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Rylstone Review

Term 4, Week 4

Thursday, 2nd November 2017

Accepting
2018 Enrolments

From the relieving principal's desk...

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day was held on Thursday 26th October and it was truly a magnificent day. It gave me the opportunity to meet as many grandparents as possible and it allowed me to share my story about "What grandparents means to me". I thank you all for taking the time to spend with your grandchildren in their classrooms.



SRC HIGH TEA and 160th BDAY

RPS SRC held a magnificent day on Thursday 26th in providing a High Tea for all students while the wonderful staff became waitresses for the occasion. The manners of all students was wonderful to see and greatly appreciated.

INFANTS SPORTS DAY

Thursday 9th November Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will join with infants from Kandos Public School in our annual sports day. The students will be allocated into groups and will have the opportunity to participate in a multitude of games. We look forward to playing with our friends from Kandos. I would like to thank the Year 5/6 who will be helping with the running of day and to all Staff involved in making this event happen every year.

THE BUSH CONCERT

Today students from RPS participated in a virtual excursion with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and The Arts Unit in Sydney.



The Sydney Symphony Orchestra live streamed The Bush Concert, a concert that brought the sounds of the Australian bush

alive in a heart-warming concert for students. Adelaide composer Mark Simeon Ferguson has set Helga Visser's picture book classic to music, with the orchestra providing the sounds of all the bush birds. In this concert Barry Conrad (Beautiful, The X Factor) will tell the endearing story of how, during a terrible drought, the birds put on a gala concert to cheer themselves up with singing, dancing and magic tricks. Kids loved picking the "galahs" and "noisy miners" from amongst the different instruments on the Seymour Centre stage.

STREETFEAST

Well done to the RPS Choir and Guitarists who performed at StreetFeast on Saturday 28th September. The performance was fabulous and in particular the guitarists who only started practising True Blue in full the week before the event. Well done to the Students, Mrs. D'Ilio and Bob.

Lynette Armitage
Relieving Principal

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Dates for your calendar...

November

9th Infants Sports Day
20th-1st Intensive Swimming
Every Friday—High School Transition

December

6th Captains Speeches
8th Awards Assembly

December (cont.)

12th... Presentation Night
14th Market Day
15th Talent Quest
15th... Last Day for students Term 4 2017



From around the classrooms....

Kindergarten

During the fortnight Kindergarten have experienced many exciting times. They loved the High Tea and I was so proud of the way they showed their independence as everyone around them were busily getting ready for the big event. They are such a reliable, wonderful group of children! They enjoyed greeting grandparents and loved showing the pictures they had painted of their own grandparents. We have been reading the Sheep Who Couldn't Sleep and have created some fantastic art to illustrate this text. Everyone is particularly proud of the patch work sheep they made using hexagons. They said "it was very hard but we did a great job." We have also written interesting texts about sheep. We have also looked at sharks as we have been reading Shark in a Sack. We have written descriptions using adjectives to make them more interesting. Be careful when you walk outside our room - there are sharks

hanging about! We have welcomed Mr Christofis from Charles Sturt University to our room this week He will be on practicum for the next 4 weeks and we are looking forward to showing him what great fun Kindergarten is. We've even had him cooking pikelets as we learnt about wheat, how it's grown and what products we can make with it. Our Mathematics is becoming more challenging as we learn new concepts and deal with bigger numbers but everyone is persevering. This week we have been using Reading Eggs and Mathletics. Each time we log on it has raised money for UNICEF. It's great to see we're doing our part as global learners.

Mrs Balfourt

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Class 1-2

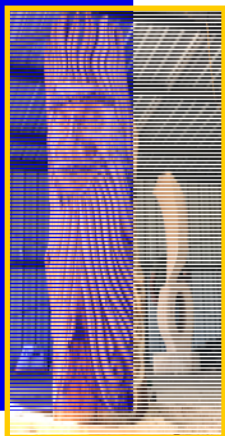
What a busy week we had last week! This week will have a greater focus on learning again. Our brains are switched on. Thank you to all the grandparents who joined us in Year 1/2 on Thursday. We loved reading with you and we hope you liked the cake as much as we did!

We all had a wonderful time at the 160th Birthday High Tea. Thank you SRC for the

great party. We also walked down to the Wood Symposium to look at the fabulous sculptures. Our favourite was the Wood Spirit.

Just a reminder that our Sports Day with KPS is next Thursday. Bring your permission note in asap.

Mrs Suttor



Class 3-4

This week we have been focusing on multiplication and division in Maths. The students have been busy writing a recount about the Milo T20 Cricket Gala Day and StreetFeast.

I am so impressed with all the students work during Daily 5. We have been focusing on building our reading stamina and working on improving and self-editing our writing. In science we have continued to learn about different contact and non-contact forces.

Just a reminder that home reading sheets needs to be signed off and handed in for students to be eligible for a gold reading medal at the end of the term.

Miss Burns



The 3-4 girls celebrate a great day at the cricket on Friday.

Class 5-6

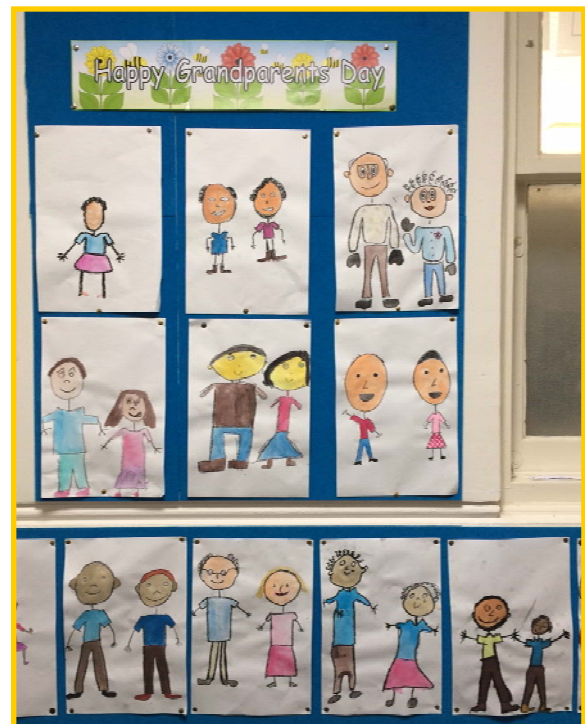
What an exciting week we have had. We really enjoyed sharing our work and reading with our grandparents. We then enjoyed celebrating our 160th birthday with High Tea. We have still managed to fit in lots of learning as well. In Maths we have been revising fractions and decimals. We are enjoying our unit in Science on Rainforests and are beginning to research an animal of one of the many rainforests around the world.

We have all now presented our speeches to the class and what a fabulous job all students have done. The range of topics children chose was also wide and varied, from homelessness, electric cars, Egyptian art to the moon landing. I have been so impressed with how all students have developed in confidence when public speaking.

Year 5 students now will be busily preparing their Captain Speeches.

Mrs Atkins & Mrs D'Ilio

Class 5-6 drawings of their Grandparents



Library News

As we are nearing the end of the school year we are needing to get the library reorganised. Therefore over the next few weeks students will be issued with overdue notices from the school library.

If you have any concerns about any overdue notices sent home please feel free to contact the school to discuss it further.



End of Year Prep.

As we make preparations for our Presentation Night could the holders of Perpetual Trophies please return them to school by Friday 17th November.



Milo T20 Cricket

Last Friday 3-4 attended the Milo T20 Cricket Gala Day held in Mudgee. The students participated in a round robin competition against other local schools. All students thoroughly enjoyed the day and are to be commended on their efforts and sportsmanship.

A huge thank you to the parents and grandparents that gave up their time to transport the students into Mudgee for the day.

Miss Burns



SRC

Well what can I say! This fabulous group of students have done it again! They have spent months, giving up their own time to organise our High Tea and I'm sure everyone will agree it was a great success. The food was delicious and we must say a big thanks to Renee Quarmby of Café on Louee for catering for our event.

The games were fun and everyone's manners at our lunch table were terrific.

The SRC are now busily organising the Market Day and the Talent Quest.

Mrs Balfoort

RPS Choir at StreetFeast

Congratulations to all the children who sang in the choir at StreetFeast on Saturday. You sounded, dare I say it, "angelic."

I would like to offer an extra-special congratulations to Campbell, Jarvis, Halli and Orlando who played their guitars at StreetFeast. These children, joined by Bob Burns who teaches them guitar, played True Blue for the choir to sing along with. Cheers to Graham McCouat and Nich D'Illio who also helped out on guitars on Saturday. And to Cheryl, the Roadie— You guys ROCK!!

Mrs D'Illio



P & C Fundraising

Globe Hotel 20/10/2017

Thankyou to Tammy Mclean who got the 'parent/carer thankyou' event of the ground. It was a lovely idea and a huge success. Thankyou to the Globe Hotel (Peter and Phil) for organising plenty of food, it was delicious whilst also making sure of a great night out for all our parents and carers. A few simple changes have been made for the tin and the key. Please phone Bec Guilfoyle if you are unsure. Thankyou to all the community who came along to support the McGrath Foundation. It was a terrific night and great effort. \$900.00 was made on the night from the jolly joker with all the proceeds from the Rylstone Public School and Preschool going to the McGrath Foundation.

Aviation Day – Round Two - Term 4 Christmas Raffle - 22/10/2017

Another fantastic day for the children. Thankyou to Rob Loneragan for allowing the P & C to hold a food stall and raffle. Thankyou to Leanne Ridley who coordinated the event and Kate Reid, Shannon Morris, Darren Morris, Kel Lus, Tim Lus, Sandra Stroud, Kath Brennan and Bev Balfort who all helped on the day. Also, thankyou to all the children that helped sell the tickets and helped on the store. The Raffle got off to a great start with over 113 tickets being sold. If anyone has any spare time to sell the tickets please call Bec Guilfoyle on: 0477 953 166. We are very flexible with days and times.

StreetFeast -28/10/2017

Wow, what a fantastic day! In every way. Thankyou so much to all our volunteers. In the morning we all had lots of laughs, the job was done really efficiently and we think we broke the record for our setup time and look (even colour coding chairs thanks to Dave Guilfoyle!) A big thankyou to: Jackie Glew, Sheree Robinson, Bec Guilfoyle, Dave Guilfoyle, Nikki O'Brien, Trent O'Brien, Bec Mackander, Jodie Honeysett, Lynette Armitage and Leanne Ridley. Our afternoon pickup is always lots of fun with people starting to feel a little weary!!! The music on the street this year was a great help. Thankyou; Nick Derwent, Gemma Suttor, Ben Suttor, Bev Balfort, Alisa Burlington, Bec Guilfoyle, Dave Guilfoyle, Monica Fielder, Rowan Fielder, Leanne Ridley, Cheryl McCouat, Graham McCouat, Glen Maher and Lynette Armitage. Finally, I would like to thank all our children who turned up in the morning and again in the afternoon to help put the cement flower pots out and worked out very quickly how to get a couple on a scooter to place them around!

Also, well done to the Year Five parents and children for spending their time working in the wash up stand at StreetFeast. Thankyou Sandra Stroud for coordinating this event and to Leanne Ridley for supplying and organising all the equipment.

100 Club Raffle

The 100 Club raffle was drawn at the StreetFeast. First prize of \$4,000.00 went to Peter Thompson. Second to Tenth prizes of \$100 went to Mudgee Honda Centre, Mudgee Glass, Solar Pumping Solutions, Michael Gordon- Sydney Roosters, Jack O'Toole, Wildcats, Shannon and Darren Morris, Josh Smith and Jim Guilfoyle. Thankyou very much to all the community who got involved with this one it was a terrific effort and fundraiser.

Fundraising Meeting For 2018

Two fundraising meetings will be held on Monday 6th November and Wednesday 22nd November at 3.45pm at the Rylstone Public School to discuss any ideas or plans that anyone might have for the 2018 fundraising calendar.

Thankyou,
Rebecca Guilfoyle

Garden Report

Our newly renovated veggie patch has been pretty productive the last few months even though we haven't had much rain. We are in the process of clearing and preparing garden beds to plant out some spring/summer veggies. Tomatoes, cucumbers, beans and pumpkins are just a few things that are on our list to plant. Plus flowers to bring the bees of course!

Veggies that went really well over winter and early spring were spinach, broad beans and carrots. Our leeks are nearly ready to pick and the strawberries are starting to come on too. Yum!

Kel Lus



RYLSTONE DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TRASH AND TREASURE

4TH NOVEMBER 2017

Stall Holders Get in early to
book a site
9am to 2pm

Art,Craft, Produce or Bric a Brac
Every one Welcome
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Friday 10/11/17- 7.30pm

Saturday 11/11/17- 7.30pm

Saturday 18/11/17 1.30pm & 7.30pm

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*Tickets: Concession- \$20, Adult \$25
Saturday matinee- \$15*

Reminders

- ALL arrivals and departures during school hours (9.20am—3.20pm) MUST be recorded at the office. Please call into the office before going to the classroom.
- Please return an absence note, written or via school app, to the school immediately after an absence **or before if you know in advance.**
- Please make sure the school is able to contact you or a nominated contact in an emergency. Keep the school informed of any address and phone number changes.
- Keep up to date with news via the school app—Skoolbag/RylstonePS. Download and subscribe to the relevant year/s for your child/ren.
- Guitar Term 4 fees due \$135 to Bob Burns please.
- \$10 per student costume fee
- **PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL**
Payments to school can only be made by cash or cheque. Please enclose your payment in an envelope with your child's name and payment description on the front.