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Term 4, Week 2

★ Newsletter

Message from the Principal

This week we received the new NSW Syllabus for **Science and Technology K-6** and **History K-6**, which incorporate the Australian Curriculum. These will assist us to plan for their implementation from 2014. The new Mathematics and English syllabuses will be available on the Board of Studies website soon. The development and finalisation of these syllabuses represents a significant collaboration between the Board of Studies, the education sectors, teachers, academics and parent bodies. A parent guide is attached to this newsletter.

It is great to see the levels of enthusiasm our students are displaying in relation to various learning experiences this term.



The Junior class have been caring for **silkworms** for some time now, and many have formed cocoons.



They have also been studying 'Water' and its journey from the sky to the different places it is needed and used.



Our Seniors have been busily studying a variety of aspects of a chosen **country**, and are preparing visual presentations on their chosen country. This project is a major assessment task for the term.



Word Mania Challenge

Rukenvale students have been enrolled to race against the clock in this national competition using 15 random letters to create as many words in three minutes. Students have been having fun this week practicing ready for the start of the competition on Monday. Students may like to practice at home as well. Great prizes to be won. It's wonderful to see the enthusiastic approach our seniors have displayed this week in their practice sessions. Well done.



Giant Pumpkin Competition

Our seed for the Giant Pumpkin Competition has been planted. We wait anxiously for it to germinate. Kayla, Holly and Ayla added the 'secret ingredients' this week.

Regards
Mrs Sawford



Cricket Challenge

On Friday 26th October our Senior Students (yrs 3-6) will join with The Risk PS and Stratheden PS for our annual Cricket Challenge at Don Gully Oval in Kyogle. Travel will be by Watson's bus. Students will need to wear their sports uniform.

They will also need to bring their recess and lunch, plenty of water to drink, and of course, their hat!

Kathleen Johnston
Principal



Weekly Awards!

Junior Class Awards

XXXXXXXXX for always helping others

Kimberley Hoskins for working independently in class.

Senior Class Awards

Tabitha Leonard for outstanding results in Spelling Assessment tasks

Ayla Hausen for outstanding results in Maths Assessment tasks

XXXXXXXXX for demonstrating a positive attitude to his work and school life



Star of the Week

Oliver Hausen



- ♦ Oliver cares for others
- ♦ He enjoys cricket
- ♦ He cares for Mother Nature
- ♦ He thinks before acting and follows the "Golden Rule"
- ♦ He is a Mathematician
- ♦ He is a good friend
- ♦ Oliver is a good reader who reads chapter books
- ♦ Oliver's smile brightens up our classroom.



Enrolments for 2013

This term we will have our Kinder Orientation day on Monday 26th November. 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.



P & C NEWS

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Our sausage sizzle BBQ at IGA last Sunday was a success. Many thanks to Jaimie, Tracee, Abby, David, Ellie, Madison, Linda, Ian, Ray, Lenore and Vicki who were able to help out on the day. We raised approx. \$500 which will help keep costs down for swimming.

Thanks again for your on-going support,
Narelle J

Term 4

Friday 26th October: Jeff Turner Cricket Challenge

Wednesday 31st October: P&C Meeting

Friday 2nd November: International Tuckshop

Friday 16th November: Currumbin Whole School

Excursion

Monday 26th November—Kinder Orientation

Monday 26th November—Friday 7th December:

Swimming Scheme

Wednesday 28th November: P&C meeting

Thursday 13th December: School Concert/Presentation