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Term 4, Week 6

★ Newsletter

Message for Parents/Caregivers

This week our **Junior students** enjoyed a wonderful 2-day excursion to **Ballina**. The weather was kind to us as we explored rock pools at Shelley Beach, walked the north wall, built sandcastles, learnt about the threats to sea turtles and sea birds, saw turtles close up and enjoyed many other exciting and educational experiences. I am sure you will enjoy reading about their adventures in The Achiever.



Communications among small schools communities have been 'a buzz' since the new **Rural and Remote Strategy** blueprint was released by the DEC last week. I am hoping to organise an informal meeting with the P&C early next week to discuss the possible impact of this new strategy on our small schools. On 27th November we have our regular P&C meeting with Peter Campbell (Education Director) as our guest. We eagerly await the opportunity to discuss with Peter and COLOURSS Principals the impact this may have on our small schools and their communities.



The **Small Schools Social** will be held on Tuesday evening, 19th November at Wiangaree Hall. The theme, is '**In the Jungle**'. This will be the last COLOURSS Social for our year 6 students.

Our first **Kinder Orientation Day** will be held on Monday. It should be an exciting day for our new Kinder(s). If you know of any other families who may like to give their child the wonderful 'Small School Experience' please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible.



Our Intensive Swimming Program commences on Monday 25th 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**. Cost is \$20.00 per child (to help with transport costs). 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.



ensure our playground is safe.



Kathleen Johnston
Principal

The recent **electrical storms** caused some damage in our playground with two trees being struck by lightning on Sunday evening. We have several trees which will need to be removed to



Weekly Awards!

Congratulations to the following students who received awards today:

Junior Class Awards

XXXXXX for helping others on the Junior excursion and taking good care of her belongings.

Rhys Ryan for showing genuine interest in a variety of marine life.

Senior Class Awards

Deagan King for clear and creative expression in drama.

Estelle Hand for demonstrating compassion and care to our younger students.

Ice Block Day

With the current warmer weather students really enjoyed their Ice Block Day today. Thank you to Mrs Sawford for organizing this special event.

Term 4

Monday 18th November: Kinder Orientation

Tuesday 19th November: COLOURSS Social

Monday 25th November: Intensive Swimming commences (2 weeks)

Wednesday 27th November: P&C meeting (School Director Peter Campbell attending)

Friday 29th November: Tuckshop

Friday 29th November: KEEP Presentations (From 4.00pm)

Monday 2nd December: Kinder Orientation

Friday 6th December: Turner Cricket Challenge

Thursday 12 December: Christmas Tree

Wednesday 18th December: Last Day for Students

P & C NEWS Christmas Hamper

There are 4 weeks until the Christmas Tree. Donations for the Christmas hamper raffle are greatly appreciated. Tickets for the raffle will be attached to next week's newsletter.

Thank you for your support, Narelle



Reminder - As students bring in items for the raffle they will be given a ticket in a special draw.

Community News



Kyogle Community Cinema

26 Bloore Street
Kyogle NSW
Movie Line: 02 6632 1888
www.kyoglecinema.com.au

Program Starting 15th November



The Butler (M) 132min

Fri 15th: 6.00pm

Sat 16th: 2.00pm, 7.00pm

Sun 17th: 2.00pm

Wed 20th: 10.15am



About Time (M) 123min

Fri 15th: 8.15pm *One Week Only*

Sat 16th: 4.30pm

Sun 17th: 4.30pm

Wed 20th: 12.45am



☆ **Coming Soon** ☆
Special Release Day
screenings of
Hunger Games Catching Fire
Thursday 21st November
also **Thor: The Dark World**



Tickets in Casino may be purchased at the Plaza and South Casino News Agencies

Christmas Carols at The Risk Hall

Saturday 23rd November

7.30pm

Supper to follow

Everyone welcome

Contact: Mary Wilson: 66364191

Intensive Swimming



I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the two week **Intensive Swimming** program being held at **Kyogle Pool** from **Monday 25th November—Friday 6th December**.

I understand that the children will be transported by Watson's Bus Service and that the cost will be \$20.00 per child.

I enclose payment of

Signed

Date

I am able to assist with the Junior Program on the following days.

Monday 25/11	Tuesday 26/11	Wednesday 27/11	Thursday 28/11	Friday 29/11
Monday 2/12	Tuesday 3/12	Wednesday 4/12	Thursday 5/12	Friday 6/12