



Rosebank Public School

Academically Strong, Environmentally Active, Technologically Advanced

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Newsletter
Term 4 Week 8



Vincent: depth comparisons of cultural events



Harley: Integrity

Dear Parents

TOP JOB Year 5

Yesterday, all teachers had to blink back just a few tears as we watched our Year 5 students step up to give their speeches as candidates for school leadership positions. These were the third group I have watched give election speeches, and I was astounded by the quality of the speeches (Funny! Moving! Persuasive!) as well as how respectful and attentive our audience was. At the end of each speech, children in the audience asked questions of candidates. The candidates answered with aplomb. You will be pleased to know that Lucy has a plan just in case she is confronted by a brown snake and William knows what to do in case of wild dogs, and Fergus has a strategy for breaking up fights. Luckily, we have never been faced by any of those catastrophes, but if we are...you'll know we'll be in good hands with our future Year 6 class. Voting has now concluded and counting has been completed, with Gypsy and Felicity scrutinising. Our new school leaders will be announced on Presentation Day, when they will receive their badges.

Thank you PACER

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion to Canberra, the Australian Government contributed \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards excursion costs. The rebate was paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

What's ahead....

CANTEEN is ON!

Serving Friday: Jackie and Lynn

Bottomless Cup this week is:

Fresh Fruit Cup Cordial \$1.00

Watermelon Nice Cream \$2.00

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

Students involved received letter last week.

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)

LIBRARY

There will be no more Library borrowing for 2016.

If your child has any Library books out, please return them by Friday 9th December.

Christmas Candy:

Christmas biz...As the holidays season approaches, we ask parents not to send candy canes or other lollies along to school as gifts for classmates.

School Requirements 2017

We are currently ordering books and other supplies for next year. With our little group of Kindy kids coming up, and a new family to welcome, we expect our numbers to remain stable. However, we also know that a few families are facing accommodation changes and other challenges. Please let us know if you don't think your child will be back next year, so we can adjust supplies ordered. Next week, you will receive a note outlining book contributions for 2017 and any school requirements you should buy over the holidays.

OSBORNES ON THE MOVE:

Natalie, Faith, Mollie and Kiara-Rose are looking for a new home in Rosebank. Their rental agreement finishes soon and they're needing to find a new place locally by January 10th. If you can help, please call the school office and we'll put you in touch with Natalie.

SWIMMING EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK!

Children need to bring

- Swimmers
- Towel
- Plastic Bag
- Thongs
- Goggles

***Please make sure that your child's consent form has been returned. All children (swimming or not) will travel to the pool as no teachers will be available for supervision.

2017

Our teachers are SO excited about our plans for 2017...Just some of the projects we are working on for next year:

- Bush School: Half Day of Outdoor Education every week
- Maths Pathway: Personalised Maths Learning Y4-6
- Mindfulness Training: Smiling Mind resources under investigation
- Robotics and Coding
- Artist-in-Residence: *Weaving Connections* booked for Term 1

Can't wait to celebrate our year with you on Presentation Day!

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

Class Awards

K-3	Sunny: Excellent Collaborator Alex: Working hard in division
4-6	Arusha: Commitment for Learning Griffin: Courage and Integrity Jayde: Outstanding Narrative



Building Schools for the Future with Mrs K



Making Parachutes with Mrs K

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.