



Rand Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Week 6, Term 3

25th August 2011

Dates to Remember:

- K-6 Beechworth—
30/8/11
- School Photos—5/9/11
- Yr 5/6 Howman's
Gap—19th - 21st Oct

Notes Due in:

- K-6—Beechworth
- Yr 5/6 Table Top
- Yr 5/6 Howman's Gap
- Athletics—Relay Team

Reminder

Don't forget to send in your Woolworths dockets for the Earn and Learn program.

Principal's Message

Thank you to the many parents and community members who visited our school to read their favourite story this week. Children have been enchanted and delighted by the beautiful variety of stories. Thank you for your time!

This week is also SASS (School Administration and Support Staff) Recognition Week. Carole Morey, Michael Costin and Wendy Wiltshire (SASS) and Donna Jones (Joss staff) are invaluable to the running of our school and they consistently endeavour to do their jobs with commitment and pride. Please take time to mention how much they are appreciated. They are especially caring and considerate to all of our students.

Tracey Southam

School Photos—5th September

Your child will be bringing their school photo envelope home today. Envelopes and payment are to be returned to school either before or on photo day (Monday 5th September). Please note; all envelopes are to be returned even if you are not buying photos. If you would like a family photo of your children together, please see Mrs Southam for an envelope.

Please ensure your child is in their full winter uniform.

Cereal Boxes

Thank you for sending in cereal boxes. We now have enough for our COGS unit. Children will use the boxes to discuss advertising, nutrition panels, mass, target markets and target audiences. They will then design their own packaging and breakfast cereal for a specific design brief.

Kitchen Garden News

This Friday students will be planting potatoes and discussing how best to grow them. They will need to bring gum boots or a change of shoes and clothes for gardening. Thank you.

Beechworth—Excursion Reminder

We will leave school at 8.00am sharp. Please do not be late. Children will need to wear full school uniform, hat, jumper and bring drink, recess, lunch, plus some extra food for the return trip. We are due back at 4.00pm, if we are running late, I will text parents.

SES

We had a visit from the SES last week. Children enjoyed learning about the SES truck and equipment and received a Flood Safety information kit. Thank you Rob and Amanda for visiting our school.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

Thank you to those who have supported the "Earn & Learn" Woolworths/Safeway program. Points are collected between 18th July to 18th September. Simply *place your shopping docket from Woolworths/Safeway in the specially marked box in the front office. We also have a box at the registers at Corowa Safeway and the Rand Post Office so you can put your dockets in there too.*

Leanne has offered to enter docket numbers in to the computer. Thank you.

News Roster—Week 7

Mon—Ella, TJ, Tues—Georgia, Kali, Fri—Rose, Corey

Student of the Week

Mitchell has been selected Student of the Week for working hard in all subject areas.

I like to cook: Spaghetti Bolognaise

How I help at home: Mow the lawns and help clean up and cook tea.

What I want to be when I grow up: A truck driver.

Best thing about school: My spelling

Bookwork Award

The students selected Ella this week. They thought she did her neatest work. She has done really well.



Community News

St Paul's College Variety Concert

When: Wednesday September 7

Where: St Paul's College Chapel

Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm (including supper)

Cost: \$5 per family \$2 per single

Uniform Second Hand Box

We have second hand uniform items available for purchase at \$2.00 each. Please feel free to come in and look/try on if you would like any. There are also some plain blue windcheaters that would be ideal for wearing at home or around the farm.

Jumpers

Size 4, x 1, size 5 x 2, size 6 x 2, size 8 x 1, size 9 x 1, size 10 x 2, 12 x 4, size 14 x 2

Sports Shirt

Size 8 x 1, size 10 x 4. Long sleeve size 8 x 1, skivvy size 12 x 1.

Blue Polo Shirt

Size 10 x 1. Long sleeve size 12 x 6.

Girls

Navy Pants Size 7 x 1, size 8 x 1, size 10 x 2
Summer Dress Size 8 x 2, size 10 x 1

Boys

Blue winter shirt—button up—size 8 x 5, size 10 x 9, size 12 x 3, size 14 x 4

Blue summer shirt—button up—size 10 x 2, size 12 x 1

Grey pants—size 8 x 1, size 9 x 6, size 10 x 3, size 11 x 4, size 12 x 4. Levi brand size 73 x 1, size 78 x 1.

Grey shorts—size 6 x 1, size 8 x 2, size 10 x 2, size 12 x 4.

[An Age-Appropriate Guide to Books](#)

Your bedtime reading routine will evolve as your child develops physically and intellectually.

6 to 8 Years Old (Beginning Readers)

- **Developmental Stage:** This age group is "grown up" and has many capabilities. They have a good command of language, have well developed imaginations, and are able to describe feelings and events. They like to read about things and events that are real. This is when children start to be able to see things from another person's viewpoint. Parents and teachers of this age group should encourage children to read on their own as well as with a parent.

Bedtime reading suggestions:

- Choose short stories with more words per page, pictures that match text, simple chapter books, and big print in chapter books.
- Let the child choose books with subjects that interest her.
- Begin to read real-life stories, simple biographies, and mysteries.
- Have fun with joke and riddle books.
- Introduce simple magazines.

TERM CALENDAR

Date	Event
22nd—26th August	Book Week
Fri 26th August	Principals Essential Training
Mon 29th August	Nitbusters
Tues 30th August	K/6 Beechworth Excursion
Thurs 1st September	Sing Together
Fri 2nd September	Riverina Athletics Carnival—Relay Team
Mon 5th September	School Photos



SES Visit

