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★ Newsletter

Message From the Relieving Principal

Dear parents

It has been a busy and productive week with students practising for Athletics, Cultural Day and the Basketball competition. I congratulate all students for the perseverance and cooperation shown during this preparation, much of which has occurred in their own time. Our value of the week "consideration" has been demonstrated well by students on a daily basis and it has been pleasing to see students working together cooperatively both in playtime and during group oriented class work.

Abby Sawford



Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow is the Kyogle District Athletics Carnival at the high school sports ground. The day begins at 9:45 am. All staff will be in attendance. Students are to wear their school or sports uniform, take their school hat and a water bottle and lunch and /or money. Attached is a pricelist from Wiangaree P&C for the canteen. There will also be a raffle on the day with the prize being a Samsung Laser Printer.

We wish all our competitors the best of luck and know that our Rukenvale cheer squad will be supporting them.



Science Show at The Risk

On Monday 25th July students will travel by bus to The Risk Public School to view an exciting travelling science show. This will take

place between 9.30 and 11.30am. Please ensure permission notes and money (\$2) is brought into school before this date. Students are to wear full school uniform.

Basketball

Senior students have taken the ball into their own hands this week, practicing their basketball skills in preparation for their competition in week 4. Many thanks to **Chris Leonard** who has volunteered his time to work with our students to help develop these skills.



Ecology Centre

We are very lucky to have Ann Hartigan volunteering for one day each week at our school this term. Our junior and senior students worked cooperatively with Ann on Tuesday planting cabbages, transplanting flowers and digging up beds in preparation for planting, watering and mulching. Many thanks Ann for your valuable contribution to our garden and ecology centre. Ann has asked if each student could please bring in a potato with an eye for planting next Tuesday.



Visual Arts

K-6 have been investigating the work of Paul Klee. Their Klee-inspired artworks look fantastic!



★ Star of the Week ★ Riley Dunn

- Riley is very friendly
- He does the "Let's Get Along" Chart
- Riley plays safely
- He is a "Car Kid, Safe Kid"
- Riley looks after school property
- Riley is good at soccer and is running faster and faster
- Riley does the 'golden rule'
- Riley's smile brightens up our world



Library Report

Congratulations to those students who borrowed over the last holidays. It is great to see so many students borrowing books each week from our wonderfully resourced library. Semester 1 saw Riley Dunn, Tabitha Leonard and Ayla Hausen being the most consistent borrowers in our school.

There is now one month to go for the Premier's Reading Challenge to be completed. Students have read many books from the list and have enjoyed reading a variety of books.

Keep on reading!

Weekly Awards!

Congratulations to the following students this week:-

Gypsy Howie for working well in letters and sounds

Riley Dunn for excellent work in recalling facts in some reading texts

Mark Howie for displaying independent work practices and excellent research skills in his "Volcano" project

Kimberley Hoskins for her dictionary use when trying to spell unfamiliar words independently.

Tuckshop

Our first tuckshop for term 3 will be on Friday 1st August. Students to bring either savoury or sweet

Term 2 at a glance

Friday 25th July: Athletics Carnival

Monday 28th July: Science Show at The Risk

Tuesday 29th July: ICAS English

Wednesday 30th July: Andy Griffiths Excursion (senior class only)

Friday 1st August: Tuckshop, Bullying No Way workshop Yrs 5 & 6, Mobil Library

Wednesday 6th August: School Photos; P & C Meeting

Friday 8th August: Cultural Day

Friday 15th August: Zone Athletics

Wednesday 20th August: Life Education

