



# Rukenvale Public School

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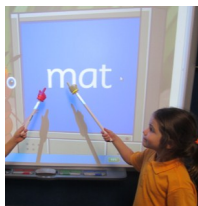
Friday 8th February, 2013  
Term 1, Week 2

## ★ Newsletter

### Message From the Principal

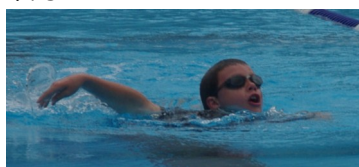
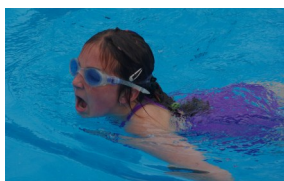
We have had a wonderful week at Rukenvale, with our students deeply engaged in their studies and learning experiences, as well as staff. Already this term staff have completed mandatory training in anaphylaxis, and the first module relating to the new Curriculum and its implementation. Our students are enjoying using technology in new ways to enhance their learning.

*"Today's kindergarteners will be retiring in the year 2067. We have no idea of what the world will look in five years, much less 60 years, yet we are charged with preparing our students for life in that world."*  
(21st Century Education)



### Swimming Carnival

Yesterday's Swimming Carnival was a great experience for us as our students competed in many events throughout the day, supported by a great number of parents and community. Junior class students also participated in a variety of fun events in the small pools. Four of our students were Runner-up Champions: Holly Walters -Senior Girl RU; Dylan Hahn- Senior Boys RU; Harry Cawter-11 Yrs Boys RU and Oliver Hausen- Junior Boys RU.



Thank you to all the students and parents who were able to attend and support each other throughout the day.



### The Magic Number

Our numbers for 2013 are again very close to the 'magic number'. We are confident of attaining our required numbers and current staffing levels, but would really welcome new families to Rukenvale.

We are hopeful that several houses in the area will be filled very soon, attracting some new enrolments to Rukenvale. We need to reach our magic number within the next 2 weeks. If you know of anyone who may like to give Rukenvale PS a try, please let us know or let them know about us.

### Head-Lice

Yes....they're back! We ask parents to please check their child(ren's) hair for these nasty little critters. As suggested at a P&C meeting last year, we plan to have a 'Nit-Off' weekend on the **23rd-24th February**, where all students, their bed linen and soft toys are all treated on the one weekend, in the hope that we can break the cycle of head lice. Neem oil, I've been informed, is a very effective natural

treatment for hair. There will be another reminder in next week's newsletter.



*Kathleen Johnston  
Principal*

## Weekly Awards!

### Junior Class Awards

XXXXXXXXXX for settling into Kindergarten very well.

**Kiarna King** for settling into Kindergarten very well.

### Senior Class Awards

**Sharni-Lee Daylight-Rose** for application to tasks and 'Being A Learner'. Great work!

**Deagan King** for excellent application and results in Spelling

**Dylan Hahn** for perseverance and great group work

## Welcome Barbeque

A 'welcome' BBQ will be held at the school on Wednesday 20th February at 5.30pm. All parents are invited to attend and are welcome to stay for the P&C meeting afterwards at 6.15pm. A sausage sizzle will be provided by the school.



### Term 1 2013

Friday 22nd February: Tuckshop  
(Snr Savoury, Jnr Sweet)

Wednesday 20th February: Welcome BBQ followed by P&C meeting

23rd/24th February: 'Nit-Off' weekend

Tuesday 5th March: '*Indigenous Infusion*'  
(performance at Wiangaree Hall)

Friday 22nd March: Tuckshop

