

Rand Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Week 7, Term 4

22nd November 2012

Reminders

- \$2.00 for cooking
- Absence Notes Please

Principal's Message

Thank you parents, students and staff for completing our annual school evaluations/surveys. Your opinions are really appreciated. Teaching your child is always at the forefront of my mind, even though there are many other aspects in the school day to attend to. It is great to be able to stop and focus on a few of these aspects in order to be able to continually improve on what we do. I will be collating the results and presenting them to staff and also to parents at our next P&C meeting, for discussion and feedback.

Tracey Southam
Principal

Notes Due in:

- Hot Dog Order Form

SRC Hot Dog Fundraiser

The SRC are holding a hot dog day on Wednesday 5th December 2012. Hot dog orders are due by Monday 3rd December (order form attached) and will cost \$2.00 each. The rolls will be purchased from the Corowa bakery. This is the last SRC event for the year. **Strictly NO orders taken after Monday 3rd December as we are trying not to have left over food and it is very inconvenient for people trying to organise correct amounts.**

Cooking

This week students will be making Crispy Salami Pasta and Banana Milkshake. Please remember **all** students are to pay \$2.00 each week for cooking.

This will be our last cooking session this year. Many thanks to parents who have volunteered to help children cook so they can use their numeracy and literacy skills in a practical, hands on way. Kirsty has kindly offered to make Christmas cookies with students on the last Monday of school to put on the Christmas tree for Presentation night. If you would like to come and help please let us know. We are also planning to cook a lovely morning tea to thank all of our parents and community members who have been able to come to school to assist with reading, athletics, cooking, gardening, setting up for carnivals, transport, helping in the Library.....

Dates to Remember:

- Cooking tomorrow

Life Education—Mon 26th Nov.

Children who have not paid for Life Education will still need to come to school and alternative work will be arranged while their group is with Healthy Harold. I encourage all parents to have their children attend these valuable lessons, especially for primary children, as the content covered will help them make strong choices about smoking and alcohol when they get older.

News Roster

Week 8

Monday—Joshua,
Shayler

Wednesday—Liam

Thursday—Jasmine

SRC Mufti Day

The SRC Mufti Day held yesterday raised \$26.00. Thank you to all those children (and their parents) for organising costumes.

Year 4 Orientation Day—Corowa High

Stevie will be spending today at Corowa High for a Year 4 orientation to High School. We hope she has a fun and informative day.

Sport

There will be no sport next Friday as children will be doing sport this Monday with Walbundrie Public School students. Students will need to wear their sports uniform on Monday (26th November).

Presentation Night Raffle

A reminder that the P&C are collecting non perishable food for their Presentation Night raffle. If you can spare a can or packet of something, please send it to school with your child (there is a box in the office).

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 26th November commencing at 3.15pm.

Agenda items include: Presentation Night, Year 6 Farewell dinner, surveys and future directions from survey results.

Please advise Tracey or James of any further agenda items or add to the blackboard before the meeting starts.

Bookwork Award

Students selected Georgia as “she has really neat work, we liked how she took care”.

Student of the Week

Liam was selected Student of the Week for “making pleasing progress in reading and hearing sounds to help him spell”.

What I like doing at home: Helping Mum in the kitchen

I am really good at: Playstation 3 games!

Something I would really like to do or try: Play nicely with the dogs and get them to sit and lay down.

I feel happy when: I write neatly and colour neatly.



Some of our Great Picture Product Plates



Crispy Salami Pasta

Ingredients

500g dried penne pasta

1 tablespoon olive oil

350g thinly sliced mild salami, cut into thin strips

250g yellow grape tomatoes, halved lengthways

100g smoked cheddar cheese, grated

3/4 cup flat-leaf parsley leaves, roughly chopped

Method

1. Cook pasta in a saucepan of boiling salted water, following packet directions, until just tender.
2. Meanwhile, heat oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Add salami. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes or until crisp.
3. Add tomatoes. Cook for 2 minutes, shaking pan, or until heated through.
4. Drain pasta. Return to saucepan over low heat. Add salami mixture, cheese and parsley. Toss until well combined.
5. Season with freshly ground black pepper to serve.

Banana Milkshake

Ingredients

1 ½ cups milk

1 medium-sized banana

1 tablespoon honey

1 egg

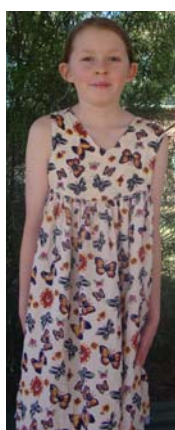
2 tablespoons banana flavoured yoghurt

2 scoops vanilla ice-cream

2 ice cubes

Method

1. Pour milk into blender.
2. Peel the banana.
3. Chop up the banana. Add it to the blender.
4. Add the honey, egg and banana yoghurt.
5. Add ice cream and ice.
6. Put lid on blender. Blend well until smooth.
7. Serve.



SRC MUFTI DAY



Term Calendar

Date	Event
Thursday 22nd November	Year 4 Extension Day—Corowa High School
Friday 23rd November	Principals Network Meeting Last Cooking Day for 2012
Monday 26th November	Life Education P&C Meeting—3.15pm
Tuesday 27th November	PARS
Wednesday 28th November	Principals Essential Training
Friday 30th November	Assembly—2.40pm
Tuesday 4th December	Creative Catchment Kids—CSU
Wednesday 6th December	SRC Hot Dog Fundraiser

Please return, with payment, by Monday 3rd December 2012.

SRC HOT DOG FUNDRAISER

The Student Representative Council will be selling Hot Dogs on Wednesday 5th December as their last fundraiser for the year. If you would like to order a hot dog, please complete the order form below and return to school, with payment, by Monday 3rd December.

Strictly NO orders taken after Monday 3rd December.

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SRC HOT DOG DAY

Name: _____

Would like to purchase _____ Hot Dogs at \$2.00 each.

I enclose \$_____

Signed _____ Date _____