



# Rukenvale Public School

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## ★ Newsletter

### From the Principal

Dear parents

I have had a fabulous 3 days working with your children at Rukenvale PS. They have all shown lovely manners and respect to their classmates. It truly is a wonderful nurturing school. The students have all made me feel welcome and are helping me to settle into this lovely school.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks. I welcome parents and carers into the school, so if you have some spare time or any special skills you would like to share with us we would love to hear from you.

The students were happy to see many of their friends again this week and are busy working on establishing new books and beginning new topics.

Sport will be each Friday and this term we will be practising skills such as throwing and catching and striking as we focus on cricket in weeks 1-5, then tennis in weeks 6-10.



Ms Jones will be taking leave in term 1, so the students will be working with Ms Sawford on Mondays and Thursdays. Ms Sawford has vast experience in all areas and I know has special talent in the area of art. So I look forward to seeing all the beautiful works produced by the students. We all wish Ms Jones a relaxing break. You will be missed by all the students. We also welcome David Hausen to our staff.

Mr Hausen will be working on Wednesdays assisting students in the classroom. I look forward to working with Ms Sawford and Mr Hausen.

The mobile Library will return to Rukenvale every second Friday, so please remember to bring a Library bag. The next visit will be on Friday, 13th February but as we will be at the swimming carnival it will then be Friday 27th February.

NRL will return to our school later this term for a skills session. I have heard that the students really enjoyed this last year so am looking forward to the session.



As I mentioned earlier the swimming carnival will be on Friday, 13th February at Kyogle pool. It would be lovely for you to join us to support your child/ren and the school if it is possible.

I was Relieving Principal at Ellangowan PS last year and before that at Wyrallah Road PS in Lismore for 8 years. I taught in Sydney and London schools previously and graduated from Southern Cross University many years ago. I have been teaching for twenty years across all years and stages. I have three daughters, two in high school and one in Year 6.

I look forward to a long and successful association with Rukenvale PS and your families.

Kind regards  
Kerry Flick



## Weekly Awards!

*Congratulations to the following students this week:-*

**Oliver Hausen** for brilliant storywriting.

**Riley Dunn** for beautiful reading.

## P & C NEWS

The P&C welcomes all families back for 2015 and extends a warm welcome to Kerry Flick who is taking over as Principal. It is great to start the year with an enthusiastic Principal.

### Fundraising

We have an early fundraising opportunity - a barbecue at the COLOURSS swimming carnival on Friday 13th February. We desperately need volunteers for running the barbecue and/or cooking cakes and slices for selling on the day. All profits made go to Rukenvale School. Please return the attached form if you can help.

### P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C welcome barbecue on Wednesday 18th February with an AGM to follow.

Regards

David Hausen



Our Year 6 leavers on their last day at Rukenvale School

## Term 1 Dates

Friday 13th February - COLOURSS Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 18th February - P&C meeting and welcome barbecue

Friday 20th March - Tabloid Sports morning

Monday 23 March — Harmony Day

Friday 27th March - Tabloid Sports morning, mobile library, Tuckshop

Thursday, 2nd April - Last day of Term 1

## Community News

### Kyogle Soccer – Season 2015

Calling all soccer players young and old our season is about to start

Senior training commences on Thursday the 29th January at 6pm

Junior training will start on Thursday the 19th March  
Players should register online using the “My Football Club” Website

Any questions can be directed to [kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au) or to Glenn Rose on 0418 264 968

