Wodonga Arts Excursion

Yesterday the students travelled to Wodonga for a tour of The Cube Theatre and to view the *Sharing Our Stories: We Are One* exhibition at Arts Space. It was a day filled with a variety of learning experiences … more will follow as the students reflect on the day. But for now – here are a few pictures.

Dates for your Diary

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Crazy Hair / Colour Day

On Friday the students will take part in the Leukaemia Foundation: World’s Greatest Shave. The students may wear colourful clothes to school to make the day really bright. Students are not to wear clothes exposing their midriff and as Friday is a sports day please wear shirts with short sleeves to protect shoulders from the sun. Students are to wear enclosed shoes. 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 put donations in an envelope with students name on the front.

SRC lucky ticket draw

The students will hold an Easter lucky ticket draw as part of their fundraising for the Leukaemia Foundation. Each family is asked to donate something suitable as part of the prize – eg. block of chocolate, Easter egg/s. Tickets will be on sale at the school on election day – Saturday 28 March.
Student of the Week

is Kate Webster for showing initiative in doing tasks and helping others.
An interview with Kate:-
Favourite sport: NRL
Favourite colour: lime green
Favourite food: Mum’s spaghetti bolognaise
A place I’d like to visit: Scotland
Something I would like to do one day: go skydiving

Assembly Awards
School Leaders: Jazmine – including other people in her games
Sports: Joshua – playing cricket fairly
Merit: Toby – thoughtful planning in story writing
Edward – presentation of written learning tasks
Turner – maintaining focus in art
Jai – effort in handwriting

Home Reading
25 nights + Toby
Turner
Jai
Trae

Please remember to bring your Home Reading Diary to school every day to help track progress. Infants students can change their book each day to set themselves the challenge of reading a new book and learning new words. A number of students will reach the 50 night mark and receive the encouragement prize of a $5 Book Club voucher by the end of term. Keep up the effort!

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

Friday Cooking

Thank you to Linda for cooking Cannelloni and making Fruit Salad with the students last Friday.
This week Angie will be cooking cupcakes 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.

Corowa Community

Garage Sale
Saturday 21 March – Maps $2
Available from 7.45am outside Corowa Public School.
Organised by Corowa Baptist Church.
My learning journey:-
It’s been a busy start to the year. It’s not just the students who are on a learning journey – there have been a number of professional learning days in which Mrs Francis has been involved this term.

Alex - I have been learning to count to 100. I have been trying to do some number patterns too.

Allira - I have learnt that when you are at an art gallery you don’t touch and you are there to look at the art works. In a library it is good to be quiet so other people can read.

Chloe - I have been learning how to do division. I use my times tables to help me work out the answer.

Edward - I have been learning to read chapter books. I like reading Captain Underpants stories.

Ella - I have been learning numbers in maths. I am learning how to write numbers.

Flynn - In science I have learnt about living things and non-living things. Cars are not living and flowers are.

Harry - I have learnt more about place value and telling the difference between tenths and hundredths.

Isabelle - I really like doing maths. I have been practising my counting up to 10 and counting in groups of 10.

Jack - In sport I have been learning to play different games that are like cricket. It was fun.

Jai - I have learnt numbers in maths. I have learnt to write numbers 0 - 10.

Jazmine - I have been learning my 2x tables. I have been practising at school and at home. I have a book of tables at home to help me.

Joshua - I have learnt more about Aboriginal painting in art. It's fun to make our own art works using Aboriginal styles.

Kate - I learnt more about NAIDOC Week and its history. I was able to learn more about my culture.

Liam - I have been learning different times tables. It is quicker than doing plus.

Tammy - In maths I have learnt a quicker way to add to 50. I can count by10s and then add on what I need from there.

Toby - I have been learning about how things have a special habitat that they need to survive. I have been reading books about scorpions.

Trae - I have been learning how to read. I like to read.

Turner - I liked the experiment we did. We put some celery in water and food dye. The celery drank up the water and changed colour.

Mrs Francis - there are many things happening in education at the moment – I have been learning more about the School Plan and formulating milestones to help meet the strategic directions for Rand Public School.