



Rand Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Week 10, Term 3

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Dates to Remember:

- Students and staff return to school Monday 10th October.
- P&C Meeting—Wed 12th October—3.15pm
- Yr 5/6 Howman's Gap—19th - 21st Oct

Principal's Message

Last week we had the pleasure of having Josephine Biedenweg-Webster for work experience. Josephine was invaluable in the classroom and we loved her genuine and caring attitude to all students.

We wish her luck in her chosen profession and future studies.

Welcome back Miss Widdison.

Have a safe holiday everyone.

Tracey Southam

Notes Due in:

- Yr 5/6 Howman's Gap

Footy Colours Day

To raise money for the Koala Foundation, students are having a Footy Colours Day on Friday 23rd September. Children may wear their favourite footy colours to school and bring a *gold coin donation*.

Creative Catchment Project Day—Friday 23rd September

Tomorrow (Friday 23rd Sept), after recess, students in years 3—6 will be walking to the Tourist Information corner (opposite the Post Office) to finalise their Creative Catchment Project. They will be planting, painting and placing information at the corner. Please send old/work clothes with your child. You are welcome to join us if you are able.

Volunteers Needed for Playground Painting

As previously mentioned, I plan to start our playground concrete markings during the holiday break. If you have a spare hour or two over the holidays (and the weather is looking good) I'd love a hand!

Friday 23rd Sept—3.15pm—concrete etching (should take about ½ hour)

Monday 26th Sept—9.00am—first coat of paint and then a recoat four hours later.

Wednesday 28th Sept—12 noon—concrete sealing (approx 1 hour)

Painting will be a farm between the brick building and office, a snake for number and letter recognition along the brick room and a hopscotch and handball court under the COLA.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

The Earn and Learn program has been extended until 18th October so keep collecting your docket. If you have any dockets at home, please send them in for processing. *We have a box at school, the registers at Corowa Safeway and the Rand Post Office.*

We have earned 2089 points to date which will allow us to receive some great resources.

Thank you for your support.

Reminders

*** SRC Footy Colours Day tomorrow—gold coin donation.**

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

Promotion ends 18th October.

Library

A number of children have overdue library loans, some even from last year. Some of these books belong to a series and other children are unable to borrow them to finish the series as books have not been returned.

Please help your child search for any overdue library books. If they are not returned you may be asked to pay for them.

Newsletter

Please let us know if you would like the newsletter emailed to you instead of receiving a paper copy. See attached note.

In the Classroom

Students have been thoroughly engrossed designing their own healthy cereal and a cereal box to market their product. This project has included many skills and processes such as; internet research, using WordArt, 2D shapes, reading and writing nutrition panels, writing persuasive texts, designing front and back covers for their box, presenting work to appeal to an audience, creating lists and creating a brand name and cereal name. It has been a great way to finish our COGS unit on products and services.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th October commencing at 3.15pm.

Items on the agenda include:

- Term 4 calendar
- Super 8's Cricket
- Surveys for Annual School Report
- New school uniform
- School Plan 2012-2014

Please come along and support your P&C. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Pies/Toasties

Please note "Pie Day Wednesday" and the cooking of "toasties" will not continue during Term 4 and Term 1.

Head Lice Kits

A reminder the P&C have purchased a supply of head lice treatment. The head lice lotion is \$15.00 per bottle and the daily control spray is \$15.00 per bottle. If you would like to purchase these, please send payment to school with

your order. There is a sample bottle of each available for you to try at the office.

Howman's Gap—Yr 5/6

Please return your Howman's Gap permission notes as soon as possible. Final payment of \$125.00 is due by Friday 14th October. Student Assistance is available for students if required. Application forms are available from the office.

News Roster—Week 1

Mon—Mitchell, Kate, Tues—Adrian, Abbey, Fri—Blake, Harry.

Student of the Week

Jack has been selected Student of the Week for improving his reading.

I like to cook: lasagne.

How I help at home: at night I lock the chooks up and give them food.

What I want to be when I grow up: Hehir's truck driver.

Best thing about school: playing with all my friends.

Bookwork Award

The students selected Rose this week. They thought her bookwork was neat in all subjects.



Ten Read Aloud Commandments

1. Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes *every single day* reading aloud.
2. Read at least three stories a day, it may be the same story three times.
3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don't be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment, real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners.
5. Read the stories that the kids love over and over and over again and always read in the same 'tune' for each book ie with the same intonations on each page, each time.
6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book, or sing any old song that you can remember, or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way, or be noisy together doing clapping games.
7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children and make sure the books are really short.
8. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes and finding the letters that start with the child's name and yours, remembering that it's never work, it's always a fabulous game.
9. Never ever *teach* reading or get tense around books.
10. Please read aloud every day, mums and dads, because you just love being with your child, not because it's the right thing to do.

TERM CALENDAR

Date	Event
Fri 23rd Sept	SRC Footy Colours Day—Gold Coin Donation. Creative Catchment Project Day Year 5/6—11.30am. Last Day Term 3
Mon 10th Oct	Students and Staff Return to school.
Wed 12th Oct	P&C Meeting—3.15pm
Fri 14th Oct	Principals Network Meeting—9.00am
19th—21st Oct	Yr 5/6 Howmans Gap Excursion

Interview with Josephine

Last week Josephine came to our school for work experience. On Friday at our school assembly Ella and Rose interview her. These are the questions and her answers:

What's changed about the school? **A lot has changed but it's still very good.**

What's your favourite subject at High School? **Drama.**

What's your favourite year at school so far? **Year 6**

How many kids were at school when you were in year six? **26**

What have you liked about teaching us? **Lots, because you were so good it was fun teaching you.**

What was the best part of this week? **Teaching you math with the sugar.**

Do you have any advice on going to High School? **Be yourself and try not to hang out with the wrong group.**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **An actress or a teacher.**

We loved having Josephine come to our school for the week and we hope she will have a great future.





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Signed _____ Date _____

Please return to school office.



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