



# Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 8

**Rand Public School**

26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

## From The Principal

Congratulations to Chloe, Harry, Jack and Kate! Our official authors in residence for 2015.

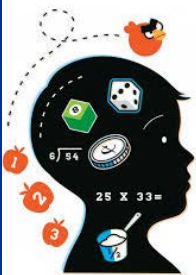
Last Friday the students attended an official launch of their book titled; The Busy Weevils at Wirramina with Mrs Rose. The students did an outstanding job of presenting their book. It is an excellent achievement to be recognised as official authors. Their book will be available at school for other children to read. It will also reside at the Australian National Library in Canberra. Well done! Preparation for Presentation Night is underway. The children have been practising a number of items to be presented on the night. We will be sending a short note home in the near future to remind students about costumes. These are only small clothing items as the teachers are in the middle of sourcing a number of things before sending out the note.

Summer has arrived very quickly and the temperatures have been soaring. Children are reminded to keep cool, drink plenty of water and re-apply sunscreen throughout the day.

Regards  
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Acting Principal

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## Classroom Learning



This week we have been practising using the visualising strategy in class. We have used a picture quilt and Thinking Partners to create a mental image in our heads. We have also been learning about compound sentences and constructing lots of sentences in our writing sessions. We are all working on our narrative writing and publishing some work on the computer.

We have been learning about equivalent fractions and decimals, reading the time on an analogue clock, making groups and using lots of strategies to solve mathematical problems.

## Library News

This week was the last week for borrowing. Students will need to bring all library books and readers back to school by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The staff will be doing a stocktake of these books so the library and home readers can be ready for use at the start of Term 1, 2016.

## Tissue Boxes Wanted

We are still after some more empty tissue boxes for our end of year activities. Please send them to school if you have any at home. Thank you.

## Presentation Night Raffle

The P&C would appreciate any donation of non-perishable items such as pasta, biscuits, Christmas bonbons, mayonnaise etc (no alcohol please) that can be added to a hamper to be raffled and drawn on Presentation Night. These can be left at the office for the P&C to collect.

## SRC Summer Treats

The Student Representative Council (SRC) are selling Zooper Doopers for 50 cents and Flavoured Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry) - \$1.50 every Friday at recess time. If your child/ren would like to make a purchase please send the money in on the day. A reminder – there will be no IOU's given.

## Awards

**Book Learning Award:** Tammy for great learning in multiculturalism.

**Sports Award:** Tammy for cleaning up the sports shed without being asked.

**Leaders Award:** Alex for good listening in class.

**Student of the Week:** Alex for developing good questions about transport.

*What is one thing that you have learnt this week?* Counting by tens

*What do you like to do when you get home from school?* Play with my racing car

*What is your favourite subject at school?* sport

*What makes you smile?* My family



## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Presentation Night – 7.00pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Last Day Term 4

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
2016**

Staff Development Day

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

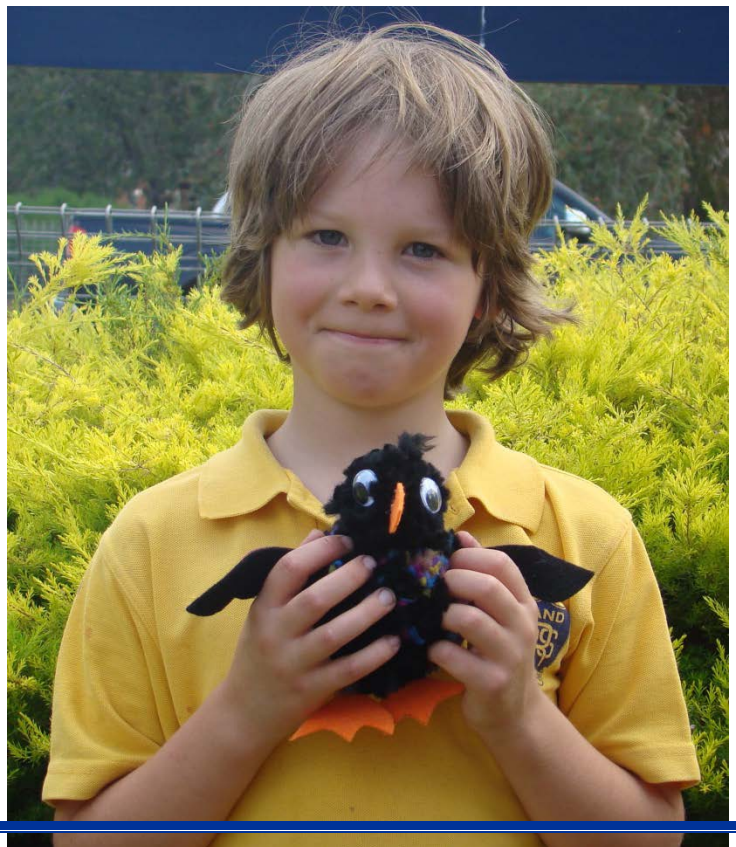
All Students Commence Term 1



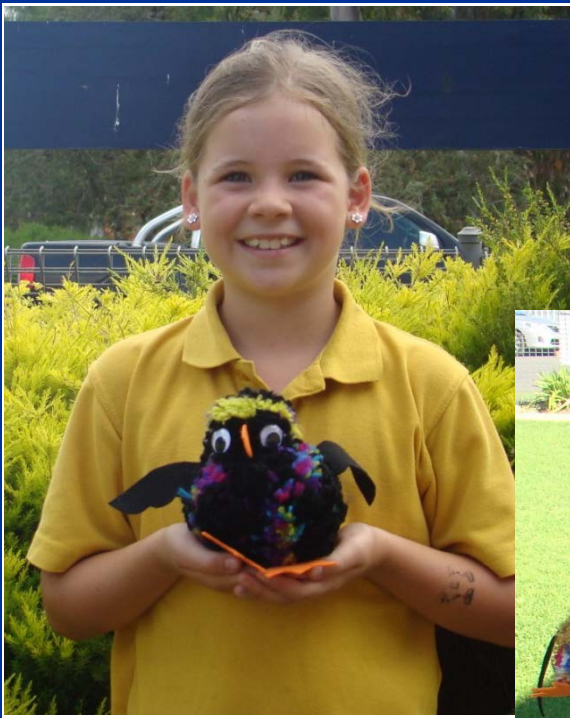
## Creative Catchment Kids



## MORE PUFFINS







One summer day an egg hatched in a burrow. A puffling came out of the egg. It was white and black. He was fluffy. His mum and dad went fishing and brought back fish. He needed the fish to make him strong. Over many years he grew stronger, until he was strong enough to leave his burrow. One day he looked out of the nest and the seagull swooped into the water. He looked out for the seagulls and he plunged into the water. By Alex

One summer morning the egg hatched in the burrow. A puffling came out of the egg. The puffling had black and white feathers and an orange beak. Puffling waddled out of the burrow into the night. He waddled so fast that the seagulls could not catch him. Puffling jumped into the sea and made new friends. By Isabelle

