



Rosebank Public School

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Newsletter
Term 2 Week 1



Lucy, Indigo and Harley laid our wreath at the Lismore Anzac Day Ceremony

Zoe and Griffin helped carry the banner

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We all hope you had a wonderful holiday...We are very excited about the new term, with great plans for learning and fun. Check out the Planner attached to today's newsletter to see just how much fun we have in store for children this term. A copy of the planner is on our website as well, so if you ever lose yours, check there. We update the planner regularly as more events are slotted in.

BIG Thank You!

Over the holidays, BIG progress was made on refreshing our beautiful grounds, thanks to the efforts of a willing band of parent helpers as well as some special Rosebank friends out there in the community. Just some of the things achieved these holidays:

- New stairs to the oval
- New terraced garden beds adjacent to the stairs
- New soft-fall mulch under the Adventure Playground
- Concrete floor in Covered Area pressure-cleaned
- Additional planting in the garden bed facing the street
- Installed filtration system on bubblers
- A new RAINBOW makeover for our little cubby house.

All of the jobs on our wish list were completed, so heartfelt thanks, especially to:
Amelia and Brandon Lee (Cubby Makeover and Pressure Cleaning)

Kate and Matt Bolam (Cubby Makeover and Soft-fall)

Greg Byrne (Bobcat to the rescue!)

Kevin Bell (Planting and Mulching)

Monika Rajnohova (Planting and Cubby Makeover)

Natalie Osborne (Sewing)

Lynn Preston (Coordinating water filter project)

Nicky Hughes (Mulch turning and Planting Above and Beyond the Call of Duty)

What's ahead....

CANTEEN is ON tomorrow

Setup: Diana Serving: Lynn

TERM 2 WEEK 1 begins 25th April

Friday 29th April

ANZAC Assembly: All welcome

Wednesday 27th April

Billy Cart Workshop (Year 3s)

WEEK 2 begins 2nd May

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 3rd May from 3.30pm

Wednesday 4th May

Billy Cart Workshop (Year 3s)

Friday 6th May

First North Cross Country at Clunes PS

Rosebank runs the Canteen so we need your help!

Please contact Amelia Lee to volunteer

WEEK 3 begins 9th May

NAPLAN: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Years 3 and 5 only

*Did you know?
Our terraced beds
were built by Jeremy
from Tom Thumb
Earthworks...a
Rosebank Old Boy!
No wonder they look
SO good!*

Special thanks also to the children who came along and played superbly together all day, and to parents who were unable to come but sent along apologies and offers to help some other time. Don't worry...we have a job with your name on it! We will soon be fencing and planting our incredible new terraced garden beds, installing soccer goals, and re-painting interiors of toilet blocks. Keith Shailes will be re-painting our Chess Board (he was the original artist, so we couldn't trust it to anyone else!) and Kim Read from the Nursery will continue to oversee garden planting.

P&C NEXT TUESDAY 3.30pm

We hope to launch our new Facebook page after the meeting, so come along to discuss how the page should be managed. Also on the agenda...Arrangements for Cross Country, upcoming celebrations for 125th Birthday and new Canteen menu.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Thursday May 19th, Rosebank will field a team at the Gardiner Chess Tournament to be held at Shearwater, the Mullumbimby Steiner School. The tournament comes highly recommended by Kevin Bell (Lucy's Dad). Children stay the whole day and play 7 rounds of Chess, competing against other chess lovers from local schools including Shearwater and Woodlawn College. Abigail will attend as Supervisor for the Day and can take 4 students in her car...If more students wish to attend, we will negotiate private transport. Cost of the tournament is \$18 per child with individual and team prizes on offer. Children interested in participating should collect an EOI form from the office and return asap.

ANZAC DAY

Lucy, Harley, Griffin, Zoe and Indigo carried the flag for Rosebank at this year's Anzac March in Lismore. Thanks also to the Haxtons who cheered us from the sidelines and Mrs Gallpen who marched with us.

MORE ON STAFFING

Our new staffing plan is now in place. Mrs Malone will be in the Office on Mondays and some Tuesdays. Mrs Shailes will be in the Office from Wednesday to Friday until she goes in for her hip operation.

BILLY CART BUILDING FOR YEAR 3s

The Derby is JUST around the corner (Sunday May 15th) so any Year 5s and 6s who would like to be considered for the position of Rosebank F1 Driver need to collect and EOI form from the Office and return ASAP!

BOOK CLUB

Catalogues are attached for the next issue of Book Club. All orders and money must sent into school by 13th May. Parents are also able to order and pay online and have the orders delivered to school.

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



Children hard at work at the Working Bee

