



# Rukenvale Public School

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Term 3, Week 10

## ★ Newsletter

### Message from the Principal

As we reach the end of this term I would like to thank the staff and students for their hard work throughout this term. With many changes facing Education funding, as recently revealed in the media, it's sure to be another exciting and busy term.

**Mrs Jones** will be on leave for the first 2 weeks of next term. We wish her a safe and happy break. We welcome back **Mrs Blackburn** who will take the Junior class in her absence.

Today we also farewell **Willem McKenzie** and his family as they move on to another chapter in their lives. We wish them all the best in their new home.

Thank you to **Anne, Narelle, Chris, David** and especially **Abby** for their hard work stocktaking in the **Library** this week. It's certainly a mammoth task. Thank you.

### 'Interspeak'—Public Speaking

The final week of Term 3 has been exceptionally busy, especially for our seniors.

Students travelled to Barkers Vale PS on Tuesday where Ayla, Harry, Holly and Mal presented their speeches in the COLOURSS 'Interspeak' competition. I was impressed with all our students, particularly those who presented their speech in front of their peers and strangers on Tuesday. Congratulations to Mal who was the inaugural winner of the Stage 3 competition. Congratulations and well done to all. All senior



students who completed and presented their Speech received an award as an acknowledgement of their research, effort and courage presenting a speech to their peers.



### NAPLAN

The families of Years 3 and 5 students were provided with their child's NAPLAN results on Wednesday. Results overall were extremely good, with some amazing growth data recorded for our year 5 students. More detailed results will be available in the Annual School Report.



### Spelling Bee

Tabitha, Ayla, Holly and Estelle travelled to Alstonville on Thursday to compete in the Premier's Spelling Bee. It is a very daunting process, standing in front of over a hundred people spelling words, but our students did themselves proud. Holly and Estelle came equal 9th with several others in the senior section. Ayla and Tabitha performed well with Tabitha coming equal 11th, closely followed by Ayla.



### School Photos

School photos will be sent home today also. We trust you will enjoy viewing them.

# Awards

As mentioned last week, our Senior students have participated in several ICAS tests with outstanding results.

The results of the English tests have arrived with **Tabitha** scoring a **Distinction** and **Ayla** a **High Distinction**.....an outstanding result for our school. Congratulations ! Well done to all the participants. We have some very enthusiastic Readers in the Junior Class who were presented with Reading Awards today . Well done and keep reading!

Kathleen Johnston  
Principal



## Star of the Week

**Marley Graham**

*Marley tries hard at everything.*

*He encourages others.*

*Marley draws great patterns in drawing time.*

*He follows the Golden Rule.*

*Marley cares for Mother Nature and his tree.*

*He makes up fun games at lunch and recess.*

*Marley enjoys ABC Reading Eggs.*



# Kinder Orientation

We invite any prospective enrolments for 2013 to please contact us as soon as possible. Student numbers for 2013 are again very close. Our Kinder Orientation session will be held on Monday 26th November commencing at 11.00am.



## P & C NEWS

A reminder about the sausage sizzle BBQ at IGA on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October** (first weekend back from holidays). Thankyou to those who have already notified the school of their availability to assist.

Thanks for your on going support,  
Narelle

## SRC News

Today we enjoyed delicious ice-creams and tasty sausage sandwiches. There was also an interesting group of 'sports people' in our school today. Thanks for your participation in this day. Funds raised will go to the Developing Foundation to assist with therapy for children like Hayley Cameron who has Tuberous Sclerosis.

# Library News

Many thanks to students who have diligently borrowed and returned throughout the term. It is great to see so many books going home each week. Borrowing will resume the first Friday in Week 1, Term 4. Please ensure your child has a library bag.

Thank you to Chris Leonard and Narelle Hand who helped with the stocktake this week. We had fun discovering many literary gems the day including CS Lewis "Prince Capsicum" (aka Prince Caspian). Needless to say there were many laughs had throughout the morning.

**"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents"** Emilie Buchwald.

Have a relaxing and safe holiday.



Abby Sawford

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

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

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

**Monday 26th November: Kinder orientation**

**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 Piggin 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](mailto:wowfestival2012@gmail.com) Web: [www.wowfestival.com.au](http://www.wowfestival.com.au) Register at: <http://www.tailwindpromotions.com.au>

## 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)



## 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.

## KYOGLE 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



**SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

**MUSIC:**

**BARKERSVALE BROTHERS**

**WORKSHOPS:**

**HIP HOP, EPHEMERAL ART,  
TIE DYE, BANJO PLAYING**

**MARKET STALLS**

**FRESH HEALTHY FOOD**

**10am - 3PM**



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# Community News

## Kyogle Community Cinema Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> September

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

5.00pm	The Goonies	G	
5.15pm	Step Up 4		PG
7.10pm	Magic Mike	MA	
7.20pm	Hysteria		M

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

2.00pm	Step Up 4		PG
2.15pm	The Goonies	G	
4.00pm	Magic Mike	MA	
4.30pm	Hysteria		M
6.45pm	Step Up 4		PG
7.00pm	Hysteria		M

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

2.00pm	Magic Mike	MA	
2.15pm	The Goonies	G	
4.00pm	Step Up 4		PG
4.20pm	Hysteria		M

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am	The Goonies	G	
10.15am	Step Up 4		PG
1.00pm	Magic Mike	MA	
1.15pm	Hysteria		M

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am	The Goonies	G	
10.45am	Step Up 4		PG
1.00pm	Magic Mike	MA	
1.15pm	Hysteria		M

## Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 27<sup>th</sup> September

### Includes:

**The Bourn Legacy**

**Hysteria**

**Step Up 4**

**Check Website [www.kyoglecinema.com.au](http://www.kyoglecinema.com.au) and/or facebook for more details.**