



# Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter  
Term 3 Week 10

SILVER AWARD

Aimon Van Den Berg



Dear Parents

Today we bring you....*Newsletter-Lite*.

We did not present class awards this week: Last week we were all in post-Lion King recovery and did not have Assembly – children reclined in front of a movie instead, munching popcorn. This week, we have had so many comings and goings (Interrelate and Sydney Trip) that we've rarely all been in the same place at the same time. However...one little person is being celebrated. Aimon achieved his Silver Award, which means he has earned SIX class awards. Crikey!

**This term, we have achieved so much as a community. Our children have:**

- Competed with distinction at district, zone and regional Athletics Carnivals
- Participated in French language studies (Croissant-ready K-6)
- Spelled up a storm during the Premier's Spelling Bee
- Delivered rousing speeches during our Public Speaking program
- Welcomed Kinder 2016 students for a Visit
- Rocked the house at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival
- Performed their hearts out during *The Lion King* (to universal acclaim!)
- Learned about human relationships and development at InterRelate
- Made it to the Championships in the Small Schools Soccer.

## The Sydney Report

Our intrepid Small Schools Soccer Team had a wonderful day at Moorebank yesterday, competing in the Championships of the Small Schools Knockout Competition. We achieved Third overall, after going down to O'Connell in the first round (6-3) then winning our second game against Nangus (3-1). All left in high spirits and many are back at school today to celebrate end of term. Well done to all players and supporters. Anyone who missed out on a souvenir program...I have some left.

## What's ahead....

### CANTEEN IS ON

Setup: Anita Serving: Greg Jones

### WEEK 10: 14<sup>th</sup> September

#### INTERRELATE

Monday and Wednesday at Bexhill PS

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

SMALL SCHOOL SOCCER FINALS: SYDNEY

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

#### SCHOOL'S OUT

### WEEK 1: 6<sup>th</sup> October

School resumes TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October is a Public Holiday

Wednesday: Opera House Choir Rehearsal

### WEEK 2: 12<sup>th</sup> October

Swimming Lessons at GSAC

Bus departs 12.30pm

Lessons Monday to Friday 1.30-2.15pm

Straight home on Bob's bus to connect with usual run

Monday: Opera House Choir Rehearsal

### WEEK 3: 12<sup>th</sup> October

Swimming Lessons at GSAC

Wednesday: Opera House Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: Stage 2 Dance Program (In-School)

Friday: Rosebank Playdate – All the littlies come to play

Did you know? Extra copies of the  
2014 Yearbook are available  
\$10 each

We're all very proud of what our children have achieved this term (not to mention exhausted just thinking about it) but are already thinking ahead to some things we'd like to do better next term:

- Taking care of belongings: The term will start with daily hat checks – we'll make sure each student arrives and leaves with their own hat. There will be a small number of school spare hats available. Children who do not have a hat or can't locate a spare will play under the COLA.
- Library Borrowing: ☹️ Class Borrowing Times have been very disrupted this term. We are eager for all children to borrow every week, so we will make sure that regular borrowing times are set and observed.
- Head Lice Help: We need your help to do this better. If you treat your child for head lice, please let us know so we can alert other families in your child's class.
- Home Learning: Big kids (Juluhgran) have been out of school on many Fridays. We need to refresh our Home Learning Program so that more children benefit.

Special events ahead next term:

- Swimming Lessons at Goonellabah Aquatic Centre (Note home today. Please return first week back after the holidays).
- Years 5 and 6 students involved in the Opera House Choir head to Sydney to perform.
- In-school Dance Program (2 workshops) for Stage 2 students (Years 3 and 4) – Provided free to students by First North Learning Community.
- School Camps (Stay tuned Year 2, something is cooking for you...)
- Elections: School Leaders
- Year 6 Graduation Festivities
- End-of-Year Presentation Ceremony.

We have tried to capture all activities and events in our Term 4 Planner, which is attached. We'll keep you posted throughout the new term using our school website, newsletters and posting on the Rosebank Parents' Facebook page.

At last report, Mrs Shailes was happily sipping mocktails by the pool. She sends her love and looks forward to seeing us all next term.

Thank you for all your support and assistance this term. It has been HUGE and we couldn't have done it without you.

Warm regards and happy holidays

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



*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.*