

## Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

<b>December</b>	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Lunch – Linda <b>Last Day School - Students</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day School - Staff
<b>January 2017</b>	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Return to School
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Students Return to School
<b>February</b>	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Small Schools Swimming Carnival



#### Resumption of School 2017

All students return to school on the Monday 30th January 2017. Staff will resume on Friday 27th January for a Staff Development Day.

#### Presentation Night

It was a great evening of celebration and acknowledgment of our student's achievements that they have made as learners. The students got to showcase some of their learning during the year including; singing and drama. Judging from the sound of the applause and continuous laughter during the play, our school production, 'Cinderella Big Foot' was a big hit with the audience. The performance by the students was outstanding along with the props that they had made during art lessons with Mrs Wiltshire. Congratulation Rand Public School on another successful year!

As we welcome our 4 new Kindergarten students in 2017, our three Year 6 students will be leaving us and start a new learning journey at their new High Schools next year. Good luck Jack, Kate and Harry!

The Webster family who have been a part of our school community for 16 years will also be leaving us as Kate will be starting High School next year. They will be missed but no doubt their connection to the school and community will continue. Thank you Rob and Cathy for the many contributions and support that you and your family have given over the many years. We wish them all the best!

Thank you P&C for another year of the tireless work that you do in supporting our school and your children's learning.

On behalf of the school staff, we wish all everyone a wonderful Christmas with your families. Enjoy the school holidays. Keep safe and see you back in 2017!

#### Year 6 Farewell Lunch

Thank you to Jude and Kirsty who hosted a scrumptious lunch for all of the students, staff and special guests to farewell and acknowledge our Year 6 students. Thank you to the P&C who donated the Year 6 gift and to Mrs Williams who handmade the special signature pillows that was presented to Jack, Harry and Kate. I am sure it will be treasured forever.

### **Creative Catchment Kids**

Yesterday, Stacey Bell and David Wolfenden presented our Years 3 to 6 students published book about Rand and the various aspects of the community including, historical facts, Aboriginal culture and agriculture. Our students worked very hard to produce their book which can be accessed online as well as at the National Library in Canberra. Well done Year 3 to 6 students. We look forward to next year's project and working with Stacey again.

### **Kindergarten Enrolments**

All Kindergarten 2017 enrolments are now due as Mrs Morey will be entering student information and data into the school system. Please return completed forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **School Library - Friday**

We still have a number of overdue library books - please return these tomorrow (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December).

## **Farewell Year 6 2016**



### **Presentation Night**



## Creative Catchment Kids



### Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



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The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

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In front of the School of Arts, Kindra Street

RAND

Tuesday 24 January 2017

1.30 pm to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

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