

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

October 2017	
Monday 30 th	Principals Meeting - Wagga
Tuesday 31 st	Life Education – Brocklesby
November	
Tuesday 7 th	Budget T&D – Mrs S & Mrs M
Wed 8 th – Fri 10 th	Year 5/6 Ballarat Excursion
Wednesday 8 th	Kinder 2018 Orientation
Wednesday 15 th	Kinder 2018 Orientation
Tuesday 21 st	SASS Meeting – Mrs Morey
20 th Nov – 1 st Dec	Intensive Swimming – Lavington
December	
Wednesday 6 th	Kinder 2018 Orientation
Thursday 7 th	Presentation Night
Wednesday 13 th	Kinder 2018 Orientation
Friday 15 th	Year 6 Farewell Lunch Last Day Term - Students



Super 8's Cricket

We had great weather and a fantastic day of playing cricket over at the recreation ground last Friday with Walla Walla, Brocklesby, Burrumbuttock and Walbundrie schools. Students also participated in cricket clinics provided by Cricket Australia. The infants were also busily participating in various literacy, numeracy and physical activities at the school. Our students represented our school with great pride and displayed good sportsmanship through-out the day.

A big thank you to the following people who made it a very successful day; James Kreutzberger for your support in organising the cricket event, Cricket Australia coaches Maddy and Catherine for conducting the clinics throughout the day, our P&C for organising and cooking the lunches at the canteen, Mrs Morey, Miss Ryan and Mrs Sayasenh for organising the activities and to our students for helping with setting and tidying up the equipment on the day. Many hands make light work! (and success!)

TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE! Combined School Maths Day

Our primary students had a great day of collaborating and learning alongside the primary students from Brocklesby Public School yesterday. The focus for our joint learning collaboration is on improving skills in working mathematically in the area of problem solving. Students worked in small groups on a variety of problem solving tasks and then shared their learning with each other.

We look forward to going to Brocklesby Public School in the coming weeks and working with our learning partners again. Date to be advised.

Life Education Van

Students in K-6 will be travelling to Brocklesby Public School on Tuesday 31st October 2017 to attend the Life Education Van and participate in activities with our other small schools. Students who have not returned their permission note and payment will remain at Rand with Mrs Sayasenh.

Bowling At Rand PS

K-6 students will be having their first session in learning the skills and rules for bowling tomorrow for sport! We welcome Dave who will be our bowls coach for the next 3 sessions. Our coaching clinic comes with a complete bowls kit which we will keep and continue to use at school. Thank you to Sporting Schools Australia and Bowls Australia in providing this opportunity for our students. Perhaps some students can practise these skills at the local Rand Bowls Club!

Class News

The primary students went on an excursion last week to the Corowa Community Gardens to learn about sustainable agriculture. The day was hosted by the Corowa and District Landcare group and began with a tour of the magnificent garden.

Our students then joined other students from Lowesdale and Corowa Public Schools to participate in a number of workshops. These included informative and practical session on pollinators and what they are as well as why they are important to grow crops and gardens.

Joan Palmer conducted a session on what is composting and making different styles of compost. We learnt about why do we should compost and how it can benefit our soils and crops.

Sally Hughes gave an interesting talk on; what is soil, how do we know if it is healthy and, how can we improve soil health.

We all had a great day and have learnt so much about sustainable agriculture and how important it is to look after our environment so we can continue to provide and meet the high demands in food supply to the fast growth of population of people around the world!

PDHPE

Students from Kinder to Year 6 have been combining for PDHPE to learn about conflict resolution and bullying. We started our learning by identifying scenarios where students may experience conflict and the different feelings that may be evoked in these situations. Students recognised how the actions of others can affect their own feelings in both positive and negative ways. The conflict resolution strategy 'Stop, Say, Listen, Think' was introduced and students then role played this to build their confidence in applying the strategy to their own contexts. This week we began learning about what bullying is and how it can be identified. Students were introduced to the 'High Five' strategy which can be used if bullying is experienced. Next week we are going to look at each strategy in more detail and make some posters for display around school and home. Throughout the term students will build their capacity to apply conflict resolution strategies both within and beyond the classroom so they can maintain positive relationships and be effective problem solvers.



Learning Awards

Chloe K – Displaying great leadership skills.

Allira – Making meaningful and relevant connections between the texts she is reading and her experiences.

Walbundrie Show Awards

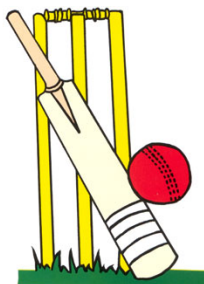
All students in K-6 entered items in this year's Walbundrie Show. Congratulations to Alex, Taya, Billie and Trae on receiving awards.



PHOTO GALLERY



Corowa
Community Garden

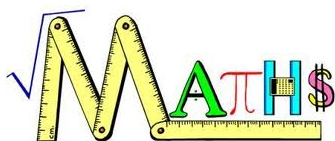


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Maths Day

