



# Rukenvale Public School

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## ★ Newsletter

### Message From the Relieving Principal

Dear parents

Well, what a fantastic effort last Friday was. The children performed extremely well and were a firm favourite with the audience. It is amazing what freeform fancy dress and some makeup will engender. I had many favourable comments from other teachers and parents.

Many thanks to Linda, Abby and David for their preparations and to all you parents who came to support your children.



We also performed well in the afternoon ball games, where children mixed in freely with other schools to form COLOURSS teams in a show of true sportsmanship.



We won our division of tug-o-war ! Then went

up against The Risk but were defeated 2-1.

This Thursday we were visited by Mr Kevin Hogan, the local member for Page. He presented the school with two new flags - an Australian and an Aboriginal flag. He spoke to the children about working hard to achieve their goals. Some children asked him prepared questions on topics ranging from his opinion of local CSG mining to how he liked his job.

Mr Hogan presented a special prize to Harrison Crawter who was nominated for being an exceptional school leader this year.



I must also thank the CWA for the opportunity to participate in the annual International Day. The children enjoyed making their posters and book. Special thanks to Mrs Murray for her lovely letter.

Anne Goss




### Science Connections Day

Science Connections Day is on Tuesday. All notes have been returned. Years K/1/2 will be

A banner for 'Live Life Well @ School' featuring stylized figures in orange and yellow, a red apple, and a book. The text 'Live Life Well @ School' is in a large, bold, orange font, and 'A joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and Training and NSW Health' is in a smaller font below it.

Think about **carrots** for Crunch & Sip/  
Fruit Break:  
Carrots are  
rich in Vitamin A, potassium and fibre,  
they don't bruise,  
kids love their crunchy texture and  
sweet flavour,  
something different!

A cartoon illustration of a carrot with a green leafy top, a smiling face with two dots for eyes and a curved line for a mouth, and two small arms and legs, giving it a happy, personified appearance.



## School Banking program



**School Banking**

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver's license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

When your child makes their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive \$5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.



### HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

Product description	Price Incl. GST
Tattoo	\$0.50
Harold Sticky Note Pad	\$1.50
Harold Activity Bag	\$3.00
Harold Keyring	N/A

Product description	Price Incl. GST
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00
Harold Stationery Set	N/A
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00
Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00

NB Harold Products are subject to availability  
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support..

## AFTERLEE MARKET DAY SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST

ITS HAPPENING AGAIN!! 9AM- 2PM

Put the kids in the Car, travel 20mins west of Kyogle and bring your picnic Blanket, for lunch and a Great Day out at the

Afterlee School Market Day.

Enjoy the Countryside and Support our Small School.

★Market stalls

★Pony Rides

★Animal Nursery

★Live Music

★Great Food

★Awesome Raffles

★Face Painting

★Jumping Castle

→ Performing Live !!!

♦Afterlee Students♦The Bent Betties and Twisted Sisters♦Lucy♦

♦The Howling Yowies♦Jacqueline Elliot♦Leisel♦Donny Croft♦

♦Rinanon♦Watling♦Bates♦The Pimmdonnas♦Mama Lala♦+more

See you There!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STALLS PLEASE CALL 66333163

