From the Principal

Dear parents

The professional learning day at Wiangaree PS last Friday was informative and valuable as we planned maths units of work collaboratively using the new maths syllabus.

Yesterday Ms Sawford participated in a similar day, K-2 at our school. Many teachers from our community of school in the Kyogle area and Casino area attended and all commented on our well mannered and responsible students and beautiful school grounds. We all should feel proud of these remarks.

This week we also had our final NRL training session with Kel. Once again the students greatly enjoyed the session and were thrilled to be each presented with a football and lunchbox from the NRL. Thank you to the NRL for providing our students with such great coaches, and of course for the footballs!

I am very proud of the way in which our students work and play so well together. They are always cooperative and inclusive. Thank you. We are very proud of you all.

Tuckshop

Thank you to our parents who contributed amazing food for tuckshop last week. The students had a wonderful array of food to select from and enjoyed trying different foods.

KEEP

Oliver attended a KEEP day at Kyogle HS on Wednesday and participated in English-based activities. He looked up poems and wrote some poetry. He enjoyed the day, particularly the 30 seconds of Public Speaking.

Mobile Library

Next Friday the mobile Library will visit again so please remind you child to return their books.

Performance

We are all looking forward to the performance at Barkers Vale next Tuesday and visiting the school for lunch and a play prior to the show. It promises to a fantastic afternoon.

Combined Choir

Our school has been invited to learn a few songs and join with other small schools in a choir. This is an exciting opportunity for the students at Rukenvale PS. We will be performing the choir items later in the year. Our first rehearsal is next Friday in Kyogle joining with Afterlee and Wiangaree PS. This activity fits in nicely with our music program. A Permission Note is attached.

Could you also please complete the attached Permission to Publish note as we are currently updating our records.

Kind Regards
Kerry Flick
Thanks to all students (and parents who have been facilitating this) who have been borrowing and returning library books this year and for remembering to bring a library bag. Well done! Our PRC challenge is on again for 2015. K-2 students need to read or have read to them 30 books in total, 25 of which must be on the PRC reading list. Years 3, 4 and 5 students need to read 20 books, 15 of which must be on the reading list and 5 can be own choice. This is a great opportunity to support your child/ren’s reading. We will be helping students at school to complete the challenge but please encourage your child to borrow PRC books from the library and support their reading of their chosen books at home. Students can log books on at home through their DET portal. They will also be keeping a written record in their library work book.

Congratulations to the following students this week:

- Eli Hausen for excellent ideas and presentation in persuasive writing
- Ruby Stafford for always being a wonderful listener and cooperative class member

Technology in the classroom

P&C Meeting - Wednesday 18th March
6pm in the Library. All Welcome.

Regards
David Hausen