



## Newsletter

### Dates for the Diary

September 2022	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Police Activity Day 10.00am – 2.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fun Friday 12.30 – 3.00pm

#### From the Principal's Desk

I was truly overwhelmed by the number of parents who supported our Book Week parade this week. The effort and community spirit was amazing and I know that our students appreciated your interest and support!

Congratulations to Ivy, who was 1<sup>st</sup> in the 9 years girls 100m at the Southern Riverina PSSA and will compete at the Riverina Carnival this Friday – we wish her the best of luck!

Our Year 6 students spent yesterday at Billabong High School having their first look at what they can expect next year. We know this would have been a huge day and has probably raised lots of questions for them. The high school has more orientation activities planned for our students.

At the moment, schools are under a lot of pressure around staffing with sickness and professional learning days having their impact. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing staff we have at Rand PS for their flexibility and always making the student's needs the centre of their focus. We have needed to be creative and flexible over the last few weeks and our students have continued to learn and demonstrate our school values.

The end of winter is in sight and we are looking forward to the playground drying out and some warm, sunny days for playing and having fun together.

#### Sport Thank You

For the last 5 weeks Mark Kreutzberger has very generously donated his time every Friday morning to help develop the football and teamwork skills of all our students. His level of skill and knowledge is definitely higher than the teaching staff, so we would like to thank him very much for making sport so much fun this term. We appreciate that he has helped make curriculum delivery so much more engaging!



Yours in lifelong learning,

*Angela Stanton*

Relieving Principal

## Late Arrivals and Early Departures

When students arrive late to school, or leave early, it is a Departmental requirement that they are signed in or out by a parent, or the adult who has parental permission to drop them off or collect them. We have a book for this in the foyer and thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Kindergarten 2023

If you have a child, or know someone who does, who is ready to join our school in Kindergarten in 2023, we are now accepting enrolments. These can be completed online at <https://rand-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>, or you can contact the school for a paper copy of the forms. We are looking forward to welcoming some new learners into our community.

## Medications at School

Sometimes, students are still on a course of antibiotics when they return to school, or need medicated cream on injuries. We have staff who are trained in the administration of medications and we are more than happy to assist. We do, however, need these to come to school in the original packaging and we have a form that you will need to sign to give us permission to give medication or apply ointment.

## Stage 2 Borambola

A reminder for students attending the Year 3/4 Walbundrie Small Schools Network excursion to Borambola on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022....you may make payments by instalments over the coming weeks if you wish. Final costing should be available soon.

## Assembly Award

K-2 Wallaby	- Sophie & Charlotte
3-6 Koala	- Lexi & Max
Bluearth	- Astrid & Ivy
PBL Ticket Draw	- Beth, Taryn, Georgia & Riley.



## Principals Award

Aiden for *Always attempting learning tasks with a positive attitude, offering to help the staff and his peers and including others.*



## Scholastic Book Club

Book Club brochures went home with students yesterday. Orders and payment are due 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. Orders can be placed online. Information on brochure.

## Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who completed their Premiers Reading Challenge last week. The challenge has now concluded and records have been validated.

## Thank you

Thank you to Josh & Mel Andrews who have donated some delicious mandarins to the school. These will be available to students to have for fruit break, or if they are feeling a little peckish.



## BOOK WEEK



Our Book Week morning was chilly, but our students all had a great time. It was great to have the preschool students join us and to see the amount of thought and effort that had gone into costumes. We had everything from body paint to home-made insulin pumps! Our characters were very well dressed and enjoyed sharing their stories with their peers.



A huge thank you to Carmel Grigg, a veteran of 30+ years of Book Week dress ups, for coming and being our impartial judge for the day.

### Book Week Parade Costume Winners.....

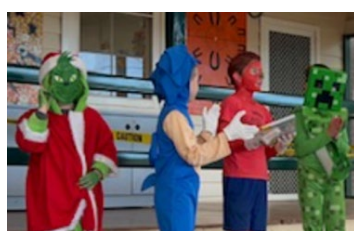
**Best Dressed** - Flynn  
**Most creative** - Bonnie  
**Most realistic** - Charlie  
**Best 'in character'** - Alvin  
**Best Dressed pair** - Violet & Georgia  
**Best Dressed Family** - The Trethowan family



After our parade families had the opportunity to spend time with the staff while they shared their favourite picture books. We had everything from piranhas to little white dogs that couldn't jump. To add to the experience, we had shared plates of fruit and vegetables – some familiar and others not.

We discovered that Charlie is quite fond of dried mango, Tahlia likes dried coconut, Tyler was a fan of dates and baby corn and Taya must like radish – she ate a bit!

The majority did, however, decide that they do not like fresh papaya – apparently it tastes like soap.



## PBL in Classrooms

This week we have started to introduce posters and lessons to help students understand and exhibit our school expectations that reflect the school's PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) values of Kindness, Respect and Best Effort.

Each Monday, both classes will take part in lessons and discussions around what behaviours we expect to see across different areas of the school. The staff will then be looking to hand out lots of tickets to students who are frequently demonstrating our school values.

This week, the focus has been on classrooms and next week will be looking at expectations in the playground.

The posters that will be displayed around the school are below for your information.



# Classrooms



Kindness.....	Respect.....	Best Effort.....
Consider other people 	Listen (check-in) 	Right place, right time 
Share equipment 	Look after equipment 	Stay in the learning space 
Kind words and actions 	Hands, feet and objects to yourself 	Finish learning tasks 



# Playground



Kindness.....	Respect.....	Best Effort.....
Let others join in 	Keep play areas tidy 	Right place, right time 
Share spaces fairly 	Look after equipment 	Self umpire 
Kind words and actions 	Hands, feet and objects to yourself 	Have fun! 