



The Cudgegong Courier

A weekly newsletter issued by Rylstone Public School

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From the Principal

Around the School

Our children have certainly been involved in a wide range of educational experiences both in the class room and as extra curricular activities. Here are just a few !

Science Show

Last Thursday, students from 3 /4 were invited to Kandos High School to observe their Science Day. It was a great experience for our budding scientists. Thanks to the High School for this great opportunity.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents are such important people and it was lovely to see so many come along to celebrate Grandparents Day with us. Our children proudly showed them around their classrooms. They then sat to enjoy morning tea and a story. Thank you to Miah and Harry who welcomed our visitors and cut our cake.

Main Street Excursion

The Kindergarten class had a walking excursion to Louee Street. We were looking at how our needs are met in the local community. We loved our visits to CRT, Rylstone Butchery, We've Got it Made and The Friendly Grocer.

Wood Symposium

What a great exhibition this is! The whole school walked to the showground to view these amazing sculptors at work. They answered all of our questions and inspired our children with their passion and creativity. I must commend our children on their exemplary behaviour. It was a pleasure to take them on this excursion. I recommend a visit to the exhibition to see the finished sculptures.

Kookaburra March

On Friday we will be hosting 13 Kookaburra Marchers. You may have seen their travels on the news. Our children will sing some songs, recite poetry and present each marcher with a small care package. You are welcome to come along and join us for afternoon tea from 2pm onwards.

End of Year Play

Our end of year play is coming along nicely. The seniors are learning their lines, the backstage crew is organised, children are learning their dances, the props are being painted and the costume makers are busy sewing! I can't wait!

Thank You

Thanks to the P&C for our new Sound System and cups for the children.

Congratulations—It's a boy(s)!

Very exciting news. Bree and Charlie have welcomed their new brother, Toby, and Lindsey has welcomed his new brother, Wyatt. I'm sure they'll all have fun being big brothers and sisters.

Just a couple of reminders

Uniforms—Our children represent our school each day and we love to see them in their correct uniform. This shows pride in both themselves and their school.

Technology—Please remember if ipads, ipods, for dance practice are bought to school they must be handed into the office at the beginning of the day.

Absentee Notes—Please write a note to explain absences.

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Term 4 Week 5

Dates To Remember

Term 4

- 6 Nov Kookaburra March
High School transition**
- 7 Nov Street Feast**
- 11 Nov Remembrance Day**
- 13 Nov High School trans.**
- 16 Nov P&C Mtg @ 6pm**
- 20 Nov High School trans. ends**
- 23 Nov 'Learn To Swim' begins**
- 24 Nov KHS Yr 6 Orientation**
- 4 Dec 'Learn To Swim' ends
Water Fun Day**
- 7 Dec Reports go home**
- 8 Dec SRC Market Day**
- 9 Dec Xmas church service**
- 10 Dec 2016 School Captain
speeches**
- 11 Dec Awards Assembly**
- 14 Dec Dress Rehearsal**
- 15 Dec Presentation Night**
- 16 Dec . Talent Quest
Students' last day**

As usual if you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the office to make an appointment.

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.

Have a good week!

Beverly Balfourt
Relieving Principal



CLASS 5/6

Year 6 had a visit from Mr Armitage (Principal), Miss Turner (Yr Advisor) and the four captains from High School last week. We received important forms that need to be completed and returned to the High School and were able to ask questions. We would like to thank the captains for sharing their experiences, it was very informative. On Monday, we walked down to the showground to observe the progress of the wood symposium. The class asked thoughtful questions and was involved in the discussions. They will be finished on Saturday, just in time for StreetFeast. It will be nice to see the finished product. We have been busy writing soldier themed stories. Some students have displayed their knowledge and imagination and have crafted stories that are very interesting to read.

Some students in 5/6 have been very active in helping choreograph for the end of year play. We have been practising the moves and putting it all together.

Ms Oakes

3/4 NEWS

We've been really busy, working hard and having fun. We had a great time with the visiting grandparents. We visited the Rylstone Wood Symposium and LOVED the works in progress. We are so lucky to have these local and international artists visiting us. We've created fabulous artworks and writing about our time. We are also excited about the visiting Kookaburra March men on Friday. We have continued with our study of Dinosaurs, researching the many and varied types as well as working out where they lived and why they perished. **Mrs Suttor**

1/2 NEWS

Year 1/2 have had lots of fun this week. We had a great time at the Wood Symposium and enjoyed sketching and writing about our favourite sculpture. We were very excited when we had Charlie's brand new baby brother, Toby, come to visit. We were able to ask Charlie's mum about how they celebrated Toby's birth as part of our study of Celebrations. We have been completing some of our maths assessments this week, and revising some of the trickier concepts. We completed some **fabulous art works** as part of a competition Colours of Christmas. We also have been reading about the Light Horse Brigade in preparation for the Kookaburra March. We enjoyed painting soldiers which we will present to the men who visit on the Kookaburra March. **Mrs Atkins**

KINDER

After such beautiful weather last week, Kinder decided that they would make their Egyptian sundials yesterday. Well, of course, the sky clouded over and we couldn't find shadows even though we did a little sun dance. Then, of course, it rained! That's science for you. We have written a fabulous procedure about making our sundials. Kinder have enjoyed reading the book 'Stuck in Mud' and have been busy carrying out related activities. In Mathematics, we have been learning all about clocks. **B Balfourt**

RPS CHOIR AT STREETFEAST 2015

This Saturday will see the choir from Rylstone Public School performing at StreetFeast. Our choir is scheduled to sing at 1pm. Just a reminder that I will meet the children outside The Lollipop Shop at 12:45pm so we are ready to perform. The children may wear casual clothes, but please be mindful of t-shirt slogans and do not allow your child to wear something inappropriate. If you are down at StreetFeast at this time, please enjoy the choir's performance and cheer loudly for us...we LOVE positive feedback! We hope to see you there.

Cheyne D'Ilio

BANDANNA DAY

Thankyou to everyone who purchased and wore their bandannas last Friday—Bandanna Day. Our generous school community bought a large number of bandannas. We made a great contribution of \$559 to Canteen's fundraising efforts for 2015. **C. D'Ilio**

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.

LEARN TO SWIM

Remember permission notes are due to be returned no later than Monday 9th November.

Reporting your children's absences with the RPS app is very easy. If you would like any help using the app please contact Karon in the office.

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

P & C NEWS

P & C next meeting: Monday 16th November at 6pm

Hi everyone!

Last week we had a lovely time setting up tea and coffee for Grandparents Day. What a lovely morning shared with our beloved family & friends, and let's not forget the cake that the teachers organised, how good was that!

I'd to thank all of those that returned their voting form drawn up by Cheryl McCouat Photography regarding a change in the School Photographs format. It has been decided that Option B will be implemented for next year's School Photos. Thank you so much Cheryl!

Huge thanks for those who've responded to our "Call for help" for this weekend's Rylstone StreetFeast. I have people down for the morning shift but may need a couple more for the afternoon. If you are available from 4:30pm - approx 5:30pm we could really use your help. For those who put their name forward for the morning shift we'll be meeting at the Murdan's building at 8:30am to follow instruction. The afternoon shift will meet at the same place (Murdan's) at 4:30pm.

On Friday the School will be welcoming The Kookaburra Marchers for an afternoon tea which will be set up by the P&C. Scones with jam and cream will be on the menu. All are welcome :)

That's it for now friends, a busy time but well worth it!

Thankyou,

Alisa Burlington

CANDLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Our latest fundraiser is selling candles so please support our school & get ready for Christmas at the same time. Order forms are attached & more will be available at the office.

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 6/11—Mel M, Cheyne D & Michelle O; 13/11—Bernie A, Alisa B. The jackpot is well over \$4000. Be there on Friday night to be in with a chance!

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



WOOD SYMPOSIUM

Check out the wood sculptures that are taking shape at the Rylstone Showground Sheepshed. In action from 9am-5pm until this Sunday.



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



TOWN HALL CINEMA

*** SHOWING November 6th, 7th & 8th 2015***

Tickets on sale Monday 2nd Nov at all Council offices



SESSION TIMES

ADULT TITLE	Friday Nov 6	7.00pm
	Saturday Nov 7	4.30pm
	Saturday Nov 7	7.00pm
	Sunday Nov 8	4.30pm

CHILDREN'S TITLE	Saturday Nov 7	11.00am
	Saturday Nov 7	2.00pm
	Sunday Nov 8	11.00am
	Sunday Nov 8	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 Mon 2nd Nov 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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StreetFest is one of Rylstone-Kandos District's premier annual events allowing patrons to enjoy the scenic beauty of the district and sample the diverse range of local foods, produce, wines, art and craftwork. As always there will be plenty to see and do with the street market and buskers providing live entertainment from 10am. Bag a bargain, find a treasure, or just sit and enjoy!

There will be live music centre stage throughout the afternoon with this year's feature act being Jess Holland accompanied by Nick Wall. They will be supported by a variety of other acts.

Children are most welcome and there will be lots of stalls, displays, and activities to keep them entertained, including a Jumping Castle and Face Painting.