



Rosebank Public School

Academically Strong, Environmentally Active, Technologically Advanced

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Newsletter
Term 4 Week 3



In the Dingoes (Wadjahbin), Alex
for beautiful manners and
outstanding progress at swimming

In the Dolphins (Gawandi), Harley
for positive participation in all
activities

In the Wombats (Juluhgran),
Mollie for Outstanding Leadership
and Peer Support

Dear Parents

ROSEBANK PLAYDATE

This Friday is a special day. From 9.00 to 11.30am, we welcome children 0-8 years to the school for a play.

- 9.00 Welcome
- 9.15 Playtime for everyone!
Activities include Busy Bee Nature Craft, Play Dough, Dress Ups, Face Painting, Art, Board Games, Construction, Marble Run, Science Fun....
- 10.30 Shared Morning Tea
- 11.00 (Gawandis and Year 4s and 5s from Juluhgrun return to class)
Music and Story in the Library for 0-8 years children (Visitors and K-2)

Instead of regular Morning Tea, it would be lovely if children bring along a small plate of healthy goodies to share. Ideas: Watermelon, dip and crackers, popcorn, the famous Oat Slice (no pressure!)....

Our Rosebank Playdate is the first of the special activities planned to support the 2016 Kinder students to have a positive transition to school. All children 0-8 are welcome, so if you know someone who might like to come...invite them along (flyer attached). Year 6 students have helped to plan a great day and will help supervise activities. They also worked together to design flyers about the event.

After the playdate, we will have Assembly and then head straight off to the pool for our final lesson and a special reward. Our children have been absolutely fabulous at the pool, especially the monitors from Years 5 and 6 who have helped get everyone out of the pool, dressed and safely back on the bus in double quick time! Thank you everyone and well done.

What's ahead....

NO CANTEEN this week (Swimming)

WEEK 3: 19th October

SWIMMING LESSONS

Monday to Friday

Friday 23rd October

Rosebank Playdate

WEEK 4: 26th October

Camp Koinonia: Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 28th and 29th October

Aimee, Felicity, Lana in Sydney to perform sing at the Opera House!

Friday 30th October

"Loud Shirt Day" at Rosebank

WEEK 5: 2nd November

Monday to Friday

Years 5 and 6: Outward Bound Camp

Tuesday 3rd November

Stage 2 Dance Workshop with Elise

Head Lice Alert!!!

Head lice have been found in the K/1 class. Can parents please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Camp Koinonia

Children in Years 3 and 4 head off next Wednesday for their special overnight camp at Koinonia. Lots of amazing activities are planned: Swinging in the Chapel, Vertical Challenge, Canoeing, and A Taste of Circus.

Supervision arrangements on Camp are as follows: Jen will be the supervising teacher and will be joined by two parent helpers, Brandon (Griffin's dad) and Fiona (Olivia's mum). Abigail will join the group for the overnight sleepover and the camp has qualified teachers to work with the children over the two days. Jen and Abigail both have current First Aid training including CPR.

Thank you to those parents who offered to contribute a batch of biscuits or a slice for morning/afternoon tea. Please bring/send it along to school on the day of Camp with your child and mark your container with your name.

We are planning a special evening for Years K-2 at school as well...watch this space!

HAT ATTACK!

We're noticing far fewer hats about the school and hearing fewer complaints from children about not being able to find a hat. We're hoping you're also finding that your child is having less hat problems. Love to have your feedback on whether or not our hat checks and spare tracking is making a difference.

CLASSBAKE

Last week, the mighty ROSEBANK WARRIORS team won the Collaboration Challenge in the Juluhgrun Class, meaning that they won the opportunity to cook ClassBake for the school. They baked banana cupcakes for their schoolmates, which went down a treat. This week, the winners of the challenge will bake a treat to share on our Rosebank Playdate.

Planning for 2016

We are already planning for next year about to order stationery and textbooks for 2016. We will go ahead and purchase school requirements for your child, unless we hear that they will not be returning next year. Several very special Rosebank families have recently moved house or are about to, so we will say goodbye to some friends at year's end. The good news is that we are about to welcome two new students. Anna (Year 2) and Vincent (Kinder) should arrive any day now...from Prague. Hooray!

Did you know?

Stage 2 children are enjoying a special opportunity enabled through the collaborative efforts of small schools in the First North Community of Schools.

On Tuesday, a specialist dance teacher from The Rivers Secondary College led the children in a dance workshop. There will be a follow up workshop in a few weeks. Feedback from the children? It was AWESOME!

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

Rosebank PS Team

Abigail, Nicky, Sharley, Jen, Kim and Helen

Class Awards	
K/1	Cameron: Focus at swimming Zali: Outstanding reading accomplishments
2/3	Ella: Magnificent maths problem solving Sam: Excellent explanations of scientific concepts Cassidy: Enthusiastically embracing challenges
4/5/6	Fergus: Ready to Learn Felicity: Commitment to Learning



Stage 2 students at Dance



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.