



Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6

Rand Public School

10th November 2015

From The Principal

Today we held our final Kindergarten 2016 Transition day. The pre-schoolers enjoyed a variety of activities in the classroom and settled easily into class routines. They also enjoyed socialising in the playground. We look forward to seeing them in 2016.

Regards
Carol Rose
Acting Principal

**** 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 said they are walking to a friend's house. We do not allow students to change their routine without a note from you as sometimes children are unsure of where they are to go and might walk to a friends when they are suppose to go home on the bus.

School Hours

A reminder to parents – students are not to arrive at school prior to 8.30am as there will be no supervision before this time. Staff are not on playground duty before 8.30am.

Remembrance Day

Tomorrow (Wednesday 11th November 2015) students will participate in a Remembrance Day service at the Rand Town memorial. Mrs Williams will take the children down just before 11.00am. All welcome.

Creative Catchment Kids

Next Friday 20th November, Chloe, Kate, Jack and Harry will travel to Wirraminna for the launch of their book - The Busy Weevils - which they wrote for the Creative Catchment Kids program. They are looking forward to seeing Mrs Cunningham who worked with them to gather the information, conduct interviews, write their story and proofread and edit.

**** Permission notes need to be returned tomorrow (Wednesday 11th November) as they require numbers for catering.**

Year 5 Howman's Gap

Kate, Harry and Jack travelled to Howmans Gap last week for a 3 day excursion with Year 5 and Year 6 students from the Walbundrie Small Schools Network. They enjoyed their excursion and the wet weather did not stop them from completing their activities.

Rand PS Rep Shirts

A reminder – we are still missing some of our rep shirts from the Super 8's Cricket. If you still have one at home, please return it as soon as possible.

Library

With Christmas fast approaching, we have some lovely new Christmas books available for borrowing in the library. Please remember to return your books regularly.

Comprehension Strategies

Last week Miss Hounsell asked the Year 2 –Year 5 students to write thick and thin questions to develop their comprehension strategies. Thick questions deal with large concepts or big ideas in a text while thin questions deal with specific words or information in a text. After watching a video relating to their unit on Multiculturalism, each student had to go and write a thick and a thin question. Students then had to sit in the 'Hot Seat' and were asked questions by their peers. Firstly they had to identify whether it was a thick or a thin question then answer the questions based on their understanding of the video.

The primary students have also been publishing reports on how Bike helmets are made and the importance of having correctly fitting bike helmets.

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.

Kindergarten 2016 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 in the system to enable us to prepare for next year.

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

Awards

Book Learning Award: Isabelle for always being neat, trying her hardest and always doing her best.

Sports Award: Tammy for helping in the sports shed.

Student of the Week: Isabelle for good listening, following instructions and always doing her best.

Favourite Sport: Netball

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Food: quiche

A place I would like to visit: The Gold Coast

Something I would like to do one day: go on a plane.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th November	P&C Meeting – 1.30pm
Thursday 19th November	Leadership T&D – Albury – Mrs Morey
Friday 20th November	CCKids – Wirraminna – Notes Due
Tuesday 8th December	Presentation Night – 7.00pm
Wednesday 16th December	Last Day Term 4
Thursday 17th December	Staff Development Day