



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 3 Week 7



In the Dingoes (Wadjahbin), Cameron for outstanding Fast Maths results and amazing computer skills



In the Dolphins (Gawandi), Cassidy for more magnificent Maths



In the Wombats (Juluhgran), Gypsy for Commitment to the School Musical

Dear Parents

PUBLIC SPEAKING 2015

The Australian Professional Standards for teachers encourage us to strive for continuous improvement – always evaluating how we do things and trying to make it better. For our Public Speaking program this term, teachers met and expressed a view that we should assist students by working on the first drafts of their speeches at school. Students in Years 3 to 6 will all be bringing a speech home today (if they haven't already) to refine and rehearse over the weekend.

Speeches will be given in class on Monday 31st August and Tuesday 1st September if needed. Then, on Wednesday, 2nd September, we will hold a special Public Speaking Assembly in the Library from 9.00am, the children chosen after class speeches will give their speeches to the entire school. As in previous years, two students from each stage will then be chosen as "persons of excellence" and invited to proceed to the semi finals at Clunes PS on Tuesday 8th September.

THE LION KING

TWO WEEKS TODAY! In just 14 days, Corndale Hall will come alive with the sounds of the African Savannah.

A list of suggestions for costuming is attached. Please speak with your child's teacher if you need any assistance costuming them for the night. One of the things that makes our musical so special is that everyone plays a part...including the creative mums and dads who come up with such genius costumes. Also attached: a note about how you can help the P&C prepare for this special event as well as the Speak Easy fundraiser on Saturday 24th October.

What's ahead....

CANTEEN IS ON

Setup: Amelia Serving: Cath Bell

WEEK 7: 23rd August

Friday 28th August

YOGANAUTS (Final session)

LUCINDA Filming

All children to have costumes at school, including extras (Years 3 and 4), who each need a coloured t-shirt

WEEK 8: 30th August

Thursday 3rd September

Tyke-Oh Drummers

Friday 4th September: TEAMS DAY

WEEK 9: 7th September

Tuesday 8th September

First North Public Speaking at Clunes PS

Wednesday 9th September

School Photos

THE LION KING!!!

Thursday 10th September

(All day rehearsal at Corndale Hall)

WEEK 10: 14th September

INTERRELATE

Monday and Wednesday at Bexhill PS

Thursday 17th September

SMALL SCHOOL SOCCER FINALS: SYDNEY

Friday 18th September

SCHOOL'S OUT

Lismore Performing Arts Festival

Last night, our wonderful senior ensemble performed at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival. Rosebank always gets a prime slot: Our children impress by playing their own music and just being their extremely groovy selves. This year, our students looked and sounded VERY cool. Thank you parents for bringing your children along and making it possible for them to enjoy this special event.

The Chai Report

I saw Chai yesterday and he was REALLY happy to see me and the big pile of home learning I had for him! We had a lovely visit. Melinda has asked me to pass on her thanks for all the community support that their family has received. Chai will stay at home a while longer. There is likely to be some surgery ahead and we all want the very best outcome for him.

Small Schools Soccer: Sydney Bound

A note has gone home today to families involved in Small Schools Soccer, outlining arrangements for our trip to the finals in Sydney. Rosebank competes on Thursday 17th September, the day before the end of term. I will return to school on the Friday, hopefully bringing a trophy with me, but certainly bringing tales of good sportsmanship and fun. As the soccer season draws to a close, we acknowledge all those who supported the team this year....Coaches (Norm and Pete), Support Crew (Sri, Vlad, Pablo, Fiona) and all those who played a part (lifts here and there, oranges etc). Very special thanks to Mrs Shailes, who as always is busy in the background making arrangements (booking grounds, scouting referees, chasing consent forms). You are Rosebank Royalty Mrs Shailes, can't manage without you!

Did you know? Mrs Shailes is taking a break at the end of term and will be away for the last week. Mrs Gaye Boyd will be in the chair to help with anything you need.

125TH BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE MEETS FOR FIRST TIME ON WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER FROM 6.00PM

Come along and meet some more Rosebank Royalty.

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



Class Awards	
K/1	Ella-Deen: Excellent work in Science Alex: Working really hard in Writing Sophia: Focus, enthusiasm and determination in all aspects of school
2/3	Cosmo and Kiara: Superb Speech Writing Nadia: Cooperative group work
4/5/6	Kirsti: Determination with Maths Problem Solving Fergus: Determination with Maths Problem Solving Elken: Commitment to School Musical



PP5 Relay Team



The Big Veggie Crunch



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.