



# Rukenvale Public School

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Term 2, Week 10

## ★ Newsletter

### From the Principal

#### NAIDOC DAY at Rukenvale PS

It was a beautiful sunny winters day on Wednesday that saw all the COLOURSS schools attend Rukenvale for NAIDOC Day celebrations. The day began with a concert performed by Blakboi (Tom Avery) and then the students all moved into K-6 groups, with all schools mixed in each group. The students were able to participate in Indigenous craft, art, traditional games, bracelet making, dance, Indigenous hand



designs and yarning, Indigenous stories and the making and sampling of Johnny

Cakes. Every group was engaged and every students' behaviour was excellent. From all reports the students, staff and parent helpers all had a fantastic day.



A big THANK YOU to our tireless P&C members of Jodie, Jo, Lenore and David who gave up their time to prepare & serve the meal deal.

Thank you to all the parents who baked. Also a big Thank you to Annie who helped out on the string bracelet group throughout the day.

### Gymnastics

We had our last gymnastics session on Monday, 27th June. The students have gained many valuable skills and enjoyed this program. We will begin our Yoga program in term 3.

### Bundgeam visit

Last week the senior students had their visit to Bundgeam Pre school. They performed a play and read to the pre-schoolers. By all accounts it was an entertaining and successful visit. More information follows.

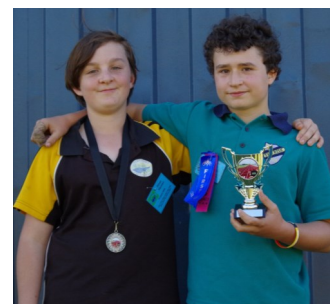
### Semitones Community Choir

On Sunday, 19th June some of our students joined together with the Semitones to perform at Kyogle Memorial hall. The students all enjoyed this valuable experience of performing to an audience. Thank you to the Semitones for inviting us to join them once again.



### Athletics Carnival

The carnival last Friday ran smoothly and all our students performed well. Their behaviour and sportspersonship was excellent. Again a big thank you to all our parents and community for your cooking, serving and general support of the canteen on the day. The



P & C made a great profit which was fantastic.

### Tuckshop

The tuckshop and mobile library was held today and thank you to all the parents who supported this.

### General Assistant

David Hausen has been relieving in the GA position since Darcy McDonald retired and doing an excellent job ensuring our school and playground looks beautiful. Next term a new GA has been appointed and we welcome Tony Davidson to our school as our permanent GA. Thank you David for all the work you have done around our school.

### Term 3

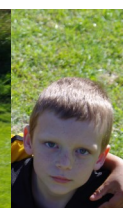
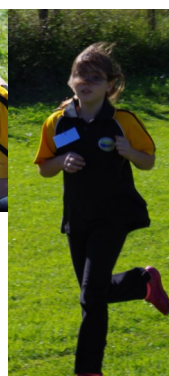
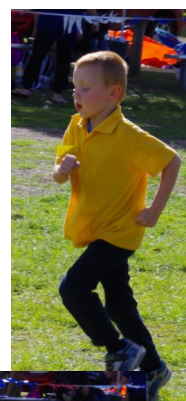
The students return to term 3 on Tuesday, 19th July. On Monday, 18th the staff will be joining in with other staff at Kyogle HS to participate in Professional Learning. There will be no staff on site at Rukenvale on this day.

Please enjoy your holiday break with your children and stay safe.

Kind regards  
Kerry Flick



# Athletics Carnival



## Term 3 Dates

Tuesday 19th July - 1st day Term 3 for students

Friday 29th July - Mobile Library and District Athletics carnival

Friday 5th August - Cultural Day



### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Students did a wonderful job this term designing and screen printing library bags of their own.

The designs and bags were of a very high standard and students should be very proud of their end result. These bags can be used to borrow and return library books on Wednesday. Well done everyone.

Congratulations to Ethan, Una, Eli, Rhys, Riley, Kelly, Kim and Oliver for borrowing and returning reliably for this term.

Thank you parents for supporting your children to use our library regularly.

Many Thanks  
Abby Sawford

### **PRE-SCHOOL VISIT STAGE 2/3**

I had the pleasure of taking our senior students to Bundgeam Pre-School last Thursday and how proud did they make me feel?

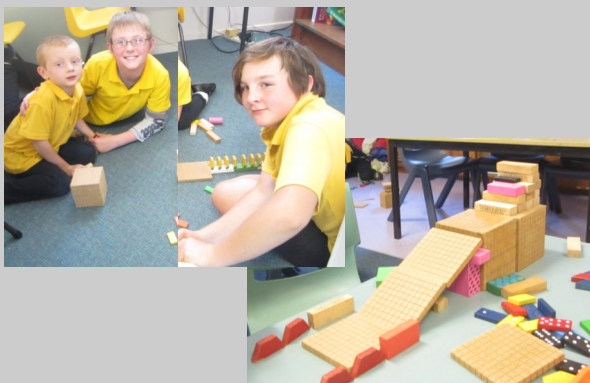
In a very short practice time they rustled together an original script and performed a play and song. Students were engaged in singing, performing, reading books and playing with all the Bundgeam Pre-schoolers, who had smiles on their faces when we left.

Well done to the Magic Hat performers!



### **SCIENCE**

Students have had an engaging term learning about the forces of push, pull, gravity, motion, speed and friction. We will be culminating our knowledge in a practical competition today, building a marble run.



### **MUFTI DAY**

Thank you parents for supporting our SRC Mufti Day.

Students looked fabulous in their clothes today. Great effort.

We raised \$12.00.

## [www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-ready](http://www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-ready)

**\*Important Information\*** Please take a minute to read regarding the NDIS

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing support for people with a disability or children with a developmental delay, their families and carers in Australia.

From 1 July 2016 the NDIS will begin to be available across other areas of New South Wales including South West Sydney.

Please take a minute to click on the link and watch the short video in regards to NDIS and how this will affect you.

Autism Advisory and Support Service will be forwarding important information in the coming weeks, please ensure you take the time to read. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our office, contact details below

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Please click on the link below

A new NDIS Ready webpage has just been launched at [www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-ready](http://www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-ready). This includes a link to the new My NDIS Pathway – a guide to being an NDIS participant, and other resources including videos.

### Keep a lunchbox friendly pantry

Pick some items from each list to keep in the pantry & you'll always have something to pack in a hurry!

#### In the pantry:

- Ready to eat cereals
- Whole grain crackers
- Canned & dried fruit
- Canned tuna & salmon
- Canned legumes like baked beans, chick peas, black beans

#### In the fridge:

- Yoghurt
- Cheese
- Milk
- Fresh vegetables & fruit

#### In the freezer

- Whole grain bread including pita, wraps & tortillas
- premade simple sandwiches like cheese & tomato
- Frozen fruits
- Leftovers like fried rice or quiche
- homemade savoury muffins

#### In the cupboard:

- Reusable containers
- Small plastic bags
- Lunch boxes or paper bags

# Community News

## Saturday Parents'n'Kids Club



/ho: Parents/Carers with their Kids

/here: Kyogle library children's area

/hen: Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2016 – we're playing with LEGO.

(es, Parents/Carers can play with the LEGO too!!!)

ime: 10.30-11.30am

ookings: Not necessary, just drop-in, STAY, PLAY, have FUN & be HAPPY with YOUR kids!!!

ost: FREE!!!

- Saturday Parents'n'Kids Club is a FREE, monthly, un-structured activity @ Kyogle library, so Parents/Carers need to please supervise their children at all times.