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# Rylstone Review

Term 2, Week 6

Thursday, 2nd June 2016

Celebrating  
our successes:

## Gulgong Eisteddfod

Congratulations to Jess  
for her 1st place in  
Verse Speaking

## Western Cross Country

Jess & Bree have made it  
to Western Cross  
Country. Good luck for  
the 15th June!

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## From the principal's desk...

It's all been about **presentation and performance** here at Rylstone this week. We have had representatives go to **Gulgong Eisteddfod** and perform beautifully, our debaters had their first **debate** against Wallerawang on Monday. It was sooooo close but Wang won by 1 point!! We had a visiting performance last week... 'It's a Mad World', which the students absolutely loved, although some of the teachers aged about 20 years watching some of his stunts and tricks!

After attending training in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) our **Wellbeing committee** have had several meetings where we are discussing new student award structures and

collecting data. We will be holding an official launch early next term and will be gathering feedback and ideas from both parents and students over the next few weeks,

The staff have also been tightening up our **new student report structure**. I hope you will find it easier to navigate and clearer to read about you child's learning. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated once you have had a chance to read them. Remember we are not sending home work folders this year, but rather, are sending home work throughout the year as it gets completed.

Yesterday was our annual Athletics carnival...what a

great day! I got to wear my sneakers and we all had great fun! Thanks to Mrs D who organised and ran the day and thanks to the teachers and parent helpers who made the day so much fun!!

We have a few spaces available in guitar for the rest of the term. If you are interested, please contact the office for fees and times etc.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on Jodee.murrie@det.nsw.edu.au or make an appointment through the office on Ph: 6379 1404  
**Jodee Burcher**  
Principal

## Dates for your calendar....

### JUNE

6th...Nude Food Day  
10th...No tennis  
13th...Public Holiday

27th...Students Reports go home

### JULY

1st...SRC Circus Tabloid  
1st...SRC Movie Night

1st...Last day term 2

18th...Staff Development Day

19th...Students return for Term 3

### AUGUST

2-5th...5/6 Canberra Excursion

5th...Zone Athletics Carnival



\* Guitar on Thursdays, Tennis on Fridays

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## From around the classrooms....

### Kindergarten

Kinder have learnt the skill of adaptation over the past two weeks. I have been away at Professional Development courses as well as home sick (and with sick children too!). Although this is not ideal sometimes "the best laid plans, ..." so they say. I would like to commend the Kinder children though as they have adapted well to the many changes in teachers, schedules, plans and absences. Thank you 😊

We have continued to care for our veggie gardens. The frosts have hit hard and so our focus is on pulling out the 'dying' straggly plants and getting the soil ready for the late winter/early spring plantings. The children love pulling off leaves from the mint, lemon thyme and garlic chives, smelling them and feeling the different textures of the leaves. We are also very lucky that Mrs Lus has offered to come and help us. Her extensive knowledge of plants, compost and growing yummy veggies will be invaluable to the Garden Gnomes.

Thank you Mrs Lus. If any other parents/grandparents would like to help the Gnomes in the garden, you are more than welcome.

We loved the hilarious and very talented Per, who entertained us with his "It's A Mad World" show last week! He was so clever with his juggling and balancing. The Kinders had a front row experience that I'm sure they'll remember for a long time. Along with all of this external fun and learning we have been revising and practising writing our letters and numbers, some of them are a bit tricky. We are continuing to learn new sounds and then loved telling Mrs Hampshire, our visiting Speech pathologist, how very clever we are at sounding out words, counting syllables and writing words! With only a month left until holidays, we've still got a lot of fun and exciting experiences to enjoy.

Stay warm and keep healthy!

**Mrs Suttor**

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### Class 1-2

We're having a great time learning all about families past and present. Last week we went on an exciting 'historical expedition' around Rylstone. We looked at many of our beautiful historical buildings and discussed the interesting stories behind them. Thanks to everyone who helped their children with their homework task to survey family members to find out what life was like for them and their grandparents. The children enjoyed sharing many interesting facts.

We created a fabulous painting of Love's Terrace and wrote an interesting procedure about creating our artwork. In Art we also studied Margaret Olley and were inspired to paint our own beautiful flowers.

Everyone has enjoyed learning crafts from the 'olden days'. They all had a go at plaiting and are making a fabulous rag-rug for our room. They also are very interested in French knitting and can't wait until they have enough length to make hats, rugs, ...!!! In Maths we've been revising 2D shapes and looking at place value.

**B. Balfoort**



## Class 3-4

Both grades 3 and 4 have been learning about fractions in Maths and have been doing some quite complex computations involving fractions. Many have remarked how easy fractions actually are even though they sound a bit scary. Both grades have also been refining their addition algorithms with and without trading. We are getting to be very proficient! The children also wrote a recount of "It's A Mad World" production they saw at school last Wednesday. The children were thoroughly entertained by Pers and the laughter emanating from the hall was incessant.

The children were so well behaved at the Athletics Carnival. It was a pleasure to spend the day with them as they ran, hopped, skipped, jumped, threw and laughed their way through another

sporting event. They cheered so impressively for each other during the day.

**Mrs D and Mrs Atkins**



## Class 5-6

What a fabulous few weeks! Last week we all enjoyed the production 'It's a Mad World'. It was thoroughly entertaining and some of us laughed the entire time. In class we have been focusing on area in Mathematics, writing procedural texts in Literacy and learning about the different levels of government in HSIE.

Yesterday we had the Athletics Carnival... what a successful day! It was a bit cold but the sun was shining sometimes and all the children had a fantastic day. Well done to Mrs D who did a fabulous job organising everything. Thank you to all the wonderful parent helpers who assisted in running the field events and time keeping and well done to all the students

who participated in everything they could and proudly cheered on their fellow house members. GO WINDAMERE!!

A huge thank you to the P & C for purchasing new desks for our classroom. We are very impressed that we can adjust the height of them for our long-legged friends.

**Miss Burns**



*Go Will & Jayden*

## Staff Professional Development

On Monday and Tuesday 23rd and 24th May Mrs Suttor attended St John First Aid training at Bathurst.

Mrs Atkins attended a debating workshop with students in Orange on Monday 23rd May.

Ms Burcher will be attending a Bathurst Principal Network meeting in Bathurst on Friday 3rd June.



## Library

Nana Mal has made some beautiful cloth library bags. They come in a range of materials and designs from 'Frozen' to tractors. They are available through the office at a cost of \$10.00. If you would like your child's name embroidered on them it will be at an additional cost.

**Ms Burcher**

## Athletics Carnival

Yesterday was our 2016 Primary Athletics Carnival and it was lots of fun. Thank you to all of the children for competing to the best of your ability and with wonderful sportsmanship as well. You should be very proud of yourselves. I cannot thank our parents / grandparents / friends enough for coming to cheer the children along in their sporting endeavours. (It is incredible how much the children lift as they go past someone cheering them on.) It was a very positive atmosphere. The parents

who helped in so many different ways on the day were the reason the carnival was such a success. Quite a number of children spoke to me after the carnival was finished and said they had a great day. Many achieved person milestones and were proud of their efforts. The Zone Athletics Carnival is not until next term (Friday, 5th August) so we can safely rest up a little before launching into some (serious) training ahead of that date.

**Cheyne D'Ilio**

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## Gulgong Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all children who participated at this year's eisteddfod. They have given up many lunchtimes to practise as well as time at home. They even gave up a Saturday to perform. I was very proud of the way they all represented our school. Some are so keen they have even started planning their pieces for next year. Below is a list of prize winners on the day.

**B Balfoort**

Anya & Haidee—2nd Poem for 2

Jarvis & Ryan—2nd Poem for 2

Tehya & Amelia—2nd Poem for 2

Chloe—3rd Verse Speaking

Hilary—3rd Verse Speaking

Jess & Chloe—2nd Poem for 2

Jess—1st Verse Speaking

## Debating

It has been a very busy time for our debaters. They had a fantastic day at the debating workshop in Orange. They all learnt lots of new tips and strategies to help them with debating. The presenters for the day were excellent, presenting information in a fun and interactive way.

We then sent Ella, Viv, Chloe and Ryan off to our first debate at Wallerawang. They were the negative debating "Australia is the Lucky Country." They all did a fantastic job presenting their arguments. Our rebuttals may have let us down a little. Still

it was a great effort and we only lost by one point.


We have lots to work on before our next debate! All the debaters should be proud of their efforts and achievements. They all gave up two or three lunchtimes each week preparing and working together. A big thank you to Renee Quarmby and Bec Mackander who drove students to Orange for the workshop.

Stay tuned for our next topic!

**Mrs Atkins**







## Community News



**The Cudgegong Learning Community would like to invite you to the 2016 CLC Art Show Opening at Cudgegong Valley Public School**

**Tuesday 7 June 2016  
6:30pm - 8.00pm**

Come and see artworks by the talented students of the CLC

## TOWN HALL CINEMA

\*\*\* SHOWING June 3rd, 4th & 5th 2016 \*\*\*

Tickets on sale Monday 30th May at all Council offices




SESSION TIMES			TICKET PRICES	
Eddie the Eagle	Friday June 3rd	7.00pm	Adults:	\$14.00
	Saturday June 4th	4.30pm	Children/Concession:	\$10.00
	Saturday June 4th	7.00pm	Children under 5 years:	Free
	Sunday June 5th	4.30pm		
The Jungle Book	Saturday June 4th	11.00am	Tickets available at Mid-Western Regional Council offices from Monday 30th May 2016 or at the door (if not sold out prior). For more information, visit <a href="http://www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au">www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au</a> like the Council on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.	
	Saturday June 4th	2.00pm		
	Sunday June 5th	11.00am		
	Sunday June 5th	2.00pm		

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## P & C News

### 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: 3/6—Sheree R, Tammy M & Mel M; 10/6—Shannon M, Sandra S & Carolyn W

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now 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**

## SRC Report

SRC ran a fun lunchtime for the K-2 children last week. Everyone had a great time.

With the approach of World Environment Day on Sunday 5th June, the children have voted to have a **Nude Food Day on Monday 6th June**. Everyone is asked to bring unpackaged food. It is a great way for the children to do their part for the environment.

The children have also voted to run a Circus Tabloid on the last day of term and finish up with our annual movie night. More details to follow.

Finally the SRC have decided to organise a fete this year. They have chosen the tentative date of Friday 19th September. After the success of our last SRC Fete, the children are very excited and full of ideas. We'll keep you posted with more details.

**B Balfourt**



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## Carnival Highlights



*Clockwise from above: Haidee prepares to throw the discus, Tehya and Jess battle it out in the 200m, Ryan Mac flying through the air in the long jump, Anya looking relaxed as she reaches the finish line, Charlie S leading the pack and Gabe leaping in the long jump.*

## Reminders

- Have you paid your School Voluntary Contribution?
- Term 2 Guitar payments overdue (\$120)
- 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.
- Nude Food Day—Monday 6th June

