



# Rukenvale Public School

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## ★ Newsletter

### Message for Parents/Caregivers

#### INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Our Intensive Swimming Program concluded today with students making the most of the opportunity to improve their skills and confidence in the water.

Thank you again to our parents who were able to assist with the juniors throughout the program.



#### CHRISTMAS TREE

Our Christmas Tree / Presentation night is less than a week away. We will be holding our **Full Dress Rehearsal** on **Monday**. If you are unsure of what your child's needs are in regard to costumes, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We hope to have items to put under the Christmas Tree. These need to be up to \$10 value. These can be sent to school or put under the tree on the night. Please label with child's name on the wrapping. We ask families to bring a plate of food to share on the night for supper.



Our **Christmas Hamper** is slowly taking shape. It's still not too late to donate items.

#### THE ACHIEVER

Students have been busy finalizing reports and items for the Achiever. Thank you to Holly for

your assistance inserting and editing items for this special publication.



#### CRICKET CHALLENGE AND SENIOR CLASS CAMP OUT

Details and a permission slip regarding the Cricket Challenge in Kyogle and the Senior class sleepover are attached to the newsletter. Cost per student will be \$15.00 to cover food, and admission to the Kyogle Pool (after the Cricket Challenge in the morning).



#### KINDER ORIENTATION

On Monday we had another Kinder Orientation Day. We were delighted to welcome Tara to Rukenvale Public school.

On Wednesday our 6 Year 6's travelled to Kyogle High School for their Orientation Day. From all accounts, they had a terrific day and are all eager to commence the next stage in their schooling journey.

#### SURVEYS

As part of the process of maintaining the quality of school life, at Rukenvale we are required to report annually (in the ASR) on a particular area. This year we are asking you to complete the questionnaires about Learning and Maths which are attached. Please return them at your earliest convenience.

Kathleen Johnston  
Principal



# Weekly Awards!

★ *With Intensive Swimming over the past* ★  
★ *2 weeks, there has been a reasonable* ★  
★ *disruption to normal routine with* ★  
★ *students engaging in many additional* ★  
★ *activities such as preparing reports for* ★  
★ *the Achiever and rehearsing for the* ★  
★ *concert.* ★

As such we do not have any academic awards this week.

That being said, I would like to acknowledge several students for maintaining their levels of respect, leadership, work ethic and commitment to tasks during a time when work routines may be a little different to normal.

★ Congratulations to Holly, Tabitha, ★  
★ Estelle, Deagan and Harry and Eli. ★

★ Thank you. ★

## Term 4

**Thursday 12 December: Christmas Tree**  
**Monday 16 December: Cricket Challenge**  
**and Campout for Seniors**

**Tuesday 17th December: Class Parties**  
**Wednesday 18th December: Last Day for Students - family barbecue and cricket game from 1.00pm**

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## Tuesday 28th January: Staff Return

### Wednesday 29th January: Students return



# P & C NEWS



The Christmas tree is next week!

Our hamper is looking good. Thank you to families who have contributed so far. Any further contributions would be greatly appreciated. Santa will be visiting on the night. Please provide a small gift for your child - no more than \$10 please. Supper will be after the concert, please bring a plate to share.

Please return raffle tickets and money either before or on the night.

Thank you for your  
on-going support,  
Narelle

