



# Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5

**Rand Public School**

5<sup>th</sup> November 2015

## From The Principal

Last Thursday our students participated in the Count us in Music which was streamed from Taronga Zoo with Marcia Hines leading the singing. During the streaming they crossed to students in different locations, including students at the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. These students were signing the song. Our students were amongst 550 000 students across Australia participating in the 9th year of this program. Our students sang with gusto and enjoyed the opportunity to learn this 'catchy' song. They are now busy putting some moves to the song.

Regards  
Carol Rose  
Acting Principal

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### **\*\* Change in School Routine**

***Parents, please remember to send a note to school or telephone the office if your child/ren will not be going home from school in the normal manner ie if they normally go on the bus but today your child is walking to a friend's house. We do not allow students to change their routine without contact from you as sometimes children are unsure of where they are to go and might walk to a friends house when they are suppose to go home on the bus.***

## **Year 5 Howman's Gap**

This week our Year 5 students are at Howmans Gap for a three day excursion with children from the Walbundrie Small Schools Network. This is a wonderful excursion for our students to participate in as they are given the opportunity to try new and challenging activities. I'm sure Kate, Jack and Harry will share with us their experiences of rock climbing, abseiling, kayaking and the giant swing when they return to school next week. We look forward to seeing some photos of their experiences.

## **Kindergarten/Year 1 News**

The students in Kindergarten and Year 1 have been busy making Puffins as part of our English unit Puffling by Margaret Wild. As you can see by the photo our puffins are very cute. I'm sure we'll see a few more finished in the next few weeks to add to our colony.

We have been gathering facts about puffins through reading the book and digital media. They are fascinating little birds.



## **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Monday 16th November commencing at 1.30pm. End of year activities will be discussed at this meeting. All welcome.

## **Creative Catchment Kids - Reminder**

A reminder the Creative Catchment Kids notes are due in tomorrow – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Parent RSVP's are due next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Kindergarten Transition Program**

Over the last three Tuesdays we have enjoyed having our new Kinders for 2016 join with us for our Transition program. They have participated in a variety of activities in the classroom and library, as well as socialising in the playground. Our final Transition day will be next Tuesday 10th November.

## **Kindergarten Enrolment Forms**

Please complete your child's enrolment form and return to the office as soon as possible. We would like to enter the students' details on the system over the next few weeks to enable us to prepare for next year.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office or Mrs Rose.

## **SRC News**

Our Student Representative Council will be selling Zooper Dooper type ice blocks (50 cents each) and strawberry or chocolate milk or juice (\$1.50 each) on Fridays in Term 4. If your child/ren would like to make a purchase please send the money in on the day. Please note - there will be no IOU's given.

## Dates for your Diary

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Howman's Gap Excursion
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	IT Meeting – Albury – Mrs Morey
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten 2016 Transition
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Meeting – 1.30pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Leadership T&D – Albury – Mrs Morey
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	CCKids – Wirraminna – <b>Notes due</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night – 7.00pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day Term 4



**Our Puffins**

# Puffins

Puffins live in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. They have black and white feathers. Their beak is orange.

They can flap their wings 400 beats per minute. They fly 88km/h.

They eat sand eels and fish.

By Alex

They eat sand eels. They drink saltwater.

By Ella 😊

Puffins live in the Atlantic Sea. They are adapted to the water because they have waterproof feathers.

They drink salt water and they eat sand eels and fish.

Puffins have black and white feathers.

By Isabelle

Puffins live near the water they are adapted to the water. Puffins are black and white.

By Jai

Puffins live for 20 years. Puffins are little. They are about 25cm tall.

Puffins fly 88km/h. Their feathers are black and white. Toby

Puffins lay one egg a year. Their burrows are 90cm. They are 25cm long.

By Turner

Puffins eat fish and sand eels. Puffins are 25cm tall. By Trae

Puffins live in their burrow and water in the Atlantic Ocean. They eat fish and sand eels and drink salt water. They are black and white and they have a blue, orange and yellow beak. They fly 88km/h.

By Flynn