

WEEKLY AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS-STAGE 1

GEORGIA DULEY

Always willing to help her classmates to understand their work.



Below - Charlie, Lucas and Marley enjoying Jeans for Genes day.



PRIMARY CLASS-STAGE 2

MARLEY GRAHAM

Improved reading and writing skills.



PRIMARY CLASS-STAGE 2

DECLAN O'BURN-

CROCKER.

Outstanding reading skills - can read over 170 words per minute!



Middle and below - interesting science day learning.



EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 3, 2015 (10 weeks)

P&C STREET STALL FOR IPOD RAFFLE	13, 18 AND 22 AUGUST
ZONE ATHLETICS - Mr Mac attending	FRIDAY 14 AUGUST
LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT @ RUKENVALE	WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 21 AUGUST
BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY	WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST
COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY 2.30PM	WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST
REGIONAL ATHLETICS - COFF HARBOUR	FRIDAY 28 AUGUST
WHOLE-SCHOOL EXCURSION: BRISBANE	MONDAY 31 AUGUST
PRIMARY CLASS EXCURSION: BRIS-S'SHINECOAST	MONDAY 31 AUG - FRIDAY 4 SEPT
ROXY GALLERY EXHIBITION OPENING	FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
KYOGLE BILLY CART BONANZA	SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
P&C STREET STALL	FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
CASINO PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL	MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Term 3 Week 5

COLOURSS SCIENCE DAY WAS LIGHT & COLOURFUL!!

The national Science week theme '*The Science of Light*' was on display at Barkers Vale yesterday. Students from the colourss schools enjoyed a great day of science investigation and activities. Students in K-4 also had the bonus of the Enviro Greenhouse Show to learn about recycling and landfill.



LEFT: The Risk and Wiangaree boys conducting 'light' experiments at Barkers Vale PS yesterday.

RIGHT: Zara and Rachael making a colour wheel to demonstrate that when colours spin quick enough they make 'white light'.



I loved my pie that I bought for lunch. I learnt about using light to send signals. **Lucas Marvin - Kinder**

I learnt about reusing and recycling rubbish. I liked doing the recycling relay where we had to sort the rubbish and wear a funny hat when you ran.

Sam Rixon - Kinder

I liked going on the bus and sitting next to Sam and playing 20 questions. I learnt that the sun makes shadows. **Charlie Brosnan - Year 1**

I liked playing the rubbish relay and wearing the cowgirl hat. I learnt you can make stuff out of rubbish. **Tara Cooper - Year 1**

I learnt about sending signals with a touch. 3 flashes means yes and 2 flashes means no. I liked watching Jenny E-waste juggle and listening to Wren tell us about recycling. **Geogia Duley - Year 1**

I liked the delicious piklet I ate for lunch with jam and cream. I learnt that the sun creates shadows and listened to a good story called "The Foggy Foggy Forest. **Isabella Rixon - Year 2**



Zanthe stayed at school, painted a butterfly, chose her own library book and kept Mrs McNeice busy.

I liked the bus trip to Barkers Vale School. I learnt that the sun creates shadows. **Travis Marvin - Year 2**

JEANS FOR GENES DAY A SUCCESS



LEFT: Felicity, Rachael, Isabella, Tara and Georgia enjoy their mufti Jeans 4 Genes day last Friday.

RIGHT: Bridie, Annie & Maggie high-jumping with their jeans!!



TOGETHER WE LEARN

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT
WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST
AT RUKENVALE PS**

We will once again travel to Rukenvale to participate in the Life Education program which is an important part of our curriculum on personal health and safety each year. The school will subsidise the cost this year so that it will only cost \$2 per student.

Please complete the attached permission note and send back to school this week.

We require 1 parent to assist with transport at 1.15 and 2.30 . Ms Sawford has organised the transport for the primary class.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

What a great response by the families of TRPS last Friday! Not only did students & staff get into the spirit of the day with their denim and jeans, families were extra generous with a total of \$74 raised by just 19 families!!

**ROXY GALLERY
C.O.L.O.U.R.S.S. EXHIBITION
OPENING FUNCTION FRIDAY 4 SEPT**

Every 3 years, the COLOURSS schools present an art exhibition in Kyogle's Roxy Gallery. This activity takes the place of Cultural Day because of the intensity of the work needed at each school in the 3 months leading up to the exhibition. Ms Sawford, Mrs Petherbridge and Mrs McNeice have worked long and hard with our students to produce many high quality works this year that will go into the *"Light Years Ahead"* exhibition.

OPENING NIGHT: Students and families from all the COLOURSS schools are asked to attend the opening night on Friday 4th Sept at 5.30pm. Students will sing 2 songs as a part of a group choir to celebrate the opening. There will be light refreshments and 'nibblies' served afterwards. Because of our primary excursion arriving back at TRPS at around the same time, only the Infants class will be expected to sing at the opening.

**CASINO PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**

The Risk PS choir (all students) will be performing at their first ever concert on Monday 14 September at the Casino Performing Arts Festival for Public Schools.

We are rehearsing the Cindy Lauper song "True Colours" which is sounding awesome!! If parents have access to iTunes or Google Play Store, you could download the song for your children to practice. It is a special choir version by "One Voice Childrens Choir" which can also be found on YouTube.

The P&C have generously donated funds to purchase a shirt for the costume which will then be decorated. All students are requested to have a NAVY BLUE pair of track pants or tights for the performance.

We will be travelling to Casino on the Monday morning by bus to do a rehearsal and then return to school for a normal day. We will ask parents to travel over with their children for a 6.30pm start. Tickets for spectators are \$10 per adult and \$5 per school student (toddlers/babies that sit on your knee are free).

The show runs in 3 sections with a break in between each one. We will be in section 1 or 2 so parents may choose to stay or go when our performance is finished. The whole show only goes for 2 hours and I am told there are some fantastic performances by many local schools. A permission note will be sent out soon.

Please provide the shirt size your child/children require on the note attached.

P&C LUNCHES THIS FRIDAY

Pies: \$2.50 each

Sausage Rolls: \$2.00 each

Spinach Rolls: \$2.00 each

ZONE ATHLETICS

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST, LISMORE

A reminder that all competitors are required to pay a \$5 levy to the zone to conduct the carnival. Please return notes and money before Thursday.

It is assumed parents will provide transport for the day to and from the venue. Please contact Mr Mac if you need to arrange alternate transport with other parents or Mr Mac (who will be leaving quite early to help set up).

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

"BOOKS LIGHT UP MY WORLD"

Our school will celebrate Book Week this year with lots of activities around the above theme. Students will study and read the shortlisted books for this year's Children's Book Week Awards with lots of activities and participate in a dress-up day on Wednesday 26 August. Students can dress up as a book character (must be a book character, not a movie character-unless the book was turned into a movie!) This big day will coincide with our Community Assembly at 2.30pm. The dress-up can be as simple as a hat or scarf or as elaborate as you like.

P&C NEWS

IPOD RAFFLE: The P&C have 3 street stalls over the next few weeks to sell raffle tickets: tmrw 13 Aug, Tue 18 Aug and Sat 22 Aug. If you can help contact Kerri Moss.

**RAFFLE DRAWN AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ON
WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST.**

KYOGLE STREET STALL: Friday 11 Sept, P & C will need donations of cakes, slices, treats, etc and helpers to sell good - see Kerri.

BUNNINGS BBQ: Sat 10th October, will need helpers to cook and serve for 1/2 day or full day

QUEENSLAND EXCURSION NEWS

Only 2 and a half weeks till we go!

EXCURSION CATERING

Here is a more extensive list of items we are requesting for donation to help keep the excursion affordable. Thank you to those families who have already started sending food donations in.

- Home cooking - to freeze in ice cream containers.
- Meat for freezing - mince (rissoles, lasagna, spag bol),
- Sandwich meat - ham, corned beef.
- Cheese slices - for ease when making sandwiches.
- Peanut butter, vegemite, honey, jam
- Butter and or margarine.
- Cans of baked beans, spaghetti.
- Popper juices (for back packs).
- Eggs (breakfast and sandwiches).
- Large bottles of juice (non refrigerated until opened)
- Milo, muesli bars/snack bars, packet biscuits
- Breakfast cereals—cornflakes, rice bubbles, weetbix muesli
- Tins of fruit salad.
- Topping (for ice cream).
- Fruit/vegetables eg. Apples, mandarins, bananas, oranges, tomatoes, onions, lettuce, carrots, cucumber, mayonnaise, beetroot, potatoes,
- Bread, we will freeze this.
- Tomato sauce, BBQ sauce.
- Spaghetti. Lasagna sheets
- 3 Blocks of cheese