

Enrol now for
Little Seedlings
Program

Rylstone Review

Term 3, Week 3

Thursday, 3rd August 2017

From the principal's desk...



Congratulations to Will G for being selected in the PSSA Western Rugby Union team!



Halli and Haylee at this week's State Touch Football trials.



Our new dinosaur purchased by the SRC for our 'Dinosaur garden'!

OPEN DAY SUCCESS

I don't have enough room here to thank everyone for coming along yesterday and making our Open Day such a fantastic success! A particular group of people I'd like to thank (and forgot to yesterday), are the teachers and staff at RPS. They worked tirelessly and late afternoons to make sure our school looked as great as it did. They are dynamos and I appreciate everything they do. I hope your children had a wonderful time showing you what they have been learning about at RPS!



DEBATE SUCCESS

Congratulations on our debating team and Mrs Atkins on your fabulous win! It was an extremely difficult topic 'That school primary children should have Facebook page'. It was even more ironic that the debate

was held on the same day we had cyber safety talks about the dangers of Facebook and young students!

The debating team spent lots of their own time researching and coming up with rebutts. Congratulations team...you were amazing!

CYBER SAFETY

Monday also saw Constable Paice come and speak to our students on Cyber safety and general 'stranger danger'. I know lots of students went home and discussed it with their parents. Although our Parent Information session in the morning was not very well attended, I hope it means our parents are up to date and aware of the dangers your children face on the internet.

Thank you to the parent/s who did attend.



PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Tuesday 15th August at 3:30pm we will be holding a Parent Information session. Teachers will be presenting on the new programs we have introduced over the last few months, such as Daily 5 and Bounce Back. We will also be explaining our award structure and the Quicksmart / Minilit programs.

Please RSVP by Monday 14th Aug by calling Mrs Grant at the office on PH: 6379 1404 or responding on our Facebook page. If we do not get adequate numbers the afternoon may not go ahead.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to our age champions:

8yrs...Angus Guilfoyle & Brienna Fuller

9yrs...Jarvis McCouat & Lilly Kane

10yrs...Charlie Mackenzie & Halli O'Brien

11yrs... Cooper Duff & Bree Mackenzie

12yrs...William Guilfoyle & Amelia Burlington

13yrs...Logan Perry

The winning house was **WINDAMERE!!**

Jodee Burcher
Principal



Dates for your calendar...

AUGUST

11th... Zone Athletics (Walkers Oval, Mudgee)

15th... Parent Information meeting 3:30pm

23rd... Class 5-6 Hill End Excursion

Little Athletics visit

25th... Class 5-6 Assembly Item

28th-31st... NAPLAN online trial

SEPTEMBER

1st... 9:30am Kinder 2018 Parent Orientation meeting

'Little Seedlings' first day 9:30-11:30am

7th... GREEN DAY (Class 5-6)

8th... Little Seedlings

Class 3-4 Assembly Item

12th... Infants Excursion to Toy museum

15th... Milo Cricket

Little Seedlings

Class 1-2 Assembly Item

22nd... Little Seedlings

Kinder Assembly Item

LAST DAY TERM 3

Congratulations to our successful DEBATING team!

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





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FUNDRAISING

Christmas In July— What a fabulous night! Thank you to Foodworks Rylstone, The Lollipop Shop, Flick'a Candles and Rylstone Home Brew for your generous donations.

Plate Drive—Thursday 1st August—Friday 28th

September— Some lunch time dates (1pm) have been set aside for the 21st, 22nd and 28th August. And parents are more than welcome to pop into the school to help decorate or make one themselves! Keep your eye out for more information.

Next Events

Plate Drive—1/8/2017—8/9/2017

Dog Club—Rylstone Showground—30/9/2017 (helpers needed, please phone Mandy Kane: 0422 838 185)

Shopping Extravaganza—14/10/2017

Aviation Day (round two) - 22/10/2017

Street Feast—28/10/2017 (helpers needed, please phone Bec Guilfoyle on: 0477 953 166)

Thank you,

Rebecca Guilfoyle

P&C Fundraising Co-ordinator

Book Fair Thank You

Thank you to everyone who shopped at our Book Fair yesterday. Because of your generous support we have been able to purchase nearly \$1000 of books for our school library and classrooms. It was wonderful to see so many children so excited about **books**. As a school we cannot thank you enough for your support. It was yet another mesmerising response from a 'small school.' We may be a small school, but we are a small school with a big heart!

With thanks,
Cheyne D'llio



Parents and students perusing the Book Fair.

Thank you 5 / 6

Students

Without a whisper of exaggeration, yesterday's Book Fair could not have happened without the help of each and every student in the 5/6 class. Not only have these students set the Book Fair up three times now (and disassembled it three times as well), but they also manned the various tables / displays to allow for more streamlined purchasing on the day. A number of the 5/6 students also helped the younger students to compile Wish Lists and to choose books / merchandise to purchase that suited their interests and was within their budgets. Small schools continue to amaze me with the community mindedness of the students they foster and produce.

5 / 6You Rock!

Mrs D

*Parents vs Year 6
T-Ball game.
Students WON!*



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 the school app, to the school immediately after an absence **or before if you know in advance**.



ABOVE: Some examples of our students' work.

LEFT AND RIGHT:
Alisha and Alicia
gearing up and getting into the swing of the Parents VS Year 6 T-Ball game!

