

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

October	
28 – 30 th	Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
November	
Monday 12 th	School Photos

Welcome Mr Kellet!

This week we welcome Mr Joel Kellet to our school. Mr Kellet commenced his practicum at Rand Public School this week with 2 days of observation and will continue to be at our school until the 16th November. Mr Kellet will start teaching a range of lessons across the key learning areas of the curriculum over the next 3 weeks. Miss Ryan and Mrs Sayasenh will be supporting and supervising Mr Kellet in the classroom.



Canberra Excursion

A reminder, if you would like to pay for this excursion in instalments, please send payments to school in an envelope marked Canberra Excursion, your child's name and the amount you are paying.

Please see Mrs Sayasenh if you require assistance with payments.

The cost of this excursion is \$299.00 (\$369.00 less P&C subsidy \$50.00 and PACER funding \$20.00).

Super 8's Cricket

We had great weather and a fantastic day playing cricket today with Walla Walla, Brocklesby, Burrumbuttock and Walbundrie schools. Students also participated in cricket clinics provided by Cricket Australia. The infants were also busy participating in various learning activities and a cricket clinic.

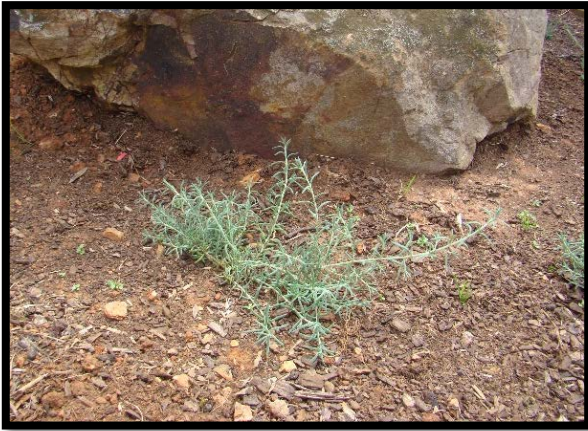
Our students represented our school with great pride and displayed good sportsmanship through-out the day.

A big thank you to the following people who made it a very successful day; James Kreutzberger for your support in organising the cricket clinics and setting up the field, Angus Kilby from Cricket NSW for conducting the clinics throughout the day, Jacko Collier for umpiring the Junior games. Thank you to our P&C for organising and preparing 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!



Indigenous Plants Garden and Aboriginal Art Works

As you can see our indigenous plants that students planted last term has survived and the Bulbine Lilies have come into bloom. The Salt Bushes are growing too and we hope to see some berries soon!



Class News

Students are continuing their learning about indigenous plants in Geography. K-6 students are currently working collaboratively on their community garden oral presentation. They have investigated and learnt about the woodland structures and are now writing up their oral presentation before working on a design for their community garden.

Miss Ryan has been busy downloading the department's licence for Minecraft Education onto the student's and teacher's laptops. Teachers and students will be learning together in using Minecraft Education to create a virtual community garden based on their designs.

David Dunn returned to our school at the end of term 3 to present a couple of beautiful Aboriginal artworks that he has personalised and created for our school. He shared the stories that went with the art works and we all got to add to the artwork by placing our handprints on them. These will be permanently displayed outside the main classroom. Mr Clayton, our school GA will put them up soon. We are very proud of this artwork and we invite all community members to come and view them! They are amazing!



Flood Management workshop

Here are some learning reflections from our students about the workshop.

Last Thursday students learnt about floods. A flood engineer called Catherine taught us to be safe when floods come.

Catherine showed us some videos about what happens when we go in flood water. We found it interesting that shallow flood water could be so strong. One of the videos showed how a lady walking through shallow water was washed away in the current. *K-6 Students*

She informed us that floods were dangerous. *Charlie*

I learned you never go on a bridge when it is flooding. *Beth*

Catherine explained to us about floods that can break the road and houses that can get taken away. *Tahlia*



State Athletics Carnival

We would like to wish Isabelle good luck for the high jump and 100m events at the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney next week.

Learning Awards – Reading Eggs

Congratulations to Joshua, Charlie, Emily, Tahlia and Flynn on receiving a Reading Eggs Eggceptional Reader Award. Students were selected for these awards based on the reading eggs data related to the average weekly time spent using reading eggs. This great resource can be accessed from both school and home. All students have been provided with their login details.

