



# Rukenvale Public School

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Term 1, Week 6

## ★ Newsletter

### Message From the Principal

Our students and the computers have had a real workout this week as Rukenvale students from Kinder to Year 6 embraced the challenges of the **World Education Games**. Tuesday was

World **Literacy** Day, Wednesday was World **Maths** Day and Thursday was World **Science** Day. Rukenvale students competed with other students from all over the world, answering a variety of different

questions at varying levels of difficulty. Students also located on maps, the countries of fellow competitors.

Today we have four students involved in the **KEEP** program in Kyogle. This is an **enrichment program** which will run for the year. Eligible students from Kyogle Public School, Kyogle High School and our small schools completed a series of tests last year and were selected to be part of the program this year. We look forward to finding out more about their day and what's in store for the next seven 'one day' visits.

Yesterday I attended a meeting of Richmond Valley principals led by our School Education Director, Peter Campbell, in Casino. With the implementation of the new English and Maths syllabi in 2014 it was a very informative meeting invoking lots of robust discussion.



### Cultural Infusion

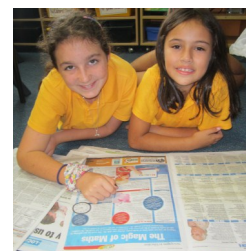
Unfortunately, the performers for **Cultural Infusion** were stranded by floodwaters north of Sydney and unable to get to Wiangaree for their performance on Tuesday. Fortunately, we have been able to rebook them for Friday 12th April (last day of Term 1).

### Interest Groups

Thank you to parents who have contacted the school regarding Interest Groups. We hope to be able to offer the students a wide choice of activities. If you are able to help out, please let us know. Interest Groups will be held on Monday 18th March, 25th March and 8th April at 2.15pm—3.10pm.

### Newspapers in Education (NiE)

Our students are again involved in the Newspapers in Education program this year. Each week we have class sets of newspapers (The Northern Star) delivered for free as part of the program. This enables our students to engage in a variety of learning experiences with real texts. This week featured as 4 day special feature about the Magic of Maths and the different ways we use Maths in everyday life. Later



in the year students will publish their own special newspaper page to feature in the Northern Star.

The weather has certainly been a common topic of conversation this term. The Senior class are currently studying the Weather and, as part of their learning, designed and made Weather Vanes from recycled materials.



# Weekly Awards

XXXXXXX and **Kayla Matthews** for making good progress on their Weather Project  
XXXXXXX for enthusiastic Leadership and Being a Learner

# Community News

A colorful poster for the 'Star of the Week'. The background is a light blue and white checkerboard pattern. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border of yellow stars. At the top, the text 'Star of the Week' is written in a large, black, cursive font. Below it, the name '\* Kimberley Hoskins' is written in a similar cursive font. To the left of the name is a large yellow star with a red outline. To the right is another large yellow star with a red outline. The text describes Kimberley's interests and personality: 'Kimberley loves ABC Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Cool Maths.', 'She is a very helpful person to all our class and Mrs Jones.', 'Kimberley likes playing handball.', 'She is a Bus Kid Safe Kid.', 'Kimberley always 'has a go'!', 'She does the 'golden rule'.', and 'Kimberley is friendly.'. A small yellow star with a red outline is positioned to the right of the text. At the bottom right, there is a photograph of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing a yellow polo shirt with a dark collar and a small circular badge on the left chest.

Friday 3rd May: Cross Country



# P & C NEWS



Thank you for your support,  
Narelle



## **Enrolment Vacancies**



Bundgeam Preschool assists children aged from three to five years in developing the skills that will ensure their smooth transition into the school program.

Our preschool operates in an old school building that is 100 years of age. We are nestled among the hills and trees which is an idyllic natural setting for children to learn and grow. Our goal is to provide your child with a nurturing and well-rounded preschool experience.

### **Operation Hours**

Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 3pm School Terms Only

### **Fees**

Range from \$10-\$15 per day depending on income

### **Address**

35 Terrace Road

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## **Kyogle Community Cinema Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 8th March**

Friday	8th March	
5.30pm	Paranorman	PG
6.45pm	Les Miserables	M
7.15pm	Trouble with the Curve	M
Saturday	9th March	
2.00pm	Paranorman	PG
3.00pm	Les Miserables	M
4.15pm	Paranorman	PG
7.00pm	Les Miserables	M
7.15pm	Trouble with the Curve	M
Sunday	10th March	
2.00pm	Trouble with the Curve	M
3.00pm	Les Miserables	M
4.15pm	Paranorman	PG
Wednesday	13th March	
10.15am	Les Miserables	M
10.30am	Paranorman	PG

## **“Give Your Child The Edge”**

A **FREE** 1-hour talk by learning expert Diana Vogel – *The Kid Whisperer from Down Under*.

### **Discover:**

- The importance of the 32 learning profiles and how they can play out in your child.
- The simplest and quickest technique to calm your child down which doesn't cost anything... Miss this and you'll regret it!
- How stroke patient recovery is used to help children struggling at school.
- Which little trick you can do before school so your child is more focused once they get there.
- The next step for your child, if they're falling behind their peers.
- How to 'give your child the edge'.

**When:** Thursday 14th March 10am

**Where:** Kyogle Uniting Church Hall, Bloore St, Kyogle 2474

Limited Seats. So please call **1800 194 206 (ext 3)** and leave your details to reserve your place NOW

## **Kyogle Rugby Union Club**

Kyogle Rugby Club is seeking interested boys to play rugby in 2013 in age groups from U/6 to U/17's. All games are played on a Friday night. Sign ons will be held each Wednesday at Don Gulley Oval from 4.30pm contact Gordon McQueen 0428588521 or Chris Duley 0417128302 for more info.

## **Kyogle Junior Rugby League**

Season 2013 has kicked off.

Registration Friday 15/03/2013 Starting at 4.30pm @ Newpark

Sausage Sizzle and skills afternoon.

New players welcome, copy of Birth Certificate required for new registrations.

Mini \$70.00, \$85.00 Mod & International Rules & \$200 for families.

Contact Carol Olive 0439323577 or Janine Harley 0409648376