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Term 2, Week 5

★ Newsletter

From the Principal

We are now half way through term 2 and our students have been working very industriously.

ANZACs

In week 1 the students completed some work on our ANZACs to commemorate the centenary of WW1. This involved our inaugural ANZAC day ceremony at school which was well attended.

Italy

We are now completing a unit of work on Italy which will form part of the competition held each year by the local CWA. The students are very interested in discovering facts about Italy and learning more about this country.

Last week the seniors presented power point presentations to the class on their Italian topics, each stage is now engaged in a variety of presentations for the competition. The seniors are learning how to research information and rewrite the information in their own words.

Art and Science

Ms Sawford has continued her art work in preparation for the Roxy Gallery Art Exhibition in Term 3; the theme this year is Light. Ms Sawford has continued to create beautiful works of art with the students and they are all enthusiastic about their works. In science the students are studying light this term with Ms Sawford which fits nicely with the art theme.



Yoga and Sport

Yoga continues for another week and all the students are enjoying the challenging poses and the story associated with it each week.

In sport we have worked on our dribbling, passing

and striking skills each week, followed by a short game of soccer. Beginning next week we will learn skills required to play netball. This will continue for the remainder of the term.

P&C

Our P&C meeting was well attended on Monday and I thank all parents for giving up their valuable time to be involved with school life. It is fantastic that we have so many interested and supportive families at Rukenvale PS.

Professional Learning

On Thursday Ms Sawford participated in a Drama workshop for teachers and gained some valuable skills for drama in the classroom.

I attended an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) course which provided information for this role. Each school is required to have a member of staff trained in this role. If any member of staff, children or parents feel that there are any racist incidences in the school they should contact me.

Working Bee

Tomorrow we will hold our postponed working bee from term 1. I realise many families are busy on the weekend but hope a few of you may be able to spare a few precious hours to assist in a few jobs that require work around the school. If you have any time between 1-5pm it would be appreciated.

Kind regards
Kerry Flick



Last week's award winners

P & C NEWS

The P&C meeting on Monday afternoon had the following outcomes:

WORKING BEE is on again, THIS SATURDAY (23rd), weather permitting. Turn up anytime between 1pm to 5pm. No sausage sizzle as most people would rather go home as soon as possible afterwards.

Jobs include moving sand & woodchip, gardening, weeding and cutting & laying turf.

JACKETS: A new sports jacket has been adopted, from a supplier who is willing to supply smaller numbers. The cost is \$40 including school logo. Adults sizes will be available for \$43. These prices include a small subsidy from the P&C.

A sample jacket can be viewed in the office in blue and gold. Our jackets will be black and gold. Please complete the attached form by next Friday if you wish to order one of these jackets.

STREET STALL: We are running a street stall on Friday 5th of June. We need your help to make this a success by providing baked goods or produce to sell. Baked goods sold out very quickly last time so we can't have too much. The ingredients of what is in the baked goods needs to be displayed. Preservatives/jams also sell well. Please fill in the attached form if you can help.

MEETING TIME: Most were happy with the new time of 4pm.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 15th June at 4 pm, to discuss catering for the athletics carnival on Friday 19th.

Term 2 Dates

Friday 5th June - Kyogle Street Stall

Saturday 23rd May - Working Bee

Sunday 31st May - Choir in Kyogle

Tuesday 2nd June - Bookclub orders due

Friday 5th June - Street stall in Kyogle

Sunday 14th June - The Risk Market Day

Friday 19th June - Athletics carnival



Tuckshop



Fire Safety Information

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms alert you to the presence of fire in time for you to escape the building. Install smoke alarms throughout your house paying particular emphasis to bedrooms. Test smoke alarms weekly and replace flat batteries. Replace all batteries at least once a year. Smoke alarms can be purchased from hardware stores state wide and are relatively inexpensive. Smoke alarms are mandatory for all houses from May 2006.

Crunch & Sip

When packing grapes for Crunch&Sip it can be an idea to put them in a small container or the lunchbox so they don't get squashed. Grapes are a popular fruit with kids. There's something about putting them whole in your mouth and bursting them by biting!

Community News

THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL

MARKET FUN DAY

SUNDAY 14th JUNE

★ 9am - 3pm ★

★ TRASH N TREASURE ★ MINI-PUTT ★
★ MARKET STALLS ★ AUCTION ★
★ GAMES ★ CHOCOLATE WHEEL ★
★ FACE PAINTING ★ LIVE MUSIC ★
★ HOT FOOD STALLS & MORE ★
★ ANIMAL NURSERY ★

The Risk Public School
Grady's Creek Rd, The Risk

★ Market Stalls Available ★

Further Inquiries Ph: Annette 0448 047 794
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Donations Welcome



"STRINGS ATTACHED"
CONCERT

SEMITONES CHOIR

Poco Vivace Strings
plus
young local musicians

3pm
Sunday
May 31
Kyogle
Memorial Hall

TICKETS AT THE DOOR: \$5 SINGLE, \$15 FAMILY
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED - GOLD COIN DONATION

All proceeds will be donated to the Square Pegs Program, A Northern Rivers Care Connections initiative to support local people who slip through gaps in support funding

