



Rand Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 4, Term 4

1st November 2012

Dates to Remember:

- Cooking tomorrow
- Kinder Orientation
Tuesday 6th November

Principal's Message

Next Monday Mrs Rose, Mr Storey and I will attend an inservice in Albury about the Australian National Curriculum. We are looking forward to this and are very eager to discuss with colleagues how it will sit in a K-6 classroom. I am confident that over the coming year we will develop academically interesting and challenging programs based on the National Curriculum for Rand students.

This weeks newsletter includes a parent information brochure to inform you of the areas being covered and how each subject is to be phased in. 2013 is a year to be familiar with the documents and 2014 sees the English curriculum being implemented in all primary schools.

Tracey Southam
Principal

Notes Due in:

Reminders

- \$2.00 for cooking
- Absence Notes Please
- Return Surveys

Reminders

Just a few reminders about school routines:

- please ensure children do not arrive before 8.30am as there is not adequate supervision before this time, ie 2 adults are on site.
- Please do not send lollies, chewing gum or soft drink to school for recess or lunch. Lollies and unopened drinks will be taken and returned at home time. Open soft drink will be tipped out and replaced with water.

Did You Know?

Children from the ages of 6 and up need at least 10 to 11 hours of sleep a night. Lack of sleep, or disrupted sleep, can cause fatigue which can dramatically affect students performance at school. A rested brain can concentrate better and children have more control over their memory, impulses and learning.

Surveys

A reminder—please complete surveys which were sent home last week and return to school by Friday 16th November.

News Roster

Week 5

Monday—Joshua,
Shayler

Wednesday—Liam

Thursday—Jazmine

Cooking

This week students will be making Kebabs with Salad and Orange and Lemon Cordial.

Please remember **all** students are to pay \$2.00 each week for cooking.

Bookwork Award

Students selected Joshua as he "improved a lot, was being neat and for writing on the line".

Student of the Week

Jazmine was selected Student of the Week for “fluent reading and independent writing and hearing sounds when spelling”.

What I like doing at home: playing with Tilly
I am really good at: diving into my pool at home
Something I would really like to do or try: ride a horse by myself
I feel happy when: I'm playing with Bethany.



Trespassing on School Grounds

No one is to be on school grounds during school hours, or after, unless they have gained permission. Please call the school security hotline on 1300 880 021 if you have concerns with people on the grounds after school hours.

Term Calendar

Orange and Lemon Cordial

Ingredients

- 3 Oranges
- 3 Lemons
- 1 tablespoon tartaric acid
- 2 teaspoons citric acid
- 2 teaspoons Epsom salts
- 1½ 1/2 kg sugar
- 1½ litre boiling water

Method

1. Grind rind of oranges and lemons.
2. Juice fruit and mix with grated rind.
3. Stir in tartaric and citric acids, Epsom salts and sugar.
4. Pour over boiling water and stir until sugar dissolves.
5. Bottle and seal for use as a cordial base.

Family Fun Day

Saturday 5th January 2013

10.00am to 2.00pm

Wagga Art Gallery

Free events for all ages!

(Children under 16 must be supervised)

Make kites, sing songs and dance.

www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/gallery

Date	Event
Friday 2nd November	Cooking—\$2.00 per student Crickets Clinic
Monday 5th November	Assembly—2.40pm
Tuesday 6th November	Mrs Rose & Mrs Southam—T&D—Albury
Wednesday 7th November	Kinder 2013 Orientation Day
Friday 9th November	Mrs Southam—NAPLAN—Corowa
Tuesday 13th November	Cooking—\$2.00 per student Crickets Clinic
	Mrs Morey—SASS Meeting—Albury

Fire Safety

A big thank you to Cathy and Rob Webster and Julie Bartlett (Community Safety Officer from the Rural Fire Service) for an interesting and informative session about fire safety. Each child will bring home a bag with important information on preparing for the fire season. Some questions you might like to ask yourself came up:

- Do you have an escape plan and meeting point?
- Does your child know how to get out of their bedroom if there is a fire?
- Can they open the flyscreen?
- Do they know their home phone number, address—especially their rural address and property name?
- If possible, do they know their GPS location?

Today Julie Bartlett came to teach us about fires. We went through the smoke house. I went through five times.

Then we came back inside. She showed us what fuel, oxygen and heat does. First she lit a candle and put a glass on top of it. Then she lit it again and sprayed it with water to show how to stop it burning oxygen.

If there is a fire in your house call triple zero. They will ask you for your property name, rural address, street name and house number.

I learnt that if your clothes are on fire, you “Stop, Drop, Cover and Roll”. I also learnt that if there was a fire in the house you “Get Down Low and GO,GO, GO”.

Harry

Today we had my mum, dad and a lady called Julie Bartlett come and teach us about fires.

The first thing we did was learn to get down low and go, go, go in a smoking house. We went in a blow up house with disco smoke to experience how it feels in a smoke filled house.

The second thing we learnt was the fire triangle. The fire triangle is how to make a fire but if you take one away there is no fire. It stands for Oxygen, Heat and Fuel.

The third thing we did was if your clothing was on fire, do not take them off, just stop, drop, cover and roll.

The fourth thing we did was learn what to do when we call 000 or triple zero. Give the people your house number, street name, rural address and your property name.

The fifth thing we did was learn how long we put a burn under water for. You do it for 20 minutes. After that we got a show bag full of goodies. It was the best day ever.

Kate

