



# Rosebank Public School

Academically Strong, Environmentally Active, Technologically Advanced

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Newsletter  
Term 4 Week 2



In the Dingoes (Wadjahbin),  
Sophia for excellent reading



In the Dolphins (Gawandi), Chai  
for enormous effort and  
extraordinary enthusiasm



In the Wombats (Juluhgran), Sai  
for Supporting and Encouraging  
Others

Dear Parents

## Camp Koinonia

Preparations are underway for the Year 3/4 Camp, which is already just around the corner (October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>). Our apologies for not getting the note to you last Friday...we were waiting on a costing and it didn't arrive in time. We hope that most children will be able to come along, but appreciate that many families will not have a spare \$120 handy at such short notice. Should you wish to pay in instalments, please see Kim in the office to arrange.

Needed for Koinonia: We would like two parent helpers to join us at camp, one male and one female...who can stay overnight. Teacher attending Camp will be Ms Wright. Ms Sawyer will be there overnight on the 28<sup>th</sup> as well. All teachers attending have a current First Aid certification, including CPR.

To keep catering costs down, we would love it if a few families could provide a batch of biscuits or other snack to share for morning/afternoon teas. Please let Jen or Sharley know if you can help.

Medical Forms have gone home today.

## HAT ATTACK!

Our daily hat checks are working a charm and we are seeing far fewer stray hats left around the school. All children are required to wear a hat when outside. Spare hats are available, and are booked out to children without a hat each morning for their exclusive use during that day. If you would prefer your child not to wear a spare, that will mean they will be unable to play outdoors on any day that they don't have a hat.

## What's ahead....

**NO CANTEEN this week (Swimming)**  
**CLASSBAKE is on!**

**WEEK 2: 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**SWIMMING LESSONS**  
**Monday to Friday**

**WEEK 3: 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**SWIMMING LESSONS**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**Preschool visit for a Playdate**

**WEEK 4: 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Camp Koinonia: Years 3 and 4**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
**"Loud Shirt Day"**



Senior Shirts



## Focus: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

Did you know....The Gawandi Class has been doing some computer coding? We have just ordered some robotics for the Junior Class and our Seniors are focusing on their collaboration skills.

## CLASSBAKE

Last week, the VICTORS team won the Collaboration Challenge in the Juluhgrun Class, meaning that they won the opportunity to cook ClassBake for the school. They served up a huge platter of delicious chocolate chip cookies (secret ingredient: Agave syrup!), which were snapped up by our hungry hoards. The team raised \$23 towards the cost of Seniors Shirts. This week, there will be no Canteen as we have a short lunch before heading off to Swimming. ClassBake will go ahead at recess instead, so please send a little money along with your child if you're happy for them to purchase a healthy(ish) treat from the Senior Class.

## SWIMMING PROGRAM

We are having a fabulous time at the pool, with all children receiving instruction at their own level. We are also getting very slick at changing quickly to move to the bus. Special thanks to senior students who are helping as class monitors. One important reminder: please advise the school of any change to your child's travel arrangements. Bob has kindly agreed to some special drop offs during swimming, but the school must have written or verbal authority to let a child disembark at a different place. One of our past students Teschie has been doing work experience with us this week and Teschie has been wonderful in assisting us in the classroom and during swimming lessons.

## LOUD SHIRT DAY

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October we will celebrate Loud Shirt Day at Rosebank. 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!

## Did you know?

Aimee, Lana and Felicity are part of the Small Schools Opera House Choir and will soon travel to Sydney to perform with the choir on stage at the Opera House. Wow! That's pretty special. Special thanks to the parents of the girls, who ferry them hither/thither to rehearsals and enable them to have these very special opportunities.

*Please remember to remind your child to bring their library book in each Thursday so that it can be changed.*

**Abigail, Nicky, Sharley and Jen**  
**Rosebank PS Team**

Class Awards	
K/1	Quinn: Generous and thoughtful compliments Mimi: Outstanding writing
2/3	Erin, Kiara-Rose and Nadia: Reliable, responsible and thoughtful leadership
4/5/6	William: Maths Mastery



Artist in Residence in 4/5/6

The Lion King CD:

Thank you to Kingsley Haxton for recording the musical again this year. A copy is available for \$10.00, please see Kim in the office if you would like a copy.



*We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wjabul 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.*