Wodonga Arts Excursion
On Wednesday 11 March the students will travel to Wodonga. The students will visit The Cube Theatre for a back stage tour to learn about what goes on behind the scenes during a performance. Following a short break the students will visit Arts Space for the *Sharing Our Stories: We Are One* exhibition. This features the contemporary artwork from a variety of Border and North East artists. After another break the students will have the opportunity to visit Wodonga Library before returning to Rand. Please refer to the permission note for additional details.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to Jazmine and the relay team of Jack, Harry, Kate and Chloe who swam at the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival last Friday.

Position Advertised
The process for appointing a permanent principal at Rand Public School has taken its next step. The panel have met and written the job advertisement which was published this week. Prospective applicants now have two weeks to apply for this position and then interviews will be conducted.

Dates for your Diary

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Crazy Hair / Colour Day
As part of the SRC fundraising the students will take part in the Leukaemia Foundation: World’s Greatest Shave … but they will be creating crazy hair styles with colours instead of shaving! The students may wear colourful clothes to school to make the day really bright. If you would like to make a donation towards the students fundraising you can send the money to school or go online at [http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/](http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/)- click Sponsor > Whole Team > RandPS. Donations of $2 or more are tax deductible. Please see the permission note for more information.

Attendance
Please remember to notify the school to explain any absences as soon as possible after the absence. This may be by note, email, in person or phone message.
**Student of the Week**
is Isabelle for a positive attitude to undertaking learning tasks. 
An interview with Isabelle:-
**Favourite sport:** RPS Home 
**Favourite colour:** blue 
**Favourite food:** quiche 
*A place I’d like to visit:* the snow  
**Something I would like to do one day:** go on a pogo stick

**Assembly Awards**
**School Leaders:** Joshua – always doing his work neatly and playing fairly  
**Sports:** Jai – playing carefully with sports equipment  
**Merit:** Kate – effort in handwriting in all learning tasks  
Alex – assisting others with Maths activities  
Joshua – excellent effort in spelling

**Home Reading**
25 nights  
- Allira  
- Isabelle  
- Ella  
- Edward  
- Liam  
- Harry

What an amazing effort this week! This first milestone will soon be achieved by others … keep up the reading! 
An encouragement prize of a $5 Book Club voucher will be given when a student reaches 50 nights.

**Home Learning**
Please remember to return the Home Learning folders and sheets tomorrow for marking.

**Friday Cooking**
Thank you to Kirsty for cooking Frankfurts in Pastry and Chocolate Strawberries with the students last Friday. 
This week Linda will be cooking with a group of students. Please remember $2 to help cover the cost of food. If your child does not want the food that has been prepared there will always be bread on hand to make a sandwich or two. 
Please pack a sandwich for your child to eat at the first break, plus a healthy snack or piece of fruit if desired.

**Community Notices**
**Festival of Small Halls**
Thursday 19 March  
Rand School of Arts  
Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start  
Adults - $25  
Children under 12 - free

Performances by Gordie MacKeeman and his Rhythm Boys from Prince Edward Island on Canada’s east coast and Australian duo, Siskin River.