



# Rukenvale Public School

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Term 3, Week 5

## ★ Newsletter

### Message from the Principal

#### Science Connections Day

What a fantastic day! The students were involved in a variety of "hands on" science activities based on 'Sustainable Energy'. Windmills, solar power, hydro and sustainable alternative power activities enjoyed by students were covered at the three venues. This was another great opportunity for the small school students to mix with their peers.



#### COLOURSS Art Exhibition

Don't forget, if you haven't already done so, take the opportunity and visit this wonderful exhibition which is open until the end of August.

#### School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Thursday 30th August. The photo envelope is being sent home today to allow parents time to decide photo combinations they would like to order. Correct money needs to be placed in the

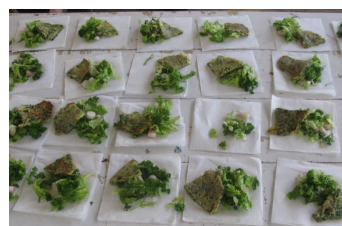
envelope and returned **ON** or **BEFORE** the photo day.

#### Care Connections Visit

On Wednesday 29th August the Care Connections Seniors Group will be visiting our school. We are privileged to be chosen as one of their outing destinations. The students will perform for the seniors and will help serve morning tea. Could each family please supply a plate of food for the students to share with the seniors (sandwiches, slices, cakes, etc. Please don't include peanuts or coconut). This is another great opportunity for the younger members of the community to chat with the more senior members.

#### Garden Delights

The children enjoyed harvesting and cooking a huge variety of produce from the garden this week, with help from Ann Hartigan. They tucked into savoury pancakes and a fresh green salad. A big thank you to Ann for making this possible.



Linda Jones  
Relieving Principal

# Weekly Awards!

## Junior Class Awards

Clifford Gibbons for Great Reading.

Oliver Hausen for displaying excellent listening skills.

## Senior Class Awards

Jessica Cox for being a good listener and making the right choices

Deagan King for your enthusiasm for creative arts

## Pie Day

*To help celebrate this year's Book Week theme "Champions Read" Rukenvale School is having a pie, book swap and a champions dress up day. This will be held on Friday 31st August.*

*If your child/children have any unwanted books in good condition and would like to participate in the book swap please put them in the office or give them to a year 5 or 6 student.*

*Pies, sausage rolls and poppers will be available on the day. They will need to be pre-ordered and paid for before the day.*

*Dress up as your favourite Olympic champion or a character from a book, to make this a more enjoyable day.*

*Estelle Hand*

## Community News

Kyogle Council has issued a customer complaint form which is being sent home today. If you wish you can fill it out and return to Rukenvale School, we will return the forms to Council.

## Urbenville Village and Festival Bullride

Saturday 8th September at Urbenville Showground. This day and night charity events supports local Rural Fire Service, SES and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Gates open 11am for festival fun, market stalls, face painting, a Kids Area Fun Centre, old motor show, displays fence post ripping. Huge charity auction, live music, variety of food and drink services available. NRA Bull Ride commences 2pm.

# From the Library



We are celebrating this year's Book Week theme "Champions Read" during Library sessions over the next few weeks. Students will be reading and sharing some of the nominated books from this year's list. Students will get an opportunity to vote for their favourite book and see whether their choice matches the winner for this year. Seniors have organised a fun day on Friday 31st August to help celebrate with pie day, swap a book and dress up as your champion athlete or character from a book. We look forward to seeing some great costumes.



Entry \$10 per person. Family of 4 (children under 12 yrs) \$20. Enquiries: 66341339. NRA competitors 0754958668.

## Term 3

Friday 17th August: **Zone Athletics**

Friday 24th August: **Science Enrichment Day Years 5 & 6 Kyogle High School (high school bus or private transport)**

Wednesday 29th August: **Care Connections Visit**

Thursday 30th August: **School Photos**

Friday 31st August: **Nth Coast Athletics**

Friday 31st August: **Pie Day/Book Swap**

Wednesday 5th September: **P&C Meeting**

Friday 7th September: **Tuckshop**

Tuesday 18th September: **Small Schools Public Speaking finals**

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