



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 4 Week 1



Vincent: Engaging Descriptive Writing



Jethro: ACE Reading Comprehension

Dear Parents

ROSEBANK Fete is GO!

Our children are SO excited to be having a school fete. For many of them, it's a first. Holding a fete is a big ask for such a small school community, so we are very much hoping that every family will contribute something to make it a very special day. Past students, teachers and friends are all invited. Mr Scotton is coming along to help cut the 125th cake...you just never know which old friends you might meet. On Fete Day, children are encouraged to wear their historical costumes from the Musical if they would like. The Whole School will perform in historical dress at 12.00noon.

NEXT TUESDAY 3.30pm P&C MEETING is a FETE MEETING.

We will go through plans for Sunday, making sure we have enough names against jobs. It would be great to have a clear picture of who is coming along to help on the day. Please read the information attached, then return the slip to let us know what you will be contributing to the fete and when you can help on the day.

PUBLIC SPEAKING News

Yesterday, our Rosebank Public Speaking champs competed at the First North Finals. Gypsy, Fergus, Cosmo and Griffin did a superb job, with our children doing an especially good job with their impromptu speeches this year. Our Senior Class gave their friends so much support...and benefited themselves by seeing all the finalists give their speeches. Well done to our competitors, their parent support crews and friends.

PBL this week: Ready to Learn

PBL next week: Welcome Visitors

What's ahead....

CANTEEN is ON!

Setup Thursday: Layla

Serving Friday: Alicia

WEEK 1 begins 10th October

Friday 14th October 1.45pm

ASSEMBLY

WEEK 2 begins 17th October

Nicky Hughes away all week

Michelle Gallpen on K-2

Tuesday 18th October

3.30pm FETE MEETING

Friday 21st October 1.45pm

ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY 23rd October 10.00-3.00

125th Fete!!



Lucy and Indigo present Jackie with a cheque for \$\$
raised through our Goals for Humanity Project...

Total Raised by Rosebank for The Hunger Project:

\$1288! Yay, Team Rosebank!

NEWS: Mrs Hughes

Our lovely Mrs Hughes will be away all next week, as Dave is having an operation in Sydney. Mrs Gallpen will be working with the K-2 class, doing activities Mrs Hughes has prepared. We'll be thinking of you Nicky and Dave.

LAST CHANCE: Parent Survey

We SO hope that you'll complete the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. We aim to be responsive to the wishes of our community, so it is really good if we know what they are. To complete the survey, please go to:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rosebankps>

Just around the corner...CANBERRA TRIP

Students in Years 5&6 (and Ella) head off to Canberra in just a few weeks...We leave Sunday 6th November. If you have mislaid your itinerary or any other info needed, please look on our website under "Consent Forms"...Please finalise payment for the trip by Monday 28^h October.

Did you know? EXTERNAL VALIDATION

On Tuesday 18th October (next Tuesday), Senior Officers from the Department of Education will visit Rosebank to lead us through the final stages of External Validation. Last term, teachers reflected on our progress using the School Excellence Framework. We submitted our self-assessment, along with evidence to support our conclusions. Our visitors will check that our conclusions are valid and help us plan for our continuing school improvement. Abigail will meet with the Validation Panel on Tuesday, so Olly will be on class with the Seniors that day.

Hip, Hip, Hooray! Mrs Shailes is back!

Mrs Shailes returned to work today, after a period spent recovering from her hip replacement. Kim will be back in the Office on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, with Jen Corcoran in the Office on Mondays. Rochelle Malone is back at Upper Coopers Creek.

KINDER is COMING!

Our new Kinder students will be starting their journey to Big School very soon. Today, Mrs Hughes visited the preschool and next week the pre-schoolers will make their first visit to school.

CANTEEN News:

A new Canteen menu is attached to today's newsletter. Thank you Layla for putting together such yummy treats for us.

**Abigail, Nicky, Sharley, Olly, Michelle, Kim and Jen
Rosebank Team**

Class Awards

K-3	Sierra: Great Helper Vincent: Marvellous Mapping Anna: Excellent work in Numeracy and Literacy Liam: Interesting Descriptive Writing Mimi: Insightful Contributions to Discussion Zoe: Epic story beginning
4-6	Elken: High Quality Work: Dictation Tavi: Negotiating Solutions Harley: Creative Problem Solving Tavi: Challenging Himself STEM

