



Rosebank Public School

*Easter Raffle:
Funds raised support
flood relief*



Newsletter Term 1 Week 10 2017

Holiday, celebrate!
Madonna

Dear Parents

Wow! Time flies when you're having fun. This term has raced by. We have had SO much fun and learned heaps along the way. Our Rosebank Team is so grateful for the help and support of parents, without whom we couldn't have achieved so much. In just ten weeks, we have made our first steps on our Bush School journey, implemented a new Maths program, learned about persuasive devices, narrative structure, noun types, prepositions, paragraphing, bees, coding, hydrogen, the Periodic Table, waste management...we could go on, but you get the idea.

Congratulations to all teachers for doing such a wonderful job of engaging children in rich experiences that are meaningful to them AND produce deep learning. Our new teacher, Mim, has been welcomed with open arms by the children, who love her vitality and skillful teaching and Nicky and Olly have excelled in their new Bush School roles. At the end of next term, we will ask you to share your views on how Bush School and all our other programs are meeting your child's needs. We will use your feedback to guide decision-making about future programs.

THIS FRIDAY: Children will be BAKING FOR LISMORE. We are seeking donations of eggs, flour, sugar and other items to help us cook up a storm. PM us on FB or call/email if you can help so that we can plan our baking menu.



Sapphire Rose Drawing Workshop

Coming up...

Week 10

**Canteen is ON
POP-UP SUSHI**

**Friday Assembly is
Musicians' Showcase**

Week 1 Term 2

**Monday 24th April
Staff Development Day –
No school for students**

**Tuesday 25th April
ANZAC Day Holiday**

Wednesday School resumes

ANZAC Parade

Rosebank Public School marches proudly each year in Lismore's ANZAC parade. Lucy always marches, wearing her Granddad's medals. It will be Lucy's last time marching with us, so very special. It would be lovely to have you with us for the March. Students and families wishing to march in Lismore's annual ANZAC Day Parade should meet Abigail at the Browns Creek Car Park at 8.30am on ANZAC Day. March participants should wear full school uniform, including black shoes and navy/black socks, school hat and jumper. Look for The Rivers P-12 banner, and Rosebank will be somewhere in that group.

EASTER RAFFLE

The Senior Class has put in a huge effort getting their Easter raffle organised and tickets are selling like hotcakes. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated a prize. The children have decided that, after the floods, there are people in need. They are now planning to donate funds raised to a flood-related cause. Please comment on Facebook with your ideas about which charity might be most helpful to those who have lost homes/possessions in the floods.

SMALL SCHOOLS CHOIR

Beau is going to represent Rosebank in this year's Small Schools Choir. If you missed putting your hand up to be in the choir, there's still time. Please email or message Ms Sawyer if you want to lift your voice with other children from local small schools.

SAPPHIRE ROSE Drawing Workshop

Our first drawing workshop with Sapphire Rose was a treat. The children loved learning new drawing techniques as well as hanging out with friends from Eureka. Well done Quinn, Griffin, Jayde, Sam, Lucy and William, there will be one more workshop with Sapphire after the holidays.

Full steam ahead: FIRST NORTH CROSS COUNTRY

One of the first special events on our calendar for next term is the First North Cross Country. Rosebank is in charge of running this day and we always put on the Canteen, which is a major fundraiser for our school. Layla will be very keen for helpers on the day (Friday Week 2), as well as contributions of baked goodies. Please let us know if you can access donations of bread, sausages etc for the Sausage Sizzle or help us get ready in any other way. Also...please encourage your child to spend some time on the holiday training for the big day.

Come along to our Friday MUSICIANS' SHOWCASE Assembly. Musicians performing this week are: Fergus, Lucy, Sam and Liam

Rosebank Team

Abigail, Nicky, Mim, Olly, Kim and Jen



Shaylah after some rainy day fun under the COLA

Persuasive Writing A paragraph from Te's piece "Kids Rule"

At our school, we are often asked to participate in decision-making. We just have to speak up. For example, when me and my friend talked to Ms Sawyer and before you knew it, we had a man coming called Rohan and we got to make a billycart called the Rosebank Rebel Reptiles.

**Te Jack
Year 4**

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.

