



ROTARY CLUB OF KERANG

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PO BOX 224, KERANG, VIC 3579
DISTRICT 9780 ABN: 59 461 659 304



Annual Spelling Competition 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Rotary Club of Kerang would like to cordially invite your primary school students to participate in the 14th Annual Spelling Competition.

This competition is open to students from Grades 4-6 in the local district and provides an opportunity for pupils to showcase their academic talents as well as develop their confidence.

This year's competition will be held at Thornely Hall, Kerang Technical High School, Murray Street, Kerang on Monday 19th of September starting at 7pm.

The Annual Spelling competition is organised and run by The Rotary Club of Kerang and does not attract any entry fee. Our sponsors Swifte Computers of Victoria Street, Kerang will present each participant on the night with a small token of acknowledgement for their efforts. The overall winners in each category will receive a trophy and book voucher.

The attendance from last year's competition was encouraging and we hope that teachers and parents will attend again this year to support their children.

We would like to have all prospective names of students in each class confirmed by no later than Friday 9th of September 2011.

Please direct all enquiries and entries to either Laura O'Hare or Colleen Scriven.

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We hope to see you and your students in September.

Kind regards (on behalf of The Rotary Club of Kerang),

Laura O'Hare

Colleen Scriven



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"Rules of the Competition"

1. The competition is open to all our district primary school children in Grades 4-6 from Pyramid Hill to Murrabit and Quambatook to Leitchville.
2. The competing students, one grade at a time, will be introduced on stage and asked to spell, in written form, ten age-appropriate words.
3. Grade six students will be the first competitors. Whilst these are corrected, Grade 5 students will be introduced to the stage and another ten word will be given. Grade 4 will follow on.
4. All students with a score of $\geq 90\%$ will proceed to the next round. If it is a case that no students qualify with 90%, those with $\geq 80\%$ will proceed.
5. In the second round, remaining students will nominate a coloured card from four packs of green, red, white and yellow. The student is then required to spell aloud the word from the nominated card. If spelt correctly the student remains in the competition and if spelt incorrectly the student retires.
6. This process continues until there is one remaining student. This student will then be announced the winner in their age category/Grade.