



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

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August	
Friday 25 th	Premiers Reading Challenge Concludes
September	
Thursday 3 rd	P&C Meeting – 8.30am
Friday 25 th	Last Day – Term 3

Education Week

Thank you to our students and community for taking part in our Education Week celebrations. A particular thanks to our SRC group who organised our 'RPS Cinema' and ran our assembly. The week also coincided with National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. Students engaged in a range of classroom activities to celebrate and broaden their understanding of Aboriginal culture.

Wellbeing Wednesday

This fortnight students focussed on the keys of exercising outdoors and practising gratitude. Miss Merrilees led a game of 'Farmer Sam', all students got involved and enjoyed moving their bodies in the fresh air. Yesterday students listen to 'The Giving Tree' by Shel Silverstein and then reflected on 3 things they are grateful for.

Later in the term we will be creating a tool to help us relax. We are requesting donations of clear, empty water bottles or clear plastic jars for this project. Please send them with your children if you have any available.

Peer Support Program

This week in Peer Support children will have an opportunity to discuss their personal qualities and strengths. The children will identify their qualities and acknowledge how they contribute to their achievements. Through activities children recognise how they use their strengths to achieve success and can be encouraged to approach future activities optimistically. Ask your child to describe their own qualities and strengths so you can recognise and acknowledge these.

Water Bottles

Parents, please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school each day as many children are not bringing them. Whilst we are happy for the children to get water from the staff room, we find children without a bottle are not drinking much throughout the day. Thank you.

School Hats

A reminder that school hats are available from the office - \$15.00 per hat.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Friday 28th August is the final date for student reading records to be entered for this Challenge.

School Photos

School photos were to be taken on Tuesday 25th August however due to Covid19 we have had to reschedule. Photos will now be taken on Tuesday 10th November 2020.



Permission to Publish

There are still a number of Permission to Publish forms that have not been returned. We ask that all families please select their preference on the form and return as soon as possible. If you require an additional copy please contact the school office.

Healthy Lunchboxes

We have noticed a number of children bringing lollies and chocolates to school. Rand Public School discourages these types of junk food. We will be celebrating Fruit and Vegetable month from 31st August to the end of Term 3 – more information to follow. Please encourage your children to make healthy food choices.

Class News

K – 2

Students from K/1/2 have been learning about fractions and whole number in mathematics. Students in year 1 and 2 have been learning about halves, quarters and eighths. They have been making fractions pizzas, playing roll the dice fractions games with a partner and completing activities individually. Students in Kindergarten have been focusing on numbers from 0-30. Counting on and back, writing numbers, counting objects and completing activities.

3-6 - Years 3-6 Assessment - Bizarre Bazaar

Bizarre, Bazaar is an integrated unit that allows students to gain a real-life understanding of the design and production process when creating their very own product. Students are currently in the process of planning for the production of an item that will be marketed and sold at our school Bazaar (this will occur in week 10, with the date to be announced later this term). Stay tuned to see student's advertisements for their products...

Sizzling Starts

A sizzling start is a beginning to a piece of writing that immediately grabs the reader's attention and makes them want to read more.

Below are QR codes to view videos of students reading out their Sizzling Starts.

To view the videos you will need to have downloaded a QR code reader application on your phone (there are free versions available on the App Store/Google Play Store).

Learning Awards

Aiden – for sounding out unknown words.

Tahlia – increased confidence with sharing her ideas and sharing her work with the class.

