From the Principal

Presentation Night
Tonight is the night!
Our Presentation Night and Concert is on tonight starting at 6.00pm. All students need to be at the Rylstone Memorial Hall at 5.45pm to get organised. Students need to be in full summer school uniform as this is a formal occasion. This should be wonderful event which the whole school has been very excited about.

Awards Assembly
Well done to everyone who received certificates last Friday at our Awards Assembly. Thank you to all the parents who came along and celebrated the students achievements.

Reports and Portfolios
The students reports and portfolios will be sent home this Friday. Parents are welcome to contact the school to make an appointment with the teachers over the last few days of term if your would like to discuss student results.

Costume Parade
I would like to thank all the parents who have helped sew costumes for the concert. The costume parade on Monday was fabulous with all the students excitedly walking down the main street waving to all the community. The costumes are amazing and we can’t wait to show them off tonight at the concert.

Year 6 Farewell Disco
This year’s farewell disco for the year 6 students will be held next Monday 15th December. All children are invited to attend and share this exciting event with our senior students. The disco will be held in the school hall with no cost for entry, starting at 5.00pm ending at 7.00pm. The P&C will have the canteen open for drinks and snacks.

Market Day
Next Tuesday the 16th of December the school will be hosting its annual market day. The event will start at 1.00pm so if there are any students who wish to set up a stall please see Mrs Balfour.

Surveys
Thank you to all the parents who have returned their school surveys. Please continue to send them in as I will not be collating the information until next week.

Last Day of Term
Wednesday the 16th is the last day of term for all students. This day will be a Christmas mufti day so students are encouraged to wear Christmas clothes to school. The end of term BBQ will also be held on this day with Cudgegong winning the house points this term so they receive the free sausage sandwich and Windamere needing to bring in $2 if they would like a sausage sandwich.

Nut free School
Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. In 2015 we will have students who have severe allergies to peanuts so we need to make sure all students and families are aware that food containing nuts are not brought to school.

Alexandra Cashman
Principal
IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

♦ hold your child’s hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult’s hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

♦ talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

♦ point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety. Remind other adults and carers about this too.


Have a safe holiday break!

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2014
MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL LIBRARY
This year’s Summer Reading Program – with the theme of ADVENTURE – will launch on Monday 1st December 2014 at 4pm, and run until the close of business Wednesday 21st January 2015. All our Littlies, Juniors and Young Adults will be encouraged to read and discover new adventures over December and January, while earning tickets in the major prize draw. Tickets are gained by reading every night, with bonus tickets achieved by borrowing from the Library, and completing an additional task. Entry is free, all participants must be a member of the Library, and there’s a great Adventure bag to collect when you register.

Registration is open through December and January - even if you only get 1 ticket, it could be the winning ticket - but the earlier you join, the more tickets you’ll earn and the more chances to win!
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

✔ Relaxing
✔ Great value
✔ Fun
✔ Safe

Tick every box this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation Camp. Our popular Kids' and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities including fishing, mountain biking, surfing, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more, and relax knowing you’re in good hands. Kids’ Day Camps start from $47; Family Camp week ends start from $168 for kids and $238 for adults. Kids under five years attend free of charge. Cost includes accommodation, meals and activities.

Bonus! Residential Kids’ Camps include supervised transport from:
- Central Station, Sydney
- Perth
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklyn
- Mooney Mooney.

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RYLSTONE / KANDOS ROTARY CLUB

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

in association with the Combined Churches.
Kandos Community Hall

"Oh, Come all ye Faithful!"

Saturday 20 December 2014
FREE Sausage sizzle from 6-00pm
Live Music from 6-15pm
Carols commence at 7-45pm

In the event of wet weather the whole event will be conducted in the hall
Please bring your own chair, rug and torch as we will be in the car park of the hall

ALL WELCOME
The Anglican Parish of Rylstone-Kandos welcomes you to our Christmas Services

Fri 12 Dec  7.00 pm  Capertee Carols (St Augustine’s)
Sun 14 Dec  9.00 am  Advent 3 - St James’, Rylstone
              7.00 pm  “Blue Christmas” (Rylstone Uniting Church)
Wed 17 Dec  7.00 pm  Ilford Carols
Thurs 18 Dec  7.00 pm  Bylong Carols (St Stephen’s, Bylong)
Fri 19 Dec  6.00 pm  Glen Alice Christmas (Glen Alice Community Hall)
Sun 21 Dec  9.00 am  Advent 4 - St Laurence, Kandos
              5.00 pm  Luke Christmas (St Luke’s)

Christmas Eve
Wed 24 Dec  5.00 pm  Kandos All Age Service (St Laurence’s, Kandos)
              Followed by sausage sizzle
              11.30 pm  ‘Midnight’ Service, Rylstone (St James’, Rylstone)

Christmas Day
Thur 25 Dec  8.00 am  Christmas Day service
              St James’, Rylstone
              10.00 am  Christmas Day service, Running Stream
                       (Ecumenical, led by Uniting Church)

Enquiries to the Parish Office: 6379 1049, or find us on Facebook.

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