



Rosebank Public School

Academically Strong, Environmentally Active, Technologically Advanced

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Newsletter
Term 4 Week 5



Sophia: Focus and Determination in all areas



Ederyn: Outstanding Reading
Comprehension

WOW!

The Wash Up

Your efforts during our 125th Celebrations yielded incredible results. The final amount of money raised was \$9000! A great team effort! Our online auction was a HUGE success - a direct result of Amelia's tenacity and the generosity of our sponsors, who are listed in today's newsletter. The raffle also raised a bundle, thanks to the epic efforts of parents and children in selling tickets to family and friends. The fete itself was a beautiful day that celebrated the history and spirit of our lovely little school.

E is for Excellence! Learning SUPERSTARS!

At last week's Assembly, we celebrated the achievements of a HUGE number of children who had demonstrated ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. ICAS is an independent skills-based assessment program that recognises and rewards academic achievement. In Australia, it is administered by the Uni of NSW. ICASE tests are conducted annually in Australia and over 20 other countries globally.

Our Top Achievers in MATHS

(Test sat by all Year 4s and others as nominated by parents)

Distinction: Cosmo (Top 9%) Cosmo, you are OFFICIALLY AMAZING!

Credit: Ederyn (Top 12%)...YIKES! SO close to a Distinction!

Griffin (Top 16%) Bodhi (Top 26%) Lucy (Top 26%) Tavi (Top 26%)

Merit: Harley (Top 45%) Chai (Top 45%)

What's ahead....

CANTEEN is ON!

Setup Thursday: Jess

Serving Friday: Dianna

WEEK 4 begins 31st October

Friday 21st October 1.45pm

ASSEMBLY

WEEK 5 begins 7th November

**Years 5 and 6 students in
Canberra!**

WEEK 6 begins 14th November

Thursday 17th November

KINDER Orientation

9.00-11.00am

**Thursday and Friday 17th and 18th
Stage 2 CAMP: Dorroughby EEC**

Friday 18th November

Stage 1 Excursion: Dorroughby

NO ASSEMBLY



Who's in charge?

While the principal's away....Nicky is the person in the 'hot seat'. If you need to discuss something with somebody on the spot, please see Mrs Hughes.

Our Top Achievers in SCIENCE

(Test sat by all Year 5s and others as nominated by parents)

Credit: Bodhi (Top 15%)

Merit: Cosmo (Top 38%) Jayde (Top 38%)

IN ADDITION....

Jayde scored a **Credit** in ICAS Writing!

Bodhi and Shaylah scored a **Distinction** in the University of Newcastle Maths Test and Fergus and Lucy scored a **Merit**.

WAY TO GO!

Speaking of fun...Did you know?

Bush School seeds being sown

Next year, we are hoping to deliver a half-day of Bush School to all Rosebank students. We raised the idea at the P&C Meeting a few months ago, when Abigail shared information about the [Rosebank PS Wellbeing Framework](#), and the many things going on at the school to help children connect, thrive and succeed. Parents loved the idea.

Bush School will take children outdoors, usually down to the Reserve. There, they will be involved in activities like orienteering, water testing, bushcraft...all with clear links to the Science, Maths or English syllabuses. On other Bush School Half-Days, they will work in the Think Box, planning, preparing for or recording their Bush School Work'. If you would like to be involved in planning for Bush School, the first step is sending an email with your ideas to Abigail. We're particularly interested in hearing about the types of learning you think could profitably be done 'out bush'. Fergus is our Bush School Student Consultant, and he and the teachers will consider your ideas when planning for Bush School.

Canberra Trip

Next week, Years 5 and 6 children (and Ella) are heading off to the National Capital to continue our studies of Australian Democracy. Ms Sawyer is escorting the group and will be away from school Monday to Friday. Years 3 and 4 children, and any older children not attending, will work with Mrs K Monday and Tuesday, and are very excited about the special project they are planning. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, they will work with Mrs Gallpen, with whom they will do some of their own HSIE learning. While mobile coverage is patchy at our accommodation, parents should feel free to SMS or call Abigail on her mobile 0414 327 728 should they have a compliment (we LOVE those!) or concern. Abigail will be sending updates and photos out via Facebook and SMS so that you can keep track of all the fun we're having.

This week's PBL: Travel Purposefully

Next week: Review PBL messages for term

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

Class Awards

K-3	Alex: Fantastic Word Recognition Damien: Excellent Reading Oliver: Great Letter and Sound Work Cameron: Fab PBL contributions
4-6	Shaylah: Methodical Maths Te: Top Reading Comprehension Sam: Standing Up for What is Right

Cosmo: Distinction in ICAS Maths!



Start with the "WHY"...

Why is it useful to learn about how the Australian Government?

Jayde
I think Learning about Government is very important because in highschool and universities it will say about politics and laws and it is really interesting Learning about ancient governments/kings and how work may back in the day. Learning about politics and Government is really interesting and a good challenge.

The importance of learning Government
I believe it is extremely important for children in the 21st century to learn about government and its responsibilities to other citizens and existing governments. Because some children may visit like chambers and not know anything about it. Or My other reason is we abide by these rules and laws and if children want to change they will need the skills to know the history behind the government they need to be able to know how to vote. How times have changed and what peoples jobs are and what parts the Australian government consists of they might even have a job. None one day.