



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 1 Week 7



In the Dingoes (Wadjahbin), Zahli
for Learning Camera Words



In the Dolphins (Gawandi), Te
for Enormous Effort in the
classroom



In the Wombats (Juluhgran),
Elken for Atmospheric
Narrative Writing

Dear Parents

Thank you so much for your assistance in **returning paperwork (FOIE)** sent out last week. It is vital that all forms are returned as soon as possible. If you have not yet returned your forms please do so as soon as possible and see Kim or myself if you need any assistance.

Years 5 and 6 students are off to InterRelate very soon now. Arrangements need to be finalised, so please forward any outstanding paperwork (consent forms) and payment to the Office asap please. Also, don't forget to send in your consent form for the Archies excursion next Tuesday. So exciting!

Thank you also for your generous offers of produce and other goodies to help us cater for **Teaching Principals' Day at Rosebank next Thursday**. The principals' tummies thank you.

GREAT excitement at school this week as we learned that Ms Wright has nabbed us a spot at **the Lismore Art Gallery to view the Portrait Exhibition** that travels the state following the awarding of each year's Archibald Prize. Perfect timing, as the Juluhgran Class has just completed portraits inspired by Picasso's Girl in a Mirror. Can't wait to see the Art produced by Gawandi and Wahjabin after our outing. Forms must be back to school by tomorrow along with \$\$.

What's ahead....

CANTEEN is ON TOMORROW

Set-Up: Cath Service: Fiona & Clare

TOMORROW

School Assembly 1.45pm

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 17th March:

Off to the Archies!

WEEKS 9 (23rd March) & 10 (30th March)

Saturday 28th March

STATE ELECTION: P&C CAKE STALL

Mondays 23rd and 30th March

Interrelate at Bexhill PS

Years 5/6 only

MONEY AND FORMS DUE IN NOW

Book Club

Due back March 18th

THANK YOU!!

Book Pack \$\$ Coming

In Thick and Fast!

**LIBRARY DAY IS NOW THURSDAY FOR
EVERYONE!**

Don't forget: **Small Schools
Cross Country**: Put it in your
diary for Thursday 30th April.

Exciting times in the Wadjahbin as students engage in learning about light and sound. A highlight of the week has been parents coming into the room to be interviewed for HSIE. Nothing too juicy has come out yet but you just never know! Having Mum or Dad visit class is very special and you are always very welcome. We would especially love parents to join us for our Hands-On Science Fest each Thursday Middle Session in the Big Kids class, where this week we were doing experiments investigating microbes.

Invitations to **Art Smart** were sent out this week. Art Smart is one of the special events offered provided by the First North Learning Community to extend and enrich the learning of students who show special aptitude in a key learning area. We are asked to identify students who have demonstrated talent and commitment during Art at school. This year, Lana, Mollie and Gabe have been invited to attend. Congratulations! I have had a chat with a few parents who would love their children to be able to enjoy similar opportunities. As spaces for programs are limited, I thought it might be a good idea if next time we are provided with an opportunity (and enough lead time) we ask students for Expressions of Interest. That way, those eager to have a go can let us know and really go the extra mile in class as well.

If you are the parent of a child in Year 4, 5 or 6 and would like them to sit for a **University of New South Wales Test in English, Maths or Science**, please send your form and payment into the Office by next Friday March 20th. No orders for tests will be taken after then.

Michelle Gallpen was at school Tuesday giving me some release time to train one of our staff to use a new Literacy Support Program and for me to have some Principal Release. In the last few weeks, I've been able to pass on messages of support from our community. While we are currently unable to employ Michelle in the same capacity as we have in the past, due to the new staffing model, she remains a valued member of staff and continues to work in the school on a casual basis for teacher relief and Principal Release. I will be out of class next week hosting Teaching Principals' Day, so expect to see Michelle again soon.

Abigail Sawyer
Principal Rosebank PS

Class Awards	
K/1	Zoe: Persistence learning new iPad apps Levi: Thinking of interesting questions to ask during class interviews in HSIE
2/3	Harley: Positive attitude to learning Nadia: Always taking pride in the presentation of her work Sam: Working hard to learn new maths skills
4/5/6	Shaylah: Speed and Stamina in Story Writing Bodhi: Super Freaky Narrative Writing



Welcome to the World Little Kai!

Another Rosebank Cherub has arrived...Sharley, Andrew and Kalarni welcomed this little man last Friday.

Congratulations!



“Portrait of Bridie” by Lana
Inspired by Picasso’s
Girl with a Mirror



We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul 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.