



The Cudgegong Courier

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From the Principal

Well, as you can see from the calendar ... we have a VERY busy term ahead!

CONGRATULATIONS

The winner of our Presentation Night artwork competition is Amelia B. Amelia's drawing will be used for our invitations and program. Well done Amelia!

TENNIS

Is going really well with a rotating timetable so we don't miss out on lunch or Scripture. The students are loving it, but remember to send in extra water and wear sunscreen, as it is getting hotter out there!

LEARN TO SWIM

Learn To Swim scheme starts 23rd November. A note went home on Tuesday outlining details. Please be aware as per the DoE policies this is a 'Learn To Swim' program only. If you wish for your child to receive 'swim coaching' I recommend contacting the Kandos Pool for their Swim Club information. Pamphlets are also available at the office for holiday swim programs. Students who are not eligible to attend 'Learn To Swim' will have a 'Water Fun day' at school on Friday 4th Dec. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

LEAVE

As many of you are aware, I will be on sick leave as of Tuesday next week. Mrs Balfourt has kindly agreed to take on the relieving Principal role during this very busy time. I thank her in advance for her support. Ms Gemma Oakes will be taking Class 5-6 and continuing my class program.

SEEDLINGS

Tomorrow is our final seedlings. The students have had a fabulous orientation to our school and look like they are going to settle right in! Thanks to Mrs Atkins for ensuring the program ran so smoothly and our new Kinders feel excited about starting 'Big School'. If you know of anyone (...regardless of their grade), who may be considering Rylstone PS, it's not too late! They can contact the office and we can guide them through enrolling for 2016.

AROUND THE SCHOOL



Yr 5-6...doing 'String Art'

Yr 3-4...researching Dinosaurs

Yr 1-2...doing Reading Groups

Kinder...making models of the Nile!



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Term 4 Week 3

Dates To Remember

Term 4

- 22 Oct Yr3-4 T20 Cricket
- 23 Oct ..Final Little Seedlings
..High School transition
- 26 Oct ..P&C Mtg @ 6pm
- 28 Oct Grandparents Day
- 30 Oct Bandanna Day
World Teachers' Day
..High School transition
- 6 Nov Kookaburra March
High School transition
- 7 Nov StreetFeast
- 11 Nov Remembrance Day
- 13 Nov High School transition
- 20 Nov Final High school
transition
- 23 Nov 'Learn To Swim' begins
- 4 Dec 'Learn To Swim' ends
Water Fun Day for
non-swimmers
- 7 Dec Reports go home
- 10 Dec 2016 School Captain
speeches
- 11 Dec Awards Assembly
- 15 Dec . Presentation Night
- 16 Dec . Students' last day



CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY

As usual if you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the office to make an appointment or email: Jodee.murrie@det.nsw.edu.au

It would be beneficial if you could let teachers know the nature of any meetings prior to the date so that we can be more organised for you.

Jodee Burcher
Principal



CLASS 5/6

We have started creating our 'String Art'. It's pretty hands on with painting and hammering...some students had never 'hammered' before!! A GIANT thanks to Ryan's dad, Rod, for cutting up lots of extra boards for people who couldn't get one!

We are all pretty excited to have Ms Oakes starting next week! Mrs Curtis has started taking us through the play and our scripts. **Ms Burcher**

3/4 NEWS

We've continued to learn many new things in the past fortnight. We had a visit from Mark de Brincat (NSW Rugby Union) to teach us some excellent catching, passing and teamwork skills. We also had the opportunity to participate in the T20 Blast Cricket Gala Day in Mudgee. Thank you to the parents who were able to transport our classmates to and from Mudgee. We have learnt many new facts about Dinosaurs as well. We have researched specific dinosaurs using the internet, read dinosaur books using Reading Eggspress, watched a Dino Dan episode on You Tube and sung an informative, yet funny song about the extinction of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. Stay tuned for more Dino-facts over the coming weeks. Please bring in your costumes and \$6 for costume making ASAP. Also, if you are able to help Mrs Balfourt "costume designer to the stars", please call the school or pop in on a Tuesday after lunch.

Ms Suttor

1/2 NEWS

It has been a busy start to the term in Year 1/2. We really enjoyed our Infants Sports Carnival and it was great to see everyone participate with such enthusiasm. We have written some very interesting and detailed recounts about our day. In HSIE we have been learning about different celebrations and how people celebrate these. We created some excellent party invitations on the computer as one of the activities. Currently, we are in the early stages of learning our dance for the end of year play which is lots of fun. Don't forget to send in costumes and money if you have not already done so. **Mrs Atkins**

KINDER

This week we have travelled down the Nile. We watched a great You Tube clip of Inspector Gadget going on an adventure in Egypt. We made a model of the Nile River and wrote a fabulous procedure to show how we made it. We have been looking at the needs of people living along this river. Next week we will be walking down Louee Street to see shops that cater for our needs. In Mathematics we've been looking at 3D shapes—especially pyramids. **B Balfourt**

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Any YEAR 5 parent interested in their child attending a selective high school in 2017...

* Parents must apply online at

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

* Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015.

* Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.

* All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Thank you to everyone who brought in Earn & Learn stickers. I have sent them away and ordered some very cool things from Modern Teaching Aids. Such things as fine & gross motor activities for the Infants classes, new sandpit equipment & lateral thinking games for the Primary classes. These things should arrive at school in Term 1 2016. Thanks again.

Mrs Suttor

SCHOOL PHOTOS—SURVEY

Reminder to please return your voting form by 30th October.

GRANDPARENTS DAY-WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

We would like to celebrate our grandparents and the wonderful contributions that they make to our lives. Next Wednesday, we invite all grandparents, "substitute" grandparents, senior citizen neighbours and friends to join us in the beautiful grounds of our school. Grandparents Day celebrations kick off at 10.30am with a chance to look through the vibrant classrooms and read a book or two with the students under the trees. We would also like to invite you to stay for coffee and cake at morning tea. We hope that you can join us.

STREET FEAST

This year our choir will again be performing a few songs at Rylstone StreetFeast. We have been given the 1pm timeslot. All children from grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 should have brought home an expression of interest note yesterday. Could parents please complete this note and return it to school ASAP if they are happy for their children to be involved. I will meet the children there and then we can all go on our separate merry ways at the conclusion of the performance. It would be great if we could have a large number of children there to represent our school as we will be the ONLY school from the area performing! **C. D'Ilio**

Reminder: Please don't send your child to school with nuts or nut products like peanut butter and Nutella.

BANDANA DAY

This year marks the 30th year of Canteen's Bandana Day! RPS has always proudly supported Bandana Day. The bandanas are on sale for \$4 each at morning recess time in the playground. For parents, they are also available from the School Office at any time of day. Thank you for your continued support of this very worthwhile charity. **C. D'Ilio**

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders will be emailed this Friday. Could all orders and money be returned to school before then, please? Thanks. **C. D'Ilio**

P & C NEWS

NEXT P&C MTG: 26th Oct @ 6pm

STREETFEAST VOLUNTEERS

P&C need 8 volunteers for morning and afternoon shifts. Tasks include setting up shade tents, hay bales and stage setup and dismantling. The StreetFeast Committee has pledged \$1000 if we complete these tasks. I will send out a roster sheet for you to put your name on next week.

Alisa Burlington—P&C President

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. Ticket sellers for the next two weeks are from the preschool.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on Friday mornings from 9am-9.20am. Payment is required at the time of purchase and if you are unable to visit in person on Friday mornings just drop your order and payment at the office during the week and I will fill it when I come in on the Friday. **Tammy, Uniform Co-ordinator**

Amelia's winning artwork for our Presentation Night stationery



COMMUNITY NEWS

MUDGEES GIRLS ONLY MILO T20 BLAST CENTRE

Still time to join in the fun of MILO T20 Blast with free hits, music and plenty of excitement.

Program starts on Tuesday 27th October with a **FREE COME AND TRY DAY**. Former NSW captain and Australian player.

Lisa Sthalekar and current Tasmanian player Corinne Hall will be in attendance.

Venue: Victoria Park, Mudgee

Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Cost of program: \$99 which includes a Sydney Thunder themed participant pack

For more information or to register please contact Jamie Gallen on 0410694372 or visit

www.playcricket.com.au/t20blast

Matthew Tabbernor

Development Manager - Central West





Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02



Rylstone-Kandos Anglican Parish present: Spring Open Garden at Rathdowney



Sat 31 October, 10am to 4pm

11 Acacia Drive, Rylstone

A beautiful private garden is being opened to the public for this one special day. Bring your camera, your walking shoes, and your friends. Entry fee is \$5 and refreshments will be available

Directions: Turn into Acacia Drive off Bylong Valley Way and it's the first home on the left.

FREE PERFORMANCE—HUNTINGTON ESTATE

Huntington Estate is pleased to invite you and your students to a free concert at Huntington Estate Winery.

The Arcadia Quintet members have been chosen as the first Musica Viva FutureMakers musicians. Their two year fellowship commenced in September. The group was formed in 2013 by five like-minded young musicians from around the country, who share a love of playing together and a passion for wind chamber music.

Join the Arcadia Quintet at Huntington Estate for an introduction to the wind family. During this fun interactive performance you and your children will hear the musicians play wind instruments both familiar and foreign, including flute, clarinet, bassoon and the oboe. This energetic and engaging group will perform varied and engaging repertoire and there will be the chance to ask questions and see and hear the instruments up close.

Details:

When: Sunday 29 November, 9.30-10am

Where: Huntington Estate Winery, Ulan Road, Mudgee

Cost: Free



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THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER - SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

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in Action over 10 Days
creating 9 unique sculptures
Using 2,000,000kg of trunks...
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*International artists Ana Paula Lemos and Chander Prakash alongside talented Aussie artists are sharpening their tools to prepare the wood from forest managed in wood!