



Rosebank Public School



Rise Up!

Newsletter Term 4 Week 1 2017



Coming up...

Week 1

Canteen is ON!
Thursday Setup: Layla
Fri Serving: Layla & Kate M

Week 2

TUESDAY 10.00-1.00pm
First North Public Speaking
Finalists and Year 6 Support
Crew only

TUESDAY P&C 3.30pm

Agenda includes:

- 2018 Staffing
- Online Auction

FRIDAY
State Champs PP5 Relay

*When you practise gratitude, there is a sense of respect
toward others (The Dalai Lama)*

Dear Parents

We have had such a wonderful start to Term Four, arriving back at school to discover it had been tidied from top to bottom by our team of intrepid tidy-uppers in K-3. BIG thanks to Mrs Hughes, Miss Mim, Mrs Shailes and Mrs Corcoran, along with their merry band of helpers, for doing such a great job on clean up duty. The carpets were cleaned over the holidays as well as our Multi-Purpose Court, so we're looking spiffy!

Every term is full of beautiful experiences for our children, but this one has some extra special happenings in store, with Rosebank traditions to honour and rites of passage to celebrate. At the end of term, we will farewell nine Year 6 students. We will miss them all and hold many fond memories of their time with us. Some of these students (Bodhi, Fergus, Lucinda and Nadia) have been at Rosebank since Kindy, outlasting several principals! We are so looking forward to making these last days with them super special.

FIRST NORTH PUBLIC SPEAKING

Next Tuesday, Zoe, Jethro, Griffin and Lucy will compete in the First North Public Speaking Competition. In addition to giving their prize-winning speeches, children will each give an impromptu speech. Miss Mim is working with children in class to develop impromptu skills. As a special treat, we have decided to take all Year 6 students along to the Final next week as support crew. A note is included with today's newsletter for Year 6 parents. Bob will take the children in the morning, and we will be returning via private transport (Ms Sawyer, Brandon and Mr Pescia). Let us know if you want to join us/can help with transport.

STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Next week, Ederyn, Ella, Jayde and Shaylah travel to Sydney to compete in the State Championship of the PP5 Relay Team. Training has been challenging, as Ella sprained her ankle badly on Camp. William is ready to step up if Ella can't compete. We wish the team the very best for their relay, and look forward to hearing exciting tales of running on the Homebush track.

2018 School Leaders

It's almost time to elect our new school leaders. Today, a note is going home for all Year 5 students and their parents to explain how the process will work this year. Nominations for School Captain and Peer Support Leader are due Monday, with Elections to be held in Week 8.

IN THE SWIM

Week 3 is a Wipeout! The entire week will be spent travelling to/from Goonellabah Sport and Aquatic Centre, where children will participate in a week of intensive swimming lessons. Bob will be taking us into town and children are to wear their swimming costumes under their uniforms so they are ready to make a quick change and be pool-ready by 9.45. There will be a break for Morning Tea, then a second lesson, before a quick lunch and home. Please see attached note for more information.

This WEEK's PBL focus: Practise Gratitude

We are grateful for the generosity and commitment of our Birthday Girls, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Shailes, We are grateful for the fantastic work done by our relief Grounds Assistant Shane while Phil was on Leave. We are grateful for the support and encouragement we receive daily from parents and other members of our community...Thank you to Lucinda and Ella for organising our gifts to the Lismore South Preschool. The Preschool moved back into its refurbished home this week, so it was time to deliver the goodies. Check out Lucy and Ella reaping the rewards of positive school leadership.



Rosebank Team:
Abigail, Nicky, Mim, Olly, Kim and Jen

Hope to see you at
P&C Tuesday
17th October



We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul Wiyabal people and other peoples of the Bundjalung Nation. They are the first peoples of this land, which has long been a place of learning for Aboriginal people.