Message From the Principal

As communicated earlier this week, I will be leaving Rukenvale at the end of term to take up the position of Principal at Barkers Vale Public School. I am pleased to announce that Ms Ann Goss will be the Relieving Principal for Term 2. Ann has relieved as Principal in small schools and is familiar with the schools in the COLOURSSS network. I know you will make her feel welcome.

Cross Country

Students are continuing to train for the Cross Country in the first week of next term. We trust that they will continue to maintain this throughout the holidays to ensure peak fitness in the first week back. Please complete the permission slip attached to this newsletter.

Easter Raffle

As mentioned in the P&C report, we are holding our annual Easter Raffle. We have already had some items donated. Thank you. We trust we will have enough to have a 1st, 2nd and maybe 3rd prize. Items can be left at the front office.

ANZAC Day

Our COLOURSS schools will be marching under the COLOURSS banner at the ANZAC Commemorative March in Kyogle. We hope that Rukenvale Public School will be well represented. Those participating will be asked to meet at 10.15am up near the Kyogle Pool dressed in their full school uniform.

Kathleen Johnston
Principal

Mrs Johnston's Farewell

All Rukenvale School and community members are invited to a farewell lunch on Friday 11th April at 1pm at the school. A sausage sizzle will be provided. Students and Community members are welcome to bring a plate (either a small salad or sweet item) to share.

We would love you to come and join us in farewelling Kathy.

Kathleen Johnston
Principal

PRC - Holiday Reading

Students have the opportunity to borrow over the holiday period if they don't have any overdue library books. Encourage your child/ren to continue reading over the holidays and please remind them to record the titles of books for the Premier Reading Challenge. Students can then add these books to their reading log next term.

Happy Holidays

Linda Jones
Congratulations to the following students this week:

- **Marley Graham** for showing excellent work habits.
- **Rhys Ryan** for working really well in his sight words and spelling.
- **Ayla Hausen** for creative thinking 'outside the square'.
- **Oliver Hausen** for creativity and perseverance in drawing activities.

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**Star of the Week**

**Riley Dunn**

- Riley enjoys playing handball.
- He does the rules in our school.
- He is Safe, Fair and a Learner.
- Riley manages really well with his broken wrist.
- He is good at Maths and numbers to 100.
- Riley is a Bus Kid, Safe Kid.
- He does more detailed drawings.
- Riley's smile brightens up our world.

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**Community News**

**Celebrating 100 Years**

You are cordially invited to attend the 100th Anniversary Celebrations of Stratheden Public School.

Date: Saturday 12th April 2014
Commencing at 10.00am

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Celebrating 100 years 1914-2014
Saturday 12th April 2014
Starting at 10am
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