



# Rukenvale Public School

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## ★ Newsletter

### Message From the Principal



Our **COLOURSS Social** was a wonderful success on Tuesday evening. The costumes were fantastic and our students represented their school, themselves and their family very well with great dancing, manners, respect and responsibility being demonstrated by all. Its is such a special event for our COLOURSS

schools to join together for a delightful and safe evening of fun and friendship. A huge thank you to our



parents for sending in a terrific array of sweet and savoury food for sale. Thank you also to Jodie, Abby, Sue, Veronica, David and



Lenore for their wonderful help on the tuckshop. We would not have such a fantastic social if not for the hard work and organisation of Linda and David. Thank you.



### Cross Country

Students are already beginning to train for the Cross Country in the first week of next term. He trust that they will continue to maintain this throughout the holidays to ensure peak fitness in the first week back.



### Easter Raffle

As mentioned in the P&C report, we are holding our annual Easter Raffle. We hope that you are able to donate an item or two for this raffle. Items can be left at the front office.



### ANZAC DAY

Our COLOURSS schools will be marching under the COLOURSS banner at the ANZAC Commemorative March in Kyogle. We hope that Rukenvale Public School will be well represented. Those participating will be asked to meet at 10.15am up near the Kyogle Pool dressed in their full school uniform.



*Kathleen Johnston  
Principal*



# Weekly Awards!

**Congratulations to the following students this week:-**

**Eli Hausen** for excellent independent work in his Habitat Project.

**Riley Dunn** for remembering facts about the Grey Wolf.

**Harry Crawler** for embracing the responsibilities of a Year 6 leader in a mature manner.

**xxxxxxxxxx** for thinking of her own ideas in Writing tasks.

**Term 1, 2014**

**Wednesday 2nd April: Tuckshop**

**Friday 11 April: Mobile Library**

**Term 2**

**Friday 2nd May: Cross Country**

**13th-15th May: NAPLAN**

**Tuesday 20th May: RPS Newspapers in Education Published**

**Friday 6th June: P&C Street Stall**

## Star of the Week Ruby Stafford

- Ruby uses kind words
- She is safe, fair and Ruby is a learner
- Ruby is very good at Maths
- She is a Bus Kid, Safe Kid
- Ruby was really good at football skills with Kel and Milo
- She is a great reader
- Ruby is whizzing through ABC Reading Eggs

## P & C NEWS

**Term 1 Social a big success!**

A huge "thank-you" to all the parents & Carers who supported the Social Canteen fundraiser on Tuesday night. It was a profitable evening for our P&C. Thanks for all the cooking and the helpers behind the counter.

### Easter Raffle

The P&C are asking for Easter donations for our Easter Hamper. Students may bring donations to the office. Tickets will be \$1.00 each and ticket books are attached. Please return money and tickets (including unsold tickets) to school by Wednesday week 11 (10th April).

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term.

Thanks for your continued support.  
David Hausen  
for the P&C committee.

# Community News



Communities  
Sport & Recreation

Office of Communities - Sport & Recreation

## School Holiday Activities North Coast Region



**Lake Ainsworth Activity Day (67437 & 67438)**  
(7-13 yrs) A fun filled day of activities which may include canoeing, swimming, archery, bike riding and much more at the beautiful Lake Ainsworth Centre.

**Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head**  
Mon 14 and Wed 16 April 2014  
9am - 4pm daily  
Cost \$55 per day

**Sailing for Beginners (67440)**  
(10-14 yrs) A fun introductory opportunity for children to learn sailing with qualified instructors. Children will learn rigging and sailing techniques, as well as safety and teamwork on a Hobie Bravo. Participants will have plenty of opportunity to practise their new skills on the day.

**Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**  
Tuesday 15 April 2014  
9am - 4pm  
Cost \$55

**Sailing Regatta Day (67441)**  
(10-14 yrs) This program is for those who have previously completed the Sailing for Beginners program. Children will learn more advanced sailing skills such as how to use a tiller extension, how to skipper a small boat, various angles of the wind, basic race rules and tactics followed by a short race around an "Olympic" course.

**Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**  
Thursday 17 April 2014  
9am - 4pm  
Cost \$55

**Surf Clinic (Level 1) (67439)**  
(8-15 yrs) If you want to learn to surf or simply brush up on your existing skills, this is the perfect program for you. Learn about safe surfing, skill development, rips, currents and surfing etiquette.

**Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**  
Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 April 2014  
9am - 4pm daily  
Cost \$130

**Surf Clinic (Level 2) (67460)**  
(8-15 yrs) If you have previously completed the Level 1 Surfing program and are looking to improve on your surfing skills, then come and join us as we take you through wave selection, turning and dismounting correctly, paddling and catching unbroken waves.

**Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**  
Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 April 2014  
9am - 4pm daily  
Cost \$130

### How to enrol

**NEW ONLINE BOOKINGS AVAILABLE**

Web: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au>  
By phone: Call 13 13 02 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, MasterCard).  
By fax: Complete the enrolment form, include your credit card details and fax to (02) 9006 3888.  
By mail: Complete the enrolment form and send to:  
Client Service Centre  
Locked Bag 1422  
Silverwater NSW 2128

**EDUCATION IS  
THE kindling OF A  
flame, NOT THE  
FILLING OF A  
VESSEL.**

A to Z Teacher Stuff  
Inspirational Quotes for Teachers

Never mistake  
knowledge for  
wisdom. One helps  
you make a living;  
the other helps  
you make  
a life.

Sandra Carey