

Rylstone Review

Term 4, Week 8

Thursday, 30th November 2017

Accepting
2018 Enrolments

From the relieving principal's desk...

ARPY

WOW what a collection of ARPYs that was presented at today's assembly. Well done to all students in upholding our school's expectations of Application, Respect, Perseverance and You're Succeeding. Congratulations to: Amelia B, Bree, Ella, Emma, Gabriel C, Halli, Liam, Lindsey, Teegan, Vivienne, William D and William G who were presented with their first ARPY at today's assembly.



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SkoolBag App

It has come to our attention that the SkoolBag is not giving out visual or sound notifications when an announcement is made. We are currently trying to rectify this issue. Until then can I suggest you open the app regularly for any announcements please.

Lynette Armitage

Relieving Principal

Dates for your calendar...

More ARPY recipients over the page.

December

1st	Kandos HS Orientation Day
1st	Last Day of Learn to Swim
6th	Captains Speeches
8th	Awards Assembly
12th	Presentation Night
13th	Reports go home
14th	SRC Market Day

December (cont.)

15th	Talent Quest
15th	Last Day for students Term 4 2017

January 2018

29th	Staff Development Day
30th	Students in Years 1-6 return
31st	Kindergarten students start







From around the classrooms....

Kindergarten

I'm so proud of Kindergarten. They have been swimming, practising their dance for Presentation Night and consolidating work in class. They must be exhausted but still come each day with a smile ready to meet the day with enthusiasm.

Everyone is getting excited about the play and especially their costumes which are glittering outside our room. We have taken down artworks and are 'jazzing up' our room to make it full of Christmas.

In Maths we have been looking at 3D shapes and have created some fabulous Christmas baubles based on spheres. We have also made 3D Christmas trees using pyramids. Maths is so much fun!

B.Balfoort

Our adventures to the shops last week.



Class 1-2

The last two weeks have been full of swimming, play practice, dancing and visitors. I'm proud of how 1-2 have been so flexible and adaptable to change. With only two weeks of school to go, things will only get busier. Make sure you are eating healthily and getting lots of sleep. Hold on to your hats—we're nearly there!!

Mrs Suttor

Class 3-4

It's hard to believe we're nearly at the end of term 4. With just two weeks left of school we have been busy preparing for the end of year play. We continue to learn and practise our dance and are excited to see our costumes coming together... thanks to Mrs Balfoort and her helpers.

We have also been doing lots of revision and end of term assessment. It is pleasing to see the progress the students have made. In Daily 5 we continue to build our reading stamina and have been busy publishing some of our written work.

Miss Burns

Class 5-6

It's that time of year..... There's lots of singing, dancing, speech writing, play practice, glitter and in amongst all that we have somehow managed to find time to finish off our Maths book work, Daily 3 and present our Rainforest Animal PowerPoints. We have been so impressed by all the work the students have done in preparation for the End of Year Play / Extravaganza! They all know their lines without a script to hang onto. They are remembering where to be and, more importantly, where they should NOT be!?!

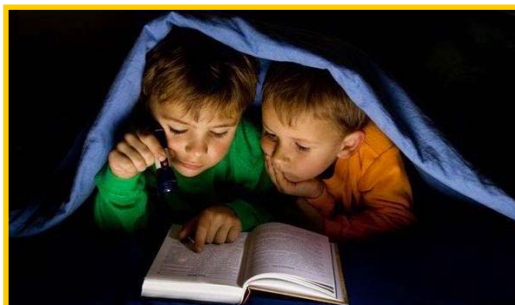
Just a gentle reminder to the Year 6 students to PLEASE BRING THEIR 6 PHOTOGRAPHS INTO SCHOOL ASAP for the Year 6 Class Booklet and End of Year PowerPoint presentation.

Mrs Atkins & Mrs D

Home Reading

Well done to everyone who has read for 30 weeks to attain their gold medal. Remember all reading sheets must be in by Monday 4th December so we can collate them.

Mrs Balfourt



Farewell to Year 6 Disco

All Rylstone Public School students are invited to come and shake their 'groove thang' at the End of Year Disco. This will be held in the RPS Hall on December 8th starting at 6pm. In keeping with tradition, there will be a short "Silly Awards" presentation made to each of the Year 6 students beginning at 7:30pm. All parents are very welcome to attend this part of proceedings. This presentation concludes the disco and children are to be collected following this at 8pm.

Mrs D & Mrs Atkins

Souths Cares School Visit

Last Wednesday, December 22nd, the students of RPS were lucky enough to be visited by a contingent from the South Sydney Rabbitohs, NRL Development officers and two Dental Care professionals from our region. This was a joint promotion about oral care / physical wellbeing / mental wellbeing. Current NRL Souths player, Beau Champion spoke to the students about taking care of themselves, the importance of eating well, exercising and getting enough sleep. (Beau Champion's other claim to fame is that he is the cousin of Greg Inglis!) The children also had a session of physical activity run by the NRL Junior Development officers. The children certainly had a lot of fun and were run ragged by the end of the 20 minute session with these fit guys! The dental care professionals showed the children how to brush their teeth correctly, how a mouth guard can be tailor-made to fit their individual mouth, and discussed how many teaspoons of sugar are contained within various over the counter beverages. It

was a very positive experience for all of our students. They all came away from this positive experience with new information about how they can better care for their teeth and themselves in general! I think some students may have changed their NRL allegiance, but Mrs Suttor is still a staunch Newcastle cheer squad of ONE! She has a lovely collection of Wooden Spoons which she will gladly discuss with anyone who asks.... You go, girl!

Mrs D (Parra Fan)



End of Year Play

There's excitement in the air with only 12 sleeps till our end of year extravaganza! All students are doing a fabulous job learning their dances! We can't give too much away but Kinder are certainly ready to shine. The 5/6 students have done a fabulous job in learning lines, moving props and showing their amazing acting talents.

The costumes are looking fabulous. A big thank you to Mrs Balfourt and all her helpers.

Mrs Atkins & Mrs D

Dress Rehearsal

Our Dress Rehearsal will take place on Thursday 7th December. Traditionally, we dress in our costumes at school and then parade up Louee Street to the hall at about 10am.





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Presentation Night

It's not long now until our famous presentation night. For those of you who are new to our school here is an outline of the night's proceedings.

The night begins at the Rylstone Community Hall at 6pm. Students need to arrive by 5.45pm and must be wearing their best summer uniform. Please note: entry is only through the front door. Please take a few minutes to buy tickets in the P&C Christmas hamper raffle, as all proceeds go to our school P&C. We don't charge entry to the hall and this is a fabulous opportunity to support our school. Donations for the hamper will also be gladly accepted!

The 'formal' part of the evening usually goes from 6pm and finishes about 7pm. There is a light supper organised by the P&C and children use this break to have a refreshment and get changed into their costumes.

The play normally starts at approx. 7.30pm and will conclude about 8.30-9:00pm.

It is a very long night and normally VERY hot.

Help packing up the hall is also greatly appreciated.

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.**

P&C News

Fundraising

Picture Plates

Are on there way! We are still waiting on the conformation of final delivery dates. Thankyou again to everyone who participated in this fundraising event. If you have any concerns please call Cathi Reid on; 405 183 882

Term Four Christmas Raffle

Please remember if you need more raffle tickets to pick them up from the office. The raffle will be drawn on presentation night. All ticket sales close **Friday 8th December.**

Presentation Night

Leanne Ridley will be coordinating this event for the P and C. The P and C will be running a food stall and raffle.

Thankyou, Rebecca Guilfoyle

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 1st December and Friday 8th December from 9am-9.30am.

The Shop will be closed on the last day of Term, Friday 14th December for annual stocktake.

If you need to make a purchase and are unable to come in at these times, please contact the Uniform Shop Coordinator—**Sandra Stroud on 0419 149 478.**

- Keep up to date with news via the school app—Skoolbag/RylstonePS. Download and subscribe to the relevant year/s for your child/ren.
- \$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.