

Rylstone Review

Term 4, Week 7

Thursday, 23rd November 2017

Final P&C Meeting
for the year on
Tuesday 28th
November at
3.30pm, followed
by refreshments at
The Globe Hotel.
Everyone
Welcome!

From the relieving principal's desk...

BUSY Busy Busy

It's that time of the year when all our planning gets rearranged multiple times in one day.

For example, today started with the installation of a new reverse cycle air conditioner in the school hall, plumbing issues with blocked pipes and leaking gutters, and finally, the new shed bought by the P&C delivered on site with 1 hrs notice.

To top this off all students are working very hard on their dance moves and lines for the end of year play. I am extremely proud of the commitment that all students and staff have made towards our play. I would also like to thank all the helpers who are donating generously their time and sewing skills to make the costumes. I know that my overlocker and sewing machine will be happy to see the light of day this weekend.

Library

Could all students and parents please return any library books to the school library before Friday 1st December. All library borrowing will stop at the end of this week.

Absenteeism

A letter was sent home this week with absences for 2017. Could you please return the note with an explanation for the reason for why your child/ren were away. If it already has an L or S then the absence has already been explained. We do also apologise for some that had been completed through the Skoolbag app but are showing up as unexplained. If you have any questions please ask.

Learn to Swim

Thank you to the parent helpers who have offered to donate their time to help at the swimming pool for our Learn To Swim program. From all reports the program is going smoothly and the students are enjoying the time in the pool.

School Pick Up

Just a friendly reminder that any parent K-2 who is collecting their child/ren after school needs to make sure that they enter the school gates to collect them. At no point should a K-2 student be leaving the school grounds to meet the person who is collecting them.

South Cares

Wednesday 22nd November saw students from k-6 being involved in a talk about oral health, a presentation and question time with Beau Champion and a touch football drill session with the South Sydney Rabbitohs development squad. All students had a fabulous time and plenty of rewards were given out during the day. We have also been lucky to receive a South Sydney Rabbitohs jersey which will be used as a prize at a later date.

Lynette Armitage

Relieving
Principal



Amelia
models
the jersey
donated
to our
school.



Dates for your calendar...

November

Every Friday High School Transition

December

1st... Intensive Swimming ends

6th... Captains Speeches

December (cont.)

8th... Year 6 Disco

12th... Presentation Night & Concert

14th... SRC Market Day





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P&C News & Fundraising

From the President ...

The end of year is near, and I would like to give everyone a quick update where we are at.

The major project this year is "The Shed". A 12m x 6m shed is ordered and site work is due to commence tomorrow or early next week ready for the erection in the first week of December. The shed has 3 roller door sections and an open span closest to the vegie gardens for an interactive learning area for the children. Two bays are allocated for storage for P&C items along with extra school furniture etc. The last bay will be the new area for the GA to use as a workshop etc to assist in the maintenance of our school.

This has been a dream for a few years and with tremendous efforts past and present with fundraising the project was voted to go ahead. We were still in need of support, so we approached Bowden Silver to contribute to this major project. Through consultation with Peter Shelley, we are so excited and thankful that they have donated \$10,000 to this project. Thank you to Bowden Silver from the community of Rylstone Public School for this donation – this will enable the shed to be completed this year and also, the inside/outside learning area.

Our next meeting is next Tuesday 28th November at 3.30pm. This will be our last meeting for the year and I would like to invite any new parents/carers that would like to join us to please come along. At the completion of the meeting I would like to invite everyone to adjourn to the Globe Hotel for a Christmas drink and for those wishing to order dinner we could order around 6 or 6.30pm, for an informal festive season get together.

I would also like to thank the current hardworking committee for their efforts this year. I have truly enjoyed and appreciated everyone's support throughout the year and their enthusiasm towards our school. For those who do not know, I am moving at the start of the year to Queensland for a new start at life with my three beautiful sons. This is a tremendous community, and everyone should be proud to be part of it. I have truly felt privileged to apart of this P&C and wish you all the best for future years.

Leanne Ridley
President

Fundraising Meeting – New Date Tuesday 28/11/2017

Thankyou to the parents that came along to the first meeting. It was a great start for our 2018 calendar. A lot of parents were unable to attend for various reasons, please feel free to phone Bec Guilfoyle on; 0477 953 166 if you have some new, small or big ideas. The meeting on the 22nd will now be held on the **28th November** in conjunction with the P & C meeting.

Christmas Raffle

The raffle is ticking along nicely. Please feel free to give Bec Guilfoyle a call if you can spare some of your time to help sell the tickets. Keeping in mind they can be sold **any time, any place and any day. We are very flexible.** Tickets will also be going home in the next couple of weeks.

Thankyou,
Rebecca Guilfoyle

Presentation Night Raffle—Hamper Donations

We will run our traditional Hamper Raffle at the Presentation Night and Concert. All we ask is for each family to donate a non-perishable item that can be put in the hamper prizes. Donations can be left at the school office.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 9am-9.30am.
Uniform Shop Coordinator: Sandra Stroud 0419149478



Family Christmas Carnival

Rylstone Showground

Free Family Entry from 10 am

Saturday 9 December 2017

Carnival 10 am to 2 pm



**Chocolate Wheel (Hams & hampers as prizes), BBQ,
Stalls, Rides, Jumping Castle, Live Music & SANTA**

ALL WELCOME

