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empathetic,
motivated learners
through innovative,
authentic and
engaging education.

Rylstone Review

Term 4, Week 8 Thursday, 6th December, 2018

From the Principal's desk...

SCHOOL LEADERS SPEECHES

Yesterday 9 nervous Year 5 students presented their captains speeches to our students and parents. I was not only impressed with the quality of speeches, but also with how confidently they were delivered. Our students wore their school uniforms well and gave us an idea of how they would represent our school. Each year I marvel at the quality and calibre of our future leaders and each year it seems to get better! Successful candidates will be announced on Presentation Night. I took our potential leaders aside after the speeches and we spoke about resilience and the possibility of not getting a position. We spoke about other leadership roles our school offers and how there is always an opportunity for them to shine! I have absolute faith that whomever is selected will do an excellent job representing our school.



PRESENTATION NIGHT

Just a reminder for those of you who are new to our school, presentation night (Wednesday 12th) is a LONG night. We begin with presentations at 6:00pm and then stop for a light supper. The students then get changed

into costumes and the play normally starts after 7:00pm and ends close to 8:30-9:00pm. It's usually a long, hot night...but the children love having an opportunity to showcase their skills! Entry is free and seats cannot be pre-booked.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Next Thursday, 13th December, we will be holding a Parent Information night to briefly explain how classes and are going to run next year. There will be light nibbles provided. It will run approximately 5:30pm—6:30pm and will be held in the hall.

PARENT SURVEY

Shortly a parent survey will be sent home for feedback on our school. Attached will be a raffle ticket. When complete, tear off one half and send the survey back with the other half still attached. Surveys will have to be returned by the last day of school, Wed 19th. All those returned will go in the draw for a \$50 Bunnings voucher, drawn on that day.

PIZZA DAY

Wednesday 19th is our first official PIZZA DAY! We are finally going to christen our new pizza ovens! It will be \$2 for everyone who would like one. This will be in lieu of our sausage sizzle. More information will be in next week's newsletter.



Jodee Burcher

Principal

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Dates for your calendar...

DECEMBER

- 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
Pizza Day

From around the classrooms....

Kindergarten

Well what a busy fortnight Kindergarten have had. They are showing application in all work. We recently looked back through some of our books and were amazed at how much we have learnt. Our Christmas tree is up and we've started decorating it. During the week we read about the naughtiest reindeer. We painted a lovely picture about it and wrote our own reindeer adventure stories. Everyone is excited about the play and have had fun helping me design their costumes. More spikes, a longer

tail, horns, Jo Jo bows, golden material. Their list is endless! They are doing a great job of learning their dance with Mrs D. We've also had time to discuss what it means to be kind and everyone is excited that we have found a new yoga site to help us relax and work on our feelings at this busy time of year. It's not just any program but Minecraft Yoga. What fun.

Mrs Balfourt



We are very excited to see our costumes being created.

Class 1-2

It has been fabulous hearing about the students' passions this week. Many thanks for all your support and encouragement during the process. The projects have been very creatively presented, including PowerPoint presentations, models, booklets, brochures, posters and we even had a live chicken!

In our Science unit, Light and Sound, we were role playing how light and sound travels through the air. When Gabe struck the musical triangle, he started to shake Matilda's hand. The hand shaking then passed around the circle, only shaking the

next hand once your hand was shaken, all the way to the large ear that Payton was holding. The students have really enjoyed this unit and the collaborative learning teams we've formed during our investigations.

Many thanks for all your support and help throughout the year. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

Ms Burcher & Mrs Stone



L to R: The 1/2 'soundwave'; Riley R, Riley T & the Isa Brown; Breanna & Jaylan.

Class 3-4

I'd firstly like to say thank you very much to Mrs Fielder for teaching my class whilst I was on secondment for the last few weeks. I hope that you had a good time at RPS. Thank you also to Year 3-4 who were flexible and continued to put the effort into their learning whilst I was away.

I've certainly come back at a very busy time!! Year 3-4 have been tirelessly practising their dance for the end of year play and it looks fabulous! Mrs Balfourt and her costume 'elves' have been creating some amazing costumes also.

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching every single child in my class this year. They have taught me lots of new things as well. Although I still cannot 'floss' properly I'm informed ;)

Thank you to you, the parents and grandparents of Year 3-4. You are a wonderfully supportive group of people whose children have been a pleasure to be with every day. Enjoy the Christmas season with your families and friends. Have a break from the schedule of school, sport and lunches. Who knows, you might even get a sleep in or two!

It's going to be a busy last week and a half. Hang on to your hats and enjoy the ride!

Mrs Suttor



I wonder what these could be for?

Class 5-6

It's been a busy few weeks in class 5-6. We have been practising our class dance and the Year 6 students have done a fantastic job learning their script for the end of year play.

Last Tuesday Year 5 attended a creative arts day at Kandos Public School as part of the Wollemi Community of Practice (COPS). They had lots of fun participating in a range of activities from pottery to making sushi and creating sculptures.

Tomorrow Year 6 have their full day orientation at Kandos High School. This will be their final day of transition before they start Year 7 next year.

Congratulations to the Year 5 students that presented Captain and Prefect speeches yesterday. I was so proud of the effort that went into preparing the speeches and how beautifully everyone spoke.

Miss Burns

Drama: Hilary, Aleisha & Haidee



Pottery: Campbell



Making sushi: Jarvis & Teegan



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

Please return ticket books and money to the office by Friday 7th December.

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.

Year 6 Disco

The P and C will be providing a canteen during the Year 6 Disco with hot food, snacks and drinks available. All hot food MUST be pre-ordered and paid for by Tuesday 11th Dec.

A menu is attached to this newsletter. Please write your child's order and enclose payment in a brown paper bag and hand in at the Office by Tuesday next week. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase on the night. If you wish to purchase hot food for non-school age siblings or parents please include an order in a separate bag for each person.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will now be opening every Thursday morning from 9am-9.30am. The Shop can now accept electronic payments, both credit and debit cards and cash is also welcome! 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. Final banking day for the year will be Thursday 13th December.

Fridays Lunch Meals

This week is the final week for our Friday lunch meals. Thank you to Shannon Morris and Kelly Lus, Sheridan Byrne and Monica Fielder for providing such a yummy menu this summer!

Next Meeting

Tuesday 26th February 2019.

Sandra Stroud
President

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Library Books

Please ensure ALL library books are returned to school next week at the latest. A list of outstanding books will be send home with students shortly to help

parents locate any strays. Unfortunately, if a book is lost or damaged, we are required to invoice you for a replacement. **Mrs D'Ilio**

SRC

Today we received our acknowledgement from World Vision for our donation which will help change lives. Well done on this act of kindness by our students.

Just a reminder that Market Day is on 18th December beginning at 1.00 pm. Remember it's \$2.00 per person to run a stall and I'm sure there will be lots of bargains for everyone. So far I've heard of a choc drop, sushi, preloved toys, drinks and much more. So bring lots of little change and have fun! Also the Talent Quest will be held on 19th beginning at 10.am

Mrs Balfourt

SRC members with their postcards from World Vision



Art Winners Announced

Earlier this term all students were invited to create an artwork based on the theme of this year's end of year play. Four artworks are chosen to be printed on the program cover for our Presentation Night. With so many fabulous entries it was a very difficult choice, particularly from the 5/6 class (I could have chosen at least 6 from this group alone).

Thank you to all students who took the time to create a drawing and congratulations to: Cindy—Class 5/6; Ryan—Class 5/6; William—Class 3/4 and Finlay—Class 1/2. Cindy's artwork also featured on the invitations sent to our sponsors and guests.

Ms Grant



Cindy, Class 5/6



Ryan, Class 5/6



William, Class 3/4



Finlay, Class 1/2



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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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Community News

ROTARY CLUB

of Rylstone / Kandos

Aussie Outback Christmas Party

Family Christmas Carnival

Rylstone Showground
Saturday, 8th December, 2018

FREE Family entry
10.00am - 2.00pm

Chocolate Wheel, BBQ, Trike Rides, Stalls,
Jumping Castle, Music & SANTA!
Activities for all ages

ALL WELCOME

Proudly sponsored by Mid-Western Regional Council,
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