A Battle of Thoughts
Congratulations to our Debating team who were successful against Sturt Public School last Friday in the first round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. The Premier’s Debating Challenge is an impromptu debate with both teams being given a topic and one hour to prepare their arguments. Our team (Aidan Kane, Benjamin Medley, Robert Thomas and Imogen McPherson) will now face Kooringal Public School at 10:30am tomorrow, followed by Uranquity Public School at 1:00pm. Good luck.

Silver Service for High Achievers
Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported our first Silver Morning Tea for students who have achieved 250 Hume Awards before last Monday 15th June.

Come and Join Us
Education Week will take place from Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July. This is an opportunity to celebrate Public Education and the many achievements and opportunities available to our students. Come along on Thursday 30th July to our Open Day to experience a number of activities before and after lunch. Keep your eyes on this space for further details closer to the date.

Chalkboard Conversations
Parent Teacher interviews will be held early next term. This will give both teachers and parents the opportunity to discuss their child’s progress and/or any concerns.

Take A Break
This Friday 26th June is the last day of Term 2. Students will return to school on Tuesday 14th July. All staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day on Monday 13th July.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
On the Ball and On The Go

Border Bandits Basketball Coaching Session
This Friday 26th June will be the final Border Bandits Basketball session. Students will have the opportunity to show off the skills they have developed and mastered over the term. A big thank you to Mr Kent for organising this opportunity and to Mr Shoard who has spent his lunch time over the term practising with keen students.

Gymnastics
Students have been enjoying their weekly 45 minute Gymnastics lesson with staff from Fly Away Gymnastics. It is great to see students having a go at something they may not have tried before.

P&C This n That
Wanted: Plastic pots for plants. We have a community member who will pot some plants for the twilight markets, but we need pots. If you have any spare pots please drop them into Mrs Leov at school this week.

Notes sent home recently

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REMINDER

Our future politicians and critical thinkers

 SRC Happenings
Last week our Wii Dance competition proved to be very popular with dancers and spectators alike. We saw some fantastic dancing! Our winners were Ben Medley, Bella Butterworth and Cody Bodycott.
This week marks the end of the first semester and students will elect new SRC representatives early next term. Congratulations to the current representatives, they have done a wonderful job.

If you did not receive your note please come to the office.
Class K-1
Today we welcomed the Henty Preschool children into our school. Mrs Leov and Mrs Quilter joined the preschool children in the K-1 classroom, for some activities before lunch. K-1 students have really enjoyed their gymnastics lessons with Flyaway Gymnastics this term. Congratulations to the K-1 student who attended the Silver morning tea today. Another Silver morning tea will be held next term for those students who have made Silver in the last two weeks. Silver Awards: Liv Mitchell, Bailey Walker, Cody Bodycott, Jake Hamson, Connor Byatt.

Class 1-2
Students who have reached 250 Hume Awards had their Silver Morning Tea today. A reminder that excursion notes and money are due back by Friday 14th August. To finalise details, please get them back to school before this due date. There is no homework this week. Students are encouraged to continue to use Spelling City and learn vital sight words. Over the past 3 weeks, students have been focusing on telling the time and making combinations of money. Doing so in real life experience will help to consolidate these skills. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday break. See you next term.

Class 3
We have had a very busy term 2 and all of the students should be very proud of their efforts. This week the Border Bandits will be visiting to conclude our basketball program and we will also participate in our last gymnastics lesson. The last assembly for the term is this Thursday afternoon. I will not be sending home any home learning these holidays. Term 2 was a great success and I look forward to seeing everyone after the holidays, have a safe and fun break.

Class 4-5
Term 2 has gone by very quickly and there have been some wonderful learning opportunities in 4-5. Students will be presenting their Narratives to the class during the afternoons this week; they have been working hard on them all term. This Wednesday we are lucky enough to be participating in a virtual excursion with Scientists from Antarctica. Thank you to Miss Phillips for organising this activity. On Friday we will be participating in Basketball clinics run by the Albury/Wodonga Bandits to conclude our Basketball program for this term. The class dojo winner for week 9 was Eden Feagaiga. Have a great last week of term and a safe holiday.

Class 5-6
Classes 4-5 and 5-6 will go on another virtual excursion tomorrow. Students will participate in a live chat with the station leader, doctor and field training officer at Mawson Station in Antarctica! Congratulations to all 5-6 students who were well prepared for their speeches. Congratulations Georgia, Annie and Madeline from Year 5, and Talen, Aidan and Benjamin from Year 6, who will be presenting their speeches at assembly on Thursday at 2:45pm. Students will also be submitting and presenting their poetry this week, which has been our term 2 homework. The class award this week goes to Blake for being prepared for all his presentations. The Class Dojo awards goes to Tayla.
Class 5-6 had lots of fun making their felt Penguins

PENGUIN PALS
3rd Australian Rules Football/Netball Development Round Robin Carnival Carnival 2015

Football
- 3 & under (9 a side)
- 10 & under (9 a side)
- 12 & under (9 a side)
- *AFL Rules

Netball
- 5 & under
- 10 & under
- 12 & under
- 14 & under
- 16 & under

Rand Sportsground

Sunday 26th July 2015
9.30am

Registration:
- 9 a Side Football - $60.00 per team
- Netball - $50.00 per team

Nominations Close Friday 17th July 2015

Carnival Coordinator/Nomination Forms
Carole Harvey/James Krentzberger
Rand Public School
Rand NSW 2641
Ph 61 6069 5222 Ext 404
Fax 61 6069 5301
Email rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Breakfast Available on Arrival

This is an alcohol and smoke free event

** Please note - office will be closed during school holidays – 27th June to 12th July

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Get Kids Cooking has taught thousands of kids how to cook. Our monthly kits are suitable for boys and girls 5-13 years. No long term commitment, delivered to your door. Start collecting today!

**What's in your monthly kit?**

- Build your collection with a monthly skills badge for your Get Kids Cooking apron
- A skill card to assist your mini chef to master the skill of the month
- The cooking tool/utensil of the month
- Easy-to-follow, child friendly and allergy aware recipe cards
- Pantry ingredients to get started
- A shopping list
- A fun, food related craft activity
- “Chitter Chatter” to help get your family talking at the dinner table

Recipes will differ each month. Cooking tools and pantry ingredients will vary each month.

Life on the MacDonallds Farm is anything but boring. Kanuto the sheepdog, is in charge of all the animals, including Blackie, the sheep. Blackie’s new obsession is to fly to the moon and while Kanuto will do anything to please her, even this adventure seems a step too far; until he meets the Pastrinos’, who just happen to have a rocket ready to launch into space!

HOLIDAY MOVIE @
THE HOLBROOK LIBRARY

2.30PM   THURSDAY 2ND JULY 2015

$10 EACH OR $30/FAMILY
(includes snacks & drinks)

Animated/Family, Rated G, 83 Minutes,
Featuring Voices of: Peter Hudson, Kristina Hughes,
Emilee Wallace
Fortnightly Calendar Updates
Your Friend on the Fridge!

TERM 2 2014

Week 10
Monday 22nd June
Tuesday 23rd June Silver Morning Tea
Wednesday 24th June
Thursday 25th June Gymnastics Lessons
Whole School Assembly 2:45pm
Class 5-6 students presenting speeches
Friday 26th June Border Bandits Coaching Session
Reports home
Last day Term 2

TERM 3 2014

Week 1
Monday 13th July Staff Development Day
Tuesday 14th July All students return to school
Wednesday 15th July
Thursday 16th July
Friday 17th July