

# Rylstone Review

Term 4, Week 6

Thursday, 7th November 2019

Kindergarten  
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NOW!

## From the principal's desk...

### FIRES AND SMOKE

Today sees us inside again due to the thick smoke from bushfires. The children have been great adjusting to the inside play routine and are quite sensible dealing with these extreme conditions. Yesterday we had Glen Alice Public School set up in our hall as their school was temporarily closed. It was fun having our GAPS friends join in for the day!



Rylstone Public School would like to thank our local fire fighters and those who have travelled here to help protect us from these terrible bush fires. Our thoughts also go out to our fellow schools who have suffered losses due to the fire.

### END OF YEAR PLAY AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

All students are deep in the stages of dance practice and costume preparation for our annual End of Year Presentation. This is traditionally, a much anticipated evening with people from all over the district coming to the Rylstone Memorial Hall to watch. Our play and presentation night will be on TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER. For those families who are new to our school...it tends to be a very long evening! We start at 6pm with our students in full school uniform for the award and

presentation part of the night. That normally finishes about 6:45-7:00pm. We have a short supper and the students change into their costumes and the play starts about 7:45-8:00 and traditionally goes for about 45mins.

It is normally a VERY hot and tiring night, but the students absolutely love it! So please don't get up and leave after our awards, that's only half of the evening's celebrations!

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Lodewijks who wrote and directed our play for this year and to Mrs Balfourt who is busy beavering behind the scenes coordinating costumes and props. Thank you to all parents and community members who have put their hand up to help with costumes! We had a whole school practice yesterday and it's going to be amazing!

As the end of the year draws closer...(can you believe there are only 19 more days left for students?) and if it all becomes a bit overwhelming, please feel free to contact me at [jodee.burcher@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jodee.burcher@det.nsw.edu.au) or make an appointment by calling the office on 6379 1404.

*Jodee*

Principal



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

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## Dates for your calendar

### NOVEMBER

25th...P&C 3:30pm

### DECEMBER

3rd...2020 Captains Speeches

4th...Yr7 transition

6th...Home Reading sheets due

10th...2019 Presentation Night & Concert

12th...Yr6 Principal's lunch

### DECEMBER (cont.)

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

## Around the classrooms...

### Southern Ocean (K-2)

Dance rehearsals are in full swing and costumes pieces are trickling in.

Kindergarten have done so well learning their dance, we are working on perfecting directions and timing for our moves.

Year 1 and Year 2 are very busily galloping their way to perfection! It is so wonderful seeing it all come together.

We have been very busy publishing our '7 Steps to Writing Success' pieces that we have been working on over the last two weeks. Some students are typing their pieces up on the computers, others are using iPads to type and some are using 'talk to text' to begin the writing process. We have looked at using our email to attach and send our stories which has been very exciting!

Our maths lessons have been a mixture of new topics and some revision activities. Everyone has been working hard on refining their number skills.

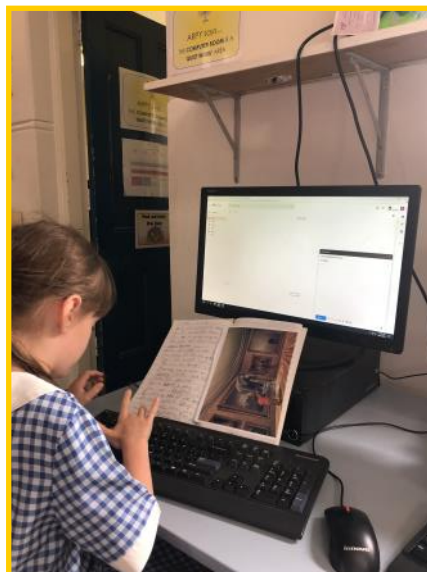
We had our excursion last week and it was a blast! It was a wild and windy day but the students had such a nice time. They had wonderful questions for the educators, and everyone was so intrigued by the processes.

On our stop at the park it was nice to hear everyone chatting about what they had seen and learnt about. The bus trip on the way home was a quiet ride with many students falling asleep.

It was a great success!

**Mrs D'Ilio & Ms Jacklin**

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## Atlantic Ocean (3-4)

We have been focusing on persuasive writing this term. This week we have been looking at ways to create interesting and engaging sizzling starts without just stating the topic. There are lots of different ways to start a persuasive text that are more effective. These include; using narrative, using dialogue, emotional appeal or using humour. Here are some of ours from this week:

### Topic: Keeping animals in zoos is cruel.

Why? Oh why are these poor animals being kept in cages? Sure everybody likes seeing animals up close but has anyone thought about how the animals must feel? **Milly**

### Topic: Children should earn more pocket money.

It's so hot. It's the middle of summer and I have to take the wood to the shed. My arms are aching and bleeding and I only get \$2. What a mistake. All that hard work deserves more pocket money. **Jack**

### Topic: Books are better than TV.

"NO, NO! Why are you watching TV? It's bad for your eyes. My mum always says to much TV will make those beautiful eyes of yours square." Books are definitely the better option. **Riley**

**Miss Burns**



Some Gladiator artworks. A sneak peek at what some of 3-4 will look like in our school play.

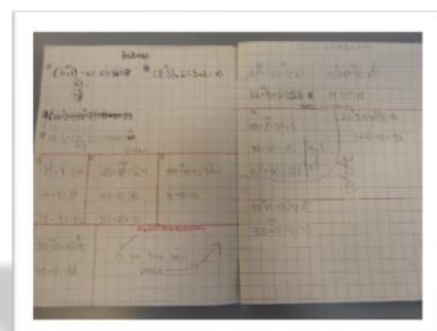
## Pacific Ocean (5-6)

This week we have started play practice and dance practice. The 5/6 class are Egyptians and we are all looking forward for the big night.

In Maths we have been looking at BODMAS which stands for Brackets, Other (indices and integers), Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction. We use the acronym BODMAS when we are doing order of operations, like this.... $7 + (6 \times 5^2 + 3) =$

It's hard at the start but it got easier for some people.

**By Aleisha and Charlie**





It was a fantastic day, developing cricket skills and inclusivity.

## 3-4 T20 Cricket

Last Friday 3 teams participated in the 3-4 T20 Cricket Gala Day in Mudgee. It was a fantastic day, developing cricket skills and inclusivity. The students played in a round robin competition against other local schools. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and were a great representation of our school. Thank you to all the parents who drove students to Mudgee for the day and offered to transport others.

**Miss Burns**



## StreetFeast Choir

It was very remiss of me not to put something in the last newsletter about how wonderful the RPS students were at StreetFeast this year.

I would like to thank all of the children who came to sing with us at Street Feast. We had a huge turnout and the children sang so well. The Southern Ocean Singers performed their two songs with enthusiasm and were very capably backed by the choir. The guitar group did a brilliant job playing "Shot Gun"

without a hitch. The choir sang their hearts out and did a fabulous job of each of the songs. It needs to be remembered that it is quite a nerve wracking thing to perform for such a large crowd of people, many of whom the children didn't know. I received so many compliments as I was walking around later that day.

Congratulations!

**C. D'Ilio**

## Waste Warrior Tip

Turn the water off when you are brushing your teeth. Put some water in a cup and use that instead, then when you are finished, water a plant with the rest of it ... Your plants will be happy!

**Ms Jacklin**



## P&C News

### Term 4 Raffle

We have a fabulous new raffle starting this term, with a bunch of great prizes handpicked to provide some entertainment over the summer holidays! Prizes are

1. Mayfield Garden Family Annual Pass
2. Dundry League Guesthouse 1 nights' accommodation
3. Taronga Western Plains Zoo day ticket for 2
4. Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights Spectacular Family Pass
5. Jenolan Caves Family Tour Pass
6. Ten Pin Bowling Centre Family Pass.

Tickets are \$2 each and a book of 10 tickets has been sent home with this newsletter. If you would like any extra books please see the Office. Many thanks to our very generous sponsors and to Mandy Rankin for sourcing some great prizes!

### 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, 3.30pm in the School Hall.

All welcome!

**Sandra Stroud**

**President**

**[rylstonepandc@gmail.com](mailto:rylstonepandc@gmail.com)**

## Book Club

Our final Book Club brochures for the year are here so I will send them home with the students tomorrow. Please do not feel pressured to purchase from Book Club but if you do choose to order, thank you. To ensure that our order is returned to school BEFORE we finish up for the year, I will need orders returned to school on or before MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd. I realise this is

a quick turn around, but I would hate for the books to still be in transit when school shuts for the year. If you would prefer (for December specific reasons) that I notify you by phone when the orders arrive at school, please write that on your child's order form, send me a separate note, or leave a message at the office. Happy to help where we can. **C. D'Illo**

## REMINDERS & PERMISSION NOTES DUE

### ★ ATTENDANCE RECORDS ★

Please make sure your child's attendance record is up to date for Semester 2 Reports

★ 2020 YL Day for Year 6—Notes due 11 December ★

★ 2020 Mini Muddies Years 3-6—Notes due 11 December ★

★ BOOK CLUB - Last order for the year—due Monday 2 December ★

★ Costume Money ★



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# TOWN HALL CINEMA

Showing December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Tickets available online from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of November

Visit [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) and search 'Mudgee Town Hall Cinema'.

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\* Tickets also available at the door (if not sold out prior).  
For more information visit [midwestern.nsw.gov.au](http://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

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**Cancer Council** Healthy Lunch Box Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to make healthy party food.

Celebration season is upon us – but party food doesn't have to be unhealthy. Fruit and veg are bright and colourful and make the perfect ingredient for special party foods. Try these fun ideas:

- Watermelon fruit salad bowl
- Pita bread Christmas trees
- Frozen yoghurt pops
- Watermelon cookie cutter shapes
- Banana and strawberry candy cane

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

**Cancer Council** Healthy Lunch Box Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to pack a Christmas lunch box.

This bright and colourful Christmas themed lunch box is delicious and ticks off all 5 food groups. It includes:

- [Chicken and couscous salad](#)
- A yoghurt tub
- Diced watermelon
- Cucumber and cherry tomatoes
- [No bake cookies](#)
- Water

For more recipes, ideas and lunch box inspiration visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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