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Term 3, Week 3

★ Newsletter

Message From the Relieving Principal

Dear parents

What a welcome back to Rukenvale!

Thank you to Abby Sawford for her great work with the senior class during my absence. On my first day back the senior class, David Hausen and I dashed off to Lismore to attend the Children's Day of the Byron Writers' Festival. We were lucky to get last minute tickets. We were entertained by Sally Rippen and Andy Griffiths.

Sally was very informative giving the children ideas on how to start stories. Andy on the other hand was extremely humorous. Following the presentation we went to Heritage Park for lunch where the children played with friends from The Risk and Woodenbong.

Next week will be busy for Stage 3 students with KEEP on Monday, a basketball knockout on Tuesday and marimba practice Thursday and Cultural Day Friday.

Ms Sawford has done an excellent job in preparing the children for the concert item and we will continue preparing at every opportunity.

Anne Goss



Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated and competed in the District Athletics Carnival on Friday. We have some



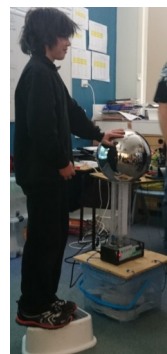
students who have qualified for Zone which is on Friday 15th August.

Cultural Day

Our annual Cultural Day in Kyogle is on Friday 8th August at the Uniting Church. Students are to be at the hall no later than 9.45am. Catering is by Barkers Vale Public School. The students will be walking to the High School oval after lunch with their teachers for ball games. Permission Note attached.

Science Show at The Risk

Thank you to all students who wore full school uniform and displayed excellent Rukenvale responsibility at the Science Day on Monday.



It was a very interactive performance and we all came away with new knowledge on magnetism.

KEEP

The first KEEP day for Term 3 is Monday 4th August. KEEP this term is at the **Kyogle Primary School**. Check 'Term 3 at a glance' for other KEEP dates this term.

School Photos

On Wednesday 6th August Classic Colour Studios will be at school for this year's school photographs. Students are to be in full school uniform. Envelopes to be returned **before** or

P & C NEWS



Our first P&C meeting for Term 3 will be on Wednesday 6th August at 6pm.

Agenda items: P&C fundraising K-6
Year 5/6 Lake Ainsworth Term 4

Star of the Week Eli Hausen

- Eli does the "Let's Get Along" Chart
- He reads hard levels in reading
- Eli plays safe in soccer and other sporting games
- He is a very good artist and very good at line drawing
- Eli shows the school values like consideration and responsibility
- Eli liked travelling around Australia, especially Nanga Bay
- Eli's smile brightens up our world



on the day with correct money, to be handed to the photographer.

Writer's Festival

At 8am the Senior Class assembled, all ready to go to the Byron Bay Writer's Festival in Lismore. Sally Rippin was the first to talk about how she wrote her books. She was great and had the audience hanging onto every word. She gave us some fantastic tips on how to write stories. Andy Griffiths told us about treehouses and how there was going to be more in the 13-Storey Treehouse series. By Ayla Hausen



Weekly Awards

Congratulations to the following students this week:-

Ruby Stafford for excellent spelling attempts in her writing

Eli Hausen for consistently working independently in class activities

Oliver Hausen for excellent attitude

It was icy at school on Wednesday !!



Tuckshop

Thank you for supporting today's tuckshop. There was a lovely array of food and the students enjoyed it immensely.

Term 3 at a glance

Friday 1st August: Tuckshop, mobile library

Monday 4th August: KEEP

Tuesday 5th August: Basketball @ WCS

Wednesday 6th August: School Photos
P&C meeting

Thursday 7th August: Yr 6 Marimba practice in Kyogle

Friday 8th August: Cultural Day

Tuesday 12th August: ICAS Maths

Friday 15th August: Zone Athletics

Wednesday 20th August: Life Education

Monday 25th August: KEEP

Monday 8th September: KEEP