



# Rukenvale Public School

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Term 3, Week 7

## ★ Newsletter

### Message for Parents/Caregivers

By all accounts our **COLOURSS Science Connections Day** on Tuesday was a great success. Thank you to all the staff from the participating schools for helping to make it such an inspiring day with some amazing activities and experiments. Thank you especially to our students for engaging in the activities so enthusiastically and sensibly. Today we have 5 of our students - Holly (3 events), Kayla (2 events), April, Sharni and Malachi) competing at the **North Coast Athletics**. We wish you well!

Thankfully, next week is a much quieter week than the last few. Remember the P&C meeting on Wednesday night—all parents and community welcome to attend.

The KEEP program resumes on Monday. Notices regarding this have been distributed to the 2013 KEEP students.



*Kathleen Johnston*  
Principal



### Senior Class News

We have again entered the **Premier's Spelling Challenge**. Senior students have been busy 'sharpening their skills' ready for the 'spell-off' to see who will travel to Alstonville PS for the Northern Finals on 12th September.

Our Senior students have also been very busy preparing for the **'Interspeak' Public Speaking Competition** to be held on Friday 13th September at Barkers Vale PS. Two Stage 2 (yrs3/4) and two Stage 3 (yrs 5/6) students will be selected next week to compete, however, all students will present a speech at school and are welcome to attend the day at Barkers Vale. Students chose from a list of set topics and have been researching their topic over the last 4 weeks, and are now organising this information into a speech. We wish them well.



# Weekly Awards!

## Junior Class Awards

**Kelly Hoskins** for excellent work in "Yellow Box" reading

**Kiarna King** for working well in spelling independently.

## Senior Class Awards

**Oliver Hausen** for displaying a strong commitment to his class work

**Kayla Matthews** for demonstrating a stronger commitment to her classwork

**Tabitha Leonard** for great research and commitment to her Public Speaking preparation

## Term 3

**Friday 30th August: NC Regional Athletics**

Monday, 2nd September: KEEP

Wednesday 4th September: P&C Meeting

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

Friday 13th September: 'Interspeak' Public Speaking at Barkers Vale PS

Monday 16th September: KEEP

Wednesday 18th September: Jump Rope

Friday 20th Sept: Sausage Sizzle – **last day of term**

## Term 4

Monday 7th October: Public Holiday

Tuesday 8th October: Students and staff return

Tues/Wed 15th/16th October: Junior Class Excursion to Ballina

Thursday 17th October: Public Speaking Finals in Lismore

Wednesday 30th October: P&C Meeting

Monday 18th November: Kinder Orientation

Monday 2nd December: Kinder Orientation

## Star of the Week Kiarna King

*Kiarna does the 'Golden Rule'  
She likes playing soccer and tennis  
Kiarna plays well with her friends  
She loves drawing beautiful pictures  
Kiarna looks after our new garden  
Kiarna is good at her writing of words  
Kiarna does the Let's Get Along chart  
Kiarna has a lovely smile*



## P & C News

There is a P&C meeting next Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October in the school library at 6pm. All welcome.  
Thanks, Narelle

## Kyogle Community Cinema Week Commencing 30 August

<b>Friday</b>	<b>30th August</b>	
5.30pm	The Lone Ranger	M
6.00pm	Monsters University	G
8.00pm	The Heat	MA15
8.15pm	The Wolverine	M
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>31st August</b>	
2.00pm	The Lone Ranger	M
2.15pm	Monsters University	G
4.15pm	The Heat	MA15+
4.45pm	The Wolverine	M
6.45pm	The Heat	MA15
7.15pm	The Wolverine	M
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st September</b>	
2.00pm	The Lone Ranger	M
2.15pm	Monsters University	G
4.15pm	The Heat	MA15
4.45pm	The Wolverine	M
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4th September</b>	
10.15am	The Lone Ranger	M
10.30am	The Wolverine	M



## Jump Rope For Heart

On Wednesday 18th September Rukenvale students will be involved in our annual "Jump Off!" Jump Rope Day supported by the Heart Foundation. Money raised throughout Australia during Jump Rope activities goes towards research to help children with heart problems.

Students will be practising their jump skills over the next two weeks during PE sessions. The "Jump Off" morning is always fun. Any parents who would like to join us are most welcomed. Helpers are needed for 2 or 3 of the jump stations (don't worry parents—jumping rope is optional!). The day begins at 9.30am and finishes around 11 am.

This year, due to the many exciting activities the students have been involved in, a gold coin donation is all that is required to participate. (However, if students want to gain sponsors as in other years I need parent/carer permission for a sponsorship form to go home.)

Looking forward to our students being involved in some fun and healthy challenges leading up to Jump Off Day !

Linda Jones

