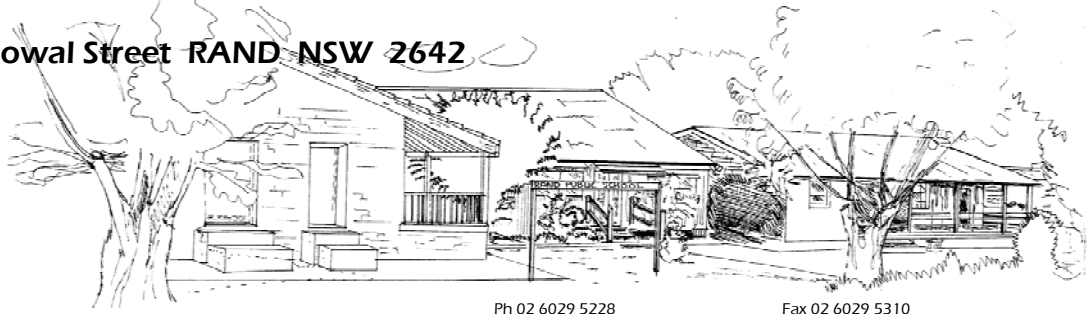




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NEWSLETTER

Week 9, Term 4

9th November, 2010

Dear Parents and Community Members,

This will be the last Newsletter for 2010. I would like to thank all staff, parents and community members for the assistance they have given me over the year. It has been greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all our students for their tremendous efforts on Tuesday night. I received many positive comments on how they conducted themselves, their speaking and how well they sang and acted. Well done boys and girls. Thank you also P&C and parents for setting up the hall, organising Santa and providing such a lovely supper.

Well done Robert and Ella for hosting our Presentation Night—you did a fine job.

I would like to remind all students to stay safe over the holiday period. Enjoy your break— you have earned it with your hard work this year. Merry Christmas everyone and have a Happy New Year. I am looking forward to next year.

Tracey Southam

THE WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 10

Mon 13th Dec

Tues 14th Dec

Wed 15th Dec

Fri 17th Dec

Kitchen Garden Members to Burrumbuttock

Wet n Wild Day

Last day for students

Last day for staff

WEEK 1, 2011

Fri 28th Jan

Mon 31st Jan

Staff Development Day

Students Return to School



TERM CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 8	29 Nitbusters	30 Wirriminna	01 Dec	02 Creative Catchment Day Active After School	03 PJ Party
WEEK 9	06	07 Presentation Night— 7.00pm	08	09 Yr 6 Farewell & Christmas Lunch	10 Reports distributed
WEEK 10	13 Kitchen Garden Project—Burrum.	14 Wet n Wild Day	15 Last Day Term— Students	16 Staff Development Day	17 Staff Development Day
WEEK 1	24 January	25	26	27	28 Staff Return to School
WEEK 2	31 Students Return to School	01 February	02	03	04
WEEK 3	07	08	09	10	11

Year 6 Farewell & Christmas Lunch

Today the P&C provided a delicious lunch to farewell Robert Sivell and celebrate the end of another busy year. We wish Robert all the best with his transition to High School. Robert has been a wonderful asset to our school and he will be greatly missed. Good luck Robert.

Class News Roster

No news this week.

Wet and Wild Day—Tuesday 14th December

Students will need to bring their bathers, a towel and a pair of thongs to school. Normal school uniform and shoes to be worn please and we will change at school.

School Equipment 2011

If you are wanting to take the opportunity to purchase supplies for school over the holidays, children in Kindergarten to Year 2 do not need to purchase any stationery as it is supplied by the school, although they will need a Library bag and an old shirt for Art. They may have their own pencils and textas, which is optional. Children in Year 3 to 6 will need to supply their own glue, pencils, pens, rulers, scissors and erasers, as well as a Library bag and old shirt.

Please do not purchase a bag or folder for Homework as the school has ordered some sturdy blue homework bags which children will receive.

End of Year Reports

Children will bring home their end of year report tomorrow. I would like to take the opportunity to say how well children have worked over the year and this is reflected in their reports. The vast majority of our students take their schoolwork seriously and have made good progress in many areas.

Mozzies

Mosquitoes are still continuing to be an issue with the weather. Outside surfaces have been sprayed, however the best protection is using a personal mozzie repellent. I have made arrangements for the school to be sprayed the week before school returns. Surfaces inside and out will be sprayed and this should hopefully give protection for approximately 3 months.

Presentation Night



Nancy Rooke, Aboriginal Elder



Robert Sivell & Carol Rose



John Dowling, School
Education Director

WIRRIMINNA

On Tuesday the 30th of November the whole school went to Wirraminna to go on an excursion. The first thing we did was travel to Burrumbuttock Public School. We then got out of the bus and we got the tub full of lunch boxes and drink bottles and took them to the seats. After that we went over to the education centre. Mr Dunlop gave us all a sheet and we had to go around the Wirraminna garden and find all the laminated sheets that had birds on it. On the back of the sheet it had a map and it had numbers on it. Where each number was there was a bird there. On the front of the sheet you put down the number to what bird it was.

After that we went back to the education centre to check the answers to see if they were correct. Georgia and I worked in a group and we got all our answers correct. We got a sheet of stickers. I was happy that I got them all correct because we couldn't find the last two so I just had a quick guess and got them both correct.

Next we went and had recess. I had my lunch because it had cold things on it. Rose had her lunch first two. We had a bit of a play. Kali, Rose, Kate, Tilly, Abbey, Harry, Ado and I all played a game of snakes and flowers.

The next thing we did was go to the education centre to do some art with Mrs Wiltshire. We had to draw a bearded dragon on a log. Mrs Wiltshire said that it could be on a rock, on the ground or on the log. I drew my dragon on a rock. I added a lot of features to it.

After art we went with Sue to go and do the puppet hunting. I found all of the things as well as a couple of others. It was hard finding all of the puppets. I had a lot of fun finding the puppets.

Next we had our lunch, Rose and I had our recess. When we were playing it started to rain. We got a little bit wet but we dried off.

After lunch we went over to the education centre to learn about what animals ate and what it's like when the sugar glider glides. We found out what was in some birds' stomachs, one of the birds had absolutely nothing in it.

We had a nice trip back to school and a big and lovely day.

By Ella

Year 6 Farewell & Christmas Lunch

