



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 1 Week 11



Mimi, for Outstanding
Efforts and Focus during
reading.



Ederyn, for Positive and Friendly
leadership

Dear Parents

FAREWELL MRS HARLEN

This week, after more than 20 years, we said goodbye to Mrs Helen Harlen, who has been working each Wednesday as an Administration Assistant. Helen's forte is Library Management, but she also helps manage Attendance and supports students in a wide variety of ways. Helen is taking a break from working in schools and pursuing some other opportunities.

Our children prepared a beautiful Assembly to say goodbye to Helen and presented her with a special gift. Thank you Helen, for your years of service to our school and community. Wonderful people like you are what make Rosebank a true Community School. We will miss you.

HOLIDAY WORKING BEE: Thursday April 21st from 9.00am – 12 noon

What will we be doing? Some jobs on our wish-list...

- Helping create terraced garden beds beside our new concrete stairs
- Pruning, planting and mulching
- Shovelling soft-fall mulch into Adventure Playground
- Re-painting the cubby
- Re-painting the Chessboard under the COLA
- Pressure cleaning some buildings and walkways

If you're about, come along and join us, even if you can just manage a little while, every little bit counts...Bring a plate of goodies to share when we break for Morning Tea around 10.30am

SOCCER BALLS

Thank you so much for your support with keeping personal soccer balls at home. This week, we have watched the children play some beautiful games, include Whole School Capture the Flag, with big and little kids all on the oval at once having fun. Soccer practice and games have continued using school balls.

What's ahead....

CANTEEN in ON tomorrow

Setup: Jess Serving: Matt B

TERM 2 WEEK 1 begins 25th April

Monday 25th April

ANZAC DAY

Meet at Browns Creek Car Park

8.30am

Look for Rosebank PS Banner among THE RIVERS Community of Schools

Tuesday 26th April

Staff Development Day (No Students)

Wednesday 27th April

All Students return to school

Friday 29th April

ANZAC Assembly: All welcome

WEEK 2 begins 2nd April

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 3rd May from 3.30pm

Friday 6th May

First North Cross Country at Clunes PS

Save the Date!

P&C will be requesting parent on the day.

*After holidays:
Notes out for
Seniors
Canberra Trip
in Term 4!*

ANZAC DAY

As usual, Rosebank PS will participate in the Lismore ANZAC Parade, marching under our banner with other schools from THE RIVERS Community of Schools. Children who would like to join us should be at the Browns Creek Car Park in Lismore by 8.30am on the 25th and look for me under the Rosebank banner. Children must wear full school uniform (including black shoes, and hats) and should carry a water bottle as it gets very hot at the Ceremony. If you need to get away quickly afterwards, collect your child as soon as we take our seats at the Memorial, as once things get going it may not be appropriate to leave. We will hold our own ANZAC ceremony at the Friday Assembly, Week 1 next term.

MORE ON STAFFING

As mentioned above, Mrs Malone will be a new face in our Office each Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Shailes will be in the Office on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. While our staffing allocation has been reduced, we hope to maintain a full-time presence in the Office, made possible by using some funds put aside for contingencies.

HEAD LICE

Once Head Lice make their way to school, it is very difficult getting those slippery little suckers to leave. One good way to help keep our school lice free is to use School Holidays as an opportunity to make sure all Rosebank heads are checked and treated as necessary. Our parents favour treatment with conditioner and some use lavender oil as a preventative. If you need advice on what works, pop in and see us in the Office.

SUSHI REPORT

The children loved Sushi Day last week and are keen for a repeat. Thank you so much to Brandon and Yogasangha for the legwork. Yogasangha and other P&Cers will consider how we can incorporate sushi into our menu and think about other healthy choices. Students will have a say as well. If you have any feedback on the sushi or anything else about Canteen, please email Abigail or Peter Rankin so your views can be considered at our next P&C meeting on May 3rd... Even better, come along to the meeting and contribute to robust discussion.

BILLY CART BUILDING FOR YEAR 3s

Wow! What fun...The Year 3s report that they have a scorching hot design happening for their Billy Cart and will resume work on it the first day back (Wednesday 27th April). Bit special...but we need to fit two more workshops in before NAPLAN to be ready for the Derby. Next term, we will call for EOIs from Years 5 and 6 children interested in driving the cart down Bangalow's main drag.

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

Class Awards	
K-3	Seth: Having a red hot go! Zoe: Fantastic Scientific work.
4-6	Harley: Beautiful Presentation Fergus: Beautiful Cursive Writing Arusha: Beautiful Presentation and Creativity

Year 3 Boys hard at work preparing their Billy Cart
with Rohan

