Message From the Relieving Principal

Dear parents,

This week we farewelled Darcy McDonald, our long time General Assistant. Darcy is taking leave for about five months and anticipating his retirement after that. Darcy has been a wonderful groundskeeper, handyman and friend who is able to get any job done without any bother at all. Just ask Darcy and the job was done!! We will certainly miss him here at Rukenvale.

The Risk School joined us for a farewell ceremony on Tuesday at lunch time. After the farewell the children played collaborative games outside, then came inside to cool down and play some maths card games together. The day ended with some outside games together in the shade. It was great to see the schools come together.

Next week our senior students are off to Lake Ainsworth for their long awaited camp. They are attending with students from the other COLOURSS schools with whom they are familiar. Old Bonalbo PS will also be attending. Although we don’t know them as well we have met these students this year at touch football and our basketball day at Woodenbong. We know that everyone will have a wonderful time and will make the most of this fantastic opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends, take on responsibility and test themselves out.

Back at school we are expecting a quiet week. It will certainly be different with our five seniors away.

The KEEP Presentation afternoon has been changed back to the original date of Monday 8th December at 4pm.

Thank you to Veronica, Stuart and Ms Sawford who have offered to help with the swimming in Weeks 8 and 9.

Summerland House Farm

We are looking forward to our K-4 excursion on Tuesday with Ms Jones and Anne Martin. Students are required to wear their school uniform and appropriate shoes. They will also need the following: fruit snacks, recess and lunch, water bottle, hat and swimmers and a small towel for drying.

We will be leaving after the normal bus arrives in the morning (approx. 8.45am) and returning before the bus in the afternoon.

Anne Goss
Weekly Awards!!

Congratulations to the following students this week:-
Gypsy Howie for great sight word recognition and reading
Oliver Hausen for safe and responsible behaviour
Ayla Hausen for report writing

P & C News

Street Stall at the Farmers’ Markets on Saturday 22nd November. We need your support.
Please find raffle tickets attached to this newsletter. They are to be returned to the school.

Term 4 at a glance

Monday 17th November - Lake Ainsworth
Tuesday 18th November - K-4 excursion to The House with No Steps
Saturday 22nd November - Street Stall at Kyogle Farmer’s Market
Monday 24th November - Intensive Swimming starts. KEEP Brisbane Science Centre excursion
Monday 24th November - P&C meeting and Kinder orientation
Wednesday 26th November - Social
Wednesday 3rd December - Kyogle High School Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day
Monday 8th December - KEEP Presentation afternoon
Monday 15th December - Turner Cup Cricket
Wednesday 17th December - Last day school for students and barbecue

Star of the Week
Eli Hausen
- Eli does the ‘golden rule’
- He drew a very creative ‘bike’ illustration
- Eli can make tricky things with lego
- He does the 5 L’s of listening
- Eli is “safe, fair” and a learner
- He wears really cool reading glasses
- Eli knows his times tables
- Eli is a very respectful friend

Community News

BreastScreen in Kyogle
BreastScreen NSW mobile unit will be arriving in Kyogle in mid-late November 2014. The mobile breast x-ray unit will be conveniently located outside the KMI in Stratheden Street. The service is free for all women over the age of 40, however women aged 50 to 74 years are given priority and actively encouraged to attend. A doctor’s referral is not necessary. Please make an appointment by phoning 13 20 50

Christmas Trivia Night

Hosted by Mandy Nolan

Tickets can be purchased at 1015 office and Gateway Office Supplies.