Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

It is an absolute delight to be back. Thank you Mrs Rose for your fantastic work and organisation over the past term. It was great to see the wonderful learning students presented on Tuesday and to see how every student has changed and grown over the weeks. Whilst in Corowa many people commented that the drive to Rand must take a while. “Yes, it does”, I replied “but it’s worth it!”.

Thank you to the many many parents and families who have helped get our Football Netball Carnival organised for Sunday. Please remember our working bee this Friday. I am sure it will be another fantastic day and we will see you on Sunday.

Tracey Southam

Carnival Working Bee

The Football/Netball Carnival working bee will be held tomorrow, Friday 1st August, commencing at 9.00am. If you are able to make it we would appreciate the help. The more people we can get to help the quicker we will finish. Remember, many hands make light work.

PDHPE Day

Today students travelled to Walla Walla Public School for a PD/H/PE Day. There were many age and stage appropriate activities, such as:

- Dental health
- Road safety
- Bike safety
- Pet care and safety
- Friendship
- Healthy eating

Sport

And for older students:

- Police Liaison, re cybersafety
- Transitioning to High School.

A Safety Door sticker is attached with the newsletter.

NAIDOC/Sport

Students will be travelling to Walbundrie next Friday 8th August for NAIDOC activities in the morning and sport in the afternoon. NAIDOC activities include indigenous food, art and Dreamtime stories. The afternoon session will be small schools sport. Please complete the permission note attached and return by Tuesday 5th August. Please note we will require parents to take children to Walbundrie in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon.
Local Government Week
Urana Shire Council have invited students from Years 3—6 to attend a Council Meeting on Tuesday 12th August 2014 as part of Local Government Week. The meeting will be held from 12 noon until 1.00pm. A BBQ lunch will be provided at Victoria Park Recreation Ground which students, teachers and parent drivers are welcome to attend.
Please complete the permission note attached and return to school by Monday 4th August 2014.

Book Learning Award
Charlie received the Book Learning Award last week for doing her neatest work.

Student of the Week
Toby was chosen Student of the Week for fantastic understanding and explanations in reading activities.
Favourite animal: scorpion
Favourite sport: cricket
What would your future job be? army
What is your favourite subject at school? reading
What would you like to achieve at school this year? Colouring in.

Raffle Ticket Award
Josh received the Raffle Ticket award for home reading.

Term Calendar

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The simplest way
...to food shop on a budget

Here are our five top tips to save money while shopping for your fruit and veg.

1. Create a weekly menu plan
2. Write a shopping list based on menu plan
3. Compare prices using ‘unit pricing’ (per kilo/100grams) if available
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season, or pick the canned/frozen option if cheaper (and just swap them)
5. Limit your purchases of processed pre-prepared snacks/meals

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
Yesterday, Tuesday 29th July, I went to Murray High School for an activities day for next years Year 7’s and it was fun. For the first period, group 3 (my group) had creative writing and then we had our first recess and that goes for ten minutes, then we have two periods, then lunch. After lunch we have another two periods and then we had our second recess, then we had two periods and then we had our third recess and lunch.

Our six lessons were history, PDHPE, creative writing, woodwork, metalwork and pass.

The schools that are going to Murray High School are Jindera, Rand, Burrumbuttock, LEPS and St Johns. I knew all of the kids from Jindera and Burrum and I knew some of the kids from LEPS. All the small schools are coming together at one place and we are going to Murray HS.

Mitchell

We had our Open Day on Tuesday 29th July 2014. Our parents came to see all of our work. I don’t know why they call it open day. We had it inside the classroom at Rand School. I showed them my memoir, not really, it was in my face when I read it so they couldn’t see it. After that mum went to the back to see my school books. Everyone soon went out to have something to eat.

Lachlan

On Tuesday 29th July we had an open day. It started at 9.15am and finished at 10.30am. All of our parents came. We did it because it was Education Week.

First Primary sang the songs called “Photograph” and “TNT”, then we showed our memoir, persuasion and Botswana powerpoint. I did my Botswana powerpoint, then the infants did three songs “Cottage in the Woods”, “Pushbike” and “Roar”. They also showed some of their work. We finished our assembly by singing the National Anthem then we had morning tea.

Harry

On the 29th of July we had an Open Day. It was at Rand Public School. We had recess at 10.20. The parents came and looked at their children's books. The primary and K/1/2 did their songs and two slide shows and memoirs.

Jack

On Tuesday 29th July we had Open Day. It started at 9.15am and it ended at 10.30am. Primary sang two songs which were “TNT” by ACDC and we sang “Photograph” by Nickleback. Infants sang “The Push Bike Song”, “Little Cottage” and “Roar” by Katey Perry. The people that were there were all the parents.

We presented some of our work and the work that we presented was our memoirs, Botswana powerpoint and persuasive powerpoint.

We had an Open Day so all of the parents could see what we do in the classroom.

At 10.30am we went out to recess and the parents brought a plate of food in to share.

Stevie