



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 1 Week 9



Jali: for her outstanding progress in
reading



Arusha: Striving, Stretching and Sustaining:
Accepting and Applying Feedback

Dear Parents

Harmony Day Thanks

Thank you! We had such a beautiful Harmony Day (our annual celebration of difference and diversity). Children spent the day engaged in activities related to four cultures: Islam, Indian, African and Vietnamese. Mrs K led a mosaic making activity, Mrs Hughes helped children make a beautiful paisley wall mural, Jen Wright from Upper Coopers helped children make yummy rice paper rolls and Ms Sawyer led children in some Swahili singing and dancing and also taught everyone a special Harmony Day song. Children went home feeling uplifted and EXTREMELY well fed! Thank you so much for supplying such a generous and lovingly prepared lunch, and very special thanks to those parents who came to serve and enjoy it with us. Elken, our Human Rights Champion, gave a heartfelt speech and at day's end Senior students declared it the best Harmony Day ever! So nice sharing it with our friends from Upper Coopers Creek.

SMALL SCHOOLS SOCCER

Does it get any better than this? Just when our football-loving Seniors thought school couldn't get any better....they had an early mark to start their squad training. The first session went down a treat. Next week, training will continue on until 4.00pm for any students who are able to stay. We appreciate that some children have other commitments and cannot stay...and that will not affect their place on the team. However, as Dave is so generous and has offered to stay later, it seemed an offer too good to pass up. Please send a note letting us know what time your squad member will be collected and by whom so we can all be confident of the arrangements for pick up after squad.

What's ahead....

No Canteen Today

WEEK 9 begins 21st March
HARMONY WEEK

Friday March 25th March
GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

WEEK 10 begins 28th March

Monday 28th March
EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday 29th March
BILLY CART WORKSHOP
Year 3s Only

WEEK 11 begins 4th April

Tuesday 5th April – 7th April
ARTSMART Workshops:
(Stage 3 students nominated only)
Friday 8th April
School Holidays begin



SMALL SCHOOLS CHOIR

Each year, students from local small schools who love to sing come together to form a special choir. The choir performs at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival (LPAF). I asked Senior students this week if anyone was interested and sent home a note with those who raised their hands. The first rehearsal was this week, but I let the organisers know we had a school function. Children interested may still join the choir, if their parents/carer can get them to rehearsals...which are during the day, usually on a Wednesday. Please call or visit the office for a form if you're interested.

SUSHI SQUAD

Brandon Lee (Griffin, Zoe and Indigo's Dad) has been working with Yogasangha to arrange a special Sushi Day at Canteen. Next week, the following Sushi items will be available in addition to the usual Canteen menu.

Hand Roll: Tuna and Avocado \$3.00
Hand Roll: Chicken Teriyaki Brown Rice \$3.00
Vietnamese Roll: Beef Teriyaki \$3.00
Hand Roll: Avocado (Gluten Free) \$3.00

For next week only, Canteen orders must be in by THURSDAY 9AM, instead of usual Friday time. This is so we can get Sushi orders to our supplies in time for a delivery of fresh Sushi on Friday. Thank you Brandon for doing the legwork and Yogasangha for helping us work out how to make special Canteen menu days work.

Next Wednesday: BILLY CART BUILDING FOR YEAR 3s
Rohan is coming to school for a special workshop to help our Year 3s with a special project...Building a billy cart for the Derby!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week, we are reviewing all our PBL messages for this term:
One Speaker at a Time
Friendly Hands and Feet
Strive, Stretch and Sustain
Accept Feedback

And finally, whether you're off to BluesFest or a-Viking-ing, we wish you all a very happy and safe Easter Weekend. School resumes the Tuesday after Easter, then breaks for the School Holidays on April

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

Class Awards

K-3	Sundari: Super focus and progress with reading Sierra: Insightful science explanations
4-6	Bodhi: Mathematical Wizardry Ederyn: Mathematical Wizardry Elken: Kindness Lucinda: School Spirit Ella: Fabulous Pi art

ICAS Tests (UNSW):

Entries will be registered Tuesday. No further entries will be accepted after Tuesday morning
(Senior Students Only)

Harmony Day Celebrations



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.