



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 4 Week 9



Oliver: Showing care to our new Kinders



Jayde: Creativity

Dear Parents

In the swim...

Our Rosebank children have been counting their lucky stars to be able to down tools in the heat and take off to the pool. This year's Intensive Swimming Program is going...well, swimmingly! Children have been placed into ability groups and have been listening very closely to their instructors. Behaviour at the pool has been top notch...our children have been thoughtful of other swimmers and of each other. We are already seeing children's strokes improving and everyone is having a lot of fun. On Friday, the children will be participating in a safety activity and will need to wear bring a pair of pyjamas (not onesies) to the pool with them. After Friday's swimming lessons, we will celebrate the end of the program with some waterslide time, and then it's on to the final week of term! Can you believe it?

BUSINESS AS USUAL

The NSW Teachers Federation has called a Stop Work Meeting for teachers this Thursday December 8th. Parents are advised that Rosebank Public School will remain operational this Thursday, with children's education programs continuing under full supervision. Bob's bus will run as usual.

CLEAN UP Days

Next week, classes will be doing some housekeeping, cleaning and tidying up. Please send along a sturdy shopping bag (not plastic, but a freezer bag or woven shopping tote) so that all your child's books and bits n pieces can fit in. If you're thinking you'd like to join in, the Senior Class would love some helpers on Wednesday. Let Kim or Abigail know if you can come.

Next Thursday is MUFTI DAY...Just for FUN!

We'll be putting on a sausage sizzle for lunch (no charge), so only send lunch if your child/ren can't have a sanger!

What's ahead....

NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY:
We're at the pool!

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
12.00pm (Last Day of School)

WEEK 1 begins January

SCHOOL RESUMES
Monday 30th January 2017

Office will be open Friday 27th
January (Staff Development Day)



Ellen Scott, Felicity Schulzack, Sai Toben, Gyrry Hunter
Principal: Abigail Sawyer

Au Revoir!

Tonight our Year 6 students will be
celebrated at their Formal Graduation

Dinner

Year 5 Helpers: Arrive at 5.00pm

Farewell Mrs K

Next week, Sharley will have her last day with us on Tuesday. Next year, Sharley will be Assistant Principal at Killarney Heights PS in Sydney. As she will be moving to Sydney Thursday, Sharley won't be able to make it on Presentation Day, meaning we will miss out on saying goodbye to her as a school community. The children have told me how much they will miss Mrs K. She is a superb teacher, caring and skilful. She brings out the best in children and makes them believe that amazing things are possible. Congratulations on your new home and position, Sharley, and thank you for your contribution to our school.

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

A letter about school requirements for next year goes home with today's newsletter. Let us know if you won't be back next year so we don't order supplies for your child. Otherwise, buckle your seat belts for a very exciting 2017!

HOUSE HUNTING

Natalie, Faith, Mollie and Kiara-Rose are still hunting for a new home in Rosebank (need to be out of current home by January 10th) and Cassidy's mum Jess has also just found out they might need to move soon too. We very much want to keep Kiara and Cassidy with us, so maybe you can help us find them a home? Call the office to be put in touch with Natalie or Jess.

CELEBRATE with us!

Friday December 16th is Break Up Day, and we will host our traditional Presentation Day afternoon from 1.00pm. Please bring some food to share and join us for lunch before settling in under the Camphor Tree to watch our high achieving students recognised, our Year 6 students sent off in style and our parent volunteers thanked....Not to mention catching Santa on his way through.

LAST CHANCE!

Has your child earned a Gold, Silver and Bronze award this year but not collected it yet? This Friday will be their last chance to return their certificates and trade them in for a ribbon or pennant. We will have a quick Assembly at Second Break Monday where we will present this week's awards and any final Gold, Silver or Bronze awards.

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



Class Awards	
K-3	Cameron: Methodical work in editing Sundari: Excellent Numeracy results Jali Emma and Sunny: Solving friendship challenges thoughtfully and carefully
4-6	William: Eagerness to help Nadia: Helpfulness



Farewell and Thank you Mrs K



The Australian Coat of Arms

By Harley Jordan

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.