Congratulations to all the Education Week award winners and our Recorder group. The Rutherford Learning Community Award Night had performances from each school that included singing, dancing and instrumental music. There were awards to teaching staff, non-teaching staff, community members and students. Details of awards are later in the newsletter.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to our award winners and the recorder group. Good luck to our recorder group who are today rehearsing and tonight performing at the Sydney Opera House.

Well done to all our Zone Athletics students. All reports from the field have praised our students for their sportsmanship, attitude and behaviour on the day. Thank you to the parents who stayed after assembly last Friday to talk to Mrs Sandra Armstrong. It seems our Rutherford Learning Community needs to improve on the promotion of all the programs that exist through the co-operation of the seven schools.

Mrs Karen Johanson - Principal
Grevilleas

In Science, Grevilleas have been learning about the properties of materials. They chose objects from a “Feely Box” and used descriptive language to record what they observed. Students identified, compared and sorted the objects. They then sorted maths blocks according to their attributes and made patterns with them.

Callistemons

This week the Callistemons have created a beautiful star for a competition run by Stockland Greenhills. We chose to link our design to our unit on Solar systems which we completed last term. We are very proud of the final product and think it looks fantastic in the shopping centre. Please head to Stockland Greenhills to see our School’s star and vote!

Book Week/Education Week Celebrations 12/8/15

9:15 to 9:45 Open Classrooms

9:45 Assemble outside for recorder, junior choir performance and book character parade

11:00 Picnic lunch with parents/ Book Fair in Library
BLUEBELLS

We did great work at netball. We learnt how to throw a shoulder pass.- Caleb
The Bluebells have been doing skills of netball for sport.- Jack
In the Bluebells we learnt shoulder passes and chest passes and we had fun.- Mackenzie
In the Bluebells we have been practising our netball skills so we get better. -Lillee

WARATAHS

We had to scratch the black paint off the picture using a little stick. When we scratched the black off it revealed orange, red and yellow. I had a turtle. We made patterns on our animals. By Hayden

SILVERTAILS

RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL GATS CLASSES
GATS classes at RTHS on Thursday's starting in W7, please see Mrs Madden for an information note. We have offered 2 places for Yr 5 and 2 places for Yr 6.
Areas of interest are Technology (Computers), Science, Visual Arts, Food Technology (Cooking), Film Making (1 yr 5 place and 1 x yr 6 place)
Own transport will be required to take you there and pick you up.
Year 5 will be at 9:05-11:05 and Year 6 will be at 11:20-1:00pm.
Rutherford Learning Community Award Night

Samuel F - For displaying outstanding initiative, citizenship and leadership in the classroom, playground and the community.
Kaleb B - For your highly valued contribution to sharing Aboriginal culture during NAIDOC Day.
Mrs Madden - For your dedication and commitment to the well-being of all students across the school, ensuring each child achieves their potential.
Mrs Fry - For your energetic and caring commitment to supporting students across the whole school.
Mrs Hibbit - For your ongoing drive and commitment to ensure the success of our school canteen, community and fundraising events.

Junior Golf @ Kurri Golf Club

Golf is on each Monday after school from 4 to 5 at Kurri Golf Course.
See Miss Warby for more information.
The 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge closes on August 21

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Did you know that students who have 100% attendance each term are more likely to achieve higher academic performance and success in life?

Our school congratulates students with 100% attendance at the end of each term with a postcard personally mailed to each child.

Our school is collecting the Earn and Learn stickers.

Please take them to our canteen either in their strips or stuck onto the collector sheets.

KEEP CALM AND AIM FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Full page (A5) $20 per issue
Half page $10 per issue
Six months Full page $350
Six months half page $180

The School Newsletter is currently distributed to 120 families, both electronically and printed copy, as well as uploaded to the school website and school app.

Please call the office (49 327 542) if you, or anyone you know is interested.
The next P&C MEETING is 13 August
6:30pm in Silvertails’ classroom
A movie will be playing on the Interactive Whiteboard for parents who are unable to find a babysitter.
Light refreshments will be available for both parents and children.

All parents and carers welcome.

ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDER 2016

Our office is now ready to take enrolments for children starting Kindergarten next year.

The first 20 completed Kinder enrolments for 2016 will receive a FREE Captain Gillo T-shirt.

Open Day
Thursday 27th August 2015
10.30am – 1.00pm
We would love to see you there!

P&C Pie Drive
Order forms have been sent home and need to be returned by Monday 17 August
SKOOLBAG APP

Download now on iPhone or Android.

You can use this app to:

- Update your address.
- Update your phone number.
- Let the school know why your child is away.
- Get the school newsletter.
- Receive updates that might have changed or miss the newsletter.

Have you got the Reading Bug?

GILLIESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten students of 2016 and their families are invited to:

WELCOME BBQ: 27 October 2015 at 4pm (Free showbag)

ORIENTATION 1: 3 November 2015 at 10am

ORIENTATION 2: 10 November at 12noon

ORIENTATION 3: 17 November at 2pm

Contact our friendly office for more information.

Week 3 Award Winners

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BLUEBELLS

Tyrone
Lillee
Malcolm

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#### Positive Behaviour for Learning

*We are safe, respectful learners striving for personal best in a happy and friendly environment.*

Our focus over the next few weeks is
- Be a Learner and Follow Instructions

### Just For Fun!