



Rosebank Public School



Indigo
Reading Success



Nadia
Raising the Bar

Newsletter Term 1 Week 9 2017

*You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and
smarter than you think.
Winnie-the-Pooh*



Rosebank goes High Vis at the Tip

Dear Parents

Yesterday's excursion to the Recycling Centre was just amazing! Thank you so much to Mim for organising it for us all. I learned so much and the children were fascinated by the equipment and processes involved in recycling waste. We were amazed at the variety of materials that were recycled and went home with lots to talk and think about.

A special highlight of the day was a bush walk through the Botanic Gardens. These gardens are still young, and our guides were volunteers who had given their time to make our day special. On the walk, guides pointed out various bush tucker plants. One guide commented on how "switched on" and "connected to nature" our children were. She was amazed to hear that our children had cooked and eaten the very same bush tucker foods just last week!

Thank you Nicky and Layla, the work you did last week for Harmony Day helped the children make connections between learning at school and today's learning out in the world. Thank you also to Vanessa for coming along to help.

Coming up...

Week 8

School likely to be non-operational Friday.

Check Facebook and website for information.

ASSEMBLY, Canteen and Drawing Workshop postponed

Week 9

**Monday:
Sapphire Rose Drawing**

**WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO planned for this Friday postponed:
Seniors will give revised date next term**

HARMONY DAY

Thank you so much to the parents and friends who came along to share Harmony Day with us last Friday, and also to those mums and dads who helped their children with their costumes. We all had a very full and fun day, finished off very nicely with lovely musical performances. The Juniors cooked up a Bush Tucker feast and the Seniors cooked up a mega-batch of mini pizzas from scratch. We're looking forward to another bumper Assembly this week, with Musicians' Showcase happening. Performing this week: Fergus, Levi,

ART SMARTIES

Rosebank Arty Smarties have quite a bit going on. This Friday, Sapphire Rose was to have been leading a special Drawing Workshop for children who have expressed interest/demonstrated special talent or aptitude. Weather permitting, Sapphire will be at school Monday to teach the workshop.

Workshop participants: Lucy, Arusha, William, Jayde, Griffin and Quinn PLUS a few of our friends from Eureka PS. If your child's name should be on the list, email or message Abigail

But wait...there's more!

In very special news, we have secured places for three Art-loving Year 6 students to participate in a very special new venture: ARTS CAMP @ Dorroughby EEC. **Arusha, Lucy and William** will enjoy several days of Arts activities, a new initiative to meet the needs of students with gifts and talents in the Creative and Performing Arts.

Is your child interested in joining the Small Schools Choir?

If so, please email or call Abigail ASAP.

The Choir performs at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival and trains during school hours at small schools around the district. First Clunes practice is next Wednesday.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our Senior Class is organising its annual Easter Raffle, to raise money for children's own projects. This year, the children would like to buy themselves a couch. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1. LOTS of great prizes. Tickets will be on sale until the last Friday of the school term, with the raffle drawn at next week's Friday Assembly, with all the goodies going home with winners that day.

CANTEEN postponed this week: Pop-Up SUSHI not happening due to extreme weather – might not be anyone at school to eat it!

Rosebank Team

Abigail, Nicky, Mim, Olly, Kim and Jen



Class Awards:

JUNIOR CLASS:

Sophia: Persistence - Numeracy
Vincent: Focus during Weaving
Sundari: Determination - Reading

SENIOR CLASS

Te: Raising the Bar – Maths Pathway
Jethro: Raising the Bar – Persuasive Writing
Kiara-Rose: Raising the Bar – Persuasive Writing

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.

