C will have the canteen open for drinks and snacks.

Market Day

Next Tuesday the 16th of December the school will be hosting its annual market day. The event will start at 1.00pm so if there are any students who wish to set up a stall please see Mrs Balfourt.

Surveys

Thank you to all the parents who have returned their school surveys. Please continue to send them in as I will not be collating the information until next week.

Last Day of Term

Wednesday the 16th is the last day of term for all students. This day will be a Christmas mufti day so students are encouraged to wear Christmas clothes to school. The end of term BBQ will also be held on this day with Cudgegong winning the house points this term so they receive the free sausage sandwich and Windamere needing to bring in \$2 if they would like a sausage sandwich.

Nut free School

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. In 2015 we will have students who have **severe** allergies to peanuts so we need to make sure all students and families are aware that food containing nuts are not brought to school.

Alexandra Cashman
Principal

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Week 10 Term 4

Dates To Remember

Term 4

- 11 Dec Presentation Night
- 15 Dec Yr 6 Farewell Disco
- 16 Dec Market Day
- 17 Dec Talent Quest
- 17 Dec Students last day

2015 Term 1

- 28 Jan Students Yrs 1-6 start
- 11 Feb Swimming Carnival





K-1 NEWS

Everyone is so excited about tonight and are looking forward to entertaining you! They are also eagerly awaiting Friday when they will take their reports home and proudly show you their work. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your support and partnership in helping make your child a happy and enthusiastic student. Whether it be by reading to your child at home, completing homework or those fabulous helpers that have made costumes, donated time and goods through the year, read each week in the classroom, complimented the children or just passed on positive comments. All these things help the children feel the value of co-operation and education in their lives. K-1 wish you all a Merry Christmas and a fun-filled holiday! **Mrs Balfort**

PORTFOLIOS

By now, as mentioned in past newsletters, all student portfolios should have been returned to the class teacher. If you haven't returned yours yet can you please send it in tomorrow? This does not apply to Class 4/5.

SRC REMINDERS

Talent Quest auditions - TOMORROW
Market Day 16th December.
Talent Quest 17th December.

P & C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

Last opening for 2014—Friday 12th December.
Special opening day 2015—Tuesday 27th January
9am-10am (the day before students return).
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. Once again the prize money has jackpotted. It is now a very healthy \$3100. (This could help with the purchase of Christmas presents!?) This week's ticket sellers are from the Preschool.

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- ◆ **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- ◆ **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- ◆ **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW. http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html)

Have a safe holiday break!

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2014

MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL LIBRARY

This year's Summer Reading Program - with the theme of ADVENTURE - will launch on Monday 1st December 2014 at 4pm, and run until the close of business Wednesday 21st January 2015. All our Littlies, Juniors and Young Adults will be encouraged to read and discover new adventures over December and January, while earning tickets in the major prize draw. Tickets are gained by reading every night, with bonus tickets achieved by borrowing from the Library, and completing an additional task. Entry is free, all participants must be a member of the Library, and there's a great Adventure bag to collect when you register. Registration is open through December and January - even if you only get 1 ticket, it could be the winning ticket - but the earlier you join, the more tickets you'll earn and the more chances to win!



THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

- Relaxing
- Great value
- Fun
- Safe

Tick every box this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation Camp. Our popular Kids' and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, mountain biking, surfing, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more, and relax knowing you're in good hands. Kids' Day Camps start from \$47; Family Camp weekends start from \$168 for kids and \$238 for adults. Kids under five years attend free of charge. Cost includes accommodation, meals and activities.

Bonus! Residential Kids' Camps include supervised transport from:

- Central Station, Sydney
- Penrith
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklynn
- Mooney Mooney.



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RYLSTONE / KANDOS ROTARY CLUB

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

in association with the Combined Churches.

Kandos Community Hall



Saturday 20 December 2014

FREE Sausage sizzle from 6-00pm

Live Music from 6-15pm

Carols commence at 7-45pm

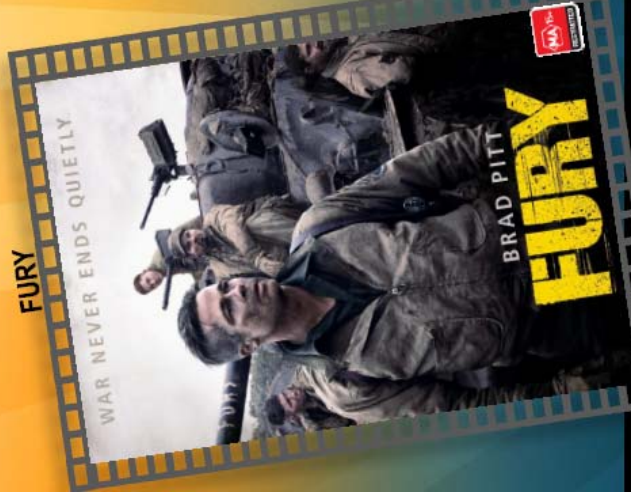
In the event of wet weather the whole event will be conducted in the hall
Please bring your own chair, rug and torch as we will be in
 the car park of the hall

ALL WELCOME

TOWN HALL CINEMA

**** SHOWING JANUARY 9th, 10th and 11th 2015 ****

Tickets on sale Mon 5th January at all Council offices



ALEXANDER.....



SESSION TIMES

FURY	Friday Jan 9	7.00pm
	Saturday Jan 10	4.30pm
	Saturday Jan 10	7.00pm
	Sunday Jan 11	4.30pm
ALEXANDER...	Saturday Jan 10	11.00am
	Saturday Jan 10	2.00pm
	Sunday Jan 11	11.00am
	Sunday Jan 11	2.00pm

TICKET PRICES

Adults:	\$14.00
Children/Concession:	\$10.00
Children under 5 years:	Free

Tickets available at Mid-Western Regional Council offices from Monday Jan 5th 2015 or at the door (if not sold out prior). For more information, visit www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au. Like Council on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

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Combined Rotary Clubs of Mudgee

MWRC Youth Council

The Anglican Parish of Rylstone-Kandos welcomes you to our
Christmas Services

Fri 12 Dec	7.00 pm	Capertee Carols (St Augustine's)
Sun 14 Dec	9.00 am	Advent 3 - St James', Rylstone
	7.00 pm	"Blue Christmas" (Rylstone Uniting Church)
Wed 17 Dec	7.00 pm	Ilford Carols
Thurs 18 Dec	7.00 pm	Bylong Carols (St Stephen's, Bylong)
Fri 19 Dec	6.00 pm	Glen Alice Christmas (Glen Alice Community Hall)
Sun 21 Dec	9.00 am	Advent 4 - St Laurence, Kandos
	5.00 pm	Lue Christmas (St Luke's)
Christmas Eve		
Wed 24 Dec	5.00 pm	Kandos All Age Service (St Laurence's, Kandos) Followed by sausage sizzle
	11.30 pm	'Midnight' Service, Rylstone (St James', Rylstone)
Christmas Day		
Thur 25 Dec	8.00 am	Christmas Day service St James', Rylstone

10.00 am Christmas Day service, Running Stream
(Ecumenical, led by Uniting Church)

Enquiries to the Parish Office: 6379 1049, or find us on Facebook.

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