From the Principal

Term Four!
Welcome back everyone to the final term of the year. Term Four is always a big term and this year we continue with more exciting events planned. I’m hoping everyone had a fabulous holiday and that everyone is loving the warmer weather.

Chatswood Band
Tomorrow the whole school will be travelling to the Kandos High School Hall to be entertained by the Chatswood High School Band. Notes have been sent home today so please make sure it is returned tomorrow. Apologies for the short notice.

Friday Assembly
As the school will be travelling to Kandos on Friday to view the Chatswood Band there will be no weekly assembly.

Stage Two Excursion
The students in Years 3 and 4 will be travelling to the Blue Mountains on Wednesday 22nd of October to participate in a range of activities to support their study of the environment. The students will travel by bus to the Blue Mountains and visit the Three Sisters and Scenic World. A note for this excursion has been sent out so please remember to return notes as soon as possible.

Stage Two T20 Cricket Day
The Milo T20 Cricket day will be held for the students in years 3 and 4 on Friday the 24th of October. Students who would like to participate will travel by private car to Mudgee to play in teams of 8 against the local schools. This is always a great day. A permission note has been sent home today.

ARTEXPRESS
This year the students in years 3 to 6 will be traveling to Bathurst by bus to view last years 2013 HSC works of art. The exhibition is being held at Bathurst Regional Art Gallery and our school will be visiting the exhibition on Monday 27th October.

School Fete
On Friday the 24th of October the school will be hosting an after school fete. This is a school fundraising event being organised by the SRC to raise funds to purchase a shade cloth to go over the sandpit. The fete will run from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. If you can help out or have any items you can donate please contact Mrs Balfour. Please note this is an out of school event so parents need to supervise their children.

Term 4 Swimming Program
This term we will again be running the intensive swimming program which will run over 2 weeks in Weeks 8 & 9. This year we will be concentrating on those students who cannot swim. If your child or children cannot swim at all or can only swim a few metres please complete the note which accompanies this newsletter.

Alexandra Cashman
Principal
P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING—20 October
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 20th October at 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop is open on Friday afternoons from 3-3.20pm.

JOLLY JOKER AT ‘THE GLOBE’
Rylstone Public School P&C and the Rylstone Kandos Preschool are the beneficiaries of this fundraiser held each Friday evening at The Globe. This week's ticket sellers are from the Preschool. The total has jackpotted to $2200.

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR & ADULT LEARN TO PLAY BOWLS
Sunday 12th October at 10am Rylstone Bowling Club. For more information contact Judy on 6379 4118 or the Rylstone Club on 6379 1109.

CLASS 2/3 NEWS
With only a short week we have packed a lot in to our days! We are all rested from our holidays and looking forward to learning lots of new things. Year 3 are excited about their excursion to Scenic World, T30 cricket and visiting Bathurst to view the HSC ArtExpress exhibition. Phewww!! If that’s not enough we will welcome a Prac Student for 5 weeks and start preparing for the end-of-year play. This week we focussed on ‘v’ as our sound, paragraphs in grammar and subtraction with trading in Maths. Mrs Suttor

CLASS 4/5 NEWS
Welcome back to everyone. Although we took a bit to warm up in Maths on our first day we are straight back into it. The class were also excited to discuss their results in their information report writing task. This week we are completing a writing task on recounts and writing about our holidays. Mrs Cashman

SRC NEWS
Everyone is excited about our mini fete! There is a leaflet attached that gives you lots of information. Pass the word and let’s make this a fun evening.
Also, as the hot weather approaches, SRC will be selling ice blocks on Wednesdays which will be nice and refreshing after sport. Frozen Orange pieces are 20c and an ice block 60c. They will be available after eating time.
Mrs Balfoort

BANDANNA DAY—FRI 31ST OCT
Rylstone PS will again participate in Bandanna Day with the sale of bandannas ($4) and pens ($3) from Monday 13th October on the verandah.
Ms Burcher

PERMISSION NOTE SUMMARY
Chatswood High Band 10/10—due TOMORROW
Blue Mountains Exc 22/10 (Yrs 3-4)—due 17th Oct
T20 Cricket 24/10 (Yrs 3-4)—due 17th Oct
ArtExpress 27/10 (Yrs 3-6)—due 23rd Oct
Intensive Swim. (non/poor swimmers)—due 14 Nov
SRC Fete 24/10—donations / help roster
SRC Raffle Tickets due 3.30pm 24th Oct