



## Rosebank Public School

*Academically Strong, Environmentally Active, Technologically Advanced*

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**Newsletter**  
**Term 1 Week 3**

Dear Parents

### **HEALTHY HAROLD rolls into town...**

Next Wednesday, Rosebank PS will host the Life Education Van. The Life Education Educator will lead Stage groups in learning about health and personal development, covering topics such as Personal Safety and safe use of medications. Life Education is a valued part of our annual program and all children are encouraged to attend. Students from Upper Coopers Creek will join us for the day, with children enjoying fun activities together while not in the van. Consent forms are attached to today's newsletter.

### **Welcome to Country**

Thank you to parents and friends who joined us for last week's Welcome to Country. It was very special to share this special occasion with you. Once again, we were grateful to Robert Corowa for holding back the rain, sharing his cultural knowledge with us and cleansing our communal spirit ready for a lovely year of friendship and learning. We were very grateful to receive the gift of a BlackBean plant from Ollie (Jali's Dad), a proud Bundjulong man.

### **P&C AGM**

Thank you also to those parents who came along to our P&C AGM and volunteering for roles on the Executive. Peter Rankin returns as President, Matt Bolam continues as Treasurer and Lynn Preston is helping out in the Secretary role. After 13 years of valued service on the Committee, Cath Bell tendered her resignation as Fundraising Convenor. Over the years, Cath has made an enormous contribution to keeping our little school afloat. Many of the wonderful resources we have: iPads, musical instruments etc wouldn't be here if it wasn't for Cath's leadership and coordination. Thank you Cath. Amelia Lee and Kate Bolam have agreed to help coordinate fundraising activities in the future – this year we are planning a 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fête...so there will be plenty of jobs to go around!

### **(Another) BIG THANK YOU**

A very big thank you to the many families who have already paid their school contributions. This year, children are being provided with some really excellent new resources. The Senior Class are using a suite of Maths resources (textbook, progress tracker and Home Learning book) that they are loving. Paying your school contributions early helps us fund these purchases as well as special programs.



**Remember:** Hats and water bottles come to school every day!

### **What's ahead....**

**CANTEEN in ON tomorrow**

**Setup: Monika Serving: Amelia**

**WEEK 3 begins 8<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February:**

**FIRST NORTH SWIMMING CARNIVAL**  
From 9.30am at the Alstonville Pool

**WEEK 4 begins 15<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February:**

**Parent Information Evening**

3.30pm Mrs Hughes and Mrs K

4.15pm Ms Sawyer

P&C Sausage Sizzle (Gold Coin Donation)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February:**

**LIFE EDUCATION - \$10.00 per child**

**CONSENT FORMS IN BY TUESDAY PLEASE**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February:**

**Another Special Assembly to formally welcome our new kinder students.**

**We are having a ROSE CEREMONY.**

**Assembly and Rose Ceremony**

1.45pm All welcome, as always.

## Parent Information Evening

Counting sleeps until next Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>, the night of our Annual Parent Information Evening. Class teachers will share information about classroom organisation and routines and you will have an opportunity to mingle with other parents over a sausage from the Sizzle. Our wonderful P&C will be selling sausages for a gold coin donation and drinks will be available for sale as well. We will put on a video for children who come along so we can be sure that they are all safely supervised while you're busy hearing about their fabulousness.

*Class information sessions are as follows:*

3.30pm            Mrs Hughes and Mrs K  
4.15                Ms Sawyer

## School Requirements

In addition to the books and stationery provided through our school contribution system, each class teacher asks parents to send along certain items for students' classroom use. All children need to have a pair of headphones, for example, so that they can get the most out of their use of technology at school while not disturbing others. Lists of class requirements were mailed out over the holidays and are on display in the foyer. They are also on our website, under Forms. Also on our website...our School Planner, which we update as new activities are scheduled. Good place to check up on what's ahead.

## **TOMORROW: FIRST NORTH SWIMMING CARNIVAL!**

**Students participating to meet Ms Sawyer at Rosebank**

**Shelter by 9.30am at Alstonville Pool.**

**Marshalling begins 9.45. Carnival begins 10.00 sharp**

*Relay Teams:*

Junior Girls	Senior Girls	Senior Boys
Lucy	Kirsti	Sai
Shaylah	Felicity	Fergus
Ella	Gypsy	Elken
Nadia	Kiara-Rose	William

School is on for those not participating with Mrs Hughes and Mrs Gallpen on deck.

**Abigail, Nicky, Sharley, Olly, Michelle, Kim, Helen**  
**Rosebank Team**



## Corndale Outside School Hours Care

Reminding parents that there is after school care at Corndale School every afternoon.

For more information contact:

Northern Rivers Community Gateway

66217397 or 0447211835

You can also get a flyer here at school.



Welcome to Country Ceremony last Friday

*We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul Wiyabal people and other peoples of the Bundjalung Nation. They, the "Clever People", are the first peoples of this land, which has long been a place of learning for Aboriginal people.*