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Term 3, Week 2

★ Newsletter

Message From the Principal

Beware, this newsletter contains immense amounts of information! One only has to look at our calendar to see how busy this term has become.

On Sunday, we have our **P&C Bunnings BBQ** in Lismore. Funds raised will assist with the Canberra trip, the Junior Ballina Excursion, transport to Swimming in Term 4 and Book prizes at the end of the year.

Our annual **Cultural Day** in **Kyogle** is next Friday, 2nd August. Students have been busy rehearsing their items and songs. We will have a dress rehearsal on Wednesday at school. If anyone has a **white long sleeved collared shirt** to fit a 10–12 year old that they can lend us we would really appreciate it. Please complete the permission slip attached to the newsletter.

P&C Meeting

Thank you to our parents who were able to attend the P&C meeting on Monday night. A motion was passed that the **P&C contribute \$900.00** towards the Canberra excursion. Thank you so much for your wonderful fundraising. This assists **all** our Year 5/6 families. The school will also contribute \$400.00 plus the costs for myself and Mr Hausen. A

huge thank you to Mr Hausen who will be giving up a whole week to help care for our students. With the Kyogle Tidy Towns donation also factored in, our final cost will be less than the \$550.00 predicted (parents who have paid



Kyogle Tidy Towns hand over cheque

the total amount should receive a refund of the difference shortly after the trip). As promised we have worked hard to ensure costs to families would be kept as low as possible.

Interrelate

Interrelate for **Yrs 5 & 6** will be held at **Kyogle Public School** on both Monday 12th August and Monday 19th August (the first session will be just after the Canberra trip..... busy times!)

Year 6 sessions : 9.30am—1.00pm

Year 5 session: 1.45—3.15pm

Information sheets are also attached to this newsletter. Parents only need to pay half as **the school will contribute half** the cost for these sessions. Parents will need to organize transport arrangements for their children.

Zone Athletics

We have several competitors who have qualified for the Zone Athletics in Lismore on Friday 16th August.

Science Day

Tuesday 27th of August promises to be an exciting day on the COLOURSS calendar as we meet for our annual Science Day. More details in our next newsletter!

Garden

A huge thank you to Ann Hartigan who has been working with both the Senior and Junior students refreshing and replanting our vegetable garden. We should have some wonderful vegetable to eat and show for our efforts.



Kathleen Johnston
Principal



Weekly Awards!

Junior Class

Kelly for Spelling achievements.

Riley Dunn for a wonderful attitude in encouraging others.

Senior Class

XXXXXXXXX and **Holly Walters** for excellent application and attitude to Maths.

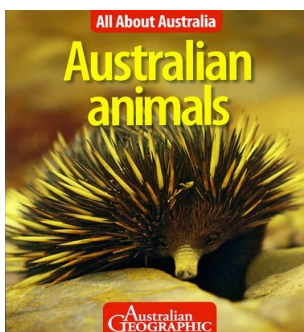
Tabitha Leonard for neat and careful cursive writing.

Book Review

This book is called Australian Animals. It is made by Australian Geographic. The book includes a table of contents, an index and a glossary.

This book contains great information on Australian animals and even some information on Australian history. This book has big headings, easy to read information and pictures. My favourite was the pages on koalas and joeys. When I read this book I learnt joeys don't come out of their mother's pouch until they are 190 days old.

This book would be perfect for juniors.



By Estelle Hand, Year 6

Star of the Week Marley Graham



* *Marley takes care of Mother Nature*

* *He loves using the IWB*

* *Marley likes Cool Maths on the computer*

* *Marley does the Bus Rules on the new bus*

* *He joins in discussions in class*

* *Marley loves sport*

* *Marley's smile brightens up the universe*



Touch Football Update

Regrettably we had to postpone our Touch Football day last term. We have rescheduled for **Thursday 22nd August**. It will still be held in Woodenbong, however we will need to bring our own food and refreshments.

Term 3

Sunday 28th July: Bunnings BBQ. Lismore

Friday 2nd August: Cultural Day, Kyogle

5th—10th August: Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Wednesday 14th August: Nude Food

Friday 16th August: NR Zone Athletics

Wednesday 21st August: Open Day and Book Week Parade

Friday 23rd August: Tuckshop

Wednesday 28th August: School Photos

Friday 30th August: NC Regional Athletics

Wednesday 4th September: P&C Meeting

Thursday 12th September: Premier's Spelling Bee-Alstonville

Friday 13th September: 'Interspeak' Public Speaking at Barkers Vale PS (note change)

Wednesday 18th September— Jump Rope

Friday 20th Sept: Sausage Sizzle –Last Day of Term

Kyogle Community Cinema Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 26th July

Friday	26th July	
6.00pm	Song For Marion	PG
7.00pm	The Great Gatsby	M
7.45pm	The Internship	M

Saturday	20th July	
2.30pm	The Internship	M
3.15pm	The Great Gatsby	M
4.45pm	Song For Marion	PG

7.00pm	The Great Gatsby	M
7.15pm	The Internship	M

Sunday	21th July	
2.00pm	Song For Marion	PG
3.00pm	The Great Gatsby	M
4.00pm	The Internship	M

Wednesday	24th July	
10.30am	The Great Gatsby	M
10.45am	The Internship	M

Bunnings BBQ fundraiser in Lismore - Sunday 28th July.

Hi everyone,

Many thanks to parents who completed the roster form and are able to help out on Sunday. It should prove to be a profitable day.

If you are able to make it on the day and have not put your name down, please come along when you can. All help is greatly appreciated.

Please note that due to OH&S, **covered shoes must be worn and children under 15 are not permitted in the BBQ area.**

Thanks, Narelle

TIME	NAME
Set up at 8.30- 9.00am	David, Narelle, Kathy
9.00- 10.00	Sue, David, Narelle, Kathy
10.00-11.00	Ian ,Charlene, David, Narelle, Kathy
11.00-12.00	Ian ,Charlene, Narelle, Kathy
12.00-1.00	Ian ,Charlene, Narelle, Kathy
1.00-2.00	Lenore, Ray, Narelle, Kathy
2.00-3.00	Lenore, Ray, Tracey, Jaimie
3.00-4.00	Lenore, Ray, Tracey, Jaimie
Pack up: 4.00-4.30pm	

CULTURAL DAY

I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in **Cultural Day at the Uniting Church Hall** and then at **the High School Grounds for Ball Games on Friday 2nd August, 2013**

I understand that parents are responsible for arranging transport for their children to and from the day's events.

It should be a wonderful day for our COLOURSS school community. We hope you can join us for the day.

As we are the first item students need to be at the hall by 9.45am.

Signed

Date

BUNDGEAM PRESCHOOL

35 Terrace Rd Old Grevillia

Enrolments are available for 2½-5 year olds or expressions of interest for 2014. We implement a child centred program based upon the National Early Years Learning Framework. Staff view all children as competent and capable individuals and support your child to explore and express their discoveries and journeys through many different ways. Please contact the preschool for more information. We are open Tuesday and Thursday Ph. 02 66364287.

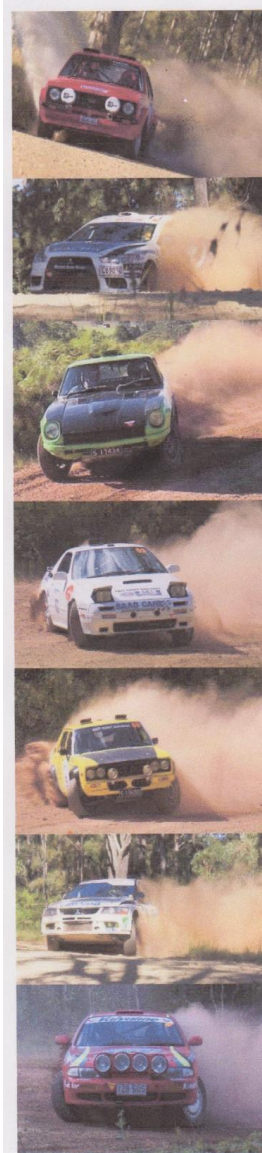
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FOR CULTURAL DAY

Meat pie	\$3.00
Sausage roll	\$2.50
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$2.50
Chicken & Salad Wrap	\$2.50
Cheese & Salad Wrap	\$2.50
Cakes and slices as marked	

Drinks

Popper juice	\$1.50
Water	\$1.50
Tea/coffee	\$1.50



8th - 11th
August
2013

A rally for
Classics and modern
AWDs



Where to see the action

Spectator access is free however a gold coin donation to the local service clubs assisting would be appreciated

Friday 9th Kyogle Showgrounds

- cars on display and meet the crews from 4.00pm
- official welcome and first car waved across the start line 5.15 pm
- crews compete head to head around the oval 6.00pm

Saturday 10th Woodenbong & Urbenville

- Service Park Woodenbong Showgrounds from 11.00am
- Urbenville spectator point at the school from Noon
- Woodenbong spectator point in town from 6.00pm

Sunday 11th Kyogle

- Service Park Kyogle Showgrounds from 8.30am
- Hillyards Spectator point from 10.40am
- Finish Stratheden Street Kyogle from 1.30pm

Food and drinks for sale will be provided by local service clubs at all venues except the Woodenbong township night stage



Canberra -Stop Press



Thank you to parents who have made their final payments for Canberra.

Our trip is just over one week away.

Please complete and return to school the **medical forms** relating to this excursion. These are attached, as is an itinerary.

As discussed at the Athletics carnival, parents stated that they were happy to contribute \$20.00 towards the cost of Ali's bus to take us all to the airport. This has been arranged, and proceeds from the **SRC raffle** will make up the **difference** in the cost. Students will need a little money to purchase dinner in Coolangatta.

Students are able to have **up to 23kgs of luggage** on the flight.

We are sure that you are aware by now of the **main items** students will need to bring on the excursion.

There has been some confusion regarding **gear for the snow day**.

We only need students to arrange **gloves**.

We have arranged to **hire snow boots, pants and parkas**. (This is included in the total cost). The weather can change very quickly in the snowfields, so the special snow parkas we hire are essential to ensure students are warm and dry.

*pocket money— meals are accounted for but children may need extra cash for gift & souvenir (max \$50) students are NOT be allowed to purchase energy drinks of any nature.

If you are unsure of any other details, please don't hesitate to contact the school.



RUKENVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL **CANBERRA 2013**



Monday 5th August 2013

5.15pm Depart Rukenvale Public School on Ali's Bus
21.05 pm Depart Coolangatta Airport— fly to Canberra with Virgin Australia.
22.45 pm Arrive Canberra Airport. Then travel to YHA accommodation

Tuesday 6th August 2013



7.30 am Breakfast
9.30 am **Questacon**
1.00 pm **War Memorial**
3.30 pm **Discovery Zone**
6.00 pm Black Mountain (Telstra) Tower

Wednesday 7th August 2013

7.30 am Breakfast
9.00 am **Parliament House**
11.30 am **Australian Institute of Sport**
2.00 pm **Royal Australian Mint**



Thursday 8th August 2013

7.00 am Breakfast
8.00 am Depart for a day at the **NSW snowfields**

Friday 9th August 2013

7.30 am Breakfast
8.30 am Explore Lake Burley Griffin
10.00am **Cockington Green**
1.30 pm **Museum of Australian Democracy**
3.30 pm **National Sound and Film Archives**



Saturday 10th August 2013

7.00 am Depart YHA Accommodation for Canberra Airport
9.40 am Depart Canberra on Virgin Australia for the flight back to the Gold Coast
11.15 am Arrive Gold Coast Airport