



# Rukenvale Public School

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Term 3, Week 9

## ★ Newsletter

### Message from the Principal

It is wonderful to be back at Rukenvale and see how hard the children (and staff) have been working during my absence. Special thanks to Linda Jones for her outstanding leadership during my leave.

Thank you also to Lisa Blackburn who has done an excellent job in leading our senior students over the past few weeks.

Although close to the end of term, it has been a busy and exciting time for the students in the lead up to the Spelling Bee and the Public Speaking (next week).

Thank you also to Veronika and Stuart Graham who donated and planted a new tree to replace our 75th Anniversary tree in the school grounds.



### Public Speaking



The Senior class presented their speeches this week. I am impressed with the variety of information the students have gathered and the manner in which they have presented this information in their speeches. It has been a difficult choice, but our 4 finalists are Mal and Holly for Stage 3, and Ayla and Harry for Stage 2. We wish them well.

The Senior class will travel by bus to Barkers Vale PS next Tuesday morning departing at 9.00am and returning to school at approximately 2.00pm.



### Spelling Bee

We are still to hold our final 'Spell-Off' to decide who will represent us in Alstonville next Thursday.

We should have a decision by Monday. Our finalists will travel by private vehicle to Alstonville.

### ICAS

This term our Senior students have participated in several ICAS tests with outstanding results. Students from all over Australia complete these tests.

In the Science test, **Kayla, Estelle and Holly** achieved **Credits**, with **Ayla** receiving a **Distinction**.

In the Spelling test **Holly and Estelle** received **Credits** with **Ayla and Tabitha** receiving **Distinctions**.

We should be able to report on the English test results next Friday.

Congratulations on an outstanding effort and result!

### School Garden



Thank you to Jane Flower who gave of her time today to assist the students to harvest and weed the vegetable garden today. Even Ruby joined in.



*Kathleen Johnston*  
Principal



# Weekly Awards!

## Junior Class Awards

**Willem McKenzie** for great use of expressive language in his writing

**Eli Hausen** excellent Narrative "Ghost" writing

## Senior Class Awards

**Estelle Hand** for presenting some interesting information in her speech

**Holly Walters** for Excellence, commitment and enthusiasm in all areas of her work



## P & C NEWS

We have a sausage sizzle BBQ at IGA on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October** (first weekend back from holidays). Attached is a roster for the day. We have to be there selling from 9am to 3pm. If you are able to help out on the day please fill in times and return to school by next Thursday. Monies raised will go towards subsidising the swimming scheme at the end of the year so costs are kept at a minimum. Thanks for your on going support,  
Narelle

## From the Library. . .

*On Tuesday 18th September Anne and Abby will be conducting a stocktake of all school resources and would greatly appreciate the assistance of any members of the school community that could help out for a couple of hours during the day. If you might be able to help please contact the school.*

*- Abby Sawford*

## SRC News

On the last day of term we will have an ice cream and sausage sizzle day. Also it will be a multi day ..... Come as your favourite sports player. Please complete the order form on this week's newsletter.



Rukenvale SRC

## Term 3

Tuesday 18th September: **Small Schools Public Speaking Finals at Barkers Vale PS**

Thursday, 20th September: **Premier's Spelling Bee**

Friday 21st September: **SRC Sausage Sizzle and Ice Cream Day - Last Day Term**

Monday 8th October: **First Day Term 4 - Students and Teachers**

## Term 4

**Wednesday 31st October: P&C Meeting**

**Friday 16th November: Currumbin Whole School Excursion**

**Monday 26th November—Friday 7th December: Swimming Scheme**

# Community News

## WHEELS on WOODENBONG FESTIVAL WoW Festival 29/30 SEPT 2012

The 2 day Festival is held at Woodenbong Showgrounds for mountain bike riders, families and enthusiasts for a family friendly Festival. Endurance mountain bike rides, an active Speakers Tent with topical talks and demonstrations, MTB theme stalls, food stalls, lifestyle stalls, Expo of local businesses, historical displays, skateboard riding, Naturopath and massage therapy.

Sat: 29th Main Features: Tailwind Promotions: a MTB 4 hour Endurance Ride all ages begins at 1:00pm, & 1-4 hour Junior MTB ride events for ages 12 to 15. Yowie Country Market at Woodenbong Hall 8am-3pm.

Sunday 30th: Main Features: Recreation rides to Tooloom Falls. Festival Feature: theme is Celebration of the Australian Year of the Farmer - "Heritage Picnic". Farmers are invited to participate, give history and give their views. The day begins at 10:30 am. Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Lindy Piggan who will speak on "preparing youth for the challenge of the 21st century".

CAMPING AVAILABLE.

For further information please contact; Lee Furlong, 07 5679 5446 or on Email: wowfestival2012@gmail.com Web: www.wowfestival.com.au Register at: http://www.tailwindpromotions.com.au

## Kyogle Swimming Club

The first night of pointscores for the coming season will be held on Friday 12th October at the pool.

Sign on from 5.30pm, starting at 6.00pm.

Pointscores is open to any age who can swim 12.5 metres or more. There is also carnivals that you can compete in if you wish. Training is available at the pool weekdays from 4.0pm. For more information phone Peter 66331335, Vicky 66362119 or Sharon 66322438.

## KYOGLER JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN ON & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Date:** Sunday 23rd September, 2012

**Time:** 10am - 2pm

**Venue:** IGA Supermarket carpark

Fees are \$65 per person  
\$150 for family of 3 or more

**For more information please contact:**  
Tony Olive - 0429 827256

## Celebrating 100 years of education 29<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Terrace Creek Provisional School (1912-1918)

Terrace Creek Public School (1919-1923)

Bundgeam Public School (1923-1978)

Bundgeam Preschool (1982 - 2012) **35 Terrace Road Terrace Creek.**

Bundgeam Preschool is celebrating **100 years** of education with a **morning tea** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2012 @ **10.00am** followed by **lunch**. We would like to invite teachers, past students and families & friends who attended either the school or preschool to help celebrate this occasion with us. Do you have any old school photos, report cards, have stories to tell, if so we would love to hear from you.

For any further information please contact Bundgeam Preschool on 0266364287 or via email [bundgeam@harboursat.com.au](mailto:bundgeam@harboursat.com.au)



**SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

MUSIC:

BARKERSVALE BROTHERS

WORKSHOPS:

HIP HOP, EPHEMERAL ART,  
TIE DYE, BANJO PLAYING

MARKET STALLS

FRESH HEALTHY FOOD

10am - 3PM

FAMILY  
ENTRY  
\$5

SINGLE  
ENTRY  
BY GOLD COIN

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# Community News

## Kyogle Community Cinema Programme - Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

5.00pm	Take This Waltz	MA	Cinema 2
5.45pm	The Dark Knight Rises	M	Cinema 1
7.00pm	Magic Mike	MA	Cinema 2

### Saturday 15th September

2.00pm	Magic Mike	MA	Cinema 2
2.15pm	The Dark Knight Rises	M	Cinema 1
4.05pm	Take This Waltz	MA	Cinema 2
6.45pm	The Dark Knight Rises	M	Cinema 1
7.10pm	Magic Mike	MA	Cinema 2

### Sunday 16th September

2.00pm	Take This Waltz	MA	Cinema 2
2.15pm	The Dark Knight Rises	M	Cinema 1
4.05pm	Magic Mike	MA	Cinema 2

### Wednesday 19th September

10.15am	The Dark Knight Rises	M	Cinema 1
10.30am	Magic Mike	MA	Cinema 2



## WILDLIFE RESCUE & IMMEDIATE CARE COURSE

**22nd & 23rd September 2012**  
Southern Cross University

This 2 day course will qualify you to become a member of WIRES by teaching you how to safely rescue and provide emergency care for injured and orphaned wildlife. There are other ways you can help, too.

**Get involved ... join WIRES**

For more information call our 24 hour emergency help line on

**6628 1898**

or visit our website  
[www.wiresnr.org](http://www.wiresnr.org)



The NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service