

Rylstone Review

Term 4, Week 2

Thursday, 24th October 2019

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Kindergarten
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NOW!

Please note: We
no longer use
Skoolbag. We
now use Sentral.

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From the principal's desk...

WELCOME BACK TO TERM FOUR!

As is always the case....this term is going to be incredibly busy and over quickly. I have attached a calendar for you to keep on the fridge to update as activities arise. I simply couldn't fit everything on the calendar on this front page!

Mrs Lodewijks has generously offered to write the end of year play. It will be based loosely on THE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM. Everyone is very excited and Mrs Balfoort is back at the helm of costume making!

STAFF TRAINING

This week also saw Mrs Suttor return to train our staff in CPR and anaphylaxis. All staff are now current and up to date for emergency care.

PINK UP RYLSTONE

Today we all dressed in pink to support PINK UP RYLSTONE. All children brought a gold coin donation to support Breast Cancer awareness. Thank you to everyone who participated in this important event.

GARDEN UPDATE

Thank you to Kelly Lus for all her hard work in our veggie garden. Last week Mrs Lus organised for Tracee Bradshaw, a keen gardener who has a background in childcare to visit our school. Ms Bradshaw is based in the Blue Mountains and she has got together with some of her friends to share her love of gardening by donating seeds and seedlings to school gardens. She focuses on varieties of vegetables that are hardy and drought tolerant. She currently delivers to a number of schools between Coonabarabran and Lithgow. Ms Bradshaw also delivered a beautiful cake for our school to enjoy.

We also had Kerry from Bunnings come out on Wednesday. She brought along a new worm farm and compost bin as well as lots of new seedlings. Thank you Mudgee Bunnings for the kind donation....now all we need is some rain!

Please don't hesitate to contact me on jodee.burcher@det.nsw.edu.au or make an appointment by calling the office on 6379 1404.

Jodee Burcher
Principal



Dates for your calendar * larger calendar attached ...

OCTOBER

25th...Tinkers 9:30-11:40
SRC Movie Night
Bandanna Day

28th...Costume Meeting 9-11.30am

29th...Infants Sports Day with KPS

30th... 'Everything Organic' MWRC

NOVEMBER

1st...Tinkers 9:30-11:40

8th...Tinkers—All day and graduation assembly
Brilliant About Being Resilient Performance

15th...3-4 T20 Cricket & ARPY assembly

DECEMBER

3rd...2020 Captains Speeches

4th...Yr7 transition

6th...Home Reading sheets due

10th...2019 Presentation Night & Concert

13th...Award / ARPY assembly
Parent Helpers afternoon tea
Yr 6 Farewell Disco

18th...Last Day of Term 2019

Around the classrooms...

Southern Ocean (K-2)

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We have hit the ground running this term! After a really wonderful two weeks off from school everyone has returned revitalised and ready to learn.

Everyone looked wonderful in their pink today for Pink Up RPS Day. Thanks to everyone for making such a big effort.

So far this term we have launched ourselves into learning what makes an 'Exciting Ending' to complete our stories which now, always begin with a 'Sizzling Start'! Our reading skills are continuing to grow and expand. Some children are beginning to read with so much expression, it is amazing! We have been busy fine tuning our speaking skills as everyone shares their holiday stories with each other.

In Numeracy last week we all refreshed our knowledge of Whole Number concepts with counting and skip counting and place value exercises. This week we have been extremely busy learning a bit more about telling the time. We have progressed from "o'clock" through to "half past" the hour and will hopefully touch on quarter to and quarter past the hour.

We are continuing to expand our spelling skills and are working to transfer our spelling knowledge through to our written work. This can be tough, but the Southern Ocean crew are certainly up for the challenge.

Last week we drew some bins with real character in Art. They are on display in the hallway if you would like to take a look for yourself. This week we absolutely floored Mrs D successfully weaving a fish picture. She looked a bit like a fish with her mouth dropping open in surprise!

We are looking forward to StreetFeast because this year we are finally going to get a chance to perform some songs with the Primary Choir. Come and listen to our wonderful singing if you are around. We will be on stage from 11am.

We are also extremely excited about coming to Movie Night tomorrow night to watch The Lion King with our friends. Hopefully we will see as many of our friends there as is possible. Remember, it starts at 5:30 so we get to watch the whole movie.

Mrs D'Ilio & Ms Jacklin



Atlantic Ocean (3-4)

We have had a great start to term 4. This week we have been focusing on persuasive writing. As a class we brainstormed ideas for and against the topic 'Books are better than TV'. The students then chose whether they wanted to argue for or against the topic. They have all chosen their strongest ideas to form their arguments and have started to write their persuasive piece.

In maths we have been focusing on whole numbers and collecting, organising and representing data. The students have surveyed their friends to gather data on a range of topics and then organised the data into the appropriate graphs.

A note was sent home on Tuesday with students about the 3-4 T20 cricket day which will be held on Friday 15th November in Mudgee.

Miss Burns



Pacific Ocean (5-6)

This past week the Pacific Ocean went to the Macquarie Sports Day (there were more than 1000 kids there!!!). You could choose between cricket, netball, rugby union and rugby league. There were netball players who had actually won a gold medal!!! (How cool is that?). Everyone had so much fun and enjoyed the free sausage sizzle at the end.

In maths we have been working on square numbers and prime numbers. (Year 6 square and Year 5 prime numbers).

The Pacific Ocean is really looking forward to Pink Day and movie night (as it is probably the highlight of the week!)

Finally, a lady called Kerrie from Bunnings came to our school to help plant veggies and flowers in our awesome garden.

By Campbell, Harley and Haidee



Macquarie Sports Day

Last Friday students from year 3-6 attended the Macquarie Sports Multi Sports Clinic at Glen Willow in Mudgee. Cricket, netball, rugby league and rugby union were the sports on offer and the students had a fantastic day developing their skills alongside some of Australia's best current and former sportspeople.

Ms Burns



Costume
meeting
with
Mrs Balfort
on Monday
28 October

Presentation Night Costumes

How exciting- it's that time of year again! Sparkle! Bling! Glitter! I will, of course, need wonderful helpers again to make our performance a dazzling success. I will be at school on **Monday 28th October** between 9am-11.30am to go through ideas so if anyone would like to come along and volunteer their time to make costumes that would be great. If you can't make it please let Karon know what

you would like to do- sewing, gluing, glittering, and I'll get back to you with your task.

Once again we ask for each child to contribute \$10 towards the cost of costumes.

B. Balfort



Week 2 Waste Warrior Tip

Start a backyard compost...Just use an old bucket, empty your food scraps in and alternate it with some lawn clippings or some leaves from the garden. Give it a good mix every couple of weeks and then when it starts to look like soil, empty it out on your garden. Your plants will be so happy!



Bandanna
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Bandanna Day

BANDANNA DAY is TOMORROW. Please remember to wear your Bandanna to show your support for other young people living with cancer. Bandannas are still on sale tomorrow morning if you haven't bought yours yet. They cost \$5 each with all the proceeds going to CanTeen.

SRC News

ICE BLOCKS are on sale (for 50c each) on Fridays at second break. If you would like to purchase one tomorrow, bring your money with you.

MOVIE NIGHT is tomorrow night. We hope to see as many of our friends here from 5:50 until 7:30pm. Movies with friends are always fun.

Mrs D

P&C News

Welcome back to what is shaping up to be a very busy term! We have a number of events coming up, and will of course be looking for volunteers to help out!

StreetFeast

The P and C have once again been invited to help with the set up and pack up of marquees at this year's StreetFeast. We will need helpers in the morning and afternoon. A sign up sheet is attached with more info.

Washup Stand

We will also be operating one of the wash up stands at StreetFeast, and funds raised will go towards subsidising the purchase of Year 6 shirts in 2020. We are asking for any of our current Year 5 students to come and assist, as well as any Year 6 students if they would like to help again this year. A permission note has been sent home and needs to be returned by **Monday 28th October**.

Canteen

Our final canteen for this year will be on Thursday 31st October. See menu attached. Orders are due **Tuesday 29th October**. Please note that as food is purchased to order, we are unable to give refunds or credit if you have placed an order and your child is absent on the day. You are welcome to pick up the meal on the day if this is convenient, or transfer the meal to a sibling.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 9am-9.30am. Cash and card payments are accepted. Don't forget we have a new online Shop available via the School's Facebook page.

To make a purchase via the Shop, just click on the items you require and send a message with a list of the garments and sizes that you would like to purchase. A message will be sent with the total amount along with bank details for a bank transfer. Once payment has been received the items will be sent home with your child.

School Banking

Collection day is every Friday morning. Students need to bring their completed deposit books to the Uniform Shop between 9am and 9.20am.

Next Meeting

Monday 25th November 2019 at 3.30pm in the School Hall.

All welcome!

Sandra Stroud
President

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P&C Week 3 Canteen Meal Deal

**** CANTEEN MEAL DEAL ***

Thursday 31st October 2019

Mini crumbed chicken wrap (Chicken, lettuce, cheese and mayo)	\$4
Mini beef burger (Beef pattie, cheese and tomato/bbq sauce)	\$4
Juice popper	\$2
Choc milk	\$2
Strawberry milk	\$2

If you would like to place an order, please write your child's name, class and order on a brown paper bag, include the money required (correct change is always appreciated!) and return to the school office by **Tuesday 29th October 2019**.

Please note: no late orders will be accepted.



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Book Club

ISSUE 7 IS OUR BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION



ISSUE 7 OUT NOW!

Don't forget your Issue 7 Book Club orders which are due:

1st November 2019

Issue 7 is a BUMPER Christmas catalogue that is sure to have something for everyone!



BOOK CLUB is due back at school on 1st November. If you would like your order to remain at school in the office for you to collect so that it remains unseen, (particularly this close to December), please ensure you write that ON YOUR ORDER FORM and I am very happy to help you out with that!

Mrs D

Selective HS in 2021

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.

TOWN HALL CINEMA

Showing November 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Tickets available online from Monday 21st of October

Visit trybooking.com and search 'Mudgee Town Hall Cinema'.

Downton Abbey	Ride Like a Girl	Abominable
Sat 2 nd Nov 7:30pm Sun 3 rd Nov 4:30pm	Fri 1 st Nov 7:00pm Sat 2 nd Nov 4:30pm	Sat 2 nd Nov 11:00am Sat 2 nd Nov 2:00pm Sun 3 rd Nov 11:00am Sun 3 rd Nov 2:00pm
* Tickets also available at the door (if not sold out prior). For more information visit midwestern.nsw.gov.au or Mudgee Town Hall Cinema on Facebook	Ticket prices Adults \$15 Children/Concession (Seniors card not accepted) \$10 Children under 5 years Free	Proudly supported by

REMINDERS & PERMISSION NOTES DUE

★ SRC MOVIE NIGHT 25th October notes due now★

★ Yr 3-4 T20 Cricket Friday 15 November★

★ BRILLIANT ABOUT BEING RESILIENT PERFORMANCE 8th November Permission Note due 5/11