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JINKS & JUMPS at RUFFY GYMKHANA

The Gymkhana was held on the 1st of Feb, very successful with almost 100 horses and many riders and pleasing number of spectators.

The Ruffy Adult Riding Club continued the tradition now in its 37th year.



Charlotte with her mum Renee being presented with a ribbon by Judge Ros Goodwin

The North East Adult Riding club had a twilight event on the Saturday and stayed over for the Gymkhana event the next day.



Ned & Grace Iville from Euroa

The oval and arena were full of activity with horse and riders of all ages and abilities including the horses.

There are not many events like this around these days but the small determined committee work hard and the Ruffy Rec Reserve was a picture.



Furlanetto Earthmoving Championship Presentation

Congratulations and thanks to all involved. See you next year!
By Colleen Furlanetto

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



STUDENT of the WEEK



This week's student of the week is Will Clarke.

Will always has a positive attitude towards learning, and has been working particularly well in Maths classes. Well Done Will! Your positive attitude and openness to learning are an asset!

CHOOK HOUSE

Our chook house is well on it's way to being completed and is starting to look fantastic.

In order for the chook house to be completed, we are asking if anyone has a spare door that could be donated to the school for use on the chook house. The door would need to be solid in order to be effectively used. If you do have a spare door that we could use, please contact Maree at the school.

Finally, we would like to say a big thank-you to the parents who have been giving their time and expertise in order to finish our chook house, and in particular, our "chook house co-ordinator" Dave Clarke. We really do appreciate your hard work and effort.

PLAYGROUP

Highlands Primary School will once again be running playgroup in 2015.

More details on Page 3 of this issue.

By Maree Moyle—Acting Principal, HPS



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APOLOGIES & THANKS

The Granite News missed publication last week due to a Friday computer crash.

We sincerely apologise for this and we thank the many readers who contacted us to express their disappointment. It's nice to be missed !

We also need to thank Andrew from Murrindindi Computers, Alexandra who got us up & running again.

LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

Subsidies are now available through the Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative Landcare group combined pest plant & animal funding for Weed Control and Rabbit Ripping.

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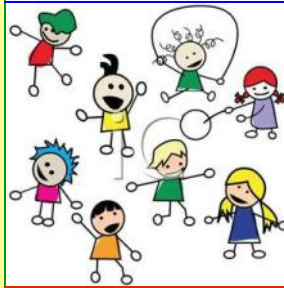
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LOCAL GOINGS ON

Playgroup

Highlands Primary School will once again be running playgroup in 2015. This year, playgroup will be running fortnightly so that parents, children and community members have a regular opportunity to meet and enjoy some social interaction!



The first playgroup session for 2015 will be held on Thursday the 12th of March at 9.30am - 11.30 am at the school.

The second playgroup session for term 1 will be held on Thursday the 26th of March, so make sure you put both dates in your diary!

As of term 2, playgroup will be held every 2nd Friday, with the first playgroup in Term 2 being Friday 17th April, 2015.



Morning Tea will be provided as will some structured (and of course FUN) activities for the children.

All families and community members welcome!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

"Blown Away" Italian fire and virtuosity

Alana Blackburn - recorders Peter Hagen - harpsichord

Sunday 22 March 2015 @ 4.00pm



An unusual concert of music for recorders of various sizes and harpsichord will be presented on Sunday afternoon 22 March under the series banner "Drama and Virtuosity".

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Drinks are complimentary and give one a chance after the concert to chat with the performers as well as adding to the sense of occasion.

Tickets are Adult \$38 or Early bird tickets are \$32.

Early bird is up to 10 days before concert.

Bookings are essential and online bookings can be made using the link

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TODAY!



Every Sunday 11am—5pm	ROCKY PASSES ESTATE Come join us for a relaxing lunch including the famous Tapas accompanied by our estate-grown wines Contact 5796 9366	1590 Highlands Rd. Whiteheads Creek
Sunday 1st March 10:00am-12noon	TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE @ RUFFY Our first working Bee for the year to tidy up the grounds and to consider the next steps in our ongoing refurbishment & upgrade programme. There will be a BBQ Lunch provided, weather permitting.	Old Ruffy School, Nolans Road
Tuesday 3rd March 9:15am-2:30pm	PLANNING & PRODUCING a FARM PROFIT Bring your last 3 profit and loss statements along on the day and we will cover: • How much profit do you need • Paying yourself first • Where to invest in the business • Staying on track • Planning and analysis exercises rhiannona@gbcma.vic.gov.au Presented by Graeme Hand	GBCMA Shop 5/10 High St. Yea
Thursday 5th March 10:00am-12noon	RUFFY PLAYGROUP All Mum's and pre-school age children are invited and encouraged to come along for a couple of hours of fun and relaxation. The community has supplied us with some terrific kids toys and activities, and the old school house has been beautifully renovated to make a wonderful activity space. Tea, coffee & nibbles provided. Contact Sally Kubeil 0407 904335	at the Tablelands Community Centre, Nolans Rd Ruffy
Saturday 7th March 9:00am-2:00pm	YEA COUNTRY MARKET Showcasing local producers, growers and makers offering an array of stalls, the best in fresh local produce, arts and crafts, children's activities, play ground and skate park. Gold coin donation entry	Yea Railway Park, Station Street, Yea
Saturday 7th March 8:00pm Sunday 8th 4:00pm	THE EUROA CINEMA "St Vincent" A single mother (Melissa McCarthy) moves into a new home in Brooklyn with her 12 year old son. Forced to work long hours she reluctantly leaves him in the care of a new neighbour Vincent (Bill Murray). An odd friendship blooms—in spite of Vincent's penchant for alcohol, gambling, the races and a stripper. The boy brings out the best in Vincent all the time he learns all about growing up at full speed. Also starring Naomi Watts. All good fun for the long weekend	102 mins (PG) 3.5 stars Comedy
Sunday 8th March From 4:00pm	THE RUFFY PRODUCE STORE Come along and enjoy a relaxing and laid-back afternoon of Live Music with "The Hairy Lasso's" Bookings would be a really good idea Contact The Ruffy Store 5790 4387	Music Afternoon & Evening Nolans Rd Ruffy
Monday 9th March 9am—2pm	SEYMOUR-GOULBURN LIONS CLUB LABOUR DAY BUSH MARKET It's On Again.....with the Great Duck Race at 1.00pm Carnival, Entertainment, Food, Market Stalls — Gate Entry \$2, Under 16 free Site Bookings or Enquiries: Betty 5796 9295 seymourgoulburn@lionsclubs2015.org	Goulburn Park Seymour
Thursday 12th March 9:30am-11:30am	HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP Morning Tea will be provided as will some structured (and of course FUN) activities for the children. All families and community members welcome! Contact 5796 9208	at the Highlands Primary School
Friday 13th March 6:30pm	'DRINKS ON THE DECK' Bring food to share for a meal together and catch up with friends old and new. All welcome - especially new faces. Gold coin donation to cover power. Contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247	at Highlands Community Hall
Saturday 21st March 9:00am-1:00pm	EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET "Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop" A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331 www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org	Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa
Saturday 21st March 7:30pm	RUFFARTZ CAFE CULTURE SERIES "Sound of Silent" Tickets \$25 Adult Contact Verena 5790 4309	at the Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road
Sunday 22nd March 4:00pm	"BLOWN AWAY" Italian Fire & Virtuosity Held in the home of Peter Hagen just out of Broadford and part of his well-established yearly concert series, the atmosphere is authentically presented as chamber music should be; in intimate surroundings in a large room. Bookings on http://www.trybooking.com/FZZD	at Peter Hagen's Studio, Broadford