



Rand Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Week 10, Term 4

12th December 2013

Reminders

- Cooking IOU's

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

WE'VE DONE IT!

I am absolutely thrilled to announce that we have received \$10,000 from the Myer Foundation for fixed equipment! Thank you Olivia for your assistance with finalising our written application and for being a positive, knowledgeable referee on the phone. We will be finalising designs and details as soon as possible.

Thank you to parents for the hard work, superb lunch and lovely gifts on Tuesday that made our Year 6 farewell just magical. It was a fitting occasion for Kali, Rose and Corey who will be dearly missed. I extend a very big thank you to the Hogan, Adams and Webster families for their continued support and assistance of our school over the years.

I hope everyone who could attend enjoyed our Thank You morning tea and Christmas craft on Wednesday – we certainly did.

What a wonderful, wonderful way to end 2013.

This will be the last newsletter for the year.

The staff and students of Rand PS wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Have a safe and enjoyable break with your children and we will see you in 2014 swinging on some new playground equipment!

Tracey Southam

Notes Due in:

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Dates to Remember:

- Presentation Night—
Tues 17th December
- Last day Term 4
(students) Wed 18th
December

Presentation Night

I would like to remind all students that they must wear full school uniform to Presentation Night. Shoes must be black school shoes or joggers. Hair accessories to be school colours only please.

Please encourage your child/ren to have a quiet rest prior to the concert.

Could parents please provide a plate of food to share for supper on the night.

Pre-school Room Clean-up

On the last day of school, Wednesday 18th December, at

3pm we are looking to have a big clean up of the pre-school room. As this will be the end of year concert and lunch for pre-schoolers if there is anyone available after school to help with moving furniture please let us know. There are a number of items that can be sent to the tip or claimed if anyone is interested in them. Items include: a filing cabinet, an old catalogue drawer and tote tray benches. If you are interested in them please let us know before hand. New cupboards will be arriving for Pre-school and school use.

Parent Information Session - Kinder 2014

The Kindergarten 2014 Parent Information Session that was to be held last Monday will now be held on Thursday 30th January for interested parents of 2014 Kinder students.

Library

Please return all library books before the end of term as Mrs Rose needs to complete stock take.

Last Scripture

Our last Scripture for the year was held on Wednesday. Thank you to both Janet and Jill for travelling each week to teach students Scripture. Students have always been very respectful to these two ladies who have loved coming to our school.

NRMA Grant

Last week I received an email to say that we were not successful with our NRMA Community Road Safety grant application.

Reports

Reports will be sent home tomorrow (Friday). Reports going home are always a nervous time for students, please share with your child the progress they have made over the year. If you wish to discuss these please feel welcome to make an appointment.

Student of the Week

Kali was selected Student of the Week for showing imagination in all subject areas.

Someone/thing that is very important to me is:
Mum

Because: She helps me with my problems

I learn best when: I'm with my friends

Outside of school I am learning to: do more magic tricks

This year I have learnt: to add fractions.

Bookwork Award

Students selected Jack this week as "he was neat and wrote on the line" and "he is trying his hardest".

School Attendance

Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

- Keep your child home only when they are sick.
- Advise the school of any absence.
- See doctors and dentists after school times.

Friends are important.

- Show an interest in your child's friends
- Invite friends to come and play
- Encourage your child to play with other children.

Helping your child have a happy day at school is important for you and your child.

If you are having difficulties in getting your child to school you should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help.

The principal may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you for further assistance and advice.

[Missing School Leaves gaps in your education](#)

Christmas Craft



Year 6 Farewell



Term Calendar

Date	Event
Friday 13th December	Reports Sent Home Mrs Southam - WHS— 2.00pm Walbundrie PS
Tuesday 17th December	Presentation Night—7.00pm—Rand Hall
Wednesday 18th December	Last Day Term—Students
Friday 20th December	Last Day Term—Staff
Tuesday 28th January 2014	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 29th January	All Students Return to School
Tuesday, 11th February, 2014	P&C AGM and General Meeting



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to work out what 2 fruit & 5 veg looks like.

Eating **2 serves of fruit** and **5 serves of vegetables** every day will help keep you and your children healthy. But what does a serve look like?

A **serve of fruit is 150 grams** or:

1 medium fruit (e.g. apple) or
2 small fruit (e.g. apricots)
or 1 cup of chopped or canned fruit

A **serve of veg is 75 grams** or:

½ cup of cooked veg or
½ medium potato or
1 cup of salad

So as an adult, eating just 2½ cups of cooked vegetables will give you your daily recommended intake. Try spreading it across different meals to make it easier to reach your daily target.



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Eat It To Beat It 

Costumes for Presentation Night

Children will need to wear for the play:-



K-2 Dress as adults (mums and dads)

Yr 3 Kids play clothes

Yr 4,5 & 6 Dress as pirates. Rose—apron, bright colourful clothes.

Children will need for the dance:-

K-2 Santa hat.

K-6 A Christmas shirt (please purchase from the op shop or reject shop. Only about \$5.00—don't spend a lot.)

and

Navy blue shorts (most children have from sports uniform) or skort.

If anyone has a spare Christmas t-shirt, Santa hat or pirate clothes, and would like to lend them for other children please send in with name of owner on it.

