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★ Newsletter

Message from the Principal

Over the past week, our students have had the opportunity to be engaged in a variety of additional learning experiences in and around the school.



I am sure our participation in the 'Word Mania' challenge has strengthened both the vocabulary and spelling skills of our students, not to mention that they also had a very enjoyable time challenging themselves against the clock!



Our student study of Countries from around the world was taken a step further with students finding recipes from their country of study and contributing these to our highly successful "International Tuckshop" today. Thank you so much to our parents for your support of this very special tuckshop. We were able to experience an amazing variety of food from around the world today. Some even dressed up for the occasion!



Last Friday our Senior Students joined with The Risk PS and Stratheden PS for our annual **Cricket Challenge** at Don Gully Oval in Kyogle. We were very proud of the skills and sportsmanship demonstrated by our students. Although we were not the winners, a great day was had by all.



Scientific study was put into practice also with our **Streamwatch** activities led by Tara Patel, from Richmond River Landcare. Students were involved in a variety of hands on activities gathering water bugs and testing the quality of the water in Roseberry Creek.



Huge Thank You to Our P&C



Thank you to our parents who were able to attend this week's P&C meeting. We are very appreciative of the work they do fundraising which assists all families at Rukenvale PS.

An example of this is their generous offer to pay the **entire cost** of the bus for the Currumbin excursion and for the bus for Intensive Swimming. Thank you so much.

This reduces the cost to families immensely for these events. Please note also that the next P&C meeting is now on 5th December (due to the Social on 28th November)

Currumbin Whole School Excursion

We are only two weeks away from our whole school excursion to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. We will be travelling by bus, departing school at 7.30am, and returning at approximately 5.30pm. Could you please complete and return the attached permission and payment slip attached to this week's newsletter as soon as possible. (We have 2 spare seats available on the bus, with parents of Kinder students having 1st preference if they wish to attend).

Kathleen Johnston
Principal



Weekly Awards!

JUNIOR CLASS AWARDS

Clifford Gibbons for trying hard in Reading

Oliver Hausen for excellent Reading

Dylan Cox for excellent results and outstanding progress in Reading as reflected in benchmarking.

SENIOR CLASS AWARDS

Holly Walters for outstanding commitment to completing set tasks to a high standard.

Sharni-Lee Daylight-Rose for commitment and improved attitude to Numeracy tasks

Harry Crawler for consistent commitment and a positive attitude to all tasks, especially Literacy.

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

Thankyou to our parents who were able to attend Wednesday night's meeting. Our next P&C meeting will be this coming Wednesday, 5th December at 6pm in the school library. All welcome.

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Community News

Free to a good home - 2 male guinea pigs. Phone Veronica 6636 4133

Giant Pumpkin Competition

This week we took delivery of our pumpkin seedling, which was planted with great care on Thursday!

Regards
Mrs Sawford



Term 4

Friday 2nd November: International Tuckshop

Thursday 8th November: Jake's seat arrives

Friday 16th November: Currumbin Whole School Excursion

Monday 26th November — Kinder Orientation

Monday 26th November—Friday 7th December:

Swimming Scheme

Wednesday 28th November: COLOURSS Social at Wiangaree Hall

Thursday 13th December: School Concert/ Presentation

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Tuesday 29th January: Staff Return

Wednesday 30th January: Students return

Friday 8th February: COLOURSS Swimming Carnival