



# *The Cudgegong Courier*

*A weekly newsletter issued by Rylstone Public School*

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## **From the Principal**

### **Around the School**

Even though the year is nearing an end it is so exciting to walk through any classroom and see children engaged in great learning.

### **Assemblies**

**There will be no assembly this week.**

Our **Awards Assembly** is on Friday 11th December at 9.30am Everyone is invited and you are welcome to stay for Morning Tea afterwards. Children are asked to wear full school uniform please as this is a formal occasion.

### **Presentation Night**

On the 15th December the school will hold its annual Presentation night and play performance. You need to be seated by 5.45 ready for a 6.00pm start. It is a wonderful night. A note will go home next week just outlining the final details.

### **Captains Speeches**

The Year 5 children who have nominated for the position of Captain and Prefect have been busily writing their speeches. They will deliver these beginning at 9.30am on 10th December and then all children will vote. I wish them good luck. We have such a lovely group it will be hard for children to decide.

### **Swim Scheme**

The Learn to Swim program has been a huge success. You can see this by looking at the photos we posted on Facebook last week. Thank you to Rachel Johnson, Mrs D'Ilio, Mrs Atkins, Mrs Stokes and Mrs Waterton for their expert and encouraging implementation of the scheme.

### **Water Fun**

On Friday the children who have not been involved in swimming lesson will be involved in fun water activities at school. Mrs Suttor has organised some great activities. Please refer to the note that she has sent out. Remember- children may wear their swimmers to school but **must bring their school uniform and shoes to change into at Recess.**

### **Reports**

Reports will go 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.

### **End of Year Play**

The Play is looking fabulous! Thanks to everyone who has sent in costumes—now the fun of 'blinging' them starts! You can never have too much glitter or sparkles. A big thank you to those wonderful mums and grandmas who have helped with the vast job of sewing all the weird and wonderful things I decide will be 'just what we need to wear in the play'.

### **Professional Learning**

Teachers have completed workshop 2 in Google Apps and are very excited about its use in the classroom.

### **Lunches**

This is a very busy time of the year and children need high energy, healthy food such as fruit, salads, sandwiches and lots of water to sustain them through this period of high physical activity, especially with the swimming and play practice.

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### **Dates To Remember**

#### **Term 4**

- 4 Dec Learn To Swim (LTS) ends
- 4 Dec Water Fun Day for non-LTS students
- 7 Dec Reports go home
- 7 Dec P&C Mtg @ 5pm & Xmas Dinner
- 8 Dec SRC Market Day
- 9 Dec Xmas church service
- 10 Dec 2016 School Captain speeches
- 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 No uniform—Dress Christmassy

#### **2016**

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

**Remember to keep an eye on the calendar for dates at this busy time. If in doubt just ask.**

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**



CUDGEONG LEARNING COMMUNITY

## **SRC**

It's the end of another great year for a fabulous Student Representative Council. The children have worked hard to make our school even better for our students. But, of course, they haven't finished yet! On Tuesday they will hold their annual Market Day. This will run from 12.45 onwards—until all bargains are sold and the fun finishes. Just a reminder about the organisation. On the day children who set up a stall will pay \$2 to the SRC. Then all the profit from their stall is their! There will be books, old toys, craft, food, games and much more! The SRC will be selling ice creams for 50 cents and also running a Choc Drop for 10c a toss. Can you give your child small change, not notes, to make the handling of money easier? Also a big bag to put their bargains in! Parents are welcome to join in the fun. Just a reminder to be aware of food allergies if sending food in.

The second and final activity for the year is the Talent Quest. No entry fee, no prizes—just for the fun of it! The children who have signed up have been busily practising. The starting time for this extravaganza is 11.40am.

Thanks again to a wonderful group of school leaders. It's been a great pleasure working with you this year.

**B Balfourt**

## **CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE**

Thank you to our dedicated SRE teachers for their hard work this year. The children who attend their weekly lesson will be walking to the Uniting Church on Wednesday 9th December for a Christmas Service at 2pm.

## **LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS**

A note for interested parents. During the holidays there will be Learn to Swim lessons at Kandos Pool. These will be taught by Rachel Johnson, who has been fabulous with our own school lessons. There are brochures in the school office if you are interested.

## **TENNIS**

This week has seen the last tennis lessons for the year. The children's skills have certainly improved. We are hoping to see Nathan back again next year.

## **BOOK CLUB**

Thank you to everyone who has ordered through Book Club this year. It is really wonderful to see children so excited about books. Next year we will start all over again! **Mrs D**

## **SCHOOL SWIMMING**

Congratulations to each and every one of the children who participated in the Learn to Swim School. It has been exciting to see their progress during these two weeks. It is amazing to see how quickly the children's swimming skills progress when they have the opportunity to swim daily. What super-stars! **Mrs D**

## **LIBRARY**

The children should still be bringing home lists of overdue books. This is purely so that you are aware of the titles of the books you are looking for on the shelves / under the bed etc. at home. Please do not be upset by these, I just need to get the books back into the library as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has so far unearthed and returned their well-loved but overdue books. **Mrs D**

# **P & C NEWS**

**CANDLES**—Forms are now out for the Candle Drive. Please support this & get ready for Christmas. Orders close TODAY, collection Mon 7th Dec. Samples & order forms available at the office.

**NEXT P & C MEETING**—Mon 7th Dec @ 5pm (Christmas dinner afterwards at the Globe Hotel details below)

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**—Mon 7th Dec - All P & C Members, volunteers & staff are welcome to come for dinner at The Globe Hotel at 6pm (we ask you pay for your own meals & drinks) RSVP by the 7th to Bec 0428517048/Facebook or by email, numbers need to be confirmed. Children & partners welcome to come along!!!!

**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 were attached to the last newsletter. Tickets are \$2 each with 3 hampers up for grabs! Please could all raffle 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 to share for supper at intermission.

## **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 \$4900 are Tanya B, Renee Q & Rachel M.

## **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**

# 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
Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
Mini Hot Dog	\$1.00
Cola Wicked Fizz (x2)	\$0.50
Popping Candy	\$0.50

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## 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

# 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!

# TOWN HALL CINEMA

\*\*\* SHOWING December 4th, 5th & 6th 2015\*\*\*

Tickets on sale Monday 30th November at all Council offices



## SESSION TIMES

The Dressmaker	Friday Dec 4th	7.00pm
	Saturday Dec 5th	4.30pm
	Saturday Dec 5th	7.00pm
	Sunday Dec 6th	4.30pm

Blinky Bill	Saturday Dec 5th	11.00am
	Saturday Dec 5th	2.00pm
	Sunday Dec 6th	11.00am
	Sunday Dec 6th	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 30th November 2015 or at the door (if not sold out prior).

For more information, visit [www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au](http://www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au) like Council on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

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**RYLSTONE / KANDOS ROTARY CLUB**

***Family Christmas Carnival***  
***Kandos Memorial Swimming Pool***

**Free Family Entry from 3pm**

**Saturday 5 December 2015**

**Carnival 3pm till 6-30pm**

**Chocolate Wheel (Hams as prizes), BBQ, Stalls,  
Rides, Water Slide & Music**



**ALL WELCOME**



**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](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive)  
or phone 13 13 02

