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★ Newsletter

Message From the Relieving Principal

Dear parents

Only one more week until the holidays and hopefully a well deserved rest for some very busy young people. After all the business, the inclement weather and the illness I hope the children have a nice relaxing time during the upcoming holidays. The weather is certainly warming up at last.

Next Monday we have three brave students competing in the **Premier's Spelling Bee**, which is a Statewide competition. Ayla, Tabitha and Oliver will represent Rukenvale to spell some very difficult words. They have been practising, our spelling words from this term have been from the list. We all wish them well.

On Tuesday we are having our **Book Week Parade**. Children are to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. So please help and encourage your child to make this a fun day, by getting on board with ideas for costumes and sending the book along too.



Wednesday is the **Interspeak Competition** at Barkers Vale. Today we judged the prepared speeches. They were very well researched and presented. I was proud of each and every one who participated. So

far Ayla will represent the seniors.

Tabitha and Harry tied so they have the weekend to further prepare before a final challenge on Monday. Oliver will represent the juniors.

The K-2 program for the day at Barkers Vale includes:

<i>Parachute games</i>	<i>Storytime</i>
<i>Cup-cake decorating</i>	
<i>Art</i>	<i>Dance/music</i>
<i>Sport</i>	<i>Games</i>

Morning tea is cupcakes and lunch is a sausage or vegetarian sandwich. Children will need to bring some fruit to share.

Seniors bring their own lunch, recess and water.

Our **P&C barbecue** is on this Sunday at IGA so tell your friends to drop in for a sausage sandwich if they are in Kyogle that day. Thank you to those parents and teachers who are helping on the day.



Next term we begin investigating the future strategic directions of our school, with a focus on improving performance so that all stakeholders benefit. Everyone will have the opportunity to contribute to the discussion, please think about why and how you would like Rukenvale school to move forward.

Anne Goss



Weekly Awards!

Congratulations to the following students this week:-

Ruby Stafford for independent work and great listening in class

Oliver Hausen for excellent work on his Public Speaking

Star of the Week Gypsy Howie

- Gypsy does the golden rule
- She's getting better at maths, spelling, running, handball and other games
- Gypsy is getting better at art and writing
- She does the "Let's Get Along" chart
- Gypsy is a bus and car "safe kid"
- She is good at looking at plants at the ecology centre



Oliver Hausen represented Rukenvale School at the Billycart Derby on Sunday

Thank you Oliver !



Term 3 at a glance

Sunday 14th September: IGA barbecue

Monday 15th September: Premier's Spelling Competition

Tuesday 16th September: Bookweek dressup

Wednesday 17th September: Interspeak & K-2Day @ Barkers Vale PS

Friday 19th September: Last day Term 3

Tuesday 7th October: 1st Day Term 4

Community News

PEPPAH PIG & DORA'S DANCE PARTY !!



COME ALONG AND DANCE AND PLAY WITH DORA & PEPPAH

- * SINGING
- * GAMES
- * PRIZES
- AND MUCH MORE...

VENUE: LISMORE PCYC DAWSON STREET (MAIN HALL)
DATES AVAILABLE: SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST SEPT
TIMES: 10AM TILL 12 NOON EACH DAY

COME ALONG AND DANCE WITH DORA, PLAY GAMES WITH PEPPAH AND SING ALONG WITH ELMO AT THEIR LISMORE DANCE PARTY !

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED BABIES TO 8 YEARS

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