



Rosebank Public School



Cosmo
233% Growth
Maths Pathway



Ederyn
200% Growth
Maths Pathway



Sunny
Enthusiasm in Sport

Coming up...

Week 4

Thursday 23rd February
Zone Swimming Carnival
(Qualifying Swimmers only)

Friday Canteen is ON
Bottomless Cup: Lemon \$1
Choc Strawb Sticks \$2.50
Beef & Cheese Pasties \$3.50
Setup: Jess
Serving: Jacki and Lynn
Assembly Friday 1.45pm

Week 5

Tuesday 28th Feb
LIFE ED: Healthy Harold
COOL KIDS COMP due Friday

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Mathematics... The poetry of logical ideas
(With apologies to)
Albert Einstein

BUSH SCHOOL begins...

First reports from Bush School are VERY good. K-3 kids came back with rosy cheeks from their brisk walk home and full of stories of their discoveries (*Pssst! Did you know Sunny found a secret track? Shhh...don't tell anyone!*)

MATHS PATHWAY: The sky's the limit!

The Senior Class has had a turbo-charged start with our new program, *Maths Pathway*. On Monday, children sat their first personalised tests, marking the end of their first learning cycle. Maths Pathway aims for every child to achieve 100% growth rate, which means one year of new Maths learning for each school year. On their first cycle, our class achieved an average of 108% growth, with some absolutely stellar performers. In addition to our Students of the Week above, special mention must go to Lucy and Arusha, who both achieved 200%, as well as Sam and Bodhi who achieved 167% growth. For students just learning the system, fantastic results! I'm so proud of you guys!!

NEXT WEEK: Healthy Harold hits town!
LIFE ED VAN here TUESDAY! Upper Coopers Kids will join us
QUICK TURNAROUND on forms needed please!

Artist-in-Residence: Weaving Connections

This term, we have invited Kim Tait of *Weaving Connections* to be our Artist-in-Residence. Kim will be assisted and supported in her work by Layla (Jali's mum) who is also a beautiful weaver. Starting next Friday March 3rd, and continuing for four weeks, Kim and Layla will be working with children in small groups to teach new weaving skills and work on a special project. This opportunity is being funded by the school as part of our commitment to Inclusion and Holistic Learning, giving all children access to quality Arts education along with rigorous programs of English, Maths and Science. Watch FB and website galleries for piccies.

Something for our ART SMARTIES...

Last year, we received the sad news that the Art Smart program did not receive Arts Council funding and will not be held this year. So that our talented artists have their own special opportunity for a high-level art experience, we have invited another local artist, Sapphire Rose, to give some drawing workshops. Sapphire will be teaching a small group (8 students with identified aptitude for drawing) how to draw Celtic knots. Sapphire has an interest in Sacred Geometry and is a sculptor, print-maker and painter of note. You can check out her work at:

www.sapphireroseart.com

Children who would like to be part of this local ART SMART initiative should complete an Expression of Interest and return by next Friday March 3rd.

RISE UP!

Tomorrow (Thursday), our qualifiers are off to compete at the Zone Swimming Championships. Go Levi, Fergus, William, Ella, Kiara, Arusha and Sam. Rise up!

PBL this week: Practise Gratitude

Next week: Review

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



Class Awards:

JUNIOR CLASS

Cameron: Focus on Finishing

Annabel: Friendship

Alex: Maths Understanding

SENIOR CLASS

Chai: Focus on Learning

Fergus: Scintillating Vocab



We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal 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.

