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★ Newsletter

Message From the Relieving Principal

Dear parents

Again so busy, children are all very excited about tomorrow's Cultural Day. We have been practising every day! It is lovely to see the children grow in confidence as they develop their expressive skills. I hope you enjoy their efforts as much as they have enjoyed the preparation.

The seniors had a fantastic day at Woodenbong on Tuesday. They learned a lot about playing basketball and playing as a team. They coped well with playing against more proficient teams and were really pleased with themselves when they managed to score points. They had great defence and all round good sportsmanship was demonstrated throughout the day. I was proud of them all and I am very thankful to Sue Leonard for inviting us to be part of the day.

Next week we have three lucky students - Deagan, Ayla and Tabitha - going to an overnight performing arts camp at Dorrroughby. It will be interesting to see what they learn there.

Also next week Mr Kevin Hogan will be visiting our school at 12.30pm to present the school with new school flags.

The Zone Athletics Carnival is on Friday 15th August and we have Ayla Hausen representing our school district for discus, also the senior boys' relay team and PP6 relay teams.

The Year 5-6 Lake Ainsworth Camp is fast

approaching. We need to make a firm booking on the number of students attending by next week..

The camp is to be held from 17th November—21st November at a cost of approx. \$300. You can pay by instalments if you wish.

Activities the children will be participating in include: climbing wall, ropes course, sailing, snorkelling, cookout, archery and biking.

If you wish your child to be included please return the attached permission note to the school by 13th August. A \$100 **non-refundable** deposit will be required by Week 9.



Anne Goss

Science Connections Day

Science Connections Day is 19th August. Years K/1/2 will be going to The Risk, Years 3/4 will stay at Rukenvale, Years 5/6 will be going to Wiangaree PS. Students will need to be at their respective schools by 9.45. Travel is by private transport. If this is a problem please contact the school.

Life Education Van

The Life Education van will be coming to Rukenvale on Wednesday 20th August. Please return the attached permission note. Life Education charges \$9 per child, Rukenvale School will be subsidising part of this cost so the cost to your child is \$5.

Tuckshop

At tuckshop last week the students raised \$21 .
Thank you to all those who donated food.

Cultural Day

Students need to be at the Kyogle Uniting Church by 9.45 tomorrow, however, Year 6 are required to be at the hall by 9.15 for marimba practice. Please ensure students have a water bottle and hat. Ball games are in the afternoon.



Term 3 at a glance

Friday 8th August: Cultural Day

Tuesday 12th August: ICAS Maths

Thursday 14th August: Kevin Hogan visit

Friday 15th August: Zone Athletics ,
mobile library

Tuesday 19th August: Science
Connections Day

Wednesday 20th August: Life Education

Monday 25th August: KEEP

Monday 8th September: KEEP



Water

About two thirds of our body is water
It carries food around our body
It carries away waste
It keeps our temperature steady
Drink plenty of clean, plain water: it is
THE thirst quencher !

Weekly Awards!

*Congratulations to the following
students this week:-*

Marley Graham for excellent work in his
writing and spelling

Kiarna King for working well
independently in reading time

Tabitha Leonard for showing excellent
sportsmanship