

# Rylstone Review

Term 2, Week 8

Thursday, 20th June 2019

## From the principal's desk...

### REPORTS

A letter was sent home last week explaining that we are going to be sending our Semester One reports home first week back next term. This will allow teachers to complete units of study and assessments rather than begin the reporting process halfway through the term, when concepts have not been fully instructed.

### ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Over the next few weeks we will be running our whole school Enrichment Program 'taster'. Children have been put into random groups and will sample various enrichment activities. They will then have the opportunity of choosing one that suits their particular interest for next term.

Activities will include STEM, coding, robotic LEGO, project based learning, and gardening / environmental study.

If you have a particular skill or hobby that may be suitable for our school Enrichment Program, and would like to volunteer, please call me to discuss. We would love to encourage more community members into our school and broaden our skills!

### BIG LIFT

On Saturday 6th July, we will be hosting 40 students from the UTS as part of the BIG LIFT <https://www.biglift.org/>

The students will be sleeping in the school hall (yes I've told them how cold it gets in winter...they think it will be 'fun' and an 'experience').

Part of the program is that, in return for the accommodation they will provide 4 hours labour doing ANYTHING for our school.



Our amazing P&C have once again stepped up and offered to provide the evening meal and breakfast for the workers. We are also in the process of coordinating the jobs we would like them to do and people to oversee. If you would like to be part of this initiative or just like to chip in and help...please contact me, we'd love to hear from you! A huge thank you to Kelly Lus and Shannon Morris who have helped coordinate the jobs and food.

It should be a great experience and is a wonderful opportunity for our school ... if we can all stay warm!!

### WELCOME TO WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

A huge welcome to Kandos HS students Hope Norris and Emma Wisser who are at RPS for a week of work experience. They have spent most of their time shared between the Southern and Atlantic Oceans and Emma has said 'I love it' and Hope...'I literally don't want to leave' ...thanks girls I'm glad you are enjoying your experience here!



Mrs Grant has been taking some beautiful photos for our re-vamped promotional materials...Keep an eye out for our new pamphlet and information booklet!

Please don't hesitate to contact me on [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 Burcher**  
Principal

## Dates for your calendar ...

### June

20th...Visit from KHS Yr 7 Advisor Mr Vaughan

21st...Pacific Ocean assembly item

24th...P&C Meeting

### July

2nd...Yr 6 Transition Day

5th...Southern Ocean assembly item

### July (cont.)

5th...ARPY Assembly

Last day term 2

6th & 7th ...BIG LIFT CREW (UTS students)

### Term 3

23rd...Students return

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# Around the classrooms...

## Southern Ocean (K-2)

Hello from the Southern Ocean!

We have been having lots of fun in the Southern Ocean during the last fortnight. We are all progressing our Literacy skills through our Daily 5 activities. We are becoming so much more proficient when logging onto the computers too. Practise makes perfect! We have also been getting so much better at reading for stamina. Our newest friends now have book boxes to explore during their reading

for stamina time. During Numeracy time we have been learning about the fraction of 'half' (and have done a press butterfly painting on a piece of paper which we needed to fold in half for our art to be successful) and the volume of cube-based shapes. We have also explored the mass of objects and have been learning about estimating and hefting.

**Mrs D'Illio & Ms Jacklin**



## Say 'Hello' to our School Learning Support Officers (SLSO)

Meet our  
fabulous  
support staff

**Mrs Kane**

"I am a SLSO who is currently running the MiniLit program, assisting the students in the Southern Ocean in learning essential literacy skills.

I love to eat peanut m&m's and my favourite colour is purple."

Mrs Kane working with MiniLit



**Mrs Morris**

"As a SLSO I am currently facilitating the QuickSmart program, working with primary school students to further develop their mathematical skills.

My favourite dessert is Tiramisu and I have loved the colour yellow ever since I was a little girl."

Mrs Morris working with QuickSmart



**Mrs Stokes**

"I am an SLSO currently working in the Southern Ocean to assist student's during learning activities to reach their maximum potential across all areas of learning. I love to eat lasagne and my favourite colour is pink."

Mrs Stokes working with our Southern Ocean class



## Atlantic Ocean (3-4)

In Maths this week we have been focusing on 'Mass'. We have been comparing the weight of different objects and converting between kilograms and grams.

The students have all written a narrative on the topic 'The big secret'. They all interpreted the topic in their own way and have written some great sizzling starts and tightening tension within their narrative.

I have been so impressed with the student's results in their weekly spelling tests. Last Friday most of the class achieved 100% in their spelling test. It is great to see so many of the students so keen to find out their results because they know they have been practising.

Students have also started to research a threatened species for the Threatened Species Art Competition that we will be entering.

**Miss Burns**

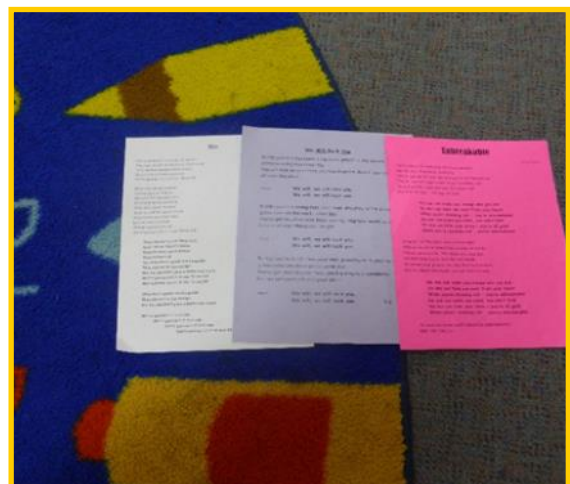


## Pacific Ocean (5-6)

This week in Pacific Ocean we have been doing Daily 5. We have also been singing in choir with Mrs D. Some songs we have been singing are 'Rise', 'Old Town Road', 'We Will Rock You' and 'Unbreakable'. 5\6 favourite song is 'Old Town Road' with 8 votes 'Rise' with 5 votes 'Unbreakable' with 2 votes and 'We Will Rock You' with 1 vote.

We have been creating videos for our assembly item, looking at our school expectations. We are excited to show them to you tomorrow!

**Reporters: Jarvis and Chloe**



Grab a hot  
Milo on Friday  
mornings

## SRC News

### Hot Milo Fridays & Recycling

Come and warm your hands around a cup of warm Milo while you sit and chat with some friends on Friday mornings. At the cost of \$1, it is a fun and sociable way to finish off a week at school with friends. We are still collecting cans, poppers and plastic bottles for recycling. Please remind your child if you are sending a drink to school with them in one of these

forms of packaging, that it can be recycled. The SRC appreciates all the donations families have been making to this form of their fundraising.

**SRC**

## Whole School Buddy Reading



## ICAS Assessments

In previous years parents have been able to have their children participate in the ICAS external assessments. This year students in Years 3-6 will once again be able to do this but parents will need to book and pay for these assessments, which are sat at school, via an online parent payment system. More details to come later.

ICAS Digital Technologies	Sitting Dates: 2-4 September	Registration Closes: 26 August
ICAS Science	Sitting Dates: 4-6 September	Registration Closes: 26 August
ICAS Writing*	Sitting Dates: 9-11 September	Registration Closes: 2 Sept
ICAS Spelling Bee	Sitting Dates: 11-13 September	Registration Closes: 2 Sept
ICAS English	Sitting Dates: 16-18 September	Registration Closes: 11 Sept
ICAS Mathematics	Sitting Dates: 18-20 September	Registration Closes: 11 Sept

- Offline assessments only available for Years 3 & 4, closing date Tuesday, 13 August.
- Cost is \$14.50 per assessment.

## P&C News

### Zone Cross Country

Many thanks to everyone who assisted and supported our canteen at the recent Zone Cross Country event. Thank you to Mandy Rankin and Kelly Lus for organising the event, Tim Lus for being an expert BBQ cook again, Bec Guilfoyle, Marilyn Comer, Bec Mackander, Jackie Glew, Mandy Kane, Karen Croake, Kath Brennan, Sarah Moxham, Rachel Johnson and Shannon Morris for your help on the day. Thanks also to our senior primary students who manned the snack table for the afternoon!

### Guess Big Betsy's Weight

Congratulations to Nicholas Morris for correctly guessing Betsy's weight and winning the Globe Hotel party for 10 prize! Thank you to Bec Guilfoyle for organising such a fun fundraiser and to The Globe Hotel for providing a great prize.

### Canteen Meal Deal

Our next canteen meal deal will be on Friday 28th June. This meal deal has options for both breaks. Please see menu attached to this newsletter. Orders are due Tuesday 25th June.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday 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

Students need to bring their deposit and deposit book to the Uniform Shop on Fridays from 9am - 9.20am.

If you would like your child to join the program, or need further info see the Commonwealth Bank website <https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html>

### Next Meeting

Monday 24th June at 3.30pm in the School Hall.  
All welcome!

### Sandra Stroud

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

## \*\*\*\* CANTEEN MEAL DEAL \*\*\*\*

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

#### First break

Frozen yoghurt	\$3
Chips	50c

#### Second break

Hot Dog	tomato/BBQ sauce	\$3
Fried rice		\$2.50
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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

**Please note: no late orders will be accepted.**



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## Community News

### Winter School Holiday Activities



Check out our  
school holiday  
activities for  
primary school  
students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

**Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2**  
Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am  
Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am  
Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

**Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6**  
Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm  
Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm  
Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm



**Cost:** Free  
Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website  
[www.museum.rba.gov.au/events](http://www.museum.rba.gov.au/events)

**Important Information:**  
Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

**Email:** [museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au)  
**Phone:** (02) 9551 9743  
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place  
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For more information or to register for the program:

**TO REGISTER: VISIT**  
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## REMINDERS & PERMISSION NOTES DUE

★ Earn & Learn Stickers can be dropped at the office ★

★ P&C lunch orders for Friday 28th June due to school office by 25th June 2019 ★

