Principal’s Message
Dear Parents,
Next term for the first 5 weeks we will be trialling a swap with lunch and recess times. This is for many reasons—such as to encourage healthier eating, keeping out of the sun when it is the hottest time of the day and year, giving children a bigger break between Literacy and Numeracy sessions. School start and finish times will be as normal and the new break times are:

9-10.55am Class time
10.55-11.40 Lunch (45 mins)
11.40-1.20 Class time
1.20-1.50 Recess (30 mins)
1.50-3pm Class time.

As this is a trial please let us know of any comments you may have during this time or at our next P&C meeting. The first comment we have had was from Chloe who said “How will this affect cooking?”. Good question Chloe! We thought we would solve this by cooking food for recess, food such as healthy slice or muffins.

Tracey Southam

Footy Colours Day—Last day of school
The SRC are holding a Footy Colours Day tomorrow. Children may come to school wearing their favourite footy colours for a gold coin donation. Money collected will go to our Senior Citizens lunch next term.

We will also be gardening after recess (please bring spare clothes and shoes to change into) and having a BBQ lunch. Children will not need to bring lunch on Friday.

Lunch orders—Super 8’s
A reminder that lunch orders for the Super 8’s Cricket Round Robin are due. Students in infants may also order their lunch for this day as they will walk over to the footy oval to eat and watch cricket at lunch time.

Hats
Hats are being sent home Friday so parents can wash them over the holidays. Please remember to send them back to school with your child on the first day of Term 4.
Bike Safety Week Winners 2014 —Rand PS!!  
A huge congratulations to Stevie and Mitchell who won the Bike Safety Week Challenge on Monday. Our two Year 6 students competed against a full class of Year 6 students from Springdale Heights Public School AND Parkes East Public School and they blitzed it! Rand won with 6,400 points, followed by Parkes East (5,400pts) and Springdale Heights (2,600pts). Students competed via Video conference, answering questions from six road safety categories. It was neck and neck at one stage with Parkes East, however Stevie and Mitchell pushed ahead to win. What a great display of learning!

Creative Catchment Sculptures  
The making of our Creative Sculptures will go ahead. We are looking forward to seeing the end result.

Safe Holidays  
We wish everyone a safe and happy holidays. Staff and students will return to school on Tuesday 7th October.

Book Learning Award  
Students chose Rory last week as she has shown improvement and is always doing her best.

Lucky Draw Award  
Claire received the award this week for quiet reading.

Student of the Week  
Ed was chosen Student of the Week for his outstanding spelling and dictation results for 11 weeks.

Best memory about school so far is...learning to do addition and subtraction

Something important your parents have taught you...a couple of chords on the guitar

What are you good at? Footy and cricket

A good friend is someone who...helps me

What makes you smile? My pets.

Mathletics Awardees  
Congratulations Joshua, Harry and Lachlan on receiving awards for Outstanding Achievement in Mathletics. These certificates were sent to us from the 3P Learning CEO. Well done boys!!

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