



# Rosebank Public School



On the lookout.....Camp Dorroughby 2017

Rise Up!



## Newsletter Term 4 Week 7 2017

*Of all the paths you take in life,  
make sure some of them are dirt!*

Dear Rosebank Friends

A beautiful occasion last week: At our Friday Assembly, we farewelled Anna and Vinnie, who returned to their home in the Czech Republic. We were so sad to see them go, but look forward to meeting again via Skype before too long. The school gifted the Whillas Family a beautiful book about the history and beauty of the Big Scrub Rainforest. Thank you to everyone who came along to Assembly and the Afternoon Tea that followed. I know Monika and Norm greatly appreciated it.

## Coming up...

### Week 7

**Canteen is NOT ON!**

All students need to have their own morning tea and lunch for Rehearsal at Clunes Hall.

**THURSDAY**

**Kindy Orientation**

**Morning 9.30-11.30**

**PLANNING FORUM**

**DINNER 6.00pm**

**FRIDAY: Big Day Out**

**School at Clunes Hall for Musical Rehearsal**

### Week 8

**Thursday**

**9.00-3.00 Kindy Transition**

**5.00-7.00pm**

**Kindy Welcome Dinner**

### Graduation Time

Before we know it, we'll be saying goodbye to our beautiful Year 6 group, who have been absolutely outstanding school leaders. I have so enjoyed working with them. They have really understood that sometimes "leaders eat last", meaning that while being a school leader comes with a little bit of fame, it's more about service. They are just lovely young people, who have had a hugely positive impact on our school, and as a community we will gift them a special graduation dinner during the last week of school.

If you are the parent of a Year 6, your invitation is on its way...Please remember to send in the photos you have been collecting of your graduating student. We're after photos of them from their earliest days until now. We have lots of photos of school events, but love photos of birthday parties, holiday snaps...all the things that have formed them as people on their journey. Best for us is to send them in on a USB, which we will return.

**Camp News**

I had a great visit with the Dorroughby Crew last night (Tuesday), finding Cassidy in the kitchen slicing up a storm, Cameron using his bush skills to build his own mini shelter, and Brandon having fun with Alex, Sophia, Zoe and Mimi playing a game of big ball soccer (at least, I think that's what they were doing...so much merriment, hard to tell). All children looked very relaxed and happy. Thank you so much Nicky and Brandon for staying over so the kids can too, and to Mim and Nicky for organising the whole affair.

**Who you gonna call?**

Nit busting continues in earnest. We so appreciate everyone's support in trying to stamp out lice. Some of our families have really suffered with lice this year, teachers along with them. We understand the costs involved and hope our strategies will make a difference. Thank you so much for all your positive feedback and encouragement. Let us know if you see an improvement. Please check again this weekend and treat if necessary. We'll do another head check Monday.

**Bush School Arvo Tea**

Lots of gratitude going around this week: Thank you to the wonderful parents who came along to talk all things Bush School on Monday afternoon. We had a very positive and productive discussion, with Nicky and I coming away with some new ideas and visions for our shared journey.

**School Planning Dinner Tomorrow 6.00pm**

Tonight's dinner meeting is a very important occasion for our school, and we so hope to have lots of parents with us to plan the school's next three years of learning and living together. Give us a call tomorrow if you are coming, so we order enough yummy food for you....

**CALLING ALL LIBRARY BOOKS!**

A Library Book Amnesty has been declared for one week! Please return any school library books or readers to school asap. Once stocktake begins, we will have to account for all books and hope to avoid having to send anyone an invoice for lost books. Books like hiding under beds, at the bottom of schoolbags and in cupboards, so sniff them out and send them in!

We are still...

BEING KIND!



Peaceful vibes at

Camp Dorroughby

Next P&C  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
December  
. Come  
help us  
spend  
some \$\$\$

**To all supporters of our ONLINE AUCTION....**

**Organisers Amelia and Brandon, parents who  
donated or organised prizes, sponsors and  
donors...Thank you and...**

**WOW! A big success, with over \$2700 takings.**

**We'll know final amount raised soon....**



## 2018 School Leaders

Speeches will be given NEXT Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>, with voting happening the following week.

## KINDY TRANSITION

Our new Kindy kids are here and settling in beautifully. We have invited them to come to a welcome dinner next Thursday from 5.00-7.00pm and hope that some of our current Kindy families will come along too and share their insights into starting school the Rosebank way. I'll be in touch Vanessa and Julian, Kate and Kieran. If you'd like to be there too, give Abigail a tingle.

## This week's Class Awards:

### K-3:

Jali: Being Kind

Anna and Vincent: Rosebank Royalty

Zoe: Expression during play rehearsals

### 4-6:

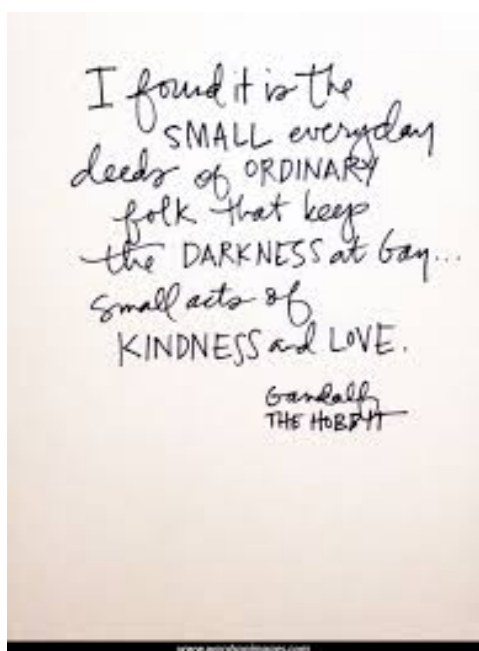
Kiara-Rose: Kindness

Nadia: Courage

Lucinda: Attention to Detail - Writing

# Remember...We're off to Clunes Hall tomorrow for Concert Rehearsal. Have we got your child's consent form?

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



Term 4 Week 7



Emma

*Contributions to Discussions: History*



Jethro

*Outstanding Writing*

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.







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