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Term 1, Week 3

★ Newsletter

Message From the Principal

I am very proud of the manner in which our students have settled into the term. They are applying themselves well to their studies and upholding our three core rules— *Be safe, Be fair* and *Be a learner* - very well. Keep up the great work.



Next Wednesday is our 'Welcome BBQ', commencing at 5.30pm. This is to welcome new families as well as an opportunity for our school community to get together. All parents (and interested community) 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.

Tree Levy

This week we received notification that our application for a Tree Levy through the NSW Teacher's Federation was successful. A huge thankyou to Jane Flower for preparing the submission, and for the local branch of the Federation for endorsing our application. This means an additional \$400.00 is available to the school for the purchase of native trees and shrubs. Thank you.



Swimming Success

Congratulations to our relay team—Holly, Estelle, Kayla and Dylan— for qualifying for the Zone Swimming carnival later this month. Holly has also qualified for the 50m butterfly event. We are certain they will do themselves and their school proud.



Small Schools—COLOURSS

Staff From Rukenvale Public School attended a COLOURSS (small school's) meeting yesterday. As a result of discussions and planning among our small schools, we are again able to offer our students a variety of wonderful learning experiences this year. Early next month students from the small schools will enjoy a wonderful Indigenous Cultural experience at Wiangaree Hall. More about that in next week's newsletter.

The 26th March has been set for our first Social of the year. The theme will be 'Alphabet Soup'.

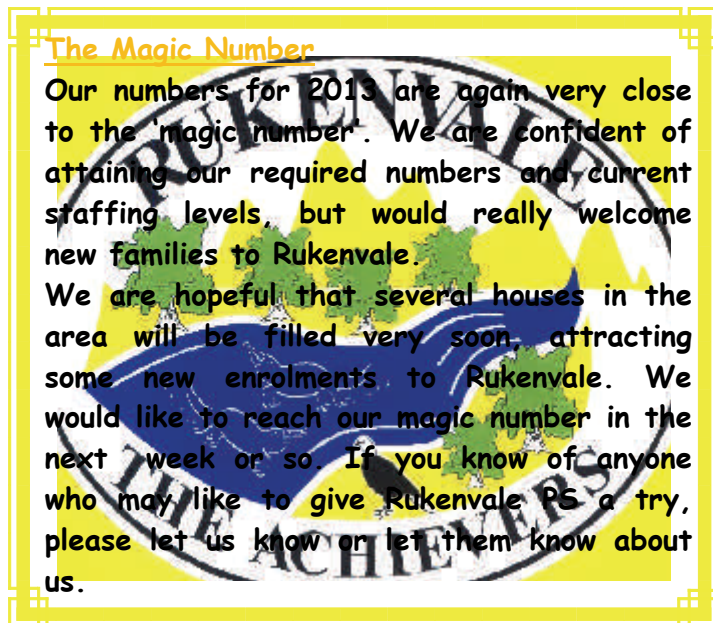
A camp had also been organised for Year 6 students in April. More information about the camp will be available in March.

Due to the outstanding success of the public speaking competition last year, we will again be holding our COLOURSS "Inter-Speak" competition later this year.

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 would like to reach our magic number in the next week or so. 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

A reminder about the head lice. 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.



Kathleen Johnston
Principal

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
Tuesday 26th March: Social at Wiangaree Hall

4th-5th April: Proposed dates for Year 6 camp.

Weekly Awards!

Junior Class Awards

Marley Graham for displaying good classwork habits.

Riley Dunn for listening well and joining in class discussions.

Senior Class Awards

Tabitha Leonard, Harry Cawter and Oliver Hausen for excellent application to Spelling tasks.

Community News

KYOGLA JUNIOR CRICKET

The 2013 cricket season has re-commenced for Under 12's, 14's & 16's.

Training is on each Wednesday starting at 4.30pm at the Rec grounds.

The "Milo Have a Go" program has also started at the Rec grounds at 4.30pm on Wednesdays.

SRC-Tuckshop

Once in a while the school runs a tuckshop to raise money for charities or for our school SRC. The Junior and Senior class take turns to bring sweet and savoury food.

For the tuckshop next Friday (22nd Feb), the junior class will be bringing a plate of sweet food and the seniors will be bringing savoury food.

Make sure you bring along some money to buy some food. We think about \$2 to \$3 dollars should be the right amount.

Or you can bring along your own lunch from home.

If you want you can bring some fruit for 'crunch 'n' sip.'

Holly and Dylan

Music Lessons now available in Kyogle.

For both children and adults with Camilla Warner. Camilla is a Dynamic Music specialist in both High School and Primary Music. Instrumentation available is Contemporary Voice, Violin (AMEB, Contemporary), Beginner Guitar and Keyboard, Singer-Songwriting, Production and HSC Projects. \$18 Half Hour/\$35 Hour. Call 0434772757 or 66333321 for more details.

Kyogle Community Cinema

Programme – Week Commencing 14th February

Thursday 14th February
7.00pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
7.15p Intouchables M

Friday 15th February
5.10pm Wreck it Ralph PG
6.30pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
7.15pm Intouchables M

Saturday 16th February
2.00pm Wreck it Ralph PG
3.00pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
4.15pm Wreck it Ralph PG
6.45pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
7.00pm Intouchables M

Sunday 17th February
2.00pm Wreck it Ralph PG
3.00pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
4.15pm Intouchables M

Wednesday 20th February
10.15am The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
10.30am Wreck it Ralph PG
1.00pm Wreck it Ralph PG
1.15pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M

Free Single Parent Family Picnic



- Fortnightly social gatherings starting Feb 19th at Heritage Park
- Meet other single parents in a relaxed, fun environment
- Free salads, snacks and cold drinks available ([BYO BBQ meat](#))

When: Tuesday, February 19th

Where: Heritage Park, East Lismore

Time: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

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Please RSVP by February 15th

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