Message From the Relieving Principal
Dear parents

What a welcome back to Rukenvale!
Thank you to Abby Sawford for her great
work with the senior class during my absence.
On my first day back the senior class, David
Hausen and I dashed off to Lismore to attend
the Children’s Day of the Byron Writers’
Festival. We were lucky to get last minute
tickets. We were entertained by Sally Rippen
and Andy Griffiths.
Sally was very informative giving the children
ideas on how to start stories. Andy on the
other hand was extremely humorous.
Following the presentation we went to
Heritage Park for lunch where the children
played with friends from The Risk and
Woodenbong.
Next week will be busy for Stage 3 students
with KEEP on Monday, a basketball knockout on
Tuesday and marimba practice Thursday and
Cultural Day Friday.
Ms Sawford has done an excellent job in
preparing the children for the concert item
and we will continue preparing at every
opportunity.

Anne Goss

Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all students who
participated and competed in the District
Athletics Carnival on Friday. We have some
students who have qualified for Zone which is
on Friday 15th August.

Cultural Day
Our annual Cultural Day in Kyogle is on Friday
8th August at the Uniting Church. Students
are to be at the hall no later than 9.45am.
Catering is by Barkers Vale Public School. The
students will be walking to the High School
oval after lunch with their teachers for ball
games. Permission Note attached.

Science Show at The Risk
Thank you to all students who wore full school
uniform and displayed excellent Rukenvale
responsibility at the Science Day on Monday.

It was a very interactive performance and we
all came away with new knowledge on
magnetism.

KEEP
The first KEEP day for Term 3 is Monday 4th
August. KEEP this term is at the Kyogle
Primary School. Check ‘Term 3 at a glance’ for
other KEEP dates this term.

School Photos
On Wednesday 6th August Classic Colour
Studios will be at school for this year’s school
photographs. Students are to be in full school
uniform. Envelopes to be returned before or
Our first P&C meeting for Term 3 will be on Wednesday 6th August at 6pm.
Agenda items: P&C fundraising K-6
Year 5/6 Lake Ainsworth Term 4

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**P & C News**

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**Weekly Awards**

- Congratulations to the following students this week:-
  - Ruby Stafford for excellent spelling attempts in her writing
  - Eli Hausen for consistently working independently in class activities
  - Oliver Hausen for excellent attitude

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**Star of the Week**

*Eli Hausen*

- Eli does the "Let's Get Along" Chart
- He reads hard levels in reading
- Eli plays safe in soccer and other sporting games
- He is a very good artist and very good at line drawing
- Eli shows the school values like consideration and responsibility
- Eli liked travelling around Australia, especially Nanga Bay
- Eli’s smile brightens up our world

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on the day with **correct money**, to be handed to the photographer.

**Writer’s Festival**

At 8am the Senior Class assembled, all ready to go to the Byron Bay Writer’s Festival in Lismore. Sally Rippin was the first to talk about how she wrote her books. She was great and had the audience hanging onto every word. She gave us some fantastic tips on how to write stories. Andy Griffiths told us about treehouses and how there was going to be more in the 13-Storey Treehouse series. By Ayla Hausen

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**Tuckshop**

Thank you for supporting today’s tuckshop. There was a lovely array of food and the students enjoyed it immensely.

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**Term 3 at a glance**

- Friday 1st August: Tuckshop, mobile library
- Monday 4th August: KEEP
- Tuesday 5th August: Basketball @ WCS
- Wednesday 6th August: School Photos
- P&C meeting
- Thursday 7th August: Yr 6 Marimba practice in Kyogle
- Friday 8th August: Cultural Day
- Tuesday 12th August: ICAS Maths
- Friday 15th August: Zone Athletics
- Wednesday 20th August: Life Education
- Monday 25th August: KEEP
- Monday 8th September: KEEP

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It was icy at school on Wednesday !!