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★ Newsletter

From the Principal

Book Week

Due to the big wet in Week 6 our book parade was held over until Week Seven and what a huge effort all the students displayed in presenting their costumes. Thank you to all the families that helped and assisted your child with their costume. They all looked wonderful and they were very proud to tell about their character. Thank you to Ms Sawford for ordering the book week nominations for all the students to vote. They enjoyed hearing the stories and voting for their favourite book. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended and shared a morning tea afterwards together. It is always lovely to come together for these community supported events.

The BIG CRUNCH

On Thursday, 1st September the students shared a platter of fruit and vegetables to mark the start of Fruit and Vegetable month. The students enjoyed tasting some different vegetables and fruits and sharing their views with their friends.



Landcare Planting Morning

On Monday 5th September Rukenvale PS held a landcare planting day with our students and community members. The students all listened to the Landcare representatives, Emma and Jessie and worked in pairs to dig holes, fertilise, plant and water, then mulch under the trees. The riverbank looks amazing and our students were able to find some of the trees that they planted



four years ago. Stage three students from the Risk PS joined us and the students all worked cooperatively together. It was a fun and industrious morning. We were also able to use our community consultation money to purchase eight citrus and blue berry trees. They have been planted beside our tennis court capturing the full sun. The students will in future years be able to pick the fruit and eat it fresh from our fruit trees.



A huge thank you to the families that supplied morning tea, the parents that prepared it and the parent helpers in the gardens helping the students with planting. We couldn't have done it without your help. Thankyou very much!

Interspeak/ Public Speaking Competition

Next Thursday, 15th September Rukenvale students will be catching the bus to Barkers Vale school to participate in the Public Speaking Competition. The juniors (K-2) will work with all the K-2 Students from COLOURSS and participate in dancing, art and other appropriate lessons. Our year 3- 6 students will participate in the Public Speaking as well as be part of the audience. All students will need to be at school by 8.15 on this day as the bus will leave at 8.20am sharp. The students will return on the afternoon bus at 4pm. Thank you to everyone for returning your notes so promptly. The students are all excited about the visit and canteen orders.

KEEP

Oliver has been enjoying the visits to Kyogle PS this term as he participates in the KEEP program with students from our COLOURSS schools and KPS. His next KEEP day is Friday, 16th September.

Spelling BEE

Eli Hausen is participating in the Premiers Spelling Bee this year at Ballina PS on Tuesday 20th September. We wish him good luck for the event!

Interrelate

Interrelate is being held for Year 5 and 6 students at Kyogle PS this year. It will be in week 10 on Tuesday, 20th September and Wednesday, 21st September.

Friday, 23rd September

This will be the last day of term 3.

We will hold our TUCKSHOP on this day and the SRC are holding a MUFTI day, please bring a gold coin. The juniors are asked to bring savoury and the seniors sweet foods.

It will also be a Mobile Library day, please return any outstanding books.

Long Service Leave

I will be on LSL for the remainder of the term. Ms Smith will be relieving as Principal during this time. Please support her as she works with your children.

TERM 4

Year 6 Camp at Rukenvale

This will be held in week 2 of term 4 at Rukenvale PS on Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October. The students at Rukenvale will continue with their normal programs throughout the day.

School Photos

School Photos will be held on Thursday, 27th October at school. This is Week 3 in Term 4. Class photos are \$20 and packs vary in price and quantity from \$34 to \$39. We will send home the packs to each family in Week 1 Term 4.

End of Year Excursion

Our end of year excursion will be on Friday 16th December at Brisbane.

We will be watching the live stage show "Matilda".

We are all looking forward to it. A deposit of \$20 will be required in the first 2 weeks of term 4. The cost will be \$45 per student.

Kind regards
Kerry Flick



Enrolments now open for 2017

Rukenvale PS has a comprehensive Kindergarten orientation program taking place in Term 4. Our experienced Kindergarten teachers and staff will work with your child to ensure they are settled and enjoy a wonderful orientation program.

The dates and times are:

Monday 24th October - 9:00—12pm

(Parent meeting 9am—10am)

Monday 31st October - 9:00—12pm

Monday 7th November 9:00—3pm

Monday 14th November 9:00—3pm

If you would like an enrolment package please call into the school or phone 66364151 for more information.



Term 3 Dates

Monday 12th Sept - Garden Competition Judging

Thursday 15th Sept - Public Speaking at BVPS

Friday 16th September - KEEP

Tuesday 20th Sept - Interrelate Yrs 5 & 6

Premier's Spelling Bee - Eli

Wednesday 21st Sept - Interrelate Yrs 5 & 6

Friday 23rd Sept - Mobile Library

Tuckshop / Mufti Day

Last day Term 3

Monday 10th October - First day Term 4

P & C NEWS

Raffle tickets are being sent home today for our major fundraiser raffle. Tickets are \$2 each. First prize is a beautiful handmade patchwork quilt. The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas concert night at the end of Term 4.

The school was informed this week that Bruce Perry, a former Principal at Rukenvale in the 1950s, passed away in Neilson Bay on 13th August, aged 87 years. Some of you may have relatives who may have known Bruce Perry.

Billycart Derby

Rukenvale was well represented at the billycart derby last Sunday. Oliver and Eli drove the Rukenvale rocket down the street flying the Rukenvale banner.

Kiarna took some tumbles and made it into the local paper and Rhys rode the Brown and Hurley billcart and made a brief appearance on tv.

Thanks to Anne and Abby for manning the COLOURSS tent. An enjoyable day was had by all.



Community News

Our libraries host various community group meetings each month.

Kyogle Literary Group - 1st Saturday of month, 10.30am to 12pm

Kyogle Reader's Group - 1st Wednesday of month, 10.30am to 12pm

Kyogle Mahjong Group - 3rd Tuesday of month, 1pm to 3pm

Casino CWA Craft Group - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of month, 9am to 12pm

