Ms Burcher’s Absence
Ms Burcher’s leadership skills have been called upon as she takes up the position of Relieving Principal at Sofala PS for the remainder of Term 4. We wish her well and look forward to her return in 2015. Mrs Atkins will be teaching Yr 6 in her absence.

Grandparents Day
Yesterday we celebrated Grandparents Day and were thrilled to see so many grandparents and ‘adopted’ grandparents visiting the classrooms and reading with the children. This was followed by a very enjoyable morning tea and, of course, the eating of cake! Grandparents play a very important role in nurturing and supporting our children as they grow and we welcomed the opportunity to invite them into the school and to say THANK YOU.

Selective High Schools.
If there is anyone who would like to sit the Selective High School Exam for students entering year 7 in 2016 please contact the front office for details.

Sporks & Foons
Well hopefully I have your attention now! There is hardly a day goes by when at least one or two students need to ask for a fork or spoon to eat the wonderful food you have packed for their morning tea or lunch. Please, please make sure you supply suitable cutlery to enable the enjoyment of the food you pack your children.

Perpetual Sports Trophies
As we are nearing the end of the year and getting ready for Presentation Night, we would like to request the return of the perpetual sporting trophies so they can be prepared for this year’s recipients. Thank you.

Costumes
It is that time of year again where the sewing machines are lined up in the hallway with staff and parents madly sewing costumes together. If you are someone who is good with a needle and thread or who has an eye for fashion and costumes please let the staff know and get involved. All help is greatly accepted and a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has already volunteered. Just a reminder: This year our theme is ‘Circus’.
Class K/1 will be crazy clowns.
Class 2/3 are trapeze artists & strong men.
Class 4/5 are hungry lions & scaredy-cat lion tamers.
Year 6 are circus performers, jugglers, stilt walkers, flame eaters.

Swimming Program—Date Change
Can anyone sending in the Swimming Note please adjust the date on the original note so we know you are aware of the change? The program will be running from Monday 17th November to Friday 28th November.

From Grandparents Day: Aleisha shares a story with her Pop, Ivan and below, School Captains, Molly & Tyron, cut the huge cake, looked on by just a few of our grandparents.
INFANTS SPORTS DAY
Next Thursday, 13th November, the Infants students (Years K-2) will be travelling by bus to Kandos Public School for our annual combined sports day. This is always a fun day with lots of exciting activities. Parents and family members are welcome to come and watch.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 DAY
A special visit to Kandos High School for our Year 6 students has been organised for next Wednesday 12th November. Students will travel by bus to the High School for the morning for a mini orientation program. This is in addition to the full Orientation Day on Tuesday 18th November.

CHOIR AT STREETFEAST
Last Saturday the children from grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 were asked to represent Rylstone Public School by singing as a choir. The children have attended choir lessons every week (for the whole year) and it was a great pleasure to be invited to sing as part of the entertainment at Rylstone's StreetFeast. We had a very good representation on Saturday and I would like to congratulate the children on both their singing skills (they sounded wonderful) and their individual presentation. At the conclusion of our set of songs, Tyron Reynolds (our school captain) was presented with a cheque which was a donation to the school in appreciation of the children's efforts and melodic sounds. On Monday morning, Tyron then presented that same cheque to Mrs Balfoort for it to be added to the children's fundraising efforts to purchase a shade cloth to cover the sandpit. It was really pleasing to see that such a large number of our students were so ready to display their positive school spirit by representing their school so magnificently in their own time.

Cheyne D'Ilio

BANDANNA DAY
Students have raised $400 for CanTeen this year with the sale of bandannas and pens. Well done everyone and thank you for your support!

PERMISSION NOTE SUMMARY
Book Club—due Friday 7 Nov.
Infants Sports Day—due Tuesday 11 Nov.
Year 6 Transition Day—Due Tuesday 11 Nov.
Costume Donation—$5 each

VIRTUES WEEK 5 TACT
Tact is telling the truth kindly, with consideration for how your words affect others. It is knowing what to say and what is better left unsaid. Tact is thinking before you speak. When you are tactful, you don't tease or point out other people's differences to embarrass them. You are as careful about others' feelings as you would like them to be about yours.

BOOKCLUB
Issue 7 Book Club orders are due back by TOMORROW. Please don't be late as orders will be placed on the weekend. If you would like to pick up your order personally please mark this on your form otherwise orders will be given to your child to bring home. Payments can be made by credit card online, cash or cheques (made payable to Scholastic Australia).

P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING—MON 17 NOVEMBER @ 5PM
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 the total has jackpotted again. Why not come and try your luck at winning $2600? This week's ticket sellers are Mel / Rod Moore and Cheyne / Frank D'Ilio.

Cheyne D'Ilio

Lucy, Felicity and Finn enjoying time at school with their Grandparents.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Whining

One of the most common complaints you hear from parents is that they can't stand their children 'whining' when they want something.

Although whining can sometimes occur when children are:
• overtired,
• Hungry, unwell, or
• don't have the words to say what they want

Whining is also a way of getting attention and if it works, it is more likely to occur in the future.

The key to reducing whining is to praise children when they speak in a pleasant voice when making requests. When your child approaches you in a whining voice, simply prompt them to use a pleasant voice. The most obvious thing to do is that the child doesn't get the thing they were asking for.

If the child becomes upset, ignore the protests and complaints. When the child asks pleasantly, decide then whether it is a yes or no. Be consistent and don't be bullied or manipulated by your child. From Triple P “positive parenting program”

If you would like more information please contact Barnardos on 63721422

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TOWN HALL CINEMA

*** SHOWING NOVEMBER 7th, 8th & 9th 2014 ***

Tickets on sale Monday 3rd November at all Council offices

THE HUNDRED FOOT JOURNEY
THE BOXROLLS

SESSION TIMES

THE HUNDRED FOOT JOURNEY
Friday Nov 7 7.00pm
Saturday Nov 8 7.00pm
Saturday Nov 8 11.00am
Sunday Nov 9 2.00pm

THE BOXROLLS
Saturday Nov 8 2.00pm
Sunday Nov 9 11.00am
Sunday Nov 9 2.00pm

TICKET PRICES

Adults: $14.00
Children/Concession: $10.00
Children under 5 years: Free

ILFORD – RUNNING STREAM VOLUNTEER RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Please join us to celebrate

75TH ANNIVERSARY & PRESENTATION OF 50 YEAR LONG SERVICE MEDALS

At: RUNNING STREAM HALL
22ND NOVEMBER 2014
11AM – 3PM

Heritage fire brigade vehicles, equipment & Memorabilia needed for display
Please bring along
Telephone Mitchell Clapham to coordinate.

CWA catering for lunch (sausage sizzle)
Jumping castle for kids

Enquiries: Mitchell Clapham 63585451
Secretary: W Murphy 0428142830

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NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

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**BOOKING FORM**

1. Mail this form with payment to Shaun Brown's Cricket Coaching, 59 Mercedes Drive, Thomastown, Victoria 3074
2. Fax this form through on (03) 9464 5552

For more details telephone Shaun direct on 1800 35 14 15

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Signed Group Photos $18 □  Cricket Camp Caps $17 □
Mini Bat $11 □  Two Tone Ball $10 □

Name: __________________________  Age: _______
Address: _________________________  Postcode: ______
Telephone: (H) __________________ (W) _______
Email for fast reply: _________________

Parents consent: I hereby authorise staff to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Shaun Brown's Cricket Coaching from any liability for injury incurred by my child at the clinic. Photos taken at the camps may be used by SRCC.

Parent/Guardian: ________________________
Signature: _____________________________

Special medical conditions that staff should be aware of: _________________________________

A confirmation letter and receipt will be mailed to all applicants. Cheques made payable to Shaun Brown's Cricket Coaching. Credit card payments can be made over the phone.

Please note: If you have already paid for the Camp over the phone please do not enter your credit card details.

Visa □  Mastercard □  Expiry Date: / /
Card Number: __________________________

Amount Paid: $________

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**CRICKET CAMPS**

Brochures for the above cricket camps are available from the school office and for information from a previous participant, please talk to Mrs D.

**KANDOS TOWN LIBRARY**

You may have seen the scaffolding on the Kandos Hall building? This is to facilitate renovations which are underway. The Library will be closed during this time and will re-open on Monday 17th November. Storytime is held each Monday at the Kandos Library between 10-11am.