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★ Newsletter

Message From the Principal

Welcome back to Rukenvale, and a special welcome to our new Kinders and Mrs Jones. We trust you all had a refreshing and enjoyable break.

On Tuesday Mrs Jones and I completed online learning in Disability Standards and Child Protection as part of our mandatory professional learning, as well as exploring aspects of the new English Curriculum which will be fully implemented this year in all NSW Schools.



Power to the computer room proved problematic this week with the rampant activities of black ants during the holidays causing the power to trip when the computers were switched on early Wednesday. This meant we had no computer or interactive whiteboard access on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Interventions from an Electrician and Pest Control specialist should have the problems solved shortly.



Enrolments

Our class structure is similar to last year which means students will continue to receive very individualized learning in small groups at Rukenvale.

We are hopeful that several houses in the area will be filled very soon, attracting some new enrolments to Rukenvale. If you know of anyone who may like to enrol at Rukenvale PS, please let us know or let them know about us.

Swimming Carnival

Our COLOURSS Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 14th February. Permission slips and further information for the carnival will be sent home on Friday's newsletter. We hope you are able to join us for this special, whole school event.

Timetable

Our timetable has been reviewed with a few changes:-

Library will be on Tuesdays

Sport is still on Thursdays

'Apple Slinky' days still on Fridays

Mobile Library on Fridays—weeks 1,3,5,7 and 9



Kathleen Johnston
Principal

Welcome Barbeque

A 'welcome' BBQ will be held at the school on Wednesday 19th 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.

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**Friday 14th February: COLOURSS
Swimming Carnival**

**Friday 21st February: African Drum-
ming at Wiangaree Hall**

**Wednesday 19th February: Welcome
BBQ followed by P&C meeting**