



# Rukenvale Public School

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Term 1, Week 2

## ★ Newsletter

### Message From the Principal

Our students have settled into class routine very well. We have a very busy first few weeks with our COLOURSS Swimming Carnival next Friday and a special cultural experience, African Drumming, at Wiangaree Hall the following Friday. As mentioned last week, Library will be held on Tuesdays this year.



*Kathleen Johnston  
Principal*

### Swimming Carnival

Our COLOURSS Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday 14th February. We hope you are able to join us for this special, whole school event. There will be a few activities for the junior students and non swimmers throughout the day. Please complete the permission slip attached and return to school early next week.

## 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.



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

**Friday 21st February: African Drumming  
at Wiangaree Hall**

**Wednesday 19th February: Welcome**

## Weekly Awards!

Congratulations to the following students this week:-

**Eli Hausen** for working independently.

**xxxxx** for settling well into 'big school'.

**Deagan King** and **Oliver Hausen** for neatness and accuracy in Spelling.

## Junior Class News

### Home Reading and Sight Words

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will be involved in a Home Reading Program. Although this program is not compulsory it is, however, beneficial for the children to be involved in reading books at their reading level each night. Home readers go home each day and are returned the next day. All readers and sight wordbooks are to be returned on Friday and will be sent home again on the following Monday.

Sight Words are words that need to be recognised on sight. They are many of the words your child will read in their reading books and school work. The more words children recognise the more clues they will be able to use to work out unknown words. At school I will hear your child read these words. When they are confidently recognising every word on the sheet a new page will be pasted in for them to progress onto.

Please continue to revise these words so your child is able to say them without hesitating each time you go through the lists.

I look forward to sharing in your child's learning this year.

Regards  
Linda Jones

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**Dates:** Wed 19<sup>th</sup> and Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014

**Time:** 10.30am to 1.30pm

**Venue:** Interrelate, Ground Floor  
5 Market Street  
Lismore

**Cost:** \$30 (\$15 concession) in total



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