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Rylstone Review

Term 4, Week 6 Thursday, 22nd November, 2018

From the Principal's desk...

END OF YEAR PLAY

It's that time of year when a call for help is sent out to everyone to help with costumes for our end of year play. This year's play is called 'Rylstone Re-Boot' and there are dinosaurs, scientists, robots and light globe costumes to be made. If anyone can donate time, please contact Mrs Balfourt. Alternatively, we are after battery powered led fairy lights that can be worn. If you have some smaller lengths of Christmas lights we can borrow, could you please send them in and we will return them after the performance?

P&C

Yesterday was the last P&C meeting for the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our current P&C for the amazing contribution they have made to our school and students. They have worked so hard and donated their time to ensure our students have access to a broad curriculum of activities. A special mention to the Guilfoyle family and their donation of 'Bluey'. Thank you also to Steve Rose and MacDonald Lawson who donated their time and expertise to the sale of Bluey and showing our senior students around the saleyards. It was a unique experience that the students won't forget! It has been my

absolute pleasure to work with such invested parents in a collaborative and supportive environment. On behalf of our students, staff and myself, THANK YOU!



The day
BLUEY
came to
school!



Bluey Tag keychains are available from the front office for \$5.00 all proceeds going to our SRC. Thank you to Glen Maher and CRT for the generous donation!

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

Jodee Burcher
Principal

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Dates for your calendar...

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

5th...Captain Speeches and Voting
6th...Whole School Play Practice
7th...Full Day Orientation for Year 6 @ KHS
10th...Dress Rehearsal
11th...Kandos High 'FAME Matinee for whole school

12th...Presentation Night & Concert

13th...Parent Information Night

Yr 6 farewell lunch

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

17th...Student reports and certificates go home

18th...SRC Market Day

19th...Talent Quest and students last day



" ... we wrote a short letter to Santa ... people were very patient as we each asked for and paid for our stamps."

From around the classrooms.... Kindergarten

Kindergarten have been showing Application in all their work. I am also very proud of their Perseverance as work becomes more challenging. We enjoy our Reading for Stamina time which gives us the opportunity to read many different types of books. In writing everyone is trying hard to make their stories more interesting and use strategies to spell words to use. We have been reading about caterpillars and can explain their life cycle. We each made a pompom caterpillar which was fun. It was interesting to watch a documentary about how silk is made. It's always amazing to see how reading crosses over into other areas such as Science and Art. In Mathematics we have been learning about our Friends of Ten and all of their combinations. During the week we wrote a short letter to Santa and on Tuesday we walked to the Post Office to put them in the letterbox. It was fun and all the people were very patient as we each asked and paid for our stamps. All of Kindergarten are watching excitedly as their

costumes are made for the play and have put their orders in for colour and styles! Everyone was very proud to show off the musical instruments they made at home.

Mrs Balfourt



Class 1-2

This term in Science, we have been investigating Light and Sound. It has been fantastic hearing students talking about items and drawings they have brought in to do with the unit. These items can then be displayed on the Light and Sound table in our room.

In Visual Art, the students talked about the refraction of light and the seven colours of the rainbow that is formed and then created fabulous artworks of mosaic rainbows. We

love the disco ball that is also on display with them.

The students are continuing to work on their Passion Projects at home. If you require another project outline, any information or pictures, to be printed or any other assistance, please don't hesitate to ask. The students will present their Passion Projects to the rest of the class on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of Week 8.

Ms Burcher & Mrs Stone



Class 3-4

Class 3/4 have been enjoying their journey through the natural world. We have been sharing our ideas on the back wall as a learning journey. We've displayed discoveries and noted our questions to celebrate our learning.

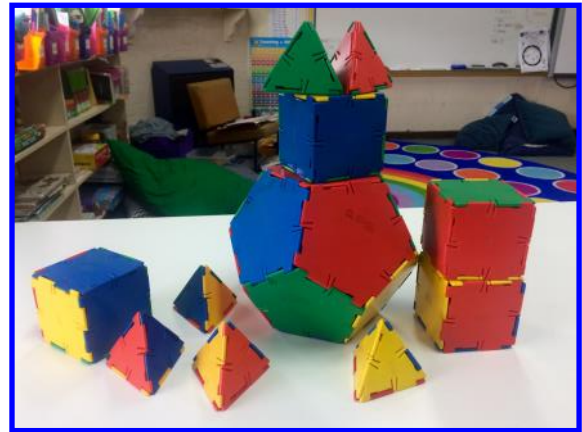
We visited the garden where Mrs Lus helped us answer some of our questions. Mitchell wanted to know how vegetables could grow from seed if they didn't have seeds in the middle like fruit. Mrs Lus explained how many vegetables flower and go to seed and can therefore reproduce. We also got to sample some tasty strawberries!



We have been learning about 3D shapes and were discovering whether the cross section of a pyramid or cone is the same size as it's base?? We know a prism is. What about other 3D shapes? We compared the cross section of a 3D shape, to the cross sections of fruits that were sketched by the students.

What a great time of learning. Well done 3/4!

Mrs Fielder



Class 5-6

This week class 5-6 were lucky to have the use of a STEMshare film kit to create short films about the best things at RPS. The students worked in small groups to write their script, photograph and record a short film to show the class.

We continue to learn our class dance for the end of year play and the students have been busy creating some fantastic artworks with Mrs D to display in the hall as part of the play.



Next Tuesday Year 5 students have been invited to attend a Creative Arts Day at Kandos Public School with other Year 5 students from the local schools. A note went home with these students yesterday. Please ensure that notes are returned by tomorrow to indicate student preferences and allow for the organisation of activities.

Miss Burns



Final Book Club for 2018

Yesterday students brought home the final Book Club catalogues for the year. Please have your order in by Friday 30th November. Please mark clearly on your order if you would like to collect it rather than it

going home with your child. Scholastic have a very easy to use option to pay online with a credit card, otherwise you can choose to pay by cash or cheque (made out to Scholastic Australia).



P&C News

Term 4 Raffle

Ticket books have been sent home to all families. Extra tickets available from the office. There are some fantastic prizes to be won and raffle will be drawn at Presentation Night.

1st Prize: original painting by Alisa Burlington

2nd Prize: Hamper including Rylstone Kandos Show family pass, candle from Flickr by Mandy, olive oil from Rylstone Olive Press and lots more goodies.

3rd Prize: Deep fryer



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.

Fridays Lunch Meals

Orders due every Tuesday for lunches on Friday.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 26th February 2019.

Sandra Stroud
President

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Just look at this delicious food and produce from our canteen and veggie gardens



SRC

Even though it is nearing the end of the year, the SRC are still busy organising fun activities for all of their friends at school. The Talent Quest auditions happened this week and the talent is varied to say the least. The SRC have purchased the two umbrellas for our garden and this is just another way of ensuring our playground is sun safe, colourful and fun. As our recycling scheme has been so successful, the children decided to donate some of our money to buy gifts through world Vision Australia. They voted on a goat, ducks, hen and eggs, seeds to plant, a goat and pigs. What a wonderful act of kindness shown by this group of children on behalf of their schoolmates.

The next big event is Market Day. This is on Tuesday 18th December. On this day children can set up a stall for \$2.00 and then the profit they make is theirs. They can have stalls selling used books and toys, drinks, guessing competitions, games, art, craft and anything else they think would be of interest to each other. On this day nothing is to cost over \$5.00 and parental permission must be asked for before they sell their items. Children don't have to run a stall they can just bring along money, small change please, and buy lots of bargains. It's always a fun day and children usually go home with more bargains than they bought to sell. **Mrs Balfort**

P&C Fundraising

Bluey The Steer – was sold on the 14th November at Mudgee Sale yards. He was sold by McDonald Lawson and made \$3.04 per kg and weighed in at 465kg on the day with our total price coming to \$1413.60. Mc Donald Lawson have very kindly waved their commission fees and the Guilfoyles have paid for the yard fees (council fees). Thankyou to the school for getting the excursion organised so that the 5/6 children could come and learn and support the sale. A really big thankyou to Mr Steve Rose for his amazing assistance on the day and preparation before the sale. **Bec Guilfoyle**





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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**.
- Can you please check your child's hair regularly at this time of year as lice are very prevalent. Infected students need to be kept at home and treated. All bedding, hats and hair brushes etc need to be treated too.

Community News



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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National Art School—Holiday Workshops

Calling all artists from 6 to 18, from beginners to HSC students – school holiday workshops are now on!

With small groups, individual attention and an emphasis on creativity and experimentation, the NAS holiday programs are a great way to begin or extend a life in art. There are even specialist classes for high school students who want to extend their learning outside the confines of a classroom.

All classes take place in a creative studio environment and are given by artist-lecturers who have a deep and practical knowledge of the endless possibilities art offers to young people. Programs are offered in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, photomedia and textiles.

Select the age group below to book now

Ages 6-8 years

<https://nas.edu.au/product-category/school-holiday-workshops/mini-makers-ages-6-8/>

Ages 9-12 years

<https://nas.edu.au/product-category/school-holiday-workshops/future-makers-ages-9-12/>

