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empathetic,
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Rylstone Review

Term 4, Week 4 Thursday, 8th November, 2018

From the Principal's desk...

RYLSTONE STREETFEAST

It was an amazing day on Saturday, although hot and windy, the day was an absolute success! Thank you to Mrs D'Illio and the Rylstone school choir who performed on the day. Thank you to the Rylstone guitarists who performed alongside the choir.

Thank you to the RPS staff who went along to support our school.

Finally...an ENORMOUS thank you to our fabulous P&C, who once again worked tirelessly in support of our school. We are so grateful for your work and contributions to our school and students. You are amazing.

A special thank you also goes to the students who worked at the washing up stand. Many people commented on your friendliness and politeness!

ROAD SAFETY

It has again been brought to my attention that children are riding unsafely to school on bikes and scooters. In particular when coming down the hill towards school from the corner of Cudgegong and Mudgee St. There are many driveways along this road and in particular the rear lane access to the Globe Hotel. There was a very close call between a student and car exiting the Globe laneway recently. Please remind your children to ride on bikes and scooters cautiously and to pay attention when crossing driveways and lanes.

**JUST A REMINDER...SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE IS NOW ON WEDNESDAY
12TH DECEMBER**



**Jodee Burcher
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Dates for your calendar...

NOVEMBER

9th...Yr6 attend High School 9:30-11:30

14th...'BLUEY' sale at Mudgee

15th... Infants Sport Day @ Kandos PS

16th, 23rd, 30th...Yr6 attend High School
9:30-11:30

16th...ARPY Assembly

DECEMBER

5th...Captain Speeches and Voting

7th...Full Day Orientation for Year 6 @ KHS

10th...Whole School Play Practice

11th...Dress Rehearsal

12th...Presentation Night & Concert

13th...Parent Information Night

14th...ARPY Assembly and Parent Helper
morning tea & Year 6 Disco

17th...Student reports and certificates go
home

18th...Market Day

19th...Talent Quest and students last day



From around the classrooms....

Kindergarten

What a variety of learning experiences we have been having in Kindergarten. This week, in STEM, we have really enjoyed learning about forces. We have created push and pull pictures and also acted out various ways that we use pushing and pulling in our everyday lives. We also had fun designing balloon powered cars. We constructed them. Then thought about what might happen. Then we blew up the balloons to power them and whoosh! We were expecting them to fly across the floor but in scientific fashion they didn't quite work and so we discussed how we could change them to meet our design briefs. Our focus on writing this week was all about speech marks. We saw how words being said are put into speech marks. To show this we made some funny comics about ants and put what they were saying into

speech bubbles. We also constructed some cute egg carton ants to add glamour to our comics. We have been looking at very tricky work with large numbers this week and we are very proud of our perseverance.

Mrs Balfourt



Class 1-2

This week we've been talking about Remembrance Day which is on this Sunday, 11 November 2018 and marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18). We talked about the significance of the poppy and how each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

This term the students are choosing their own subject to research and present to the class. Their Passion Projects are due in Week 8 (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday). They have made posters on the computers as a teaser and all the students are excited to hear about each other's passions. Thanks, in advance, for your encouragement and support throughout this project.

Ms Burcher & Mrs Stone



Remembrance
Day
2018



Class 3-4

Class 3/4 are enjoying learning about how animals and plants work together in our unit of work: Friends or Foes. Bees are certainly friends to the flowers they visit as they spread pollen from flower to flower, allowing pollination to occur. The students made their own model of a flower and bee, demonstrating how the pollen is delivered to each flower it visits.

We have been learning interesting facts about how the tarantula hawk wasp stings and stuns the tarantula spider

and later lays an egg on the tarantula...why? So the hatched wasp can devour the tasty tarantula! Friend? No, Foe!

At the end of the day, 3/4 have been exploring beat combinations. We are learning to hear the beat, copy the beat pattern, experiment with new beats and amazingly, play the different beat patterns together! Some students were courageous enough to try a beat box over the top.

Mrs Fielder



Class 5-6

Year 5-6 have been learning about drought as an extreme weather event and the impact it can have both locally and globally. The students have also made some beautiful artworks that depict the visual elements of drought and the affect it has on the environment.

Good luck to Year 6 who start transition at Kandos High School this Friday. I know they are all very excited and we hope they have a great time. As most of Year 6 will be out on Friday mornings for the next few weeks, Year 5 students will have the opportunity to run our assembly. If you would like to come and watch your child please check with them what week they will doing.

Miss Burns



End of Year Play Costumes

How exciting our play is getting closer. Seniors are learning their parts and classes are learning their dances. We have begun to organise costumes. To take the stress off parents of finding costumes, the school will supply costumes. As we did last year, we are asking each child to pay \$10 to cover part of the cost of the costumes. I'm sure you all agree our children always look wonderful on the night and this is money well spent. Thank you to the people who

have already volunteered to help with sewing. If anyone else is able to give a little time please let me know.

B. Balfourt



P&C News

The term is getting busier with events and happenings! Along with the following information, a Volunteer Sign Up Sheet is attached to this newsletter. It would be great if everyone can put their name down to help with an event, whether that be making sandwiches, selling raffle tickets etc. As well as helping our school, these events are a great way to catch up with other families before the Christmas holidays.

StreetFeast 2018 Wrap Up

A big thank you to all our volunteers for making the coordination of set up/pack up so much easier. Our morning volunteers; Bec Mackander, Matt Kane, Cheyne, Nick and Leah D'Illio, Shannon Morris, Trent and Nikki O'Brien, Bec Guilfoyle and Dave Guilfoyle also Sandra Stroud and Kate Reid who managed to go between both the stall and marquees. We also wanted to thank the StreetFeast committee for their help, particularly Peter and Robyn for giving us Robbie to help us with the placing of each marquee. This made the job really flow. The afternoon pack up once again seemed to come down with ease! Thank you to those helpers; Terrie and Stuart Knox, Cheyne, Nick and Leah D'Illio, Cathi Reid, Kate Reid, Sandra Stroud and Bec and Dave Guilfoyle. Lastly, thank you to the children who started the day collecting and getting all the cement flower pots from the Horden Pavilion to the StreetFeast. It was a lot of fun and some interesting photos have been taken! Thank you, Bec and Dave Guilfoyle.

Washup Stand

Another big thank you to the parents, staff and students who assisted with the Wash Up Stand at StreetFeast. The Year 6 students Emma, Bree and Cindy were great supervisors and water carriers and Haidee, Teegan, Jarvis, Maisen, Ryan, Aleisha and Hilary all did a great job washing and drying. Thank you to Kate Reid and Bev Balfourt for supervising, Mandy Rankin, Cheyne D'Illio, Terrie Wallace

and Bec Guilfoyle for their assistance during the day. Thank you to Shannon Morris, Mandy Rankin and Kelly Lus for their donations to the produce stall also.

It was a great day and we received many compliments so thank you again to everyone involved.

A massive thank you goes out to the Guilfoyle family for being the master gazebo wranglers once again this year. This is a big job which involves early morning and late afternoon work that requires a lot of muscle on a hot day, so thank you again to Bec, Dave, Hilary and Angus for your contribution to the day.

Presentation Night

We are starting to collect donations of goods for our hampers to be drawn at Presentation Night. Any donations of non-perishable food items, Christmas items or any other goods can be delivered to the office.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will now be opening every **Thursday** morning from 9am-9.30am. If you need to make a purchase and cannot come in at this time please call Sandra on 0419 149 478 to arrange another time.

School Banking

Collection day for deposits is every Thursday from 9am.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 20th November at 3.30pm. This is our final meeting for the year where we will be finalising events for this term and early next year. We will also be heading down to the Globe for an end of year dinner at the conclusion of the meeting. If you are intending to come to the meeting and dinner please let us know so that we can organise our table.

Sandra Stroud
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Hamper
donations
for P&C
Raffle can
be left at
the office,
thank you.

Bandanna Day

Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun of Bandanna Day by buying and wearing their bandanna to school. Our small school raised over \$400 for CanTeen! This money has been sent off so it can be used to support teenagers living with cancer. I would also like to thank the Year 6 girls—Elie, Bree, Emma, Cindy and Halli, who sold the bandannas to the enthusiastic shoppers. Great job girls!

Mrs D



StreetFeast

Congratulations to all of RPS students who represented our school so magnificently on Saturday at StreetFeast. The guitar group played 'Budapest' faultlessly without the assistance of any adults. The choir sang beautifully, remembering to engage with the (quite sizable) audience. Each of the children should be extremely proud of themselves. Thank you to the parents who allowed their children to be there and who also stayed and were entertained.

Mrs D



PSSA State Cricket Carnival

Congratulations to Sophie who is representing Western Region at the PSSA State Cricket Carnival in Maitland this week.



Jackie & The Baked Beanstalk

A Musical Pantomime
Rylstone Memorial Hall

9th November 7.30pm
10th November 7.30pm
17th November 1.30pm
17th November 7.30pm

Adult: \$25 Child/Conces: \$20
17th November 1.30pm: \$15 flat
Online booking: <https://bit.ly/2DZSAdq>

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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 **CLASS TEACHER** after an absence **or before if you know in advance**.
- Term 4 Guitar fees are \$120 (8 x \$15) and due by Week 5 at the latest.



Kandos Rylstone Swimming Club

You still have a couple of weeks to register for this season's swim club, held every Wednesday at Kandos Swimming Pool starting at 6pm. For more information contact Club Secretary, Graham McCouat on 0416 032 219.

Community News

Twilight Bowls

Kandos Community Club invites EVERYONE to FREE Twilight Bowls!

EVERY MONDAY Club Open from 4 – 9pm

Bowls and Sausage Sizzle commence 5 – 8pm

Sausage Sandwich \$2.50- Egg \$3.50 (all come with Onion & Sauce)

Drinks purchased at the Bar may be taken to the Green

Last Bowl for the year will be 10th December 2018,

Resumes 7th January 2019

Fun for the whole family!

No experience required & the Club have bowls available for use.



Learn to swim program JANUARY 2019

- Teaches water awareness, stroke development and endurance
- Fun and safe environment
- Eight or nine consecutive week days
- Children aged 18 months to 12 years
- Qualified instructors
- \$74 for school aged children and \$52 for pre-schoolers (excludes pool entry)



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