



Education

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Rylstone Review

Term 4, Week 2

Thursday, 3rd November 2016

Celebrating
our successes:

Congratulations
to:
Will & Amelia for
representing RPS
at Roger Wotton
Public Speaking
Competition
today.

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From the principal's desk...

Variety Bash

Yesterday saw nearly 40 visitors to our school who were participating in the Variety Club Postie Dash. The students absolutely LOVED it. Postman Pat arrived with his black and white cat and the students were able to post letters they had written to sick children in hospital. Students were allowed to sit on bikes and got to talk to the riders, asking lots of interesting questions. Our P&C worked above and beyond to provide a sumptuous lunch for the riders who commented on how fabulous it was! Thank you to those families who helped or supplied food for the day. A HUGE thank you goes out to our super P&C president Alisa Burlington who worked tirelessly all day to set up and pack away. We appreciate everything you do!!



The riders went on to hand over a cheque for our sensory gardens (I wrote about in week 2's newsletter) and 'The Good Guys' store kindly donated a new urn to the school.

Overall it was such a fun day and we are grateful for their kind donations!

Gardens

WE are currently asking for donations of agapanthus and thorn less roses to fill spaces in our school gardens. Daisies and any other 'soft' flowering plant would also be great. Thank you.



Enrolment

Don't forget, if you know of anyone who is considering Rylstone School for their child's education, please encourage them to get in touch and make an appointment to tour the school. We are always happy for new local enrolments!

Now taking
enrolments
for 2017!

Good Luck Will G and Amelia B in the Roger Wotton speaking competition. We're thinking of you!

Thanks to Mrs Atkins who has organized some fabulous public speaking opportunities this year.

StreetFeast

Our school choir will be singing on Saturday at the Rylstone StreetFeast at about 12 noon (singers to arrive 15mins earlier). Go along and watch them...Mrs D'Illio has done a great job and they sound brilliant!

Please don't hesitate to
contact me on
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or make an appointment
through the office on
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Jodee Burcher
Principal

Dates for your calendar...



NOVEMBER

3rd...Infants Sports Day
16th...Fundraising Mtg @9am
16th...Fundraising Mtg @3.30pm
21st...Swim School begins
25th...Final Yr 6-7 Transition
29th Year 6 Orientation @KHS

DECEMBER

1st...2017 Captains speeches
9th...Presentation Assembly
9th...Year 6 Farewell Disco
13th...Presentation Night
14th...Reports go home
16th...Students last day &
Christmas themed dress up!



School Captain, Max Suttor, and Ms Burcher
accepting the cheque from Variety

"We can't wait
to get our
hands dirty
again next
week!!"



Jaylan discovers worms
in the compost.

From around the classrooms.... Kindergarten

We had a great time at Kandos Public School today for our annual Infants Sports Day. It's always fun to play games with our friends and we were all very good sports.

Yesterday we had a visit from the Variety Postie Bike riders. That was such fun! We all got a turn at sitting on Postman Pat's bike as well as giving him our letters that we wrote to the sick kids at the John Hunter Hospital.

We also walked down to Home Hardware to buy some new vegetable seedlings for our gardens. We used the money that we made by selling the shallots and capsicums that we harvested earlier in the year. With Mrs Stokes and Mrs Lus's help we then came back to school and planted corn, orange capsicums, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers and beans. Mrs Lus also has grand plans for more vegetables & flowers. We can't wait to get our hands dirty again next week. We'll be able to

share the harvest of yummy veggies with our friends once they've grown.

In class time Kinder have been working very hard on writing descriptions, working out what are needs and what are wants, tricky place values of big numbers and rhyming sounds and words. Kinder are all reading very well, making sure that they sound out the words and keep learning the 'tricky' sight words. I'm very proud of the progress that they are all making. They are pretty chuffed with themselves too.

Mrs Suttor

Mrs Lus shows Ace, Nic & Ruby how to plant corn.



Class 1-2

1/2 have had a very varied fortnight. We have been learning all about sound and how noise is made—we are very knowledgeable about noise! We have been given a research sheet to fill in at home and will share our results in class on Friday. We have also constructed a drum using a can and balloons and a box guitar and then conducted experiments on sound.

On Wednesday we enjoyed the visit from the Variety Club. We learnt how to write a letter and everyone composed one to send to a child who is sick. Postman Pat came along to school with his Variety Club buddies and will take our letters to children at John Hunter Hospital. We hope they cheer them up.

We had a great day at the sports day today. Our children, as usual, were fabulous and had lots of fun showing their athletic skills. A big thank you to Kandos Public School for organising it. We are looking forward to our turn to host it again

next year.

In Mathematics we have been discovering lots of things about money. We use many skills such as skip counting, counting on and back to give change and recognising our coins and notes. Year two have also been learning all about vertical setting out when adding and subtracting numbers, while Year One have been concentrating on solving word problems and deciding if they need to use addition or subtraction to solve them.

In art we have completed some overlapping body designs which was fun and also paper tolling of musical instruments.

B. Balfoort



Reece with his sound drum



Dakota stops
to smile for the
camera while
writing up his
experiment

Class 3-4

We really enjoyed our Cricket Day in Mudjee last Friday. The company of our classmates and parents / grandparents was great and so was the weather. Everyone played to the best of their ability. In fact, a number of children surprised themselves with their cricket skills and how much fun they had.

In class we have been learning to write book reports and reviews. We are also beginning to have a go at speech making. This involves impromptu speeches, as well as learning to write and deliver a prepared speech. Look out world!

Our Maths skills are growing daily with us multiplying and dividing up a storm! (Who knew division could actually be so much fun?) We are also revising our addition and subtraction with trading skills. Everyone needs to read, read, read at home because our Home Reading sheets need to be in soon with all

home reading recorded on them. There are a number of children closing in on a Home Reading Gold Medal! (That even sounds like an Olympic event!)

Mrs D and Mrs Atkins



Jayman shows us how it's done!

Class 5-6

This week we have been learning about patterns and algebra in mathematics and have continued to work on our speeches in literacy. All students have been preparing a 3-4 minute speech on a topic of their choice to present to the class next week. In science we have been learning about micro-organisms, especially those used to make bread (yeast). In history year 5 and 6 have been learning about migration in Australia with Ms Burcher.

We have also been practising our speaking parts for the end of year school play which we are all very excited about.

Miss Burns



L: Gabriel on Postman Pat's Bike.

Below: Liam gives the thumbs up.



Staff Professional Development

On Tuesday 1st Ms Burcher attended a meeting with the Principals of our community of schools (Kandos HS, Kandos PS, Ilford PS and Glen Alice PS) to discuss future directions for our schools' alliance.

Tuesday 8th will see Mrs Balfoort, Ms Burns and Mrs D'Ilio attend the first session of Behaviour training to be held at Kandos PS.



Library

Flashlight Friday was a smash last week. This week it will be 3-4s turn!

Our new computer program is running smoothly and students have access to the ORBIT site from their student portal login.



3-4 T20 Milo Cricket

We had a wonderful day last Friday at the Milo T20 Blast cricket day. We had 4 teams entered in the draw – 2 boys teams and 2 girls teams but needed 4 more children to help us make the teams. Thank you to our wonderful friends Mitchell, Angus, Brienna and Janine from the 1 / 2 class for helping us out. Everyone had lots of fun. We also could not have done it without all the super supportive parents / grandparents and friends who drove everyone up and back. (32 children are a lot to transport!) These parents not only drove us there

and back, they also organised, managed teams, cheered and took photos of our cricket stars! Thank you for all of your help. The children and I really appreciate it.

Mrs D'Ilio

P & C News

The Postie Bike Bash

Thankyou so much Mel Moore, Bec Guilfoyle and Leanne Neilsen for coming in to the school yesterday to help prepare a lunch for The Variety Clubs Postie Bike Bash! Also big thanks to Jackie Glew, Tammy McLean and Shannon Morris for donating the super yummy slices and cakes...they went down a treat! I must also add how proud I am of our kids. I had so many offers of help, some of it was really needed and I'm just bursting with pride that our little school has fostered a community of such generous hearts. It was a wonderful day!

URGENT!!!! Helpers needed for Rylstone Street Feast!!!!

The P&C have been asked to assist in setting up and packing up for Rylstone Street Feast THIS SATURDAY 5th of NOVEMBER. We will, in turn receive a substantial monetary donation. Our roles will be setting up and taking down the Gazebo's that shade the diners, Helping setup the stage, hanging banners and arranging hay bales. We need at least 6-8

people for EACH shift. The morning shift will meet at the hall at 7:30am to go over our instructions and start work at 8am, when the road closure is put in place. The Afternoon shift will meet at the hall at 4:30pm. We desperately need helpers (especially for the afternoon)...The more we get, the faster we'll be as many hands make light work. If you can offer your time please contact Alisa on 6379 1476 or 0429 567 200. Thankyou very much to those who have offered to help so far!

Jolly Joker

Rylstone Public School P&C and the Rylstone Kandos Preschool are the beneficiaries of this fundraiser held each Friday evening at The Globe. This fortnight's ticket sellers are: 4/11—are from the preschool; 11/11—Cheyne & Rebecca A.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on **Thursday afternoons** from 3pm-3.20pm. Payment is required at the time of purchase and if you are unable to visit in person on Thursday afternoon just drop your order and payment at the office during the week and I will fill it when I come in on the Thursday.

Tammy, Uniform Co-ordinator

Community News

Kandos Rylstone Swim Club

Registration and 1st swim night Wednesday 9th November. 6-6.30pm Stroke correction / warm up, followed by club swims. Cost: \$100 per child.

Play Costumes

It's that time of year already! The school is a buzz with play fever. The play is written, parts chosen and now the work begins on the costumes. Our first Working Bee will be on Tuesday at 2.00pm. So if you're interested in helping you are welcome to come along. Thank you to those mums who have already 'volunteered' their services. Each year we supply the main part of each costume with parents paying towards the cost and also having to find a few small items for their child. **This year we thought we would charge each child \$10 for costumes and we will supply everything** which we hope will be easier for all.

Mrs Balfort



Book Club

Thank you to everyone who ordered from the latest brochure. I have placed the order and expect it to arrive late next week.

Mrs D'Illio



SRC

Thanks to the SRC who ran a basketball competition for Yrs 3-6 last week and Fun Dancing for K-2 this week. They will also be selling ice blocks for 60cents and orange quarters for 20 cents each Wednesday. Children in Kinder and 1/2 are busily playing with the games that the SRC purchased for the classrooms. Thanks!

Mrs Balfort



Bandanna Day

THANK YOU BANDANNA WEARERS! Thanks for your support last Friday on Bandanna Day. The school apparently looked magnificent. (We all wore our bandannas at the Milo Cricket Day.) CanTeen have already sent through an email of thanks.

RPS – YOU ROCK!

Mrs D'Illio

Roger Wotton Public Speaking

Congratulations to Amelia Burlington and William Guilfoyle who today participated in the Roger Wotton Public Speaking Competition at Mudjee Public School. They had to prepare a three to four minute speech on a topic of their choice. Both Will and Amelia have prepared for the competition in their own time. Amelia's speech is about her love of dance and Will wrote an interesting speech on harvesting canola. They enjoyed the experience and enjoyed listening to the other speeches. Well done. **Mrs Atkins**



Amelia and Will proudly display their certificates after today's Roger Wotton Public Speaking Competition. Photo by Mrs Guilfoyle



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CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY

Art Competition—winners announced

Each year we hold a competition to choose an artwork for our Presentation Night & Concert Program and invitations. This year was very difficult to choose—there were so many wonderful entries. I have narrowed it down to 4 and will print and equal number of each for our program. Congratulations to Jake, whose I have also chosen to be printed on our invitations.



Congratulations Jake—Kinder



Congratulations Sophie—Year3



Congratulations Cindy—Year 4



Congratulations Vivienne—Year 5

Reminders

- StreetFeast Choir singers need to meet Mrs D near the Lollipop Shop at 11:45am. Please wear smart casual clothes (no T-shirts with slogans please!)
- Have you paid your School Voluntary Contribution? Just over 50% of families have paid (32 of 59).
- ALL arrivals and departures during school hours (9.20am—3.20pm) **MUST** be recorded at the office.
- Please return an absence note, written or via school app, to the school immediately after an absence **or before if you know in advance**.
- Term 4 Guitar tuition fees are due now and will be \$100 this term.
- Costumes \$10 per student