



# Rosebank Public School

Academically Strong, Environmentally Active, Technologically Advanced

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Newsletter  
Term 1 Week 6



Liam for being a positive role model  
in the classroom.



Chai and Griffin, who both have given their learning a  
TURBO BOOST this week!



Dear Parents

## Congratulations ARTSmarties: Elken, Felicity, Gypsy, Lucy and William

**E** is for **Excellent** Expressions of Interest! Stage Three students truly excelled themselves with the eloquent and persuasive words they wrote signalling their interest in attending ARTSmart. They were so incredibly good, I asked the organisers to consider allowing us to take more students this year. Congratulations all, you really earned your spots.

## ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Way to go Shaylah, Lucy, Sai and Fergus. You did us proud at last Friday's Zone Swimming Carnival, as did your parents who jumped through hoops to get you all there. Great work PP5 team and Shaylah, who swam **It begins....SMALL SCHOOLS SOCCER TRIALS TOMORROW**

After considering input from parents and teachers, our plan for Small Schools Soccer in 2016 are as follows:

- The team will be coached by Dave Hughes (Nicky's husband)
- Dave has offered to train the squad each Tuesday afternoon from 3.00-4.00pm
- Please let us know if your child has a commitment that would mean they cannot train at this time – we will endeavour to find a time that suits most players and the coach
- Fourteen children (Years 3 to 6) will be selected for Squad
- The 14 children selected will be the same 14 taken to Sydney
- Rosebank fields a mixed team (at least one girl)
- Any children who would like to play Soccer during school hours can. Friday Sport will include a Soccer option this Term and next. Squad members can choose the Soccer or Basketball option during school hours

## What's ahead....

**CANTEEN in ON tomorrow**

**Setup: Jess Serving: Diana**

**WEEK 6 begins 29<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**SMALL SCHOOLS SOCCER TRIALS**

**Friday 9.00-10.00am**

**(Send Soccer Gear)**

**ASSEMBLY**

**Friday 1.45pm**

**All Welcome**

**WEEK 7 begins 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Interrelate at Bexhill PS for Year 5 and 6**

**ASSEMBLY**

**Friday 1.45pm**

**All Welcome**

**WEEK 8 begins 14<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Assembly: MUSICIANS' SHOWCASE**

**1.45pm**



During a very wet week at lunch the children have  
enjoyed playing with all the construction kits.

Chai and Tavi very proud of their tower they built.

## Interrelate THIS MONDAY!

Parents of Years 5 and 6 students, please return your permission forms as soon by tomorrow at the latest. Interrelate is held at Bexhill, where we join with students from other local small schools.

Sessions are as follows:

9.30-11.00 Year 6

11.30-1.00 Year 5

1.30-3.00 Year 6

Bob will take any children going on his bus at no charge. Parents must collect their children from Bexhill at 3.00pm. Any children planning to accept Bob's generous offer should bring the attached consent form back to school tomorrow or on Monday.

**Children are to take their hats, a packed lunch and a water bottle.**

Ms Sawyer will travel by car to Bexhill and meet the bus. She will supervise children during the day, attending sessions or working with other groups. Year Four students in Ms Sawyer's class will work with Mrs K who will have Years 2, 3 and 4 students for the next two Mondays.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

*This week, our PBL Focus was Strive, Stretch and Sustain.*

*Next week: Own Your Actions*

## BOOK CLUB

Catalogues attached orders due into school by 21<sup>st</sup> March or parents can order online through the Parent LOOP.

### Also important to return:

- Any school contributions yet to be paid (every little bit helps)
- Information Update notes

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



Class Awards	
K-3	Saskia: Excellent singing and a great ear for pitch Sierra: PBL – Friendly Hands and Feet Oliver: Showing enthusiasm to learn his letters and sounds Cameron: Excellent word finding skills Te: Enthusiastic participation in brain breaks
4-6	Kiara-Rose: Friendly Hands and Feet (PBL) Ella: Expressive Narrative Writing Sai: Encouraging Others

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If you would like to be considered to attend ART Smart this year, please fill out the form below, explaining why you think you should be chosen to go.

Abigail Sawyer  
Proud Principal : Rosebank Public School

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: ART Smart

Name: *Alana*

Write 100 words or less about why you should be chosen to attend ART Smart

*Today I'm writing about why I think I should be a nominee for Art Smart. Firstly I am passionate about creative and visual arts and I hope to explore new techniques and art styles. I feel strongly that creative arts is something I could make a career out of and I also think that art is one place I can really express myself. I consider myself a talented artist and I think this is a chance not to be squandered. I also think Art Smart could help me improve my skill in creative and visual arts.*

*Thanks for considering me.*

Parents, please check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent.

☒ I support my child's nomination to attend the 'ART Smart' Visual Art Student Workshop 2016.

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Abigail Sawyer  
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: ART Smart

Name: *William*

Write 100 words or less about why you should be chosen to attend ART Smart

*I think I should be chosen for Art Smart because I love art and would want to learn new skills. I'm good at doing cartoons but I'll like to learn different styles. My family would be really proud of me because art runs in the family. My uncle is a famous 'at graffiti' artist and my grandma is one of the best interior designers in Australia. So I would really like to have the opportunity.*

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Abigail Sawyer  
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: ART Smart

Name: *Gypsy Hunter*

Write 100 words or less about why you should be chosen to attend ART Smart

*I would love to attend art smart this year because I would like to get better at art and learn new skills and ways. I find art like a home. When you are feeling sad or alone you can do art and express your feelings and emotions. It can also be a useful skill in life. I love being creative, especially since there's no right or wrong way about it. I have never been to art smart and I knew it will be an AMAZING!!! experience. So, please consider me, Gypsy Hunter, for a spot in art smart. Thank You!!! \**

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Just a few of the amazing ART Smart EOIs



*We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal 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.*