



# *The Cudgegong Courier*

*A weekly newsletter issued by Rylstone Public School*

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## **From the Principal**

### Swimming Program

The swimming program is well into its first week and everyone involved have only given positive feedback. Thank you to all involved. The intensive swimming program is a great opportunity for the students to improve their swimming skills and water safety awareness ahead of the summer swimming season.

### Infants Sports

It was a hot day last Thursday for the Infants kids at their sports day but they all had a wonderful time. Congratulations to all the students involved, the reports back are that everyone participated in all events with big smiles and enthusiasm.

### Home Reading

A big reminder that this is the last week to get your Home Reading Sheets in. Please make sure that your child's sheets are all in next Monday so we have enough time to tally and collate the Home Reading Awards.

### Year Six Shirts

All students in year six have just received their new year six shirts. They look great but please remember that they are only to be worn on Mondays and Wednesdays for the rest of the term.

### Respecting school property

Unfortunately we have had to speak to a number of students about respecting school property. Over the last few weeks we have had students break the school fence, throw school sporting items around and break school eating tables and chairs through rough play. We have a beautiful school and wish to keep that way. Just a reminder that we need to be respectful of school property.

### Presentation Night & Concert

Thursday 11th December is our Presentation Night & Gala Concert. The evening will begin at 6pm with the presentation of awards and prizes. Students will need to be dressed in their best summer uniform for this formal part of the evening. Following this there will be a break of about 30mins to allow the children to change into their costumes and have a drink and a snack. At this time parents and family are welcome to enjoy supper (families are asked to bring a plate to share). The fun part of the evening now begins with the performance of our play 'Circus'. The evening should conclude by 8.30pm.

### 2015 Classes

We are currently in the process of organising the classes for 2015. If there are any students who are aware that they will not be returning in 2015 could you please contact the school in the coming weeks.

### Principal Position

For family reasons I will be taking leave from my position as Principal in 2015. Peter Harvey, the Director of Education for the Bathurst schools, is currently in the process of filling the position for 2015. We will endeavour to inform the community any staff changes as soon as we have confirmation from Peter Harvey over the coming weeks.

Alexandra Cashman  
Principal

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Week 7 Term 4

### Dates To Remember

#### Term 4

- 17-28 Nov Intensive Swimming
- 30 Nov Tourist train @ Kandos
- 1 Dec 2015 Captains Speeches
- 5 Dec Awards Assembly
- 9 Dec 'Circus' Dress Rehearsal
- 11 Dec Presentation Night
- 15 Dec Yr 6 Farewell Disco
- 16 Dec Market Day
- 17 Dec Talent Quest
- 17 Dec Students last day



*Below: Our talented Wollemi artists: Jasmyn, Leah, Amelia, Vivienne, Mia, Janine, Finn, Ryan, Hugh, Jess and Sophie.*





## K-1 NEWS

K-1 are enjoying our Circus theme. On Monday children formed groups to put on short skits about circus performers—they were very entertaining. Everyone has also written a narrative about funny clowns. Year 1 presented speeches to the class. It was wonderful to see their confidence and the way they could give reasons to argue their points of view.

Could you please return your child's Semester 1 Work Sample folder next week?

**Mrs Balfourt**

## YEAR 2/3

We have been busily working on our writing with Miss McNamara and publishing on the computer. We made Christmas decorated piñatas and other crafty creations. Our swimmers are improving every day and this week we put the finishing touches on our dance. Now to practise, practise, practise for the end of year play. Costumes are being made but a note is coming home today with the things that each child needs to bring in from home.

**Mrs Suttor**

## FROM THE LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who has returned their (long) overdue books lately. In the last two weeks, numerous overdue books have been returned to the Library by children who have apologised profusely for them being so overdue. I really don't mind...so long as they all manage to find their way back 'home' to the Library. Thanks again!

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## COSTUMES

A big thanks to all of those wonderful people who are helping with our costume making. The children are very excited every time they see some new and sparkly things dropped off.

**B Balfourt**

## VIRTUES WK 7 ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm is being inspired-full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal & eagerness-giving 100% to what you do. Being enthusiastic is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude.

## PERMISSION NOTE SUMMARY

Costume Donation—\$5 each

## REMINDER

Every Wednesday we are selling ice blocks for 60c and frozen oranges for 20c.

## P & C NEWS

Its that time of year again... End of Year RAFFLE !! Any donations towards the hampers would be appreciated & can be sent to the office. To reduce congestion at the door on the night we have sent home a book of tickets with the eldest child. Please return all sold & unsold ticket books with money back to the office by Wednesday 10th December. Raffle will be drawn on Presentation Night and tickets will still be available at the door.

## 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 the total has jackpotted again to **\$2800** This week's ticket sellers are Bernie Atkins & Alisa Burlington.

**NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE**

**ILFORD – RUNNING STREAM  
VOLUNTEER RURAL FIRE BRIGADE**

Please join us to celebrate

**75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
& PRESENTATION OF  
50 YEAR LONG SERVICE MEDALS**

At: RUNNING STREAM HALL

22ND NOVEMBER 2014

11AM – 3PM

Heritage fire brigade vehicles, equipment &  
Memorabilia needed for display  
Please bring along  
Telephone Mitchell Clapham to coordinate.

CWA catering for lunch (sausage sizzle)  
Jumping castle for kids

Enquiries: Mitchell Clapham 63588451  
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# Rylstone Public School

## P & C Association

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17 November 2014

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We are drawing closer to the end of another year and with this comes the Christmas Holiday break and families going away. This can be a difficult time for people to be available to cover the Jolly Joker nights at the Globe, and unfortunately the Jolly Joker continues through the holidays. The Jolly Joker has raised an amazing amount of money for our kids over the past couple of years and has seen the kids and their families benefit from these funds from the purchase of laptops and educational programs, to the donation of funds to alleviate the pressure of expensive excursions for the families.

I am asking for anyone who may be available for a Friday night during the Christmas break to please put their name and contact number down and return it to the school as soon as possible. We have had a few people pull out of the roster due to new babies and moving towns and it would be great to have some new faces added to the mix.

If you are available during this time, please make sure you allocate dates that you will or will not be around so that I can draw up a roster and issue it out in the next week or two.

Thank you so much to all of our helpers that are currently on the roster who give up their personal time to help out. Without you all the Jolly Joker would never have been such a successful fundraiser.

PLEASE RETURN THE SECTION BELOW TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

Kind regards,

**Kath Murphy**

P & C President 2014

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### JOLLY JOKER – December – January Roster

I/We \_\_\_\_\_, can help with the Jolly Joker at The Globe Hotel on the following dates.

☐ 19 December

☐ 2 January

☐ 26 December

☐ 9 January

☐ 16 January

☐ 23 January

☐ 30 January

The best number to contact me on is \_\_\_\_\_





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**



## Rylstone-Kandos Christmas

### Carnival

**Saturday 6 December 2014**

**3pm – 7pm.**

Rylstone Showground

*Bring all the family and friends....and a chair*

BBQ - steak/sausage sandwiches & cold drinks

Chocolate wheel (hams as prizes)

**FUN** for kids – **FREE ENTERTAINMENT** and heaps of stalls

**Live entertainment**

Stall-holders encouraged to attend. Must have own insurance attached to application. To book, please contact

**Gary Oakes ph 0458281330**

All stalls free of charge.