From the Principal

Swimming Program
The swimming program is well into its first week and everyone involved have only given positive feedback. Thank your to all involved. The intensive swimming program is a great opportunity for the students to improve their swimming skills and water safety awareness ahead of the summer swimming season.

Infants Sports
It was a hot day last Thursday for the Infants kids at their sports day but they all had a wonderful time. Congratulations to all the students involved, the reports back are that everyone participated in all events with big smiles and enthusiasm.

Home Reading
A big reminder that this is the last week to get your Home Reading Sheets in. Please make sure that your child’s sheets are all in next Monday so we have enough time to tally and collate the Home Reading Awards.

Year Six Shirts
All students in year six have just received their new year six shirts. They look great but please remember that they are only to be worn on Mondays and Wednesdays for the rest of the term.

Respecting school property
Unfortunately we have had to speak to a number of students about respecting school property. Over the last few weeks we have had students break the school fence, throw school sporting items around and break school eating tables and chairs through rough play. We have a beautiful school and wish to keep that way. Just a reminder that we need to be respectful of school property.

Presentation Night & Concert
Thursday 11th December is our Presentation Night & Gala Concert. The evening will begin at 6pm with the presentation of awards and prizes. Students will need to be dressed in their best summer uniform for this formal part of the evening. Following this there will be a break of about 30mins to allow the children to change into their costumes and have a drink and a snack. At this time parents and family are welcome to enjoy supper (families are asked to bring a plate to share). The fun part of the evening now begins with the performance of our play ‘Circus’. The evening should conclude by 8.30pm.

2015 Classes
We are currently in the process of organising the classes for 2015. If there are any students who are aware that they will not be returning in 2015 could you please contact the school in the coming weeks.

Principal Position
For family reasons I will be taking leave from my position as Principal in 2015. Peter Harvey, the Director of Education for the Bathurst schools, is currently in the process of filling the position for 2015. We will endeavour to inform the community any staff changes as soon as we have confirmation from Peter Harvey over the coming weeks.

Alexandra Cashman
Principal
K-1 NEWS

K-1 are enjoying our Circus theme. On Monday children formed groups to put on short skits about circus performers—they were very entertaining. Everyone has also written a narrative about funny clowns. Year 1 presented speeches to the class. It was wonderful to see their confidence and the way they could give reasons to argue their points of view.

Could you please return your child’s Semester 1 Work Sample folder next week?

Mrs Balfoort

YEAR 2/3

We have been busily working on our writing with Miss McNamara and publishing on the computer. We made Christmas decorated piñatas and other crafty creations. Our swimmers are improving every day and this week we put the finishing touches on our dance. Now to practise, practise, practise for the end of year play. Costumes are being made but a note is coming home today with the things that each child needs to bring in from home.

Mrs Suttor

FROM THE LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who has returned their (long) overdue books lately. In the last two weeks, numerous overdue books have been returned to the Library by children who have apologised profusely for them being so overdue. I really don’t mind...so long as they all manage to find their way back ‘home’ to the Library. Thanks again!

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COSTUMES

A big thanks to all of those wonderful people who are helping with our costume making. The children are very excited every time they see some new and sparkly things dropped off.

B Balfoort

VIRTUES WK 7 ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm is being inspired—full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal & eagerness—giving 100% to what you do. Being enthusiastic is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude.

PERMISSION NOTE SUMMARY

Costume Donation—$5 each

REMINDER

Every Wednesday we are selling ice blocks for 60c and frozen oranges for 20c.

P & C NEWS

It’s that time of year again... End of Year RAFFLE!! Any donations towards the hampers would be appreciated & can be sent to the office. To reduce congestion at the door on the night we have sent home a book of tickets with the eldest child. Please return all sold & unsold ticket books with money back to the office by Wednesday 10th December. Raffle will be drawn on Presentation Night and tickets will still be available at the door.

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 to $2800. This week’s ticket sellers are Bernie Atkins & Alisa Burlington.

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 63588451

Secretary: W Murphy 0428142830
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,
We are drawing closer to the end of another year and with this comes the Christmas Holiday break and families going away. This can be a difficult time for people to be available to cover the Jolly Joker nights at the Globe, and unfortunately the Jolly Joker continues through the holidays. The Jolly Joker has raised an amazing amount of money for our kids over the past couple of years and has seen the kids and their families benefit from these funds from the purchase of laptops and educational programs, to the donation of funds to alleviate the pressure of expensive excursions for the families.
I am asking for anyone who may be available for a Friday night during the Christmas break to please put their name and contact number down and return it to the school as soon as possible. We have had a few people pull out of the roster due to new babies and moving towns and it would be great to have some new faces added to the mix.
If you are available during this time, please make sure you allocate dates that you will or will not be around so that I can draw up a roster and issue it out in the next week or two. Thank you so much to all of our helpers that are currently on the roster who give up their personal time to help out. Without you all the Jolly Joker would never have been such a successful fundraiser.
PLEASE RETURN THE SECTION BELOW TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER.

Kind regards,
Kath Murphy
P & C President 2014

JOLLY JOKER – December – January Roster

I/We ________________________________, can help with the Jolly Joker at the Globe Hotel on the following dates.

- [ ] 19 December
- [ ] 26 December
- [ ] 2 January
- [ ] 9 January
- [ ] 16 January
- [ ] 23 January
- [ ] 30 January

The best number to contact me on is ____________________
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

Rylstone-Kandos Christmas Carnival

Saturday 6 December 2014
3pm – 7pm.
Rylstone Showground

Bring all the family and friends…and a chair

BBQ - steak/sausage sandwiches & cold drinks
Chocolate wheel (hams as prizes)
FUN for kids – FREE ENTERTAINMENT and heaps of stalls
Live entertainment

Stall-holders encouraged to attend. Must have own insurance attached
to application. To book, please contact
Gary Oakes ph 0458281330
All stalls free of charge.