Plant Donation Reminder
Thank you Angie for the donations of plants for our stall on Sunday at the Rand Fete. The school will be selling seedlings, plants, eggs and fresh herbs/produce. Any donations would be greatly received. Please deliver to the school Friday or to Tracey on Sunday morning at the hall. People will also be able to order scoops or trailer loads of mulch. There will also be a raffle for a trailer of wood. Thank you to the children who have expressed an interest in helping with the stall on the day.

Thank you Angie
Thanks to Angie for allowing children to view the local history display on Wednesday morning. It was certainly very fascinating – especially for students in Years 3 and 4 who are studying local history for HSIE, in particular Robert Rand. Students will bring home a copy of ‘Looking back at Rand’ for each family.

Cooking
Thank you Cathy for offering to cook with the children tomorrow. They will be making cheesy zucchini and bacon muffins. Please remember your $2.00 payment. Please note that the muffins will be for recess so children will need to bring their lunch as normal. If you are able to help with cooking please complete the attached note and return to school on Monday 27th October.

Reminders
- Yr 6 Canberra Payment
- Book Club Due Tomorrow—24th October

Notes Due in:
- Yr 6 PD Education

Principal’s Message
Dear Parents,
Sadly we say another goodbye! Yesterday was the last day for Lachy and Livvy. We know Bec and Maffa will enjoy being closer to family and thank them for the many contributions they have made to Rand Public School in the year that they were here. We hope they enjoy their new home and school. This term we will have two practicum students from Charles Sturt University. Miss Jaime Baring will be completing a three week practicum starting next week. Mr Callan Eccleston will join us in week seven for his practicum. We hope these student teachers enjoy all the wonderful things that Rand Public has to offer, especially gaining an insight into how small rural schools run and how rewarding they can be.

Tracey Southam

Dates to Remember:
- Yr 6 Canberra Payment
- Book Club Due—24th October

Recess
Parents please consider only packing one or two things for recess. Children just need a small snack for recess, preferably fresh, non-packaged food. If they have too much recess they tend to want to keep eating even when not hungry and miss out on having play time.
K-6 Wirraminna
Students in K-6 will be participating in environmental education activities at Wirraminna on Thursday 6th November. We will be departing at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm. Please see permission note for further information.

3 Wishes for Education
A reminder to please return the orange 3 wishes note sent out last week as soon as possible. We would like to receive your ideas.

What’s Happening in Class
This term K-2 students are reading “The Very Cranky Bear” during our English lessons. In this book students will look at the language, respond to the text in oral and written forms. They will gain the understanding that friendships are relationships that require listening, supporting, understanding and caring for one another.
For HSIE/Science this term the unit is Making Choices and Working Together. This unit looks at roles and responsibilities at home, at school and in the community and why we have roles and responsibilities. In this unit we will also be looking at making positive health choices and developing awareness of the safe and unsafe living. We will be discussing topics such as 'who looks after me?', drug education and the NO GO TELL strategy.

Book Learning Award
Students chose Alex because: he was neat; tries his hardest; liked the way he did his drawing and coloured in.

Lucky Draw Award
Josh received the award this week for listening well.

Student of the Week
Harry was chosen Student of the Week for fast recall with times tables and using strategies to solve algebraic expressions.

Best memory about school so far is...winning Bernie O’Connor Grand Final
Something important your parents have taught you...how to play cricket
What are you good at? sport
A good friend is someone who...cares for you
What makes you smile? When I’m having fun.

HELPERS NEEDED!
Term 3 Cooking Roster
I ________________________________am able to assist students cooking on the following dates (please tick box):

- Friday 24th October—Cathy
- Friday 31st October—Linda
- Friday 7th November
- Friday 14th November
- Friday 21st November
- Friday 28th November

Signed___________________________________________ Date__________________

Please return to school by Monday 27th October. Thank you.
Cheesy Zucchini and Bacon Muffins

Ingredients
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 rindless shortcut bacon rashers, finely chopped
- 1 (300g) zucchini, grated
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup grated vintage cheddar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- Extra 2 tablespoons grated vintage cheddar

Method
Preheat oven to 200C/180C fan-forced. Line a 12-hole, 1/3 cup-capacity muffin pan with squares of baking paper.

Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a small frying pan over medium heat. Add bacon. Cook bacon for 3 minutes or until lightly browned. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel to drain. Cool 5 minutes.

Squeeze excess liquid from zucchini. Combine flour, onion, zucchini, cheese and half the bacon in a large bowl. Make a well in centre. Whisk egg, milk and remaining oil in a separate bowl. Add egg mixture to flour. Stir until combined (do not over-mix).

Divide mixture between prepared pan holes. Sprinkle with extra cheese and remaining bacon. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes or until golden and firm to touch. Stand in pan for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Store muffins in an airtight container in the fridge or wrap each muffin in plastic wrap, then foil and freeze for up to 2 months.

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**Term Calendar**

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If anyone has any historical items (photos, maps, antiques, memorabilia, etc) that can be displayed at the fete, please give Angie Pearson a call.

Sample of Items in Fete Museum