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★ Newsletter

Message From the Principal

I have been spending several hours each weekend lately assembling information for the 2013 Annual School Report. It is so interesting to look back at all the learning experiences our students were offered, happily engaged in, and excelled at, from sporting opportunities and competitions, to Cultural and Community activities. Although we are small, our students have a wonderful variety of learning opportunities, very individualised learning and strong links with community.

Social

Our **COLOURSS Social** is just a few days away..... on Tuesday evening commencing at 6.00pm and concluding at 8.00pm. Our students are very excited and have been enjoying refreshing their dancing skills in preparation. The theme is 'My Hero'.

Just a reminder that our P&C are catering. Thank you to our parents who have already volunteered to cook and help out on the night. Helpers are asked to be at the hall by 5.30pm if possible.

P&C

Thank you to our parents who were able to attend the P&C meeting on Wednesday evening. A huge congratulations to **Jodie Dunn** who was voted our new Secretary. Thank you for accepting this commitment to Rukenvale PS.

One item for discussion was the time of the P&C meeting. Could you please complete the brief questionnaire regarding possible changes to meeting times.

Memorial

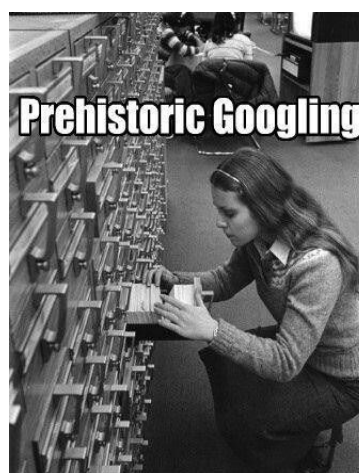
Two years will have passed on Monday since the tragic passing of Jake Condon. Students wishing to bring a flower, or flowers to place in Jake's garden are welcome to do so. We will hold a brief tribute to Jake after lunch.



*Kathleen Johnston
Principal*



*Our students love to engage with literature!
Thank you Ayla and Harry.*



Prehistoric Googling

In today's 21st Century Learning, we have so much information at our fingertips, but let's not forget how we used to find information.....before Google.....we still used our fingertips.....

Weekly Awards!

Congratulations to the following students this week:-

Kiarna King and **Ruby Stafford** for their caring attitude to others. Well done!

Tabitha Leonard for enthusiastically locating information to support her persuasive writing arguments.

Deagan King for applying himself well to Maths tasks and demonstrating improved mathematical thinking skills.

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Next Week:

Tuesday 25th March: COLOURSS Social

Friday 28 March: Mobile Library

Wednesday 2nd April: Tuckshop

Friday 11 April: Mobile Library

Term 2

Friday 2nd May: Cross Country

13th-15th May—NAPLAN

Star of the Week Marley Graham

- *Marley is a Bus Kid, Safe Kid.*
- *He does the 'golden rule'.*
- *Marley does the values of our school like co-operation, respect, etc.*
- *He does detailed drawings.*
- *Marley did a great piece of Kandinsky art.*
- *He takes care of plants and mother nature.*
- *Marley is fair, safe and a learner.*



Community News

Kyogle Swimming Club

Our final night of pointscores for the season will be held this Friday, 21st not 28th March. It will be a sprint night with games and free sausage sizzle to follow. Championship carnival (for all members) will be on Sunday 23rd of March, starting at 1.30pm. Nominations for this carnival can be made as soon as possible to Sharon on 66322438 or Peter on 66331335. Our Presentation afternoon and Annual General Meeting will be held at St Brigids Hall on Sunday 6th April at 2pm, some hot food will be provided but kindly ask if everyone could bring a plate to share.

Kyogle Netball Sign On Day, Wed 26th March 4pm!!

All old and new players are welcome are encouraged to come and sign up.

Registration forms will also be available at Turning Heads and Gateway office supplies if you are unable to attend our sign on day. Please return forms and Money to Leanne at Turning Heads by the 9th April.

We have a new program that we will be using with our Juniors this year, in conjunction with Netball NSW, called NetSetGo, which will run for approx. 15 weeks.

This program has been developed to encourage younger children to be a part of netball and is a great way to teach new Skills. As part of the program, your child will receive a Gilbert Netball, ANZ NetSetGo t-Shirt and a NSW Swifts Pencil case for participating in netball.

All junior players must have paid in Full by 9th April in order to receive your package. Both Junior and senior games will commence on Wednesday 30th April.

Hope to see you there!!

Yaz Bateman, Kyogle Netball Association.

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"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.



Involve me and I learn."



- Benjamin Franklin

"Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder. Let the challenges make you strong."