



Rosebank Public School

Rise Up!

Newsletter Term 4 Week 3 2017



Waste fact bought to you by Sam, Griffin and Harley.
An individual who lets their daily newspaper go to landfill
will cause 350 kilograms of carbon dioxide each year.

Dear Parents

We are enjoying a busy week of swimming and musical preparation!

SWIMMING

Wow! What a difference a week of intense swimming makes. This week we have participated in two, 45 minute swimming sessions a day with a 45 minute break in between. Needless to say the bus trips are getting very quiet on our return to school. The lessons have a dual purpose; to teach the children how to swim and to also practise essential water safety skills that include, safe entry into the pool, treading water and being able to float without feeling panic. On Friday the children will practise these skills wearing pyjamas and will need to bring a pair in. **Please ensure they DO NOT bring a onesie.**

STATE ATHLETICS

Well done to our PP5 relay team who competed at Homebush on Thursday the 19th of October and a huge thank you to their parents for making it happen ! The team came fourth in their heat and earned a spot in the semifinals where they ran hard and fast. Although their journey came to an end it was an exhilarating experience to compete at Homebush by all accounts. Well done team!

2017 NSW PSSA Athletics		
Mixed 8-13 4x100 Metre Relay Baggley		
Heat 4 Prelims		
1	Wingello - SthC	3461
2	St Joseph's Bulahdelah	539L
3	Mt Kenwarey - Hunter	2641
4	North Star - NW	2765
5	Comboyne - NthC	1601
6	Rosebank - NthC	2987
7	Tharabogang - Riv	3195



Coming up...

Week 5

Friday 10th November

Rosebank Playdate

9.00 - 11.30

A morning of fun for families with children that are below compulsory school age.

- Please ensure payments for swimming have been finalised.

K - 4 EXCURSION

During Week 7, children from K-4 will be travelling to the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre with Ms Hughes and Miss Mim to participate in a range of activities that explore Australian culture and history. Our K-2 students will spend Tuesday 21st November at the Centre, returning to school in time to catch the bus home. The 3/4 students will spend the night and the following day at the Centre. We will be cooking our own meals and will enjoy a night beside the campfire! Over the following weeks permission notes and additional information will be sent home.

Please note that there is NO HOT canteen on Friday. Children must bring in a packed lunch. We will be selling treats that include ice creams, frozen yoghurt and drinks.



Lucy receiving her Fred Hollows Humanity Award in Sydney.

2017 Kinder Orientation Dates

- 10/11:** 9 - 11.30 am
Rosebank Playdate and information session.
- 16/11:** 9 - 11.30am
Classroom Activities and recess.
- 23/11:** 9 - 11.30am
Classroom Activities and recess.
- 30/11:** 9 - 3.00pm
Full day at school, siblings can catch the bus home!
5 - 7.00pm **Welcome Dinner**



Last week's Class Awards:

K-3

Alex: Place value understanding.
Indigo: Supporting others in the classroom.
Patience: Giving and receiving feedback.

4-6

Cosmo: Displaying an enthusiastic attitude in all areas.
Fergus: Displaying fantastic sportsmanship skills.
Bodhi: Displaying a positive attitude to learning.



Sophia

Raising the bar in Numeracy



Sam

Caring for others

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.

