



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 3 Week 3



In the Dingoes (Wadjahbin), Zoe
for on-going effort to be the best
learner she can be

In the Dolphins (Gawandi), Jayde
for cooperative and collaborative
group work

In the Wombats (Juluhgran),
Jay for Good Sportsmanship

Dear Parents

2014 Yearbook

Coming home today: A very special gift. A yearbook for every family at school in 2014! With so little time to organise it after I arrived last year, and upheaval at the beginning of the year as we adjusted to our new staffing model, this project dropped off our radar. However, it was something our students very much wanted to see through. Thank you to Year 6, who helped bring the project home and kudos to Ashley, who designed the cover. In just a short while, we'll get busy designing the 2015 Yearbook, which will be ready before year's end as in past years.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you so much to all those parents who ventured out into the chilly evening to meet with their child's teacher this past Tuesday. The teachers all had a lovely night. There's nothing we like more than talking about our students and we especially love learning from those who are experts on them and their learning – you, their parents. It was especially nice to hear so much positive feedback about how things are going for your children at our lovely little school. If you haven't made it in to meet with your child's teacher, we are all very happy to meet with you at a time that suits you.

High-Tech stuff

The Department (as of July 1, that's now the Department of Education), has upgraded our email service. Downside: Mrs Shailes has lost all her Contacts. While she has re-built the newsletter distribution list, Kim is worried that someone may have been missed. If you usually receive a newsletter by email and didn't get the last one, please give Kim a tingle and she will place you on her shiny new distribution list.

What's ahead....

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK:
All children at Athletics
Carnival
Canteen at Eureka instead.

WEEK 3: 27th July

Friday 31st July
Athletics Carnival at Eureka

WEEK 4: 3rd August

Wednesday 5th August
4/5/6 to Byron Bay Writers
Festival @ Byron Bay
Friday 7th August
YOGANAUTS – Whole School

Information Evenings

Wednesday August 19th
6.00-7.30pm
Information Evening:
Getting to Know Rosebank PS
Know someone who is
looking for a great school in
2016? Please invite them to
come along to our Info Night.

Tuesday August 25th
6.00-7.30pm
*Supporting Your Young
Reader*
Do you have a young child
and you'd like to help them
grow into a confident
reader? Come along to this
special parent education
event to learn about how
children learn to read and
what you can do to help.

Term Planner

Our Dance Card for this term is getting VERY full. We have attached a planner showing the planned activities as they now stand and this has also been posted on our website. Please promote our information night and literacy workshop to those who might like to come along. Our children love welcoming new friends to school and we would very much like some new students to top up our enrolment for 2016.

First North Athletics

This Friday, we have put in our order for glorious weather so that the First North Athletics Carnival can go ahead. Please send your child to school as normal. Once we all arrive, the whole school will travel by bus to Eureka for the Carnival. If you are going along to cheer us on, meaning that your child will not travel on the bus, be sure to let us know. Similarly, if you wish to take your child home early, please sign them out with a teacher. Children not collected from Eureka will return to school on Bob's bus and then go on home on the bus as well. After trials and much discussion, we put forward our nominations for relay and ball games teams (attached) but please remember that things can change on the day as we accommodate student absences and change teams depending on who runs fastest in their 100metre dash.

Last week, Mr Priestley from Clunes very kindly ran some time trials for students with a past record of going to Zone and who were going to be away for the Carnival. Should you be in a similar position this week, please contact me no later than 11.00am tomorrow (Thursday) as time trials must be conducted under specified conditions with appropriate timekeeping and on a suitable track. We tend to do ours at Clunes, and like to give the teachers concerned some notice. Mr Priestley has asked that requests for time trials are made by the school so please call our office in the first instance if you need help.

NEW DATE for School Premier's Spelling Bee: Wednesday 12th

August. (Yay! Extra week to learn your words!!!!)

Come along at 9.15am to see Years 3-6 strut their spelling stuff.

The official word lists for the 2015 Premier's Spelling Bee, provided by Macquarie Dictionary, are now available at:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2015-premiers-spelling-bee>

Password: robot

Junior words (Years 3 and 4) begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5

Senior words (years 5 and 6) begin at Level 2 and go to Level 7



Don't forget...Woolies Earn and Learn

Please collect your stickers when shopping and place them in box in the foyer at school. Alternatively, Woolies at Lismore Shopping Square have put a box out the front with our name on it and sticker sheets can be placed in there.

Abigail, Nicky and Jen

Rosebank PS Team



Class Awards	
K/1	Levi: Resilience Marley: Such bravery Sophia: Always caring for others
2/3	Te and Nadia: Impressive improvement in spelling Cosmo: Independent work in his novel study
4/5/6	Shaylah: Hanging in There
Bronze Awards	Ashley and Jay

Art Work from 2/3/4

Kiara, Erin, Harley and Eden



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