



Rand Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Week 8 Term 4

27th November 2014

Reminders

- Cooking \$2.00 each

Notes Due in:

- P&C Excursion
- Yr 3/4 Urangeline

Dates to Remember:

- Presentation Night Mon 15th December.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you Rob and Amanda for your extremely informative talk on Wednesday about the role of the SES, how to treat snake bites and serious bleeding and the opportunity for students to sit in the SES truck and play with the siren! All students got to practise bandaging a partner's leg and arm to treat a snake bite or serious cut. It was humbling to see "the jaws of life" and many other pieces of equipment and realise what a vital job SES volunteers do. Thank you again!

Our Creative Catchment Book launch went well on Monday and by all reports the legendary Lois sponges were a massive hit. Thank you Brett for your time creating our sculptures. Thanks go to the Kreuzberger and Wolfenden families for the donation of tin. Also a big thank you to Stan Hall for the horse drawn plough.

With Stevie and Mitchell absent at times due to orientation sessions for their respective high schools it is timely to say how impressed I am with **Kate, Jack and Harry** who have stepped up this term by showing more leadership skills. These three students often volunteer to do jobs, take on duties at short notice, help run assemblies or are trusted to do jobs on their own. Well done Year 4 – you have the right stuff for Student Leaders next year.

Tracey Southam

Raffle—Presentation Night

Please remember to send in your non-perishable items for our P&C Presentation Night raffle. We have quite a variety of goods already including corn chips, salsa dip, pop corn, Christmas plates and serviettes, bon bons, rolled oats, ice blocks (zooper dooper type). Thank you to those families who have donated items.

School Surveys

A reminder—please return your survey by tomorrow (Friday 28th November). Surveys are anonymous and voluntary. Completed surveys can be placed

in the box in the front office.

Cooking

Children will be cooking a Christmas treat tomorrow for recess.

Please remember your \$2.00 payment.

P&C Excursion

Please see attached information.

Book Learning Award

Students chose Kate as her work was "done correctly; neat; focusing on her learning; trying to do her best".

Lucky Draw Award

Charlie received the award this week for being ready quickly.

Student of the Week

Jazmine was chosen Student of the Week for being helpful to Mr Eccleston about school routines.

Best memory about school so far is...my first day of school because it was a bit scary but fun.

Something important your parents have taught you...how to look after yourself

What are you good at? skipping

A good friend is someone who...never gives up on you.

What makes you smile? Friends and family.



Term Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 1st December	Year 3/4 to Urangeline Woolshed—9.00-11.00am
Friday 5th December	P&C Excursion
Wednesday 10th December	Year 6 Lunch
Monday 15th December	Presentation Night
Wednesday 17th December	Last Day School for Students
Thurs/Fri 18/19th December	Staff Development Day



SES Visit





Cooking with Angie



**Creative Catchment
Kids Project**



**Thank you
Bretti!**

EXCURSION TO CANBERRA

On Wednesday the 12th of November Stevie and I went to Canberra for three days and on the way there were two car crashes. When the Walbundrie Small Schools got there we checked into Gold Creek Village accommodation and on the first night I stayed with Morgan, Mitsch, Lachlan White and Lachlan Boyd.

When we got there we got our bags out and put them in our room and we had room numbers. My room was room 20 and that was the best room because we had a fridge, bathroom and TV. The TV was a plasma 50 inch and the only channel we were allowed to watch was ABC3.

On the second day we went to the Old Parliament House and National War Memorial. There were heaps of red poppies on the wall with all the names and I went into the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was very quiet. I learnt that the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is a very sacred place.

On the last day Walbundrie Small Schools went to New Parliament House and watched the House of Representatives. David Cameron, the British Prime Minister, was delivering a speech to the members of parliament about Aboriginal rights and history. Walbundrie Small Schools got a tour of the new Parliament House after we listened to the speech.

On the way home everyone on the bus saw a big bushfire about an hour out of Yass. The fire burnt a whole mountain in the paddock next to the road. When the firefighters put the fire out it was two metres from the road.

By Mitch