



Education

Rylstone Public School ...
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Rylstone Review

Term 3, Week 6

Thursday, 25th August 2016

Get Ready For Kinder!

Rylstone Public School will be beginning their

'Little Seedlings'

Kinder readiness program in Term 3 2016.



Contact the school on:
6379 1404

For more details!



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From the principal's desk...

Illness

It seems just about everyone has come down with the bug going around at the moment.

If your little one is suffering from any illness it is best to keep them home until they are 100% well. Classrooms are a breeding ground for germs and children can re-infect each other easily. If you are unsure whether to send your child or not please check with your doctor for advice.



Parent Appointments

Week 8 will be parent interviews. Please make sure you get in early to book a time as spaces are limited.

2017 enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for ALL grades for 2017. If you know of

someone who is interested in enrolling their child/ren at Rylstone Public please let them know. Kinder 'Seedlings' will begin on the 9th September. We can't wait to welcome our newest members to our school.

ARPY Launch

Next Wednesday sees the official launch of our Wellbeing program and mascot ARPY! It should be a great day!



Uniforms

At Rylstone Public we are proud of our school and school uniform, and have expectations of our students wearing our uniform in its entirety and with pride.

Now taking
enrolments
for 2017!

Please make sure that shoes are BLACK. Brightly coloured joggers are not acceptable uniform unless it is Wednesday sports day. Also 'Canterbury' brand clothing is NOT part of our school uniform and must not be worn.

The uniform shop is open on Thursdays from 3:00-3:20pm.



Dates for your calendar...



AUGUST

25th... CLC Leadership Day (RPS leaders only)

31st... ARPY / PBL launch

SEPTEMBER

1st... Yr5-6 Green Day

4th... Father's Day

5th-9th... Parent Interview week

9th... Seedlings begins 9:30-11:30

SEPTEMBER

10th... Local Elections held here

16th... SRC school fete

20th... Multicultural Day

22nd... Infants Cowra Excursion

23rd... Last day of term.

* Guitar on Thursdays

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or make an appointment through the office on
Ph: 6379 1404
Jodee Burcher
Principal

From around the classrooms....

Kindergarten

Kinder has been learning many new concepts as well as revising vowels and two-letter sounds over the last fortnight. We have remembered many sounds and sight words from both Term 1 & 2 as well. We have written some fabulous descriptions about Ninjas and Kimmie Dolls and have improved in our sequencing of stories. We have learnt the words to London Bridge, Heads & Shoulders in Japanese and LOVE heading up to the Year 1/ 2 classroom every Thursday.

Last week we read about Hattie and the Fox. We made foxes with fluffy tails and wrote about Hattie the hen. This week we have read about The Hungry Giant. Kinder especially like reading about the giant using his "bommy-knocker"! It's our new 'favourite' word. We have also made giants that are displayed in our classroom.

We have also been learning about passing and catching footballs in our Friday lessons with the 'rugby boys'. Future Wallabies in the making!

Kinder and I would like to thank the mums that come in each week to help with sight word and sound recognition as well as listening to how fabulous Kinder's reading is becoming. We would also like to thank our 'Head Garden Gnome', Mrs Lus and her Gnome-offsider, Ms Wallace, for tidying up and adding new soil to the veggie gardens. They are definitely ready for spring planting now. The celery is nearly ready to harvest and we have some more kale to eat as well - yum yum!! We can't wait for the warmer weather and the changes we hope to see in our garden. Stay tuned.

Mrs Suttor



Cruz & Nicholas at Rugby Union

"...the excitement is buzzing around our excursion to the Japanese Gardens..."

Class 1-2

Finally, nearly everyone is back at school! What a couple of weeks it has been with sickness. I'm very proud of the children who are madly catching up on work they've missed. This certainly shows our PBL focus of Perseverance. This week in Mathematics we have been looking at patterns in numbers. Also both Year 1 and 2 have been discovering different ways to measure length. They are amazed at how their estimates are often very close or 'miles' away from the actual measurements. Year 2 found using trundle wheels interesting. We've had great fun in Japanese learning new songs and words. I hope they're sharing these with you at home. Most people have made a start on their research about another country which is due on the 9th September. I can't wait to see the wonderful knowledge they will bring to share with others. In History, we

have produced a power point about Japan. The children are very excited to learn how to transition and animate their slides. At the moment everyone is busily publishing their narratives about a Magic Kite. The inspiration for this was the giant koi carp kite we made in class. This week in Sport we have begun a mini tennis tournament – such fun! Of course the excitement is buzzing around our excursion to the Japanese Gardens so remember to return permission notes please.

B. Balfoort



Amelia and Alisha playing indoor tennis

Class 3-4

Greetings of Olympic proportions from 3 / 4.

It was with great sorrow that we bid farewell to the Olympic Games on Monday. Yr 3/4 spent last term learning about the Olympics in preparation for this event. During the last fortnight we have had a very exciting time watching Olympic Games highlights, discussing the finer points of a huge variety of sports, as well as learning more about Brazil, and Rio De Janeiro in particular. Every day brought with it some very lively classroom discussions about what the students had seen and/or heard about the Olympic competitions from the previous day. Our discussions covered such topics as: sport specific rules, the fact that these same rules filter down as far as our own school swimming and athletics carnivals,



sportsmanship - what it means and some of the many ways it was displayed during the Games, what constitutes cheating and how this happens at such a high profile international event, drug testing and drug cheating, security and the need for athletes

to obey rules put in place for their own safety. In other work we have focused on Data in Maths, writing descriptions, reading Roald Dahl's *The Witches*, painting the Rio skyline at sunset, completed an in class colouring competition, the four winners of which were Campbell, Jayman, Riley and Cooper and had an absolute ball as we began to learn how to play volleyball! (Who knew how much it would sting your hands, warm you up with all the running around and make your tummy muscles sore from all the laughing and giggling with – and at – each other?)

Mrs D and Mrs Atkins

Class 5-6

Last week year 6 students were lucky enough to attend a 'Building Bridges' science day at Kandos High. The day involved working as a team with other year 6 students and a year 10 group leader to build a bridge that would hold the heaviest load whilst also factoring in the costs involved. The day was a great success with the strongest bridge holding 17kg, which was very impressive considering the bridges were made of only paddle pop sticks and glue.

In Mathematics year 5/6 have been learning about 2D shapes and their properties and this week we have been focusing on tessellation and lines of symmetry. We have continued to read 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl and create our own character

Keliera & Ty were in the winning Bridge Building group.

descriptions with lots of new Roald Dahl words. We have now had two peer support sessions and year 5/6 have been doing a fantastic job as group leaders with many of them reminiscing on their favourite things about doing peer support in previous years.

Miss Burns



Max and some of his team who built the bridge capable of holding the greatest weight

Staff Professional Development

11th -12th August: Mrs Grant attended a School Admin Manager conference.

18 &19 August: Ms Burcher attended a Principals Conference

22 August: Mrs Suttor and Miss Burns attended the second day training of Personalised Learning Plans

25th August: Mrs Suttor going to Dubbo to be trained as a Positive Behaviour for Learning coach

25th August: Mrs D'Ilio attending an Asthma workshop



Library

Thank you to parents who have found and returned overdue library books.

The library is soon to receive a large number of new books that the school received as commission from our recent Bookfair. Thank you to Mrs Large for processing all these beautiful books so quickly.



"Children may dress up as a person from any country they like..."

Multicultural Day

Our Multicultural Day is coming up, on Tuesday 20th September. On this day we celebrate the inclusiveness and diversity of our wonderful country. Children will 'travel' to 3 countries during the day and then be involved in games from around the world in the afternoon. Children may dress up as a person from any country they like and we always have a grand parade of costumes. This year we are having a change to our lunchtime feast. Usually we have a whole school feast but this year we thought, instead of sharing lunches, it

would be a fun learning experience for children to research and make their own multicultural lunch at home. They can then bring it to school and we will discuss what everyone has to eat, where it comes from, how they made it and who helped them. There will be no cost for the day this year. If any of the world travellers out there would like to come in to take a group you are welcome. Activities can include art, craft, photos, games, language. Please contact me if you would like to 'volunteer' your services.

B Balfort



P & C News

Hello Everyone!

Just a quick update on what's going on with the P&C over the coming weeks. Another Election Day is looming and (as the last one was so popular) we'll be holding another Sausage Sizzle at the School with other stalls too. So again, we'll be in need of our super volunteers. We're also starting up a Raffle which will be drawn on Election Day. Details for this will be sent home next week. We're busily organising a "Spring Art Exhibition" which has always been a successful night for our School Community, so if there are any arty people out there who are wanting to contribute something then please let me know. Busy bees we are.....Spring must be coming!

Alisa Burlington
President

Meeting & Events

Don't forget to become members of our "Rylstone Public School P & C Association" Facebook Page for all news & updates.

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: 26/8—from the preschool, 2/8—Cheyne & Rebecca A.

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

"...we'll be in need of our super volunteers."

Bike and Scooter warning!!!

It has been brought to our attention by residents near the school that children are riding their bikes and scooters dangerously to school and home.

Students are riding too fast on the footpath down the hill from the Cudgegong St intersection and are failing to pay attention to driveways. While pedestrians do have right of way, caution and safety take precedence. Residents are concerned a serious accident may occur if a child is travelling too fast and doesn't stop for reversing cars who may be unable to see pedestrians in time.

Kids and Bicycle Safety



Please take a few moments to discuss this with your child and teach them the importance of driveway safety.

Miss Burcher



SRC Fete

How exciting! Children are looking forward to this fun event and classes are planning their activities. There will be cakes for sale for a yummy afternoon tea along with tea, coffee and drinks. Also why not grab a sausage sandwich for afternoon tea and then another for dinner? Grab a bargain at the Trash and Treasure table. There will be face painting, games, guessing competitions and there was even mention of baby chicks for sale (if they hatch in time).

We are running raffle with a selection of fabulous prizes including a \$50 voucher for the Globe, a Carnivale Ice Cream voucher, a Scanpan steamer, a Frozen pack, 2 Rugby balls, books, an itunes card..... the list goes on. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. A book has been included in this week's newsletter. Thanks to everyone who has sent in a list of what they will be donating. The SRC children appreciate your support. We do still need cakes, slices and loose lollies that the SRC will bag up into \$1.00 lots. It's not too late to let me know if you can help. Please remember that donations should be dropped off by the 2nd September to give the SRC members time to

see what else they may need to purchase to make the afternoon fun for all.

The fete will be held between 3.00pm – 6.00pm on Friday 16th September, 2016. The cost of children's activities will range between 10 cents, up to \$2.00 with showbags on sale for \$7.00. There will be a variety of prices for cakes, slices, bar-b-que, drinks and Trash and Treasure items etc. It would be wonderful if children could bring small change in preference to notes as this makes giving change easier for the children.

Just a reminder this is an after school event and children must be accompanied by an adult or guardian after 3.20 pm. Also if there is a change to bus travel on that afternoon can you please notify the office to avoid confusion.

I am very proud of the hard work shown by this group of SRC children and I look forward to seeing lots of people at the fete!

B Balfourt



MR SHOWBAGS





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CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY

2016 CUDGEGONG COUNTRY BALL

Rylstone Hall

Doors Open 5:30pm

TICKETS \$80

Purchase @ CRT Rylstone by August 19th

**Saturday September,
3rd**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY
JIMMY CRAZ BAND
RACHAEL MCCARTHY CATERING
AUCTION**

**18+ event
Dress Formal
GREAT CATSBY
THEMED**

**All proceeds
to
benefit
local schools**

**Rylstone/Kandos
Family Fun Day 2016
Waste to Art Competition**

Use things that would otherwise be rubbish
to make a beautiful artwork that will be
displayed at the 2016 Family Fun Day!

Prizes for "Best in Show" and for Age Categories:

- ❖ Preschool (3-5 years)
- ❖ Primary School (6-11 years)
- ❖ High School (12-18 years)
- ❖ Seniors Open (18+ years)

Great Prizes!

Entries to be submitted to Rylstone Council Chambers
by Wednesday 28th September.

Organised by the Family Fun Day committee, hosted by
Kandos Interagency. For more information please contact:
Marian: 0427 163 674 OR Sue: 0424 751 099

TOWN HALL CINEMA

*** SHOWING September 2nd, 3rd & 4th 2016 ***

Tickets available online from Monday 22nd August

Buy Jason Bourne Tickets @
<https://www.trybooking.com/MOZG>

Buy The BFG Tickets @
<https://www.trybooking.com/MOZY>

SESSION TIMES

ADULT TITLE	Friday Sept 2nd	7:00pm
	Saturday Sept 3rd	4:30pm
	Saturday Sept 3rd	7:30pm
	Sunday Sept 4th	4:30pm

CHILDREN'S TITLE

	Saturday Sept 3rd	11:00am
	Saturday Sept 3rd	2:00pm
	Sunday Sept 4th	11:00am
	Sunday Sept 4th	2:00pm

TICKET PRICES

Adults	\$15.00
Children/Concession	\$10.00
Children under 5 years	Free

Tickets available online from
Monday 22nd August 2016 or at the door
(if not sold out prior).
For more information visit
www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au or like
Mudgee Town Hall Cinema on Facebook.

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Reminders

- Have you paid your School Voluntary Contribution?
- 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 3 Guitar tuition fees \$120 due