



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 4 Week 7



Anna: Demonstrating perfect 'RISE'
behaviour on excursion



Griffin: Joyfulness

Dear Parents

YEAR 3/4 CAMP and ROCK CREEK EXCURSION

It was Fun Central at Dorrroughby EEC last week. We had such a great day, measuring water quality in the local catchment, learning more about invertebrates and making Stop-Motion movies about the various roles of insects. Special treat: Visit to the local dairy, where Sam gave a lovely Vote of Thanks to Farmer Dan. Super bonus: Enough bunks so that everyone who wanted to could sleep up the top. The children did a great job of preparing their own dinner and washing up, and were super good in their cabin. It was such a lovely cruisey day...I was so happy to share Thursday with the group and proud of how beautifully they worked with Dorrroughby staff, who said they were "Amazeballs!"

Olly and Nicky tell me that the day at Rocky Creek with K-2 was full and fun as well. Special thanks to Ben, our Dad on Deck for the excursion and Nicky who spent the night, took charge of catering and – as she so often does – went above and beyond to give our children this special experience. Thank you also to Sharley for her organisation of the excursion, Bob for taking us to and fro safely, Olly for bringing the K-2s up to the Dam and Lynn for helping out. More great Rosebank teamwork and a great result for our children.

PBL this week: Be Kind

PBL next week:



What's ahead....

CANTEEN is ON!

Setup Thursday: Jess

Serving Friday: Layla and Lynn

Bottomless Cup this week is:

Fresh Watermelon Slushie \$1.00

Frozen Chocolate Strawberries on a Stick \$2.50

WEEK 7 begins 21st November

**KINDER Orientation Thursday
9.00-11.30am**

Assembly Friday 1.45pm

WEEK 8 begins 28th November

**Special Assembly TUESDAY
Candidates for School Leader
Speeches PLUS Election**

**KINDER Orientation Thursday
9.00-3.00pm**

**Friday Assembly is
MUSICIANS' SHOWCASE**

WEEK 9 begins 5th December

**INTENSIVE SWIMMING
COACHING: Monday to Friday
Year 6 Formal Graduation Dinner
Thursday 8th December from
6.00pm**

WEEK 10 begins 12th December

**Thursday: WATER FUN
MUFTI Day – Bring your
swimmers**

**FRIDAY: Presentation Day from
1.00pm (Last Day of School)**

Fun at Dorrroughby EEC



NEW FRIENDS

A new family has enrolled for 2017, the Middletons! Annabel will join the Kinder class and Beau will be in Year 4. The Middletons will be moving from Sydney, so I know they will appreciate the warm welcome that our school community always gives to newcomers. That makes three Kindy kids for next year, as Annabel joins Gulliver and Ziggy in the Junior Class.

KA-CHING

As the year draws to a close, we ask that parents finalise outstanding financial contributions or payments. Parents will receive a reminder and we ask that payments are made by next Friday December 2nd.

WEEK 9 = INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

What a great way to end our year. Every day in Week 9, we will head off to the Goonellabah Aquatic Centre for Swimming Lessons, The children will all have two lessons per day, with a break between, meaning that we only have one week of travel to manage. Please complete and return the attached note asap.

Serious LEADERSHIP business:

School Leader nominations are in. It is so wonderful to see so many students put their hand up for leadership roles. The following children are our candidates for School Leader in 2017:

BOY CAPTAIN

Bodhi, Fergus, William

GIRL CAPTAIN

Arusha, Kiara-Rose, Lucinda, Shaylah

PEER SUPPORT

Arusha, Bodhi, Fergus, Kiara-Rose, Lucinda, Shaylah, William, Nadia

Next Tuesday, there will be a special Assembly to hear candidates' speeches, immediately followed by the ballot. Children away on the day can call in their vote. Vote counting is scrutinised by this year's School Leaders (Gypsy and Felicity), with new leaders announced on Presentation Day (Friday December 16th). All parents and friends are warmly invited to join us for the Special Assembly as well as MUSICIANS' SHOWCASE on Friday next week.

Other SENIOR stuff:

We are starting to feel very sad about saying goodbye to Elken, Felicity, Gypsy and Sai. Their Formal Graduation Dinner will be held on Thursday December 9th, when Nicky will prepare a beautiful meal for the children and their parents, and we will have speeches and fun as we celebrate this new stage in their lives. If you have a great snap of one of our leaving Seniors, please send it to Abigail to include in our graduation presentation.

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

Rosebank Team

Class Awards

K-3	Mimi: Creating interesting poems Jali: Detailed responses during news Sierra: Great team work in STEM Emma: Inventive parachute design
4-6	Arusha: Leadership (Debating) Kiara-Rose: Diabolical Debating Shaylah: Diabolical Debating Lucinda: Diabolical Debating Cassidy: Enthusiasm for Environmental Education Sam: Reflective Thinking in Science Griffin: Enthusiasm for Engineering



This week's DEBATING topic:

There's no such thing as too much Football

Won by: Negative Team

(Bodhi, Gypsy, Fergus, Harley, Ella)

After time, soccer can get boring. You could try playing Basketball. It's a hard and fast, razzle-dazzle game. Or, you could play Tennis. It's relaxing at times, but then in a blink of an eye you've got to be quick and sprint around the court. Did you know that Motorcross is the most physical demanding sport in the world?