



# Rukenvale Public School

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Term 4, Week 6

## ★ Newsletter

### Message from the Principal

We have some brief, but important information on today's newsletter.

The newsletter is being sent home today as we will be on our whole school excursion to **Curumbin Wildlife Sanctuary** tomorrow.

#### A few important reminders:-

- ♦ The bus will depart school **at 7.30am**, and return at approximately **5.30pm**.
- ♦ Students are to wear school uniform and their school hat
- ♦ It is predicted to be a hot day so students will need plenty of drinks—especially water.



It should be a wonderful day!

### Intensive Swimming

Our Intensive Swimming Program commences on Monday 26th November. This is a whole school program, with proficient swimmers involved in developing **water safety** and rescue skills, and others involved in **intensive swimming** lessons, and **water awareness**. We invite parent helpers to assist with the juniors involved in water awareness. Please indicate on the form attached if you are able to assist on some of the days.



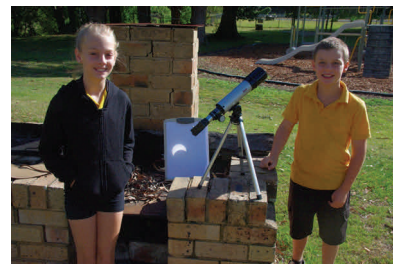
### Small School Social

Our small schools social is always a popular event on our school calendar. It's a great time to dance and socialize with friends from our small schools group. We hope you are able to attend. A flyer with information about the social is attached to this newsletter.



### Total Eclipse of the Sun

A rare event occurred on Wednesday when a total eclipse of the Sun was visible in the north eastern part of



Australia. Eclipses occur every about 12 months, but are not always visible in our area.



It will be over 200 years before an eclipse like this is visible around here. Using a telescope some students were able to view

the eclipse—a very special event, particularly to those interested in astronomy and Science in general.



*Kathleen Johnston*

*Principal*



## Enrolments for 2013

On Monday 26th November we will have our Kinder Orientation day. This is an exciting time as we welcome new families and siblings into our school.

If you know of any kinder students who may be thinking of commencing school next year, could you please let us know so we can send them an invitation.

In addition, if you are aware of any families moving to the area we would welcome new enrolments for 2013.



### Term 4

Friday 16th November: Currumbin Whole School Excursion

Monday 26th November — Kinder Orientation and Swimming begins

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

Wednesday 28th November: COLOURSS Social at Wiangaree Hall

Thursday 13th December: School Concert/Presentation

### Term 1 2013

Tuesday 29th January: Staff Return

Wednesday 30th January: Students return

Friday 8th February: COLOURSS Swimming Carnival

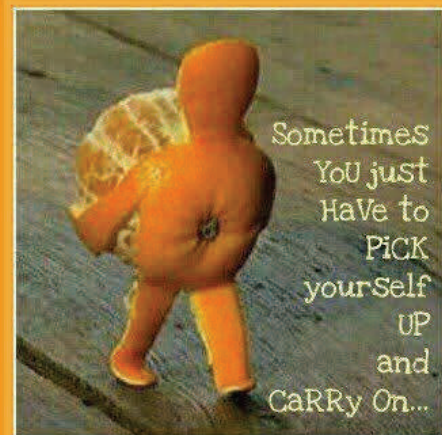


## P & C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be Wednesday, 5th December at 6pm in the school library. All welcome.

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# Community Notices

## Kyogle Community Cinema Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 16th November

Friday	16th November		
5.00pm	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial	M	Cinema 1
5.10pm	Hotel Transylvania	PG	Cinema 2
7.10pm	Looper		Cinema 1
7.30pm	Mental	MA	Cinema 2

Saturday	17th November		
2.00pm	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial	M	
	Cinema 1		
2.15pm	Hotel Transylvania	PG	Cinema 2
4.00pm	Mental	MA	Cinema 2
4.15pm	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial	M	
	Cinema 1		
6.45pm	Looper	M	Cinema 1
7.00pm	Mental	MA	Cinema 2

Sunday	18th November		
2.00pm	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial.	M	Cinema 1
2.15pm	Hotel Transylvania	PG	Cinema 2
4.10pm	Looper	M	Cinema 1
4.20pm	Mental	MA	Cinema 2

Wednesday	21st November		
10.15am	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial	M	Cinema 1
10.30am	Mental	MA	
	Cinema 2		

### Putting Students First

#### Community Day of Action

The campaign opposing the cuts to public education is building support in every local community.

A Community Day of Action for teachers, parents and concerned citizens will be held at

Heritage Park in Lismore on Sunday 18th November.

There will be simultaneous community events in locations across NSW. Please note the flyer attached.

### Lost

It has recently come to our attention that a dark blue Nintendo DS went missing in the area. If any one knows the whereabouts of this Nintendo DS could they please contact the school as its owner is anxiously awaiting its return.