

Rylstone Review

Term 3, Week 8

Thursday, 7th September 2017

LITTLE SEEDLINGS
Colour this week
is blue!

From the principal's desk...

Congratulations to Ryan F who has made it to the State Athletics Carnival for discus.

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LITTLE SEEDLINGS

Last Friday we held an Information morning tea for our new seedling parents. It was wonderful to meet some new faces and welcome some 'old hands' to Kindergarten. Thank you to our fabulous P&C for providing the slices and coffee, it was delicious!

Mrs Atkins commented, "Our new little Seedlings were so happy and excited to be at big school!"

The only tears were from a few mummies, and they felt better after a cuppa and cake!

FLIGHT DAY

Places are filling fast for our next Flight Day. If you haven't received a note and are eligible to go(must be 7yrs old and not had a flight previously), please contact Mrs Grant.

PARENT -TEACHER MEETINGS

Our second lot of Parent Teacher meetings for this year will be held in week 10. Information about how to book a time is explained further in the newsletter.

TELL THEM FROM ME

The second snapshot of the survey 'Tell Them From Me' will be conducted next week with

students from years 4 to 6.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, it is an anonymous survey that provides an opportunity for the students to have their say about our school climate and their learning and wellbeing in general.

Our last snapshot found:

86% of RPS students felt they were accepted and valued by their peers and others at their school.

98% felt that schooling was useful in their everyday life and will have a strong bearing on their future.

98% felt they had friends at school they can trust and who encourage them to make positive choices.

14% felt they had been a victim of some form of bullying.

88% felt the RPS teachers are responsive to their needs, and encourage independence with a democratic approach.

And finally, a **whopping 92%** felt they tried hard to succeed in their learning.

It's always reaffirming when we get results like this to know students are feeling positive and have a sense of belonging and wellbeing at our school.

LMBR change over

As we have previously mentioned, we rolled over to the new computer system LMBR on Monday. Mrs Grant has done a lot of training in preparation for it and feels the change over has gone relatively smoothly. Thank you to everyone who has been patient whilst we underwent this change.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on jodee.murrie@det.nsw.edu.au or make an appointment by calling Mrs Grant in the office on 63791404

Jodee Burcher
Principal

P.S.

Thank you to those parents who responded to our message about unfavourable online comments in last week's newsletter. Thank you in particular to the families who took the time to write a quick note, one commenting:

'I think you are a very dedicated lot!'

Thanks!

Dates for your calendar...

SEPTEMBER

7th...	GREEN DAY (Class 5-6)
8th...	Little Seedlings
8th	Class 3-4 Assembly Item
12th...	Infants excursion
15th...	Little Seedlings
	Class 1-2 Assembly Item
	Milo Cricket class 5-6
	Last day of Hockey



17th...	P&C Working Bee
18th—21st...	Parent / Teacher Interviews
22nd...	Little Seedlings
	Kinder Assembly Item
	& LAST DAY TERM 3

OCTOBER

9th...	TERM FOUR BEGINS
	& Students return

DECEMBER

12th...	Presentation Night
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From around the classrooms....

Kindergarten



What a scientific week we've had in Kindergarten! We've been learning all about Force and its effect on toys, through a series of experiments. We know that sometimes our ideas don't work and we have to change or modify them. This has fitted well with our work in Bounce Back this week where we discussed what it means to be part of a team- it's not always easy to agree on an idea. In Daily 5, in Work on Writing, we wrote up a procedure about what we did in our experiments. We also have written a recount about making our Father's Day Presents. We are concentrating on building independence and we are getting so much better at beginning straight away at our different activities. It was fun to build playdough, models of a pair of animals to go into our ark, after reading 'Two by Two'. We have also used wiki stix to build our sight words and have been practising writing words with all the sounds we know

in Word Work. In Reading for Stamina we are trying for 12 minutes and we have started partner reading called EEKK(elbow to elbow, knee to knee) . Everyone is enjoying sharing books with their friends.

On Tuesday we 'travelled to Italy'. Thanks Mrs Morris for organising this fun afternoon. We are becoming very confident when using technology. We can log on and are enjoying using Matific and Reading Eggs to enhance our learning.

Our excursion is nearly here and everyone is looking forward to it. We have learnt about many of the toys that will be on display and also read books about them. Everyone is excited about their trip on a train and the long bus ride.

Mrs Balfoort

Class 1-2



We are so excited about our upcoming excursion to the Toy and Train Museum. We have been continuing our study of energy sources. This week we have looked at Sound Energy. We are also continuing to learn to play the 'bucket drums' and hopefully will have a great performance to show you for our Assembly in Week 9.

We had such a great time on Tuesday at the 'Italian Adventure' that Mrs Morris

organised for us. We constructed a Leaning Tower of Pisa, made pasta and decorated some fabulous masks. We also made DELICIOUS Italian flag biscuits, which we ate! Thank you also to the Year 5/6 students who very kindly helped.

Mrs Suttor



Class 3-4

This week in Maths we have been focusing on area. The students worked in groups to make one square metre out of newspaper. They then took their newspaper out into the playground to identify areas that are less than 1 m², about 1 m² and larger than 1 m².

The students have been writing a discussion text on the topic 'Homework should be compulsory for all primary school students'. They have come up with some well thought out arguments for and against the topic and have started to write their final discussion text.

We look forward to seeing you at our class assembly item tomorrow where we will share some of the things we have been working on this term.

Miss Burns



Class 5-6

'Happy Father's Day' to all of our wonderful Dads for last Sunday. The children made their gifts to you with great care and thought. Hopefully they brought a smile to your face! We would also like to congratulate some of our classmates on some personal achievements in the past two weeks. Will G was chosen in the Western Region Rugby Union team and was awarded the Coaches Medal for his enthusiasm and commitment not only during competition games but also during training sessions. Congratulations to four of our classmates who competed at the Western Region Athletics Carnival in Dubbo last Friday. Ryan F (Shot Put and Discus), William D (Shot Put), William G (Discus) and Logan P (100m) competed to the best of their ability on the day with Ryan successfully placing third and thus qualifying to compete at the Primary State Athletics Carnival to be held at Homebush in Sydney. On Friday, our Year 5 students

met their 'Little Buddies' who have enrolled in RPS for Kindergarten in 2018. They had LOTS of fun and are looking forward to this Friday when they can do it all again. In the last fortnight the students have been researching their own area of interest within the broad topic of GOLD. Each student has prepared a written Information Report about their chosen research topic and then presented it to their classmates. As a direct reflection of the broad spread of interests within the 5/6 Class, the topics presented have also been broad. The students have completed the Behind the News Happiness Survey. It gave students the opportunity to think about things that made them happy and any issues they may concern them. You might like to talk with your child about their answers. **Mrs D'Ilio & Mrs Atkins**

Staff Professional Development

Last Monday some staff participated in an online Gifted and Talented course.

All teachers stayed back last night for a late staff meeting.

Mrs Balfoort presented an Anti-Racism workshop. Staff also looked at Future Focused Learning and Project Based Learning methodologies.

Next Monday Ms Burcher will be attending an Apple workshop in Mudgee.

On Wednesday, Ms Burcher and Mrs Suttor will be going to Kelso PS to attend a Positive Behaviour for Learning training day.



Library

Remember the Library is open every morning so that children don't have to wait before the bell in the cold. It is also open nearly every lunchtime so children have somewhere quiet and warm to go if they prefer not to be in the playground.

Our library is stocked with games and activities. The students have a variety of things to choose to do. We have also started our 'FLASHLIGHT FRIDAYS' and robotic Lego, which the children love!



Parent Teacher Interviews



Once again our Parent Teacher Interviews will be managed with the Parent Teacher Online (PTO) booking application. Today parents will receive their log on details to access bookings which will open at 6pm this evening. If you require help or would like me to make a booking on your behalf please call the school office between 9am and 4pm.

If you are reading this online you can use this link [HERE](#) or click on the PTO logo above to access the log on portal. You can also type this link into your web browser

<https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?School=areyr>

A PTO app is available for phone or tablet on the App Store or Google play. Please add our school code areyr.

Note: Bookings close at 4pm on the day before a timeslot to allow teachers preparation time.

Mrs Grant

Interviews will take place in Week 10 (18-21 Sept) as follows:

Kinder	Mon	3.30-4.50pm
	Tues	2.30-4.50pm
	Wed	3.30-4.50pm
1/2	Tues	3.30-5.50pm
	Wed	3.30-5.50pm
	Thurs	3.30-4.50pm
3/4	Mon	3.30-4.50pm
	Tues	3.50-4.50pm
	Wed	3.40-4.50pm
	Thurs	3.40-4.20pm
5/6	Tues	4.30-5.50pm
	Wed	4.30-5.50pm
	Thurs	4.30-5.50pm

Book Club

Book Club order forms were given out (thanks to Cindy and Emma) last week. Anyone wishing to order is asked to have their completed order form returned to school by TOMORROW so the order can be submitted. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia if using that form of payment.

Mrs D'Illio

Debating

Congratulations to our debaters who have made it through to the finals of the Western Region Debate. They will now travel to Cowra for the finals on the 12th October 2017. The topic for the debate is "Students should learn another Language." We will argue the affirmative. The girls are busily preparing already! Good Luck girls.

Mrs Atkins

ARCO

The role of the Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) within our school.

The Department Of Education rejects all forms of racism. The Anti-Racism Policy demonstrates the strong commitment of NSW Department of Education to combat all forms of racial discrimination in its school and worksites. It applies to all employees of the Department and students in

government schools. It has implications for each school's community.

I am undertaking extensive training as an ARCO for Rylstone School. My role is to be the first point of contact for a problem, should it arise and then to work initially informally and, if need be, with delegates and the principal to ensure a fair hearing for all concerned.

B. Balfourt

P & C News

Next P&C Meeting—4th Tuesday of the month

School Banking Program

School Banking Program will be commencing on Friday 15th September. If you would like your child to be involved you will need to open a Youthsaver account for your child/children at the Commonwealth Bank. This can be done at our local Rylstone branch or online.

Collection of children's deposits will be every Friday after assembly. Children will need to complete the Deposit Slip in their Deposit Books and bring this to school along with the cash they wish to deposit. Deposits can be from as little as 50c and for every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits.

If you would like any further info please do not hesitate to contact the School Banking Coordinator, Sandra Stroud on 0419 149 478.

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: 8/9—Bec G & Jackie G, 15/9 —Cheyne D, Alisa B & Grant H.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 9am-9.30am. Please note that the Shop will not be open over the school holiday period.

Uniform Shop Coordinator: Sandra Stroud 0419149478

SPRING WORKING BEE—Volunteers Needed!

To prepare for the construction of our new shed and the next stage of our veggie garden extension, we are holding a working bee on Sunday the 17th of September between 9am and 1pm.

Come along and join in the fun of gardening, sorting, cleaning, clearing, and much more. This is an exciting project for our fabulous little school, so if you have some free time to lend a hand we would really appreciate it!

Jobs we will be focusing on during the morning will be, to empty and sort the contents of existing shed and old chook pen, installing and filling our new veggie garden beds, and spreading wood chip mulch, plus putting together our newly purchased mini green house.

Extra equipment that would be helpful on the day would be shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and a trailer or two. We are also looking for someone with experience in irrigation systems installation.

Many hands make light work so if you would like to get involved please give me a call on 0429331182.

Thanks,
Kelly Lus

P & C Fundraising

Plate Drive – 1st August – Thursday 7th September

Thankyou to the school for helping the P and C with the plate drive. Within minutes we had tables set up in the gym, Brittany Burns supplied beautiful textas and pencils from the 3/4 classroom with not one broken lead! And again, a big thankyou to Shannon Morris, Rachel Johnston, Alisa Burlington and Jackie Glew for helping the children with their art work. And to Cathi Reid for organising the event. The last day is this Thursday. The picture plate is \$32 and the clock is \$28. Any questions please phone Cathi Reid on: 63798357 or 0405 183 882

Dog Club – Friday 29th September and Sunday 1st October – Rylstone showground

Please give Mandy Kane a call if you can spare some time on Friday from 10am to put up 4-8 gazebos and on Sunday from about 2pm for the pack up. Please phone Mandy on: 0422 838 185 if you can help out.

Shopping Extravaganza -14/10/2017

Hopefully by now all you shoppers out there are having massive chats about getting down to Food works Rylstone to buy your \$75 ticket for the shopping extravaganza. This event is going to be so much fun with loads of laughs and lots of shopping. This is a great culture building opportunity for a small community so please get behind this terrific event. Seats are limited so book now.

General Information

If any local businesses have any ideas which could help both the school and the community then the P & C would love to know about it. We are always looking for new ideas. Please phone Bec Guilfoyle on: 0477 953 166

Next Events

Dog Club – 29/9/2017 and 1/10/2017

Shopping Extravaganza – 14/10/2017

Aviation Day round Two – 22/10/2017

Street feast – 28/10/2017

Thankyou,
Bec Guilfoyle



Rylstone Public School P&C Fundraiser

shopping EXTRAVAGANZA

BUS TRIP

Get the girls together and join us for a day of Shopping, Seeing & Fun!

Saturday 14th October 2017

\$75 TICKET INCLUDES:
 Bus transport
 Shopping at some of Sydney's Best outlet shops
 Morning tea
 Lunch
 Games and prizes.

Book Now **Limited Seats Available**

BOOK NOW at RYLSTONE FOODWORKS

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Skoolbag app: available from App Store, Play Store & Windows Store



RPS Football Jerseys

I am still waiting for the return of a small number of football jerseys that were worn when the PSSA Touch Football games were played in Kandos against Cudgegong Valley. I have all the girls shirts but am still missing some of the boys football jerseys. Please return these to school ASAP so I can store them away safely for future use. Thank you.

Mrs D'Ilio



KANDOS/RYLSTONE TOUCH FOOTBALL



REGISTRATION COSTS

\$95 PER ADULT (OVER 18 YEARS)

\$70 PER CHILD (UNDER 18 YEARS)

\$20 EXTRA PER CHILD PLAYING IN BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPETITIONS

REGISTER ONLINE @ http://websites.sportsq.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=144540000

YOU WILL NEED YOUR TEAM CODE – THE PERSON WHO REGISTERED THE TEAM INTO THE COMPETITION WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THIS CODE.

REGISTRATION AFTERNOONS

21ST SEPTEMBER 2017 – WARATAH PARK/KANDOS SPORTS GROUND @ 4:30PM – 6:30PM

12TH OCTOBER 2017 – WARATAH PARK/KANDOS SPORTS GROUND @ 4:30PM – 6:30PM

IF YOU REQUIRE ANYMORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BRAD STOCKWELL (PRESIDENT) AT KANDOS HIGH SCHOOL

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.
- Infants Excursion payments are overdue. Please call the office by 10am Friday 8th if you want your child to attend. The school will be confirming and paying tomorrow.
- **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.