



# Rosebank Public School

Academically Strong, Environmentally Active, Technologically Advanced

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**Newsletter**  
**Term 4 Week 6**



CAMP Top Chick: Nadia



CAMP Top Bloke: William

Dear Parents

It's so great to be home. Thank you so much to Nicky for taking such great care of the school while we were in Canberra. Looks like lots of fun was had here at Rosebank while we were living it up in the National Capital. Our Years 5 and 6 children (and Ella) had such a fabulous time and were just beautiful to live with for the week. There were so many wonderful moments and times when children just blew me away. Ella impressed with her stamina, Lucy with her enthusiasm, and Bodhi with his humour...but TOP CHICK on Camp goes to Nadia, who was determined to enjoy herself and was the life of the party in her cabin. TOP BLOKE: William, who was consistently considerate and courteous. Thank you for a very special week everyone.

## P&C Biz

We had a fantastic meeting on Tuesday afternoon, talking about exciting plans for the future and starting the happy task of thinking about how the P&C might spend \$\$ raised during 125<sup>th</sup> Celebrations. On the table already for consideration: Funding training for a new Maths education program in the Senior Class and developing our Bush School idea. You might have a great idea that could enrich our school program and are invited to share it with the P&C. Write your idea down and pop it in the suggestion box in Kim's office. Suggestions will be considered against the school's strategic directions so that we continue to move confidently in the direction of our dreams.

**PBL this week: Practise Gratitude**

**PBL next week: Be Kind**

## What's ahead....

**CANTEEN this week:**

**Mrs Shailes will sort for 5/6**

**WEEK 6 begins 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**KINDER Orientation**

**9.00-11.00am**

**Thursday and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
Stage 2 CAMP: Dorrroughby EEC**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Stage 1 Excursion: Dorrroughby**

**NO ASSEMBLY**

**WEEK 7 begins 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 9.00am**

**School Leader Speeches**

**WEEK 8 begins 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday ASSEMBLY 1.45pm**

**MUSICIANS' SHOWCASE**



National War Memorial

## BUSH SCHOOL

What is Bush School about? For some months, we have been dreaming about offering children the opportunity for quality outdoor education, further fostering children's connection with nature as they engage in learning aligned with the school curriculum. Plans are starting to gel. A small group of interested people are talking through program ideas, assisted by our student rep Fergus. At this stage, we hope that each class will engage in Bush School for a half day each week. Most of this will be out bush, down the creek or Reserve, or involve learning skills and knowledge that will support outdoor activity. We will keep you posted on plans.

## MORE FUN

Years 3 and 4 students are looking forward to their Camp at Dorroughby EEC today and tomorrow. Thank you so much to Ben who has offered to join us as a parent supervisor and Nicky who is coming up to Camp to take charge of Dinner and the Overnight Stay. Nicky and Sharley have done the legwork organising this Camp, for which the children and I are very grateful. Photos will be posted on our website, Facebook page and in next week's newsletter. Should you need to contact us at Camp, try Abigail's mobile 0414 327 728 or the Camp landline: 66895286.

## Only 37 Days until Christmas!

SAVE THE DATE: Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> is Presentation Day.

## Serious LEADERSHIP business:

Friends, Romans, Countrymen....New School Leaders ahead.

In a few weeks, we elect our 2017 School Leaders. Year 5 students are invited to consider nominating themselves as candidates for School Captain or Peer Support Leader.

In 2017, we will have two School Captains, one boy and one girl, as well as a Peer Support Leader. Candidates will need to complete an Expression of Interest then prepare a speech explaining why they are the young man or woman for the job. Speeches will be delivered at a Special Assembly on the morning of Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, with the election happening straight after that. We use the preferential voting system and vote counting will be scrutinised by this year's school leaders. 2017 Leaders will be announced on Presentation Day, 16<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of term.

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

## Class Awards

K-3	Saskia: Vocabulary choices during Poetry Writing Zoe: Peer teacher with gusto Cameron: Making connections while Reading Levi: Spelling improvement
4-6	Chai and Griffin: Great Art Jayde: Great narrative Aboriginal perspective Tavi: Great insight Aboriginal perspective Cosmo: Great problem solving



Sundari for taking  
initiative with her  
learning, helping and



Ederyn: Being a great all  
rounder

## This week's DEBATING topic:

*Children shouldn't have to learn cursive writing anymore*

Won by: NEGATIVE Team

(Arusha, Lucy, Kiara and Shaylah)

So, Kiara, tell us what you really think...  
*So the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is computers, right? With a couple of buttons you can have a whole entire essay. What is the world coming to? If we only rely on the computers, the next generation will be blind and it will cost a lot, and I mean a lot, of money to be buying all these computers when they could just write a letter.*

