

# Rylstone Review

Term 3, Week 4

Thursday, 15th August 2019

**Techno Tinkers &  
Kindergarten  
enrolling  
NOW!**

**Please find  
attached  
information on  
the revised  
enrolment policy  
including  
changes to  
school intake  
areas.**

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Have you joined  
**ClassDojo**  
yet?

## From the principal's desk...

### Education Week

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate public education at Rylstone Public School last week.

We had a HUGE number of families and community members attend, there was standing room only in many of the classrooms! Our picnic in the playground was fabulous, with many visitors taking the opportunity to browse around our outdoor kitchen area and chat to our chickens. Our Parents vs Year 6 softball game was heaps of fun (even though the parents won).

Our students were so excited to show off their school and what they have been learning...many took their parents into other classrooms just to show them what else is happening here at RPS.



### Waste Free Wednesday

After our great success of 'Plastic Free July' we are continuing on our war against waste by implementing 'Wrapper Free Wednesdays'. Regular garbage bins are removed from the playground on Wednesdays (for the day) to encourage our students to think about the rubbish they generate.

Ms Jacklin has been our 'Environmental Guru' and has introduced all sorts of recycling and waste programs.

### 2020 Kinder Parent Welcome Morning Tea

The P&C and staff of Rylstone School would like to invite all new parents for 2020 to come along on the morning of Friday 6th Sept at 9:30am for a kindergarten orientation and welcome morning tea. Parents who are enrolling for next year will be given a special 'goodie' bags to prepare them for the start of their child's schooling career. Please contact Ms Grant in the office (Ph 6379 1404) for more information about enrolling your little one for next year.

### Book Week

On Tuesday 20th August we will be celebrating BOOK WEEK. Come dressed as your favourite book character. Bring your book along to discuss. Bring a book to swap (\$5 max value — you have to bring one to take one!)

Our BOOK WEEK parade will kick off at 10:30am and EVERYONE IS INVITED...grown ups are encouraged to come dressed up as well! Stay and have morning tea with your children if you wish!

Children with more 'extravagant' costumes can bring regular 'play clothes' to change into after the parade.

### Athletics Carnival

Thank you to Ms Burns for organising this year's Athletics Carnival. Although the weather was a bit average, we all had a great day with many of our students now going on to Zone. Thank you to the many parents who came along to watch or help with events!

Please don't hesitate to contact me on [ee.Burcher@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ee.Burcher@det.nsw.edu.au) or make an appointment by calling the office on 6379 1404.

**Jodee Burcher**  
Principal



## Dates for your calendar ...

### AUGUST

- 16th...Zone Athletics
- 20th... Book Week dress up
- 30th...Father's Day BBQ

### SEPTEMBER

- 5th...Green Day (Pacific Ocean)
- 6th...2020 Kinder Parent Welcome Morning Tea and TINKERS start

### SEPTEMBER (cont.)

- 7th...P&C Cocktail Evening
- 9th...MWRC visit for 'Package Waste' day
- 13th...Western Athletics / Tinkers
- 18th...Yr 7 Transition
- 20th...Yr5-6 T20 Cricket / Tinkers
- 27th...Pacific Assembly item / last day of term

## Around the classrooms...

### Southern Ocean (K-2)

What a fun week it was during Education Week!

Open Day was such a great success. The students were so excited to show their loved ones their learning spaces and show off their school. They are still talking about it this week!

During Topic Talks last week, we had a wide range of jobs that the students spoke about, ranging from animal trainers, pizza chefs and even a yo-yo maker! This week's focus on superheroes has been exciting and is getting everyone ready for Book Week next week.

In our '7 Steps to writing success' time we are starting to create our own exciting, fast-paced and action packed 'sizzling starts'. The students have found themselves looking out a window to ghosts and ghouls, princesses and castles, mountains and dragons! I can't wait to see where these stories take us.

Our 10 minute number focus after first break is proving to be building up the students confidence with adding numbers. Their recall is getting quicker and quicker! We have been looking at addition and subtraction and 3D shapes the last two weeks; it is surprising how many they know already!

We have been running around in the sunshine to keep warm with a bit of T-ball soccer. We are learning T-ball skills using a soccer ball. All their soccer skills that we worked on last term are helping them play this new game!

As I write this we have 40% of our parents that have connected with our class on Class Dojo. I have been sending a daily photo through for you all to see! It can be used in so many different ways and it is an easy and instant way to connect school and home.

**Mrs D'Illio & Ms Jacklin**

"Their recall is getting quicker and quicker!"



*Orange smiles all around! We have all been enjoying delicious home grown oranges and grapefruit thanks to the Harding family.*

# Atlantic Ocean (3-4)

We have had a busy week of learning in the Atlantic Ocean. Our focus in Maths this week has been 3D shapes. We have been learning to identify a range of 3D shapes based on their properties and learning how to draw them using grid paper.

In writing we have been focusing on using dynamic dialogue. Dialogue helps bring the characters to life, moves the plot along and makes writing more powerful. This is the next step in our Seven Steps to Writing Success program.

We have continued to learn about the Australian Continent as part of our Geography unit. The students have labelled a map of Australia with our states, territories and capital cities. They have also been learning about the unique places and natural features of Australia.

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to Class Dojo. If your child has lost their login details please let me know and I can print them another one to bring home.

**Miss Burns**



# Pacific Ocean (5-6)

These last two weeks have been chaotic with BOOK FAIR, OPEN DAY, TOUCH FOOTBALL and the ATHLETICS CARNIVAL. We also have the zone athletics carnival this Friday. Even though we have been out of our normal routine, we still managed to do lots of work.

We have been doing lots of different kinds of maths during the middle session. Year 5 have been doing rounding off to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000 and Year 6 has been working on decimal place value.

We have started our new DoJo program and it is going great. We have agreed that if a class gets to 500 dojos we get a free pizza day so that we get to use our outdoor cooking area and pizza oven more than once a term.

Next week we are having book week and you can dress up as your favourite book character, you bring the book to discuss with the class.

**Maddison and Lily**



## School Athletics Carnival

Once again our Athletics carnival was a fun and successful day. Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped out to ensure the day ran smoothly. Well done to all the students who gave their absolute best and cheered on their friends. 25 students will be representing our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival this Friday.

The winning sports house for the carnival was **Cudgegong**.

Congratulations to our Age Champions:

8 Years: Luke Maher, Simone Keen

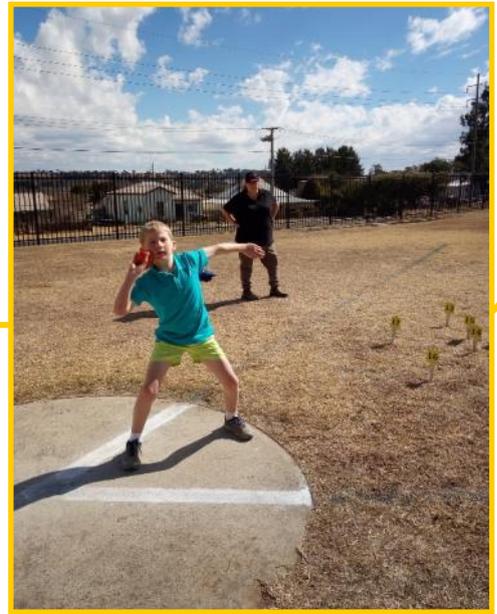
9 Years: Jake Mackander, Amelia Taylor

10 Years: Angus Guilfoyle, Brienna Fuller

11 Years: Jarvis McCouat, Teegan Reynolds

12 Years: Ryan Mackander, Aleisha Brennan

### Miss Burns



ICAS due  
Monday!

## ICAS Assessments

In previous years parents have been able to have their children participate in the ICAS external assessments. This year students in Years 2-6 will once again be able to do this. A note was sent home on Monday with all students in years 2-6. If you have any questions regarding these external assessments please contact the office.

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

### Permission notes due back to school by Tuesday, 19 August.

- Cost is \$14.50 per assessment.

## Book Fair

Once again the Rylstone Public School Book Fair was a raging success! Thankyou to everyone who came along to the Book Fair for a look and made a purchase. Our small school community has a HUGE love of, and appreciation for books! Because of your generosity at our 2019 Book Fair last week, we have been able to add approximately \$600 worth of books to our library. (We receive a commission for holding the Book Fair from Scholastic Australia.) This is an amazing achievement. Our school library would not be anywhere near as full of engaging, quality books without your generous support. I truly appreciate your enthusiasm each and every year.

Thanking you again....and happy reading!

**Mrs D'Ilio**



## PSSA Touch Football

Well done to the girls and boys touch football teams who represented our school in the PSSA Touch Football Knockout Competition. The boys played well in their first game against Cudgegong Valley PS but were defeated. The girls second game was held on Tuesday

at Kandos against Mudgee PS. They also played well but were defeated on the day and, as always, thank you to parents who played taxi drivers and formed cheer squads.

**Miss Burns**

## P&C News

### **My Community Project Multipurpose Court**

Today is the last day to vote! Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to vote for this project. If you have not done so already please visit the website at <https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/how-to-vote>

### **Cocktail Night**

Tickets for the cocktail party on the 7th September are now available! Jackie Glew will be at the school assembly every Friday arvo if anybody would like to buy them. Tickets will also be available at The Globe Hotel. This year is a 1920's theme and this is a strictly 18+ event only. Tickets are \$35 per person, includes nibbles for the night and there is also live music provided. This was a great night last year. The more people the better the night. Tickets must be purchased on or before Friday the 23rd August.

### **Student Injury Insurance**

This year the P and C have purchased Student Injury Insurance via the P and C Federation. This insurance covers all enrolled students and information regarding

the policy and what is covered can be found at [https://www.pandc.org.au/forms/PolicyWording/Student Injury PDS 17 18.pdf](https://www.pandc.org.au/forms/PolicyWording/Student%20Injury%20PDS%2017%2018.pdf)

### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be **closed this Friday** due to Zone Athletics Carnival in Mudgee.

If you need to make a purchase please call 0419 149 478 or visit the schools Facebook page.

### **School Banking**

There will be no collection for School Banking this week due to Zone

### **Next Meeting**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 3.30pm in the School Hall.

All welcome!

**Sandra Stroud**  
**President**

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## Community News

### Kandos Rylstone Little Athletics

Kandos Rylstone Little Athletics would like to invite all children from tiny tots (3 and 4 year olds) through to under 17's to come along and take part in some weekly fun and participation. We hold our weekly meets on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm commencing on Tuesday 13th August and run until 17th December 2019. Although for anyone who isn't too sure and would like to come and have a go first, we will be holding a trial day on 6th August.

Commencing this year we will also be running a training day for any participants wishing to attend starting on Sunday 18th August at 1pm and running through until March.

Fees this year will be \$100 per child and tiny tots are \$90 per child.

We also are registered to accept "Active Kids Vouchers"

For further information contact Debbie 0478 025 888 or Gem 0488 671 223.

## TOWN HALL CINEMA

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

Tickets available online from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of August

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

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## KANDOS/RYLSTONE TOUCH FOOTBALL



### REGISTRATION COSTS

\$105 PER ADULT (OVER 18 YEARS)

\$80 PER CHILD (UNDER 18 YEARS)

\$20 EXTRA PER CHILD PLAYING IN BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPETITIONS

REGISTER ONLINE @ Kandos/Rylstone Touch Association Website

[http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=14-454-0-0-0](http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=14-454-0-0-0)

YOU WILL NEED YOUR TEAM CODE - THE PERSON WHO REGISTERED THE TEAM INTO THE COMPETITION WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THIS CODE.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANYMORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JESSICA BILLS (PRESIDENT) - [jessica.hundy@hotmail.com](mailto:jessica.hundy@hotmail.com)

Season Starts Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

## REMINDERS & PERMISSION NOTES DUE

★ GOOD LUCK to our Zone Athletics Team competing in Mudgee tomorrow ★

★ ICAS Assessments entries due to school by 19th August 2019 ★

★ Term 3 Guitar tuition fees due to Mr Burns asap ★