



# Rukenvale Public School

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## ★ Weekly Newsletter

"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

- Christopher Robin to Winnie the Pooh, A.A. Milne

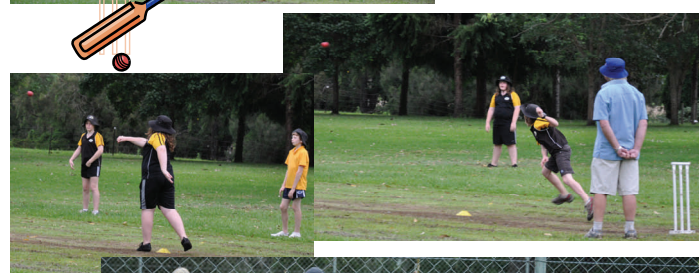
In the midst of literacy and numeracy assessments we are also finding time to be very active. All this week, and next, we are making a fun yet safe splash in our daily School Swim Scheme activities. Yesterday we also added some cricket; see below for a little more detail and some action photos.

### Annual Turner Cricket Trophy



The weather was a little grey but the gold and black of Rukenvale continued to shine. At the end of a tiring but fun day at The Risk students from Years 6, 5 & 4 emerged from the misting rain to create a tie for the Turner Cricket Shield.

The Risk won the toss and sent Rukenvale into bat first. All students stepped up with enthusiasm to have a go and displayed fine style. Sam Walters achieved the highest run score for the day with 13 runs. After a tasty lunch The Risk took the bat and fought keenly to match the Rukenvale style.



While they also had some swift and stylish players, it was down to the very last catch from Remy Leonard who caught out their last player, earning Rukenvale the points that equalled the scores. It was a match played with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. All the students are to be congratulated. The Shield is on display in the school foyer.

### Swimming

It has been delightful to watch the commitment and effort that all the students are making in their swimming groups. While some are working on their water confidence, others on their stroke development, some of the seniors are persevering with the Royal Life Saving award



levels which include scenarios of escaping, fully clothed, from an overturned burning boat.

A big thank you to all the parents who have been able to provide the time and support with the swimming; it is great to see so many able to be involved.

### Ice Block Day

As the culmination of a maths activity investigating number, data collection, data representation and the measurement and use of money our intrepid Extension Maths group is presenting an Ice Block Day. Next Tuesday, 6th December any student, who is allowed to by their parents, can bring some money to buy *one* of four choices of iceblock/cream.



Following a whole school survey about preferred icecream/iceblocks the four varieties being offered by the Extension group for sale at lunch time (to be eaten after sandwiches) are:

Chocolate Paddle Pop: 50 cents; Splits: 70 cents; Choc Wedge: \$1.00; and Drumstick: \$1.20. Many thanks to Ms Sawford for her co-ordination of this engaging activity.

### School Surveys

School surveys will be sent home early next week to ask parents their opinion on a range of issues.

### School Reports

School reports will soon be sent home with students. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with any of your child's teachers please phone the school to arrange a mutually convenient time. By arrangement, Ms Tunin is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, Ms Tomkins on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, Ms Sawford on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mrs Fahy any day.

### Return of Library Books



With only ten school days left until the end of the year all students are asked to carefully check if they have any school or mobile library books to be returned. Please return them as soon as possible.

### Rukenvale Artistic Talent on Display

You, and all interested members of the public, are invited to visit the **Kyogle Library** from **Monday, 5th December** to view and enjoy the artistic talents of the Rukenvale senior students.



Earlier in the year the senior class voted on using their artwork as a fundraising activity. So if you have ever dreamed of buying a wonderful piece of art, now is the time! All students have generously donated their paintings to be offered for sale by tender. Should you be interested in acquiring one of these excellent examples of Australian painting, you can send in an offer of how much you are prepared to pay, with the amount, the date and your name sealed inside an envelope. The artworks will also be available to view on our concert night, during which all successful tenders to buy the paintings will be announced.



This week's awards go to:

#### Junior Class

**Hamish Condon**- for improved reading

**Marley Graham**- for great effort at swimming

#### Senior Class

Each week the senior class undertake a timed maths challenge, requiring them to attempt 144 times tables. Quick recall of maths facts helps in all other areas of maths. The following students have **demonstrated very positive improvement in, or working positively towards, their maths challenges:**

**Sam Walters, Remy Leonard, William Wasson, Eloise Crawter, Finn Penrose, Lachlan Gordon, Meg Reid, Aiden Matthews, April Judd, Kye Smith, Estelle Hand, Holly Walters, Kayla Matthews, Jayden Judd & Dylan Hahn.**

**Lisa Fahy**

Principal (rel)





## This term at a glance

Mon, 5th December to Fri, 9th December	School Swim Scheme
Mon, 5th December	Yr 6/7 Orientation & Enrichment Day- Kyogle HS
Tues, 6th December	Iceblock assessments
Wed, 7th December	Mr Nix visiting
Fri, 9th December	Mobile library
Tues, 13th December	Life Education Van
Thu, 15th December	School Concert
Fri, 16th December	Family bbq at school
Last day of 2011 School Year	

## Swimming Scheme Helpers Roster

Monday 5 December  
Allisa Hahn  
Jane Byrne  
Stephanie Barker  
Vicki Wurr



Tuesday 6 December  
Joanne Judd  
Allisa Hahn  
Narelle Hand

Wednesday 7 December  
Allisa Hahn  
Stephanie Barker  
Bridie  
Narelle

Thursday 8 December  
Allisa Hahn  
Chris Leonard

Friday 9 December  
Allisa Hahn  
Stephanie Barker

## Kyogle High School Uniform Shop 2012

### Opening times

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 9am – 1pm  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 9am – 1pm  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 9am – 1pm

Uniforms will also be able to be purchased from the Canteen once school has commenced.

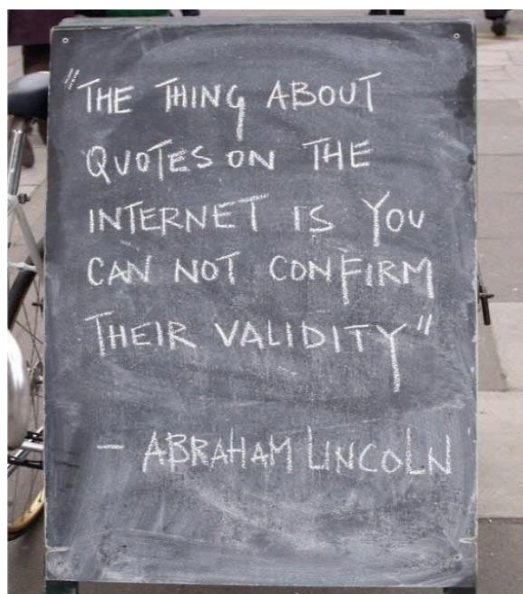
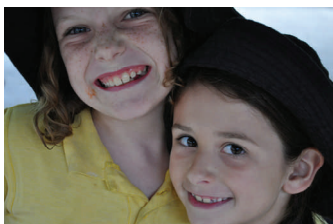
### P & C NEWS

Two weeks til the end of the year and the Christmas concert. Thank you to everyone who has sent in raffle items and who have sold raffle tickets. The hamper is starting to fill up. You can send items for the hamper at any time.

Please bring a plate of food to share on the night and also a small gift for your child or children to go under the tree.

The P&C will supply ice blocks for the kids. There will be NO drinks or chips for sale on the night.

Thanks, Narelle



Our beautiful ballerina,  
Tabitha

