



# Rukenvale Public School

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## ★ Newsletter

### Message From the Relieving Principal

Dear parents

Fantastic, we made it to the holidays after such a very busy term. It's wonderful to have the warmer weather at last and to be over all the nasty bugs.

This week we had children competing in the Spelling Bee. Tabitha, Oliver and Ayla represented our school and their practicing and perseverance paid off. They all did their personal best. Ayla made it through to the final round and was narrowly defeated by a former student of mine Declan from Casino. Congratulations !

On Wednesday we all went to Barkers Vale for the annual Interspeak Competition. What fantastic and intelligent speeches were heard and by such young students. I was amazed !

Unfortunately we were sent a different set of criteria and what the judges were actually looking for was humour and audience engagement. Our speeches were excellently presented, thought-provoking and well planned. Well done students. It was a very worthwhile experience for all involved.

The younger children had a wonderful day too and were most impressed with their cake decorating and art activities, barbecue and games.

Today's mufti day was well attended. The children are having a fun co-operative day with games in the morning, maths chance games in the middle and a movie in the afternoon. We also had a sausage sizzle/ ice block for lunch. Students have shown great team work and co-operation throughout the day.

During the holidays please look for school hats. Many children are missing their hats and we have no spares anymore. It is a "no hat, no play" rule when playing outside. The holidays also present a good opportunity to check and treat your child's hair for headlice. There have been cases of headlice at school recently.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all in Term 4. School resumes on Tuesday 7th October.

Anne Goss



# P & C NEWS

Thank you to parents and helpers who helped out at last week's sausage sizzle at Kyogle IGA. We made \$360 profit. An awesome effort !!

We hope to hold another barbecue in Term 4.

## Term 4 at a glance

Sunday 5th October: Daylight Savings Starts—turn your clocks forward 1 hour

Monday 6th October - Public Holiday

Tuesday 7th October: School resumes for staff and students

