



Rand Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 7, Term 3

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Dates to Remember:

- School Photos—5/9/11
- Yr 3/6 Urana 13/9/11
- Yr 5/6 Howman's Gap—19th - 21st Oct

Principal's Message

Our excursion on Tuesday was a fantastic day with beautiful sunshine. Please enjoy students detailed recounts in today's newsletter.

I would like to say how impressed I was with students manners and conduct throughout the whole day. We received some fantastic feedback from tour guides and workers at the Bakery and Beechworth Honey about how positively Rand students conducted themselves—well done boys and girls!! Most impressive was their ability to listen for a full 35 minutes to Michael Beatties retelling of the events that led up to Ned Kelly being arrested—you could have heard a pin drop!

Tracey Southam

Notes Due in:

- Local Govt Week 3/6

Relay Team

Good luck to Ella, Mitchell, Rose and Georgia who will be representing us in the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival at Alexandria Park, Albury, tomorrow. The Relay team will run in the mixed 8 - 13, 4 x 100m relay. Students to report to Mr Rowland Martin on the day.

Thank you Cathy for transporting our students.

School Photos—5th September

Photo 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. Earrings to be either plain studs or sleepers, hair accessories in school colours only.

Kitchen Garden News

Students will be making Spinach, Orange and Almond Salad this week. Please remember your \$2.00 if you have not paid for the term. Students, please bring lunch.

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.*

Thank you Leanne for entering the docket numbers in to the computer. We have earned 1003 points to date which will allow us to receive some good resources.

Reminder

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

Please wear full school uniform for photos on Monday.

In the Classroom

Students have been reading, writing and discussing many facts about bees, honey production and the mass production of bread. We have also been looking at tessellating shapes—this was ideal as honeycomb made by bees tessellates.

K-2 have drawn pictures and 3-6 have written poems for the Urana Shire Council Local Government Week competition. The theme is “Empowering Communities”.

News Roster—Week 8

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

Student of the Week

Blake has been selected Student of the Week for using paragraphs in writing.

I like to cook: Cakes, any kind of cake!

How I help at home: Round up the sheep on my two-wheeler.

What I want to be when I grow up: A farmer

Best thing about school: Art, handwriting and Mathletics.

Bookwork Award

The students selected Ella this week. They thought she did her neatest work and tried hard. She is working well in comprehension.



Choosing Books for your Child

The following suggestions can help when choosing books for your child. Look for:

- Books which vary the important roles—some where the prince saves the princess and some where the princess saves the prince
- Books which don't assume that people will act in a certain way, for example, the man does not always have to be washing the car, the woman does not have to be in the kitchen and people in authority do not have to be the 'bad guys'
- Books where what happens in the story fits with the ending; children often enjoy the ending they have been looking forward to more than surprise endings
- A bit of trickery, humour, jumbled words, people getting into trouble—children enjoy a sense of fear and mischief
- Interesting words and rhymes—as they get to preschool age, children enjoy words and will like stories with some interesting or 'big' words to have fun with
- Attention to detail, for example, the time on the clock, toothpaste on the toothbrush
- Stories about their own hopes and wishes, for example, a book about a child starting school or having a birthday
- Stories about things children know about, for example, stories about children of their own age
- Books that explore the unhappy and angry feelings as well as good feelings, ie books about moving house should talk about the child being a bit unsure and worried as well as being excited about the new adventure
- For young children, books with happy endings
- Fairy stories and folk tales—they have been around for so long because they are important for children. They are usually not too scary for children because they are about 'long ago and far away'. They deal with some important life problems, for example, moving away from home and family, people dying, feeling unsure of yourself. After a scary bit in a story, stop and let your child talk about it. Don't read stories that your child doesn't like. Follow your child's lead about the stories she wants.

Spinach, Orange and Almond Salad

Ingredients

100g baby spinach leaves
2 oranges, peeled, halved, thinly sliced
50g almonds, toasted, chopped

100g marinated goat's feta
2 tbsp olive oil

Method

Toss spinach, oranges and nuts together. Place on a platter, crumble over feta and drizzle with oil. Season well.

Beechworth Excursion

On Tuesday we went to Beechworth. We tasted honey, then we went to the bakery. We made bread and cookies. I liked the day. It was fun.

Chloe

On Tuesday 30th August the whole school went to Beechworth. When we got there we had recess. It was beautiful all day.

First we went to the Beechworth honey factory. We watched videos and tasted honey. I learnt that the queen bee can lay 2000 eggs a day.

Next we went to the bakery and we made cookies and bread. Then we went upstairs and had a drink of cordial and ate our cookies.

After that we went to the Burke Museum. I learnt that there was a human trap. It was suppose to stop people stealing gold in the gold rush during the night.

After lunch we went to the courthouse and Michael Beattie talked to us about Ned Kelly and then we got to dress up. We did a play re-enacting Ned Kelly's trial.

After that we went home.

The honey was the best part because we got to taste lots of different honey.

Corey

TERM CALENDAR

Date	Event
Fri 2nd Sept	Riverina Athletics Carnival—Relay Team
Mon 5th Sept	School Photos
Thurs 8th Sept	AFS Training—Mrs Southam
Tues 13th Sept	Local Govt Week Meeting and BBQ—Urana—Yrs 3-6
Wed 14th Sept	Linkages—Corowa High School
Fri 23rd Sept	SRC Footy Colours Day—Gold Coin Donation

BEECHWORTH

On Tuesday the 30th August, 2011 K-6 went to Beechworth. We were looking for good information on bees and also some history at the Burke museum. When we got there we had recess and a little play.

First we went to the Beechworth Honey shop and watched a few different films on bees. The films were about the family business, honey processing, bee life and how we can save bees. We also got to see the bees at work in one of the boxes with a pipe leading outside. We were also lucky enough to taste lots of different honeys. We learnt that the lighter the colour the lighter the flavour.

Next we went to the Beechworth Bakery and made some shortbread cookies. They were fun to make. Then while they were cooking we got some dough and made bread. As they both were cooking we went up stairs and had a drink. We also got to eat our cookies. I realised that there was 130 seats for people to sit on upstairs.

Then we walked over to the Burke Museum. When we got there we sat down and listened to some information on the history of the museum. After listening we got to do a look-and-find on a sheet of paper. Everyone finished it.

After that we had lunch and sat down in a park. Some people got to go back to the bakery and pick up our bread. It was fun looking at the fountain and playing behind the trees.

Finally we got to go to the Court House and Michael, the tour guide, told us a lot about Ned Kelly. After a lot of information we got to do a play about re-enacting Ned Kelly's trial. I got to play Smyth (the prosecutor), Ella played the judge, Corey played Gaunson (Ned Kelly's lawyer), Blake played Ned Kelly, Mitchell played Constable McIntyre (who was the arresting officer at the time) and Harry played the jury. It was fun because Corey and I had to wear a silly wig, but Ella wore a bigger one.

My Beechworth facts:

Drone = male bee

Worker = female bee (only bee with a stinger)

Queen = the female bee that lays the eggs

Did you know that the Queen bee can lay 2000 eggs a day and that once a drone bee has mated it dies? Worker bees only live for 6 weeks yet they do all the work like making the cell for the eggs, get the pollen and feeding the Queen bee.

Bees are very important to us because they pollinate the fruit trees and that makes them grow. So if we didn't have bees we would not live. Bees = food.

Did you know that Ned Kelly's mum was put in jail? Ned went to the court house many times for many reasons and he went to jail, but he was innocent because one police officer didn't like him so he made up lies to put him in jail.

Ned's real name is Edward Kelly but Ned is short for Edward and the Court House seats are 153 years old.

Rose.



Beechworth Excursion 2011

