

Rylstone Review

Term 4, Week 4

Thursday, 7th November 2019

Kindergarten
enrolling
NOW!

From the principal's desk...

THANK YOU!

A HUUUUUGE thank you to everyone who was involved with the StreetFeast on the weekend! It was a fabulous day. Thank you to our dynamic P&C and helpers who set up, pulled down, manned the wash up stand and various other jobs throughout the day.

Thank you to Mrs D for organising the choir. It was fabulous! Thanks to all the students who attended to either sing or help with the wash up stand and various jobs.....even waiting tables!

Once again, our little school community showed its big heart!

TINKERS GRADUATION

Tomorrow Tinkers will be at school for a whole day! The afternoon **ASSEMBLY WILL START EARLY AT 2:30PM** to allow for our Tinkers to get their certificates.

Everyone is welcome to come along! Thanks to Ms Jacklin for running such a fun and exciting Kindergarten orientation program!

TECH DIET

Last week I attended the Annual Principal's Conference in Sydney. The event hosted lots of brilliant speakers including NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, Minister for Education, Sarah Mitchell, and Julie Bishop.

However, the one speaker whom I thought was interesting, from our community point of view, was Brad Marshall, 'The Unplugged Psychologist' who deals with internet addicted kids.

He suggests a 7 step program on managing your children and their internet usage.

1. Control the WIFI: reframe the internet as a reward **not a right**.
2. Avoid Guerilla warfare: physically taking the device from children creates conflict and potential violence.
3. Negotiate a schedule: this allows children input into how they will use their time.
4. Always read the fine print : if you jointly agree to 2 hrs per night (this should include homework and 'educational needs')...**stick to it**. No negotiation, no last minute face timing grandma or 'just finishing a show/game'.
5. Name your price: Set up rules e.g.. make your bed, 15 mins of reading or mow the lawn. Reward with wifi - but agree to lose wifi privileges if it's not done, such as 30mins each time you have to ask or remind.
6. Minimise mobile data: 2-5GB is max data for teens. Don't allow hot spotting or family sharing.
7. Lock it in: Keep it casual, write it down like brainstorming take a photo and text it to you child. But stick to it.

Note: Chewing gum is not to be brought to school please.

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May the force be with you!



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

NOVEMBER

8th...Tinkers—All day and graduation assembly starting at 2:30pm

Brilliant About Being Resilient Performance

12th...Infants Excursion to Mudgee Recycling & Waste Management Facility

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

19th...High School visit 2pm

25th...P&C 3;30

DECEMBER

3rd...2020 Captains Speeches

4th...Yr7 transition

6th...Home Reading sheets due

10th...2019 Presentation Night & Concert

12th...Yr6 Principal's Lunch

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

16th...Reports go home

17th...Market Day

18th...Last Day T4 2019

Talent Quest
Xmas Dress Up

“... we
are amusing
ourselves by
making our
own
fractured
fairy tales.”

Around the classrooms...

Southern Ocean (K-2)

Can you believe it is Week 4!

We have come back to Term 4 at a fast pace. Our song and dance practise for the end of year performance is well under way. Lyrics, dance moves and costumes are all coming together very nicely.

Our 7 Steps to Writing Success is looking very different this term as we focus on 'Exciting Endings' rather than 'Sizzling Starts'. These are a bit trickier but we are amusing ourselves by making our own fractured fairy tales.

Matilda in Year 2 made Goldilocks a yummy snack for the Three Bears by covering her in tomato and BBQ sauce. She did however regret the choice to eat her so quickly as she said that they would have enjoyed her more if she had added a little more salt and pepper!

We have been looking at 'Data' in Maths, both interpreting results and creating graphs.

We have also been working on the quick recall of numbers for addition questions and I have been so impressed with the determination shown by all students.

We had such a great Southern Ocean turn out for the StreetFeast Choir. It is such a nice event for our little town. Thank you to all those families that helped out on the day.

Lastly, a quick reminder to bring back permission notes and money for our Week 5 excursion. We are very excited to travel to the Waste Facility in Mudgee next week!

Mrs D'Ilio & Ms Jacklin



Chelsea, Payton & Ilari helping to sort soft plastics for recycling through the Redcycle program at Coles in Mudgee.

Atlantic Ocean (3-4)

This week we have continued to work on our persuasive writing. We have been focusing on the importance of ordering ideas correctly to build momentum in a persuasive text and convince the reader.

In maths this week we have been focusing on time,

representing time on both analogue and digital clocks and reading time as minutes past and to the next hour. We even made our own clocks to help us tell the time.

We are starting to learn our class dance for the end of year school play, which is very exciting.

Miss Burns



Pacific Ocean (5-6)

Last week the Pacific Ocean went down to the showground to help out with the Infants Sports Day! We all ran an activity with a partner (they all had so much fun!). We stayed down there for an hour and a half, we had so much fun with Kandos and Rylstone Infants!!!

Today we have our free pizza because we got 500 dojos.

A lady from Mid Western Regional Council also visited us this week, her name was Natalie. She came to tell us about climate change which was really interesting.

In maths we are learning about addition and subtraction and money (it's a very interesting subject).

This week we are learning about time...time elapsed and 24 hr time.

This is the Pacific Ocean signing out!

By Lily and Haidee



Above: Thumbs up from Aleisha, Haidee and Hilary.

Below: Pacific Ocean at the Everything Organic presentation.



Infants Sports Day

We had such a lot of fun last week at our Infants Sports Day. It was great to play with our friends from Kandos Public School too. Thank you to our Year 6 helpers who came to run some of the activities.

Ms Jacklin

It was fun for everyone at our Infants Sports Day at Rylstone Showground last week. Here we are at the parachute activity.



Costume donation envelopes attached to today's newsletter.

Presentation Night Costumes

Thanks to all the parents that have offered to help with costumes this year. As I am doing the costumes from a distance your help is greatly appreciated. The class teachers will send home a list of some little extra bits the children may need to finish off their costumes. If you can't find these bits please let teachers know ASAP so we know what we have to find. Remember these don't have to be new items- it's a great time to find some bargains at second hand shops. Could children bring

in their extra bits in a marked bag by Monday 18th November. Thanks to those people who have sent in their \$10 costume money. I'm sure you all agree that the children love dressing up in their fun, colourful costumes each year. Also if you have scraps of sequined or shiny- gold, silver, red or white material we can make good use of them.

Thanks

B. Balfourt



Chewing Gum

Chewing gum is not permitted at school. Unfortunately, we have found some of the offending sticky stuff in the playground. It is a chore to remove from clothes and other surfaces as well as being unhygienic. Please leave it at home.

Ms Burcher

Waste Warrior Tip

Up for a Challenge? Try and have a package free lunch box for a whole Week!

What tips can you give us?



2021 Selective HS

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.

P&C News

StreetFeast

Thank you to everyone who came along to help at StreetFeast again this year. Special thank you to Bec Guilfoyle for coordinating the setup and pack up crews, and to Kate Reid for organising our washup stand. Thank you to the Guilfoyle, Reid, Mackander, McCouat, Lus, D'Illo, Rankin, Maher, Glew, Kane and Moxham families (including the kids!) who lent their time and muscles for wrangling gazebos and tables.

Another special thank you to RPS graduates Emma Reid, Cindy Keen and Amelia Burlington who assisted Aleisha Brennan, Hilary Guilfoyle and Brienna Fuller on washup duties. Thank you also to Mrs Balfourt for her guest appearance at the washup stand!

Once again, it was a great event to be a part of, and the students received many compliments throughout the day.

Canteen

Thank you to Kelly Lus and Sheridan Byrne for last week's yummy canteen Meal Deal. This was our last canteen day for the year and I would like to thank Kelly and Sheridan for taking the time to provide some healthy homemade meals for us this year!

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has a new online home! You can find the shop at <https://rylstone-public-school-parents-and-citizens-association.square.site/>

Purchases can be made online and items will be sent home with your child on Fridays.

The Shop will still be open every Friday from 9am-9.30am. If you need to make another time to access the Shop please contact Sandra Stroud on 0419 149478.

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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CONTEMPORARY ARTS FESTIVAL

Kandos NSW
21-24 Nov 2019

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 @cementafestival
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Kandos
HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our current Year 9 students. Many of these students show improved performance in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation in our most recent NAPLAN results.

REMINDERS & PERMISSION NOTES DUE

★ MUDGE RECYCLING & MANGEMENT FACILITY ★
 Infants Excursion 12th November notes due now

★ Yr 3-4 T20 Cricket Friday 15 November ★

★ BRILLIANT ABOUT BEING RESILIENT ★
 8th November Permission Note due now

★ Costume Money ★

★ 2021 Selective High School applications close
 11 November ★



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Note: Program can be joined in
the 2nd week on
14th November 2019

Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program for
parents of children aged (0 to 12 years)

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

FREE

Where: CWA Rooms, Kandos

When: 7th November, 2019

Starts: 10.30am until 12.30pm

Morning tea will be provided

Contact: Kate Baker 0400 499 052 (Barnardos)

Sue Williams 6370 8100 (Benevolent Society)

