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Term 3, Week 7

★ Newsletter

Message from the Relieving Principal

Care Connections Visit

What a wonderful visit! The Rukenvale School Community should be so proud of the students. The students performed beautifully and their behaviour was exceptional. The Seniors were very keen to visit classrooms and spend time with the students. It was a valuable experience!



School Photos

Michael, from Classic Colour Studios was here yesterday and photographed the students. The school photos should be back at the school before the end of term.

Pie, Book-Swap Day and Dress-Up Day

Another great day at Rukenvale School! Thanks to Abby Sawford for organising this Book Week celebration. A summary of the day will be in next week's newsletter.

Veggie Garden News

We have been harvesting more of our garden produce this week. Thank you to Ian and Charlene Cawter for donating a bale of hay for the garden.



Our Visitors

On Wednesday 29th August, the seniors from Care Connections came on a bus to visit our school. We performed the national anthem and the song 'Reach' all together and then the Year 3 and 4 students read their 'Mother' poems. Holly and April read out their talking and listening procedures and the junior class sang some very good songs for the seniors!

Everyone brought in a plate of delicious food to share. The Year 5's and 6's helped to lay out the food, and sat and chatted to the seniors. After we had our morning tea the students showed the seniors around the school. We showed them the interactive white board and the ecology centre.

Here are some of their comments:

"Wow, what is that big screen?"

"This is a good school with great people"

"I really enjoyed the performance"

"We didn't have the interactive whiteboard when we were kids!"

"We used to have slates and chalk when we were young"

"This is a wonderful veggie garden, ecology centre and great trees"

It was a wonderful day and we all had a lot of fun.

By Ayla (Year 4) and Estelle (Year 5)



Linda Jones
Relieving Principal

Weekly Awards!

Junior Class Awards

Kimberley Hoskins for keen perception and working independently

Senior Class Awards

Ayla Hausen for consistently completing homework tasks.

Harry Crawler for your enthusiasm when working on your public speaking task.

Star of the Week

Rhys Ryan



- * Rhys enjoys school.
- * He loves playing in the sandpit.
- * Rhys loves using ABC Reading Eggs.
- * He does good handwriting.
- * Rhys cares for our school, mother nature and his tree in the Ecology centre.
- * He is a Bus Kid, Safe Kid.
- * Rhys' smile brightens up our world.



SRC News

On the last Friday of term the SRC are going to hold a sausage sizzle and ice block day. More information in next week's newsletter.

Aiden Matthews. (Year 6)

P & C NEWS



A BIG thank you to everyone for your contribution to Cultural Day canteen. I believe it was a profitable day. Monies raised will go toward subsidising the next excursion. Our P&C meeting will be next Wednesday 5th September at 6pm in the library at school. We welcome new members (kids can come too). Hope to see you there.

Thanks, Narelle Hand

From the Library

Congratulations Rukenvale students for a great effort in completing the Premier's Reading Challenge 2012. There are lots of new books available for loan, many of which are short-listed books from the Childrens Book Council. Take this opportunity to be the first to borrow a new book. Don't forget your library bags. Seniors have started a request box in the library. If you would like to request a book purchase just fill in a form and pop it in the box.

Abby Sawford

The Last Viking

In class this week we read "The Last Viking". Then we made a clay Viking dragon boat. and we made some Viking masks. The Vikings sailed down the coast raiding other countries.

By Oliver (Year 2)



Term 3

Friday 31st August: Pie Day, Book Swap, Mobile Library

Wednesday 5th September: P&C Meeting

Friday 7th September: No Tuckshop. Mrs Johnston returns

Friday 14th September: Mobile Library

Tuesday 18th September: Small Schools Public Speaking finals

Thursday, 20th September: Premier's Spelling Bee

Community News

Afterlee Public School's 2012

Market Day

Sunday 9th Sept 9.30am

FOR A RELAXING DAY IN BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS

- DELICIOUS FOOD
- FREE ENTERTAINMENT
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- VARIETY OF STALLS



- ANIMAL NURSERY
- CHOCOLATE WHEEL
- PLANTS
- RAFFLE

SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

Stallholders Invited

Stall fees only \$10- bookings essential
Enquiries Ph: 66 333 163

Afterlee P&C is organising ALL food & drink stalls



SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

10am - 3pm

MUSIC:
BARKERSVALE BROTHERS
WORKSHOPS:
HIP HOP, EPHEMERAL ART,
TIE DYE, BANJO PLAYING
MARKET STALLS
FRESH HEALTHY FOOD

FAMILY ENTRY \$5
SINGLE ENTRY \$2

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Urbenville Village Festival & Bull Ride 2012

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

Entry \$10 per person. Family of 4 (children under 12 yrs) \$20. Enquiries: 0266341339. NRA competitors 0754958668.

KYOGLE JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN ON

Date: Saturday 8th September, 2012

Time: 9am - 11am

Venue: Main Street
(vacant shop next to Gateway Office Supplies)

Fees are \$65 per person
\$150 for family of 3 or more

For more information please contact:

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Kyogle Community Cinema Programme - Week Commencing 24th August

Friday 31st August

5.00pm	Ted	MA
5.15pm	What to Expect When You're Expecting	M
7.05pm	Where do we go now	M
7.20pm	Friends with Kids	MA

Saturday 1st September

2.00pm	Ted	MA
2.15pm	Friends with kids	MA
4.10pm	Ted	MA
4.25pm	What to Expect When You're Expecting	M
6.45pm	Friends with kids	MA
7.00pm	Where do we go now	M

Sunday 2nd September

2.00pm	What to Expect When You're Expecting	M
2.15pm	Ted	MA
4.05pm	Friends with kids	MA
4.20pm	Where do we go now	M

Wednesday 5th September

10.30am	Ted	MA
10.45am	Friends with Kid	MA