



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 4 Week 3



Sunny: Happily helping out all week



Bodhi: Scintillating Scientific Synthesis

Thank you!

Our 125th Celebration Fete was beautiful...

I know the children will still be talking about it years from now.

The Fete was a testimony to the amazing community spirit of Rosebank families. We understand that, as parents, you are always keeping a lot of balls in the air. Whether you were able to help in a big or small way, we value your contribution. Every single parent in the school helped in one way or another, and every child in the school was there on the day. How amazing is that?

A very special thank you to the teachers who worked so hard leading up to the fete and then on the day. Thank you Nicky for the beautiful cards made with love by K-2, they will go out into the world as a great example of Rosebank creativity. Thank you Sharley for keeping everyone safe on the Jumping Castle. Big and little kids thought it was super cool and it was a big job standing out in the sun to supervise the Kids Zone. Thank you Olly for managing the stage area, and roping in all sorts of friends to help set the funky vibe. Thank you Michelle for coming along to help with the Book Fair and Card Stall. Thank you Kim for managing Book Fair and giving lots of historical advice and Jen for keeping the cash sorted in the Back Room.

What's ahead....

CANTEEN is ON!

Setup Thursday: Matt

Serving Friday: Diana, Amelia

**Bottomless Cup this week is:
ORANGE FIZZ**

WEEK 3 begins 24th October

Wednesday 26th October

KINDY VISIT

6.00pm Parent Information Night

Friday 28th October 1.45pm

ASSEMBLY

Presentation of ICAS certificates

ROSEBANK PLAYDATE

9.00-11.30am

Everybody plays!



And now...We're off to Canberra

Today, Years 5 and 6 students going to Canberra will receive their final information pack for the Canberra Trip. Please complete the medical form and return to the Office asap, and finalise payment for the trip. Notes about what to pack as well as another copy of the itinerary are also attached. If you have any questions, please email or call Abigail well before departure date.

Abigail is accompanying the Years 5 and 6 students on their trip, so will be away with the group from Monday-Friday. Mrs Gallpen will be at school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, working with Years 3 and 4 students, and of course other teachers as usual.

Did you know? PRIZE-WINNING POET in our midst...

This year, Rosebank students in Years 4-6 submitted poems for consideration in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Prize competition. The competition for the prize is fierce, and when we didn't hear anything, we thought we'd try again next year. What a fabulous surprise to learn that one of students received a Commendation! Sam Bolam's poem "Sun and Moon" will be published in the anthology of poems prepared by the Prize Committee each year. We are so proud of him! Well done, Sam. The first Rosebank student in the history of the universe to win a Commendation in the Dorothea Mackellar Prize!

Time to hibernate....

Now that Winter has come and gone, it is time for jumpers in Lost Property to go home with their owners. All jumpers in Lost Property that are not named or claimed will be on display until next Friday, when any left will be washed and sent off to charity. If you're missing a jumper or two or three, come on in and check out our stash.

Rosebank INFORMATION NIGHT

Tonight at 6.00pm, we are hosting an intimate gathering to share information about our school programs. If you know someone looking for a lovely school for their child in 2017, send them along.

ROSEBANK Playdate this Friday

Friday morning 9.00-11.00am, the whole school plays. New Kindy students and other little people are invited along for fun and games...Water Play, Crafts, Playdough....Lots of fun...and the big kids get to join in too. Normal school uniform please.

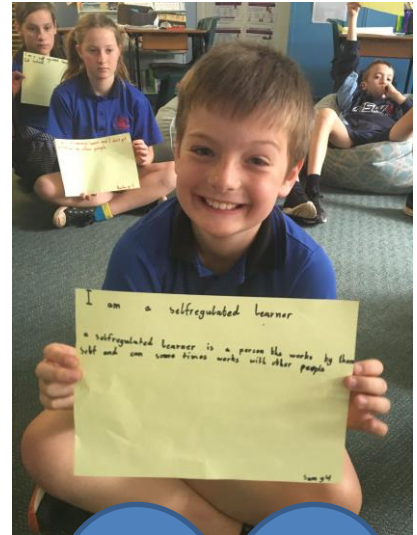
BOOK FAIR continues until next Friday. Why not consider donating a book? We have special 125th commemorative labels to acknowledge your gift.

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



Class Awards

K-3	Mimi, Saskia, Jali: Being a great helper Emma: For her resilience
4-6	Fergus: Top Typing Nadia: Focus on Learning Lucy: Super Scientific Synthesis Te: Effort with new Maths Learning



Prize-winning
Poet Sam Bolam

Sun and Moon Sam Bolam

Sun comes up in the morning
bringing brightness to the world
The sun goes down
The moon comes up
Bedtime for boys and girls.

While the moon is bright
The sun is still at work
Bringing brightness to the kids
On the other side of the world.

So, the sun and the moon never sleep
It's the Earth that's in a spin
The children get up and go to bed
Waiting for the world to turn.

We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of the Bundjalung Nation. They are the first peoples of this land, which has long been a place of learning for Aboriginal people.