



# Rosebank Public School

Academically Strong, Environmentally Active, Technologically Advanced

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Newsletter  
Term 4 Week 7



In the Dingoes (Wadjahbin),  
Levi for displaying courage,  
maturity and resilience in  
the classroom



In the Dolphins (Gawandi),  
Jethro for always being a team  
player



In the Juluhgrun, Jay for Supporting the  
Learning of Others

Dear Parents and Friends

## THIS FRIDAY: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY!

This Friday, some of the students who participate in individual music tuition will perform for the school at a special Assembly. It is WAY more fun for them and us if they have an audience of mums, dads, grannies....anyone that can make it, to see them strut their funky stuff. On the program this week...

Sam, Harley, Tavi, Quinn, Cassidy, Jethro, Te, Levi, Liam, Jayde, Elken, Torin, Ashley and Fergus.

## ANOTHER SPECIAL ASSEMBLY: School Leader 2016 – Candidate Speeches

Next Wednesday at 9.00am, students who have nominated for the position of School Captain or Peer Support Leader will give a speech to the whole school, explaining why they think they are suited to the role, the contribution they could make to the life of the school, and persuading other students to vote for them. Following the Assembly, there will be a secret ballot for the positions of School Captain and Peer Support Leader. This year, we have fewer Year 6 students, so will have one captain only.

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Each and every school day, teachers plan fun and engaging learning experiences for students. At the moment, teachers are working hard to finalise end of year assessments and write report cards. It can be stressful for students who miss days of school if they need to catch up on work or can't produce their best work because they've run out of time. We so appreciate the efforts of parents to have students at school on time each day, ready to learn.

## What's ahead....

**CANTEEN is ON!**

**Setup: Ben Serving: Lynda**

### WEEK 7: 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00-11.30am**

**Kinder Orientation**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 1.45pm**

**SPECIAL MUSIC ASSEMBLY**

### WEEK 8: 23rd November

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**2016 Election of School Leaders**

**Speeches 9.00am**

**6.00pm Community Behaviour Forum**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Kinder Orientation (Full Day)**

**Family Dinner for Kinder families**

### WEEK 9: 30th November

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Kinder Orientation (Full Day)**

**MUSIC ASSEMBLY**

### WEEK 10: 7<sup>th</sup> December

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**LUCINDA Screening**

**6.00pm P&C Dinner Meeting**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 6 Formal Graduation Dinner**

## Kinder Transition Program

The 2016 Kindy Kids had a wonderful time at big school last week and are set for another special morning tomorrow. Last week, mums and dads also joined in to discuss school routines and policies. In Week 8, Kindies will have their first full Transition Day and might even come to school on the bus! Also ahead for families of our newest students: A special dinner and information night to welcome them to our school community (again) and share information about supporting young readers. Anyone who would like to join us for the information sessions about how to grow confident readers is most welcome.

## CLASSBAKE

Winners of the Juluhgrun's Collaboration Challenge will bake a gluten-free treat to sell at Canteen, so please remember to send along a little extra \$ so your child can buy support the Seniors in their fundraising endeavours.

## COMMUNITY FORUM: Positive Behaviour for Learning at Rosebank

Each three years or so, schools are encouraged to re-visit their Student Wellbeing policies, particularly policies in relation to managing student behaviour. This week, our teachers met to discuss our shared values and vision for promoting positive behaviour at Rosebank. Now, we need your input. So that we can develop a set of agreed expectations for behaviour at our school, and shared understandings of how we will respond when behaviour does not meet expectations, we invite you to join us for a community forum and workshop. At the workshop, we will contribute towards the development of a set of agreed expectations, which will form the basis of teaching positive behaviour in 2016. Also up for discussion at the forum: How we recognise and reward students who engage in positive behaviour (eg: Student of the Week, Cool Kids tickets etc). The forum is on Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup> from 6.00pm (Parents only). A light supper will be provided – we very much hope to see you there.

## Planning for 2016

Remember, we are already planning for next year and will go ahead and purchase school requirements for your child, unless we hear that they will not be returning. Please let us know if anything is changing for you or if, even better, you can rustle up a couple more students for us!

## Something special: Mr Jessup

From next week, parents who would like to write a message for Mr Jessup on the occasion of his retirement can pop into the office and sign his card. At the LUCINDA screening this year (Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December), we will present the card to Mr J, along with our love and thanks for all he has done to support the Arts at Rosebank and in our local area.

We have a new compost system! Andrew from Compost Central installed it with the children. Funded from our Coles Landcare Grant (Hooray!)

**Last day of school for 2015 is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

Family Picnic at School from 1.00pm

Presentation Ceremony begins 1.30pm

Rosebank PS Team

**Abigail, Nicky, Sharley, Jen, Kim and Helen**



## Class Awards

K/1	Anna and Vincent: Confident start to Rosebank School Ella-Deen: Always giving everything a red hot go
2/3	Harley: Co-operative group work in HSIE Chai: Effort and engagement in reading Kiara-Rose: Persistence in maths
4/5/6	Gypsy: Outstanding Project Work Felicity: Being a Finisher Fergus: Striving for Excellence



New compost system installed yesterday



2016 Kinders Orientation

*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.*