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NEWSLETTER
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Term 4 Week 1

Relieving Principal: Kirstin Beck



Academically Strong, Environmentally Active and Technologically Advanced

Students of the Week

Our students of the week are celebrated for achieving the skills of 'Resilience' through our You Can Do It program. Congratulations to:

Felicity in 4/5/6.

Harley in 2/3.

Sophia in K/1.



Year 4/5/6 Sidney Nolan 'Ned Kelly' Artworks



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Upcoming Events

Week 2

- Tuesday, 14 October - **P&C Meeting**
- Wednesday, 15 October- **Lucinda Animation Day**
- Friday, 17 October - **Auskick, Loud Shirt Day & Assembly**

Week 3

- Friday, 24 October - **Auskick**

Week 4

- Monday 27 October - Abigail Sawyer, Principal commences
- Monday 27- Friday 31 October- **School Swimming**
- Friday, 31 October - **Auskick**

Notes and Payments Due



is available at our school.

Swimming on 17 October

Canteen Roster - Friday 10th October

SET UP: Alicia

SERVING: Sonja

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

It has been an enjoyable welcome back to school for staff and students alike with lots of learning taking place inside and outside the classroom. The visit from Lismore Waste that was planned for today has been postponed due to illness, however this is being rescheduled for later in the term.

The whole school begins the Auskick program tomorrow with students working with professional AFL teachers. Students will be involved in learning age appropriate fundamental movement skills such as throwing and catching, as well as learning skills specific to AFL. This program will run for eight weeks until 5 December, excluding 14 November when Year 4/5/6 are on their excursion.

You will find at the end of the newsletter information about the swim school that all students will be participating in during Week 4 (27-31 October). Please read carefully and return the permission note and payment to the office by 24 October.

On behalf of the school community I would like to wish Jamilla the best of luck next week when she competes in Long Jump at the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. Jamilla has been training hard and successfully competed at three competition levels to get to this outstanding level.

The P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 14 October at 3.15pm in the 4/5/6 classroom and I am looking forward to seeing many of you there as there are a number of activities that the P&C are organising this term and as they say 'many hands make light work'.

Next Wednesday the Lucinda Project will be holding an animation day at Rosebank for a number of schools. Graham Jessop will be running the day and students from local schools will be learning how to animate. Four of our Year 4/5/6 students will also be participating in the workshop.

On Friday next week we will be holding our school assembly at 1.45pm in the Library and the audience will be entertained by Mr Pescia's drum and guitar students. Parents are most welcome to attend this celebration of student learning.

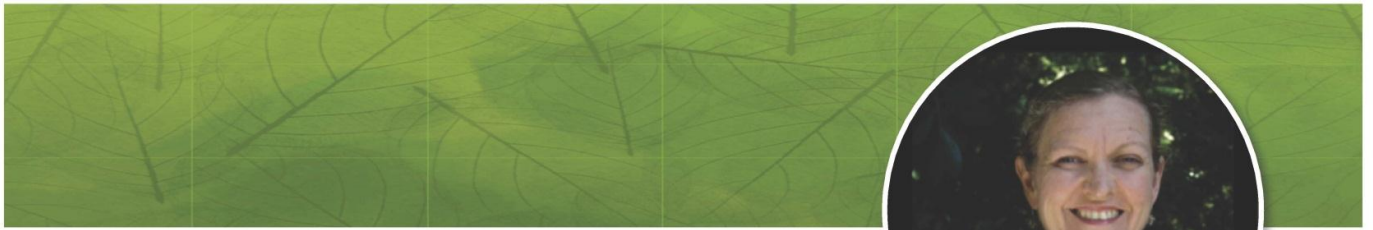
We have confirmation that Abigail Sawyer will commence as Principal on Monday, 27 October. Please read Abigail's introductory letter overleaf and we are hoping to have Abigail visit before this date if possible.

Kind regards
Kirstin Beck

Loud Shirt Day

Next Friday, 17 October is Loud Shirt Day. All students are asked to wear a loud shirt instead of their school shirt. A loud shirt is something super bright and colourful. It may even be a Hawaiian shirt! Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to school as money collected is going to the Sheppard Foundation. This foundation supports children and adults with hearing loss. I wonder who will have the loudest shirt!





Dear Parents and Friends of Rosebank Public School

I am the very fortunate person who has been appointed as the new Teaching Principal of your beautiful school. I look forward to meeting you all once I take up duties.

I will be commencing at Rosebank on October 27th. In the meantime, I hope to visit the school and meet with Rosebank staff and students.

I am very grateful for the assistance Kirsten has already provided to help ensure a smooth transition. I have also been in contact with Nickie Bartlett and we plan to meet soon so that I have a good sense of the school's needs as the year draws to a close. I shared a lovely brunch with Mark Scotton over the weekend. Mark has been very supportive in sharing his knowledge of the Rosebank Community.

A little about me: I have been a teacher for 28 years. For some of that time, I worked in associated roles, including as an academic and policy writer. I am currently part of the leadership team at a large public school, where I teach some classes and coordinate Learning Support as part of my role. I have previously worked in schools of many sizes, including as a teacher in a three-teacher school in Outback Queensland. I have acted as Deputy and Principal before and can't wait to join your school community.

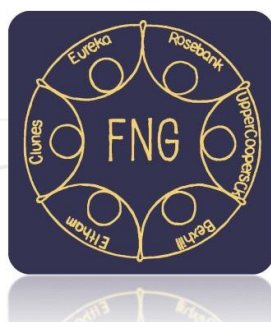
I have lived at Possum Creek for ten years with my partner Paul. We have two daughters, Gigi and Eloise. Gigi attends one of our fine local public schools, where she is in Year One.

I am very much looking forward to teaching our students in Years 4/5/6 and the term's events, including the Canberra Trip and School Musical. I am also looking forward to working with you all to identify our shared priorities as the school enters a new planning cycle.

Abigail

Abigail Sawyer

Teaching Principal: Rosebank Public School



We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of the Bundjalung Nation. They, the "Clever People", are the first peoples of this land, which has long been a place of learning for Aboriginal people.

Book Club

Issue 7 Book Club is attached and all orders are due into school by 27th October with the delivery of the order being about a week after the 27th October.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4, 2014

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SET UP</u>	<u>SERVING</u>
1	10 th October	Alicia	Sonja
2	17 th October	Lynda	Diana
3	24 th October	Cath R	Martha
4	31 st October	Lisa	Greg B and Greg J
5	7 th November	Diana	Glenn/Melinda
6	14 th November	Cath R	Lynda
7	21 st November	Alicia	Lisa/Fiona B
8	28 th November	Yogasangha	Greg J
9	5 th December	Cath R	Diana
10	12 th December	Lynda	Cath Bell



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