

The Cudgegong Courier

A weekly newsletter issued by Rylstone Public School

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From the Principal

New Appointment

We have pleasure in welcoming Ms Brittnay Burns to our school next year. May it be the beginning of a fabulous career in teaching for her.

Water Fun

Well done to all children who participated in this activity. It was great fun- we all got wet and the teachers certainly had targets on them! (But we did get our revenge.)

Reports

Reports went home on Monday. If you would like to discuss your child's progress please ring and make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Awards Assembly

Congratulations to all children who will receive their certificates at our Awards Assembly tomorrow. This always showcases the wide range of activities that children can be involved in at our school. You are more than welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

Disco

It's that time of year when we say goodbye to our senior students. Many have attended our school all through their school years. In fact many came as their brother or sister's 'special news' when they were born! We wish them good luck and lots of success as they continue on their way through High School. It's always amazing to catch up with them and see what they are up to in later years. We have turned out chefs, military personnel, journalists, farmers, doctors, mechanics, teachers, entrepreneurs, make up artists, the list goes on! To celebrate their last days at RPS the school organises a disco to say goodbye. All children are welcome. It starts at 6.00pm and concludes at 8.00pm. Traditionally at 7.30 the Year 6 children are presented with funny awards from their days at school. You are most welcome to come along. (Remember to bring a hanky.)

Captains Speeches

Well done to our aspiring leaders who gave their speeches today. It's not an easy thing to do but each student spoke from the heart. The children have voted. I'll tally them up and keep it a surprise to be announced at Presentation Night.

Presentation Night and Play

On 15th December the school will hold its annual Presentation Night and play performance. Please be seated by 5.45pm ready for a 6.00pm start. It is a long but wonderful night. The children must come in their best uniform which includes black shoes. It is a formal occasion with many visitors from the community in the audience. After our speeches are delivered and special prizes are given out, there will be an interval. In this time children stay with teachers and have a snack. Adults are invited to refreshments at the back of the hall supplied by P&C. The children will change into their costumes ready for our trip around the world!



Keeping up our energy

We will be walking to and from the hall each day for practice so please ensure your child has healthy food and lots of water.

Thank you

From all the staff at Rylstone School I wish you a relaxing and fun summer break. Thanks for all your help in providing a collaborative partnership between teacher and parent to ensure our students achieve success everyday!

Dress like Christmas on the last day of school!

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Term 4 Week 10

Dates To Remember

Term 4

- 11 Dec Awards Assembly & morning tea
- 11 Dec Yr 6 farewell disco 6pm
- 14 Dec Dress Rehearsal and Parade
- 15 Dec P&C Raffle & donations due
- 15 Dec Presentation Night @6pm
- 16 Dec Talent Quest
- 16 Dec Students' last day
- 16 Dec Bar-b-que—it's a tie!
Cudgy free.
Windy free.
- 16 Dec No uniform—Dress Christmassy

2016

- 28 Jan Yr 1-6 Students return
- 28-29 Jan Best Start Assessments
- 1 Feb Kindergarten starts



Finally

Thank you to our wonderful children and dedicated, supportive staff who make our school a great place to be.

Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing Ms Burcher back ready for another busy year.

Beverly Balfourt
Relieving Principal



CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY

SRC

Market Day was a great success as usual. Thanks to everyone who joined in the fun. There were so many stalls this year. As always some people made money, some spent all their money and went home with more 'bargains' than they came with!

Talent Quest next Wednesday at 11.30am. What fun!

B Balfourt

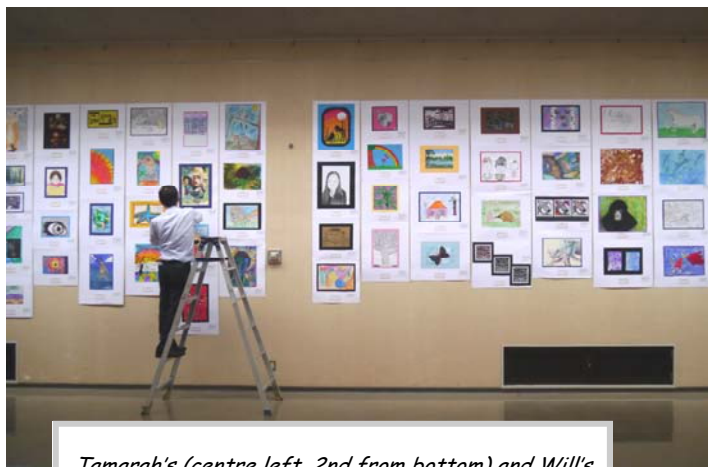
CAROLS AT THE GLOBE

Unfortunately the choir did not have sufficient numbers to sing as a group at The Globe's Carols By Glowlight on Sunday 13th December.

NAGOYA ART

Congratulations to Tamarah & Will M. Their art works are now hanging in Japan at the Nagoya Art Gallery. How exciting for these budding artists. Their works are hung alongside children from Los Angeles, Mexico City, Nanjing, Turin and Nagoya. We are very proud and, as I have said before, when you are rich and famous remember your Kinder teacher at RPS!

B Balfourt



Tamarah's (centre left, 2nd from bottom) and Will's (centre right, bottom) artworks hanging in Japan.

PHILPOTT FAMILY THANK YOU

"I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to all staff, parents and students. As you know, my son Levi, has severe allergies and while sending him to school was very difficult at first, I can't express how grateful I am to you all for your help in keeping him safe. Thank you all so very much. I hope you all have a fabulous Christmas."

Stacey

P & C NEWS

DISCO Fri 11th Dec - The Canteen will be open with mini hot dogs, chocolates, lollies, chips & drinks available. Price list over page.

PRESENTATION NIGHT Tues 15th Dec

"End of year Raffle" tickets are \$2 each with 3 Hampers up for grabs! Please could all books be returned to school by Tue 15th Dec (sold or unsold). Extra books are kept at the office if you missed out.

Every year we ask if families could donate to the raffle? Please drop items into the office prior to the 15th. Anything is appreciated!

On the night of presentation & end of year play we would love if families could please bring a plate of food (nut free please!) to share for supper at intermission.

CANDLE DRIVE - The P & C would like to thank two talented candle makers Sheridan Byrne from 'Three Poppets Candles' & Stacey Philpott from 'Little Wonga Collections' for offering to help raise funds for our school. In total we raised \$320 for our first ever candle drive, thanks for all your support.

Bec Mackander—P&C Secretary

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 this week's jackpot of \$5000 are Bec M, Lisa W & Wendy T.

The roster for the holiday period is:

18/12—Sheree R & Tammy M

1/1—Preschool

8/1—Preschool

15/1—Mel M, Cheyne D & Michelle O

22/1—Tanya B, Renee Q & Rachel M

29/1—Nikki O & Kerry R

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on Friday mornings from 9am-9.20am. Friday 11/12—last opening for 2015

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Wed 27/1—open from 10am to 11am

Friday 29/1—open 9-9.20am

Monday 1/2—open 9-9.20am

Friday 5/2—open 9-9.20am as usual

Tammy, Uniform Co-ordinator

DISCO - Canteen Pricelist

Chips—\$2.00, Chocolate—\$2.00, Drink (water or juice)—\$1.50

Dips for fun—\$1.50, Lolly Ring Pop—\$1.50, Frogs—\$1.00, Popping Candy—\$0.50

Zooper Doopers—\$1.00, Mini Hot Dog—\$1.00, Cola Wicked Fizz (x2) - \$0.50

COMMUNITY NEWS

JACKEROO HORSE RIDING CAMPS

Summer School Holiday Riding Camps in January

1st week: Sat 2nd Jan—Sat 9th Jan

2nd week: Sat 9th Jan—Sun 17th Jan

Enquiries : Mrs Pattie Hudson 6337 7173



ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Enrolments are now being taken for 3, 4 & 5 year olds

"Give your child a great start to their school life".

Please phone Sandra or Leanne on 02 6379 4273 or

Come on into the Preschool and collect an enrolment form

Looking forward to having your family join our Preschool

Like us on Facebook – Rylstone Kandos Preschool

TOWN HALL CINEMA

*** SHOWING January 8th, 9th & 10th 2016 ***

Tickets on sale Monday 4th January 2016 at all Council offices



SESSION TIMES

Movie	Date	Time
Spectre	Friday Jan 8	7.00pm
	Saturday Jan 9	4.30pm
	Saturday Jan 9	7.00pm
	Sunday Jan 10	4.30pm
Hotel Transylvania 2	Saturday Jan 9	11.00am
	Saturday Jan 9	2.00pm
	Sunday Jan 10	11.00am
	Sunday Jan 10	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 4 January 2016 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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LOST WORLDS

Mid-Western Regional Council Library
Summer Reading Program
2015-2016

You could win these awesome prizes!!

Preschool & Infants Prizes

Milkshake Maker ** Mousetrap board game ** Minions dvd & book pack ** Dr Seuss Classic Collection ** Disney Magical book set ** Pig the Pug book and toy set

Junior Prizes

Slushie Maker ** Jenga Quake game ** Diary of a Wimpy Kid dvd & book pack ** Roald Dahl Treasury ** 26-Storey Treehouse set ** My Explosive box of books

Senior Prizes

Bluetooth Alarm Clock ** Shout game ** Maze Runner dvd & book pack ** John Green dvd & book pack ** Divergent Series box set ** Impossible Quest Series box set

and a MAJOR PRIZE of an iPad Mini

Plus a great Parent's Prize, too!

OVER \$1,000 WORTH OF PRIZES!

Summer Reading Club

www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Get lost in a good book this summer

Discover underwater worlds, alternate universes and more. Join at your local public library and online. 1 Dec - 31 Jan.

Summer & Holiday fun at the Library

<h2>BOOKS</h2>	<p>Wooden Christmas Shapes Create a lovely Christmas decoration. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required. Portland Library Saturday 12 December at 10am</p>		<p>Makerspace Join us to create and make whatever you can imagine. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required. Portland Library Saturday 19 December at 10am</p>		<p>Santa Story and Craft Enjoy a story with Santa and then paint a lovely Christmas decoration. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required. Lithgow Library Monday 21 December at 3pm</p>	<h2>CRAFT</h2>
<p>Summer LEGO Club Join us for fun LEGO building challenges. Parent supervision required for children under 10. Lithgow Library Wednesday 6, 13 and 20 January between 9 - 10am Wallerawang Library Tuesday 12 January at 2.30pm</p>		<p>Florigami Create a 3D artwork using applique and paper. All materials supplied. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required. Wallerawang Library Tuesday 5 January at 2.30pm Lithgow Library Thursday 7 January at 10.30am</p>	<h2>JIG SAWS</h2>	<p>Dreamcatchers/Suncatchers Create a stunning dreamcatcher or suncatcher. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required. Lithgow Library Thursday 7 January at 3.30pm Portland Library Saturday 16 January at 10am</p>		<p>Ninja Monday Come dressed like a Ninja. Create a ninja sword and decode your ninja name, make ninja stars and fight your way through our ninja obstacle course. Make your own little ninja to take home. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required. Lithgow Library Monday 11 January at 10.30am</p>
	<p>String Art Create a stunning work of art to decorate your room. Make a picture, a word, or your name. All materials supplied. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required. Lithgow Library Thursday 14 January at 10.30pm Portland Library Wednesday 13 January at 10.30am Wallerawang Library Tuesday 19 January at 2.30pm</p>	<h2>LEGO</h2>	<p>Mini Football Table Join us to create your very own mini football table. All materials supplied. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required. Lithgow Library Thursday 14 January at 3.30pm</p>	<h2>GREAT PRIZES</h2>	<p>Scrapbooking Make your very own scrapbook. We will supply the booklet, you need to bring your own pictures to create beautiful pages. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required. Lithgow Library Monday 18 January at 10.30pm Portland Library Wednesday 20 January at 10.30am</p>	
<p>Indiana Jones - Adventure Story Time Join us for an adventure story and treasure hunt! Follow your own treasure map to find buried treasure and dig for dinosaur bones. Create a gorgeous chalice of your very own to take home. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required. Lithgow Library Wednesday 20 January at 10.30am</p>		<p>Photography Workshop Come along with your own camera and learn some beginner photography skills. Ages 8+. Parental supervision required. Lithgow Library Thursday 21 January at 10.30am Portland Library Saturday 23 January at 10am</p>	<h2>STORIES</h2>	<p>Summer Reading Club This year's theme is Lost Worlds. Get lost in a book from your local library. Register for the Summer Reading Club at your local branch and collect your summer reading book log. The person who reads the most over the summer will win a prize!</p>		<p>Summer Book Bingo Come into your local branch Library and get your bingo sheet. As you read over the summer mark off the books and complete a line to go into the draw to win prizes. There is a major prize on offer for anyone who completes the whole sheet!</p>
<h2>GAMES</h2>	<p>LEGO Mindstorms Book a session with the LEGO MINDSTORMS Robot. You and up to 3 friends can spend 2-3 hours building, programming and playing with the robot in the Lithgow Library. Bookings Essential and can be made anytime over the summer holidays. Ages 10+.</p>		<p>MakerSpace Come and try out our new MakerSpace. Make use of our craft and building supplies to build and create whatever you like. No bookings needed, the space is free and open any time the Lithgow Library is open. All ages welcome. Parental supervision required.</p>		<p>Lost Worlds Come and explore Lost Worlds in the Lithgow Library. Get your treasure map from the front desk any time over the school holidays and go exploring. Collect all the clues to get a special treat. All ages welcome - parental supervision required.</p>	

Lithgow Library, 157 Main Street, Lithgow * Portland Library, 67 Williwa Street, Portland * Wallerawang Library, Main Street, Wallerawang

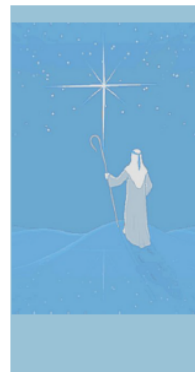
The Anglican Parish of Rylstone-Kandos welcomes you to our

Christmas Carols and Services

Fri 11 Dec	7.00 pm	Capertee Carols (St Augustine's)
Sun 13 Dec	9.00 am	Advent 3 - St James', Rylstone
	7.00 pm	"Blue Christmas" (Rylstone Uniting Church)
Wed 16 Dec	7.00 pm	Ilford Carols (St Paul's, Ilford)
Thurs 17 Dec	7.00 pm	Glen Alice Christmas (Glen Alice Community Hall)
Sat 19 Dec	7.30pm	Community Carols at Kandos (Combined Churches & Rotary)
Sun 20 Dec	9.00 am	Advent 4 - St Laurence, Kandos
	7.00 pm	Lue Carols by Candlelight (St Luke's, Lue)
Wed 23 Dec	7.00 pm	Bylong Carols by Candlelight (St Stephen's, Bylong)
Christmas Eve		
Thu 24 Dec	5.00 pm	Kandos All Age Service (St Laurence's, Kandos) Followed by sausage sizzle
	9.00 pm	Christmas Eve, Rylstone (St James', Rylstone)
Christmas Day		
Fri 25 Dec	8.00 am	Christmas Day service, St James', Rylstone
	10.00 am	Christmas Day service, Running Stream (Ecumenical, led by Anglican Church)

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

www.facebook.com/RylstoneKandosAnglicanParish



Christmas is meant to be a time of joy, and yet for many, it can be a painful time.

There are many reasons to feel a bit 'blue' about Christmas. It can remind us of what we've lost, or perhaps never had. We may be missing someone, or grieving the loss of a loved one, or of broken relationships. We may be fearful or uncertain of our future. We may be unable to afford presents. We may be lonely. These and other reasons are sources of pain at Christmas time.

If you are feeling a bit down about Christmas then you are not alone. Please come and join us and share some time together in a simple service known as

Blue Christmas



Hall, Rylstone Uniting Church
Cnr Cox St & Ilford Rd, Rylstone

**7.00pm
Sunday 13 Dec**

Everyone is very welcome, regardless of church background, or lack of it.

It will simply be an opportunity to give us space and time to acknowledge our pain, as well as to be encouraged that God is present with all who mourn.

The service will begin at 7pm at Rylstone Uniting Church on Sunday 13 Dec. Come and join us.

This is an ecumenical or joint service.
Any enquiries: Leigh (Anglican) 63791049
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