



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 1 Week 7



Damien, for outstanding
number work



Cosmo, for Maths
Mastery

Dear Parents

The term is flying by! ...Hard to believe that the Easter Break is only a few weeks away. Lots of fun ahead between now and then....

Just around the corner: HARMONY WEEK

Every school day, we work to build a peaceful and harmonious learning community where everyone can learn and thrive, as we all strive to act in line with our values of Respect, Integrity, Safety and Excellence (**RISE Up, Rosebank!**) On Harmony Day, we broaden our view to celebrate Difference and Diversity as positive aspects of being human.

This year, Harmony Day falls on Monday 21st March. So no one misses out on the dressing up/feasting fun, we have decided to celebrate on Tuesday 22nd, with a day of multicultural activities. Children will be placed in multi-age groups along with students from Upper Coopers Creek who we have invited along. They will enjoy Art, Music and Dance activities, as well as Team Challenges. All children are asked to dress in a national costume (it might be one that has personal meaning for your family, or one that you happen to have the gear for)....Children are also asked to bring along a plate of food for a shared lunch. Lunch will be from 1.00pm as usual, and parents are warmly invited to join us for lunch and stay on for the afternoon's special Assembly and activities if you wish. Elken will host this Assembly, in his capacity as Human Rights Champion.

We are also keen to celebrate the diverse histories of Rosebank families. If you would like to come along during HARMONY WEEK (21-25 March) to share a story from your own cultural background or talk about a photo or a special object that illustrates your family's history, please see your child's teacher.

SAVE THE KOALAS! Participate in the 2016 Koala Count. Census Note attached.

“WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A COMPLETE,
JUST, AND LASTING PEACE.”

—Nelson Mandela, Inaugural Speech, 5/10/94



What's ahead....

CANTEEN in ON tomorrow

Setup: Matt B Serving: Jackie & Layla

WEEK 7 begins 7th March

ASSEMBLY Friday 1.45pm: All Welcome

WEEK 8 begins 14th March

Tuesday 15th March

P&C 3.30pm

Friday 18th March 1.45pm

Assembly: MUSICIANS' SHOWCASE

WEEK 9 begins 21st March

HARMONY WEEK

Tuesday 22nd March

HARMONY DAY

**Students dress in National Costume and
bring a plate for Shared Lunch.**

SMALL SCHOOLS SOCCER TRAINING

2.30-3.30pm

Friday March 25th March

GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

WEEK 10 begins 28th March

Monday 28th March

EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY

WEEK 11 begins 4th April

Tuesday 5th April – 7th April

ARTSMART Workshops:

(Stage 3 students nominated only)

Friday 8th April

School Holidays begin

As the season turns, jumpers are appearing as well as snack containers and often left behind. It helps us return them to their owner if every item is clearly named.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our Senior Class members are keen entrepreneurs. Last year, the Seniors earned money to go towards Yearbooks for everyone, Seniors Shirts and the new couch in the Staff Room – which ALL the children LOVE reclining on. This year, the children have new projects in mind. To get them started on this year's money-making, the Senior Class will be having an Easter Raffle. Prizes are on display in the corridor near the Office. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1 and will be on sale before school and during the breaks. Children will also be taking home books of tickets to sell if you would like to be part of the fun.

SPORT Biz

Congratulations to Sai, who represented Rosebank and First North at the Zone Cricket recently. He had lots of fun (you can see him in action below). Small Schools Soccer Training begins on Tuesday March 22nd and will run from 2.30-3.30pm. Squad members will need to be collected from school at 3.30pm. Please let the school know your arrangements so that children can stay at school and we know they'll be able to get home safely. Another Sporting opportunity: PSSA Soccer for Girls and Boys – Forms are available at the Office for any students wishing to try out for a Rep Team. Children interested should see Mrs Shailes.

P&C Next Tuesday...

There will be lots to discuss: Our Centenary Celebrations, Staffing, the Demountable. Parents will also have the opportunity to contribute their views on how we are travelling on our journey towards School Excellence.

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

Investigation of the Week: How many grains of rice in a teacup? (Ella's Work)



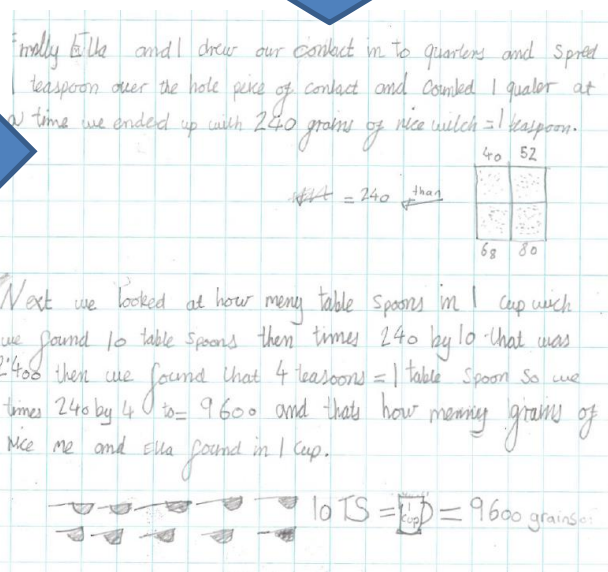
Class Awards

K-3	Zoe: Super fast addition skills Alex: Great reading Quinn: his 'strive, stretch and sustain' efforts in journal writing
4-6	Ederyn: Strive, Stretch and Sustain Arusha: Strive, Stretch and Sustain Gypsy: Fantastic Fraction Work



Did you know?

We have a new student in Year 3. Seth and his mum Addy are new members of our Rosebank School Community. Welcome!



We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wiyabal 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.