



# Rosebank Public School



"Sunrise over the Ocean" by Mimi



"Oceanscape" by Anna

## Newsletter Term 3 Week 8 2017

*The season turns....*

Dear Parents

Our Small Schools Soccer journey for this year has ended, but it has been truly remarkable. Our team has developed so much under Coach Dave's guidance. We are so lucky to have him to work with our children; he truly brings out their best. Most wonderful for me has been how Dave has taught our kids to play as a team. Every time I watch a game, I am so heartened to hear our kids encouraging each other, holding their own positions and applying the feedback Dave has given them. No wonder they almost went 'all the way' to Sydney. This year, our team included Year 2 and Year 3 players, chosen on the basis of their exceptional skill. Sundari and Levi have been integral to the team's success. Our soccer future looks bright!

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS THIS Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am**

The School Photographer will take individual, class and school portraits. He will also take Family Photos (Siblings) for those families who request them and photos of Seniors and other groups. Be on time for school and looking your best. Full school uniform is required please: Rosebank Shirt or Dress, black shoes and black or navy socks.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
**9.00am sharp**

Canteen is ON  
Thursday Setup: Jess  
Friday Serving: Kate B & Jacki  
**ASSEMBLY 1.45pm**

### **Week 9**

NAPLAN Readiness Testing:  
Years 3 and 5 children only

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am**  
**Public Speaking Assembly**

### **SEND in now:**

- Camp Maranatha Medical Forms and Consent
- Outstanding Camp payments
- SCHOOL PHOTOS envelopes

**Meanwhile, back at the ranch...**

While the soccer squad was doing its thing, the K-3s and the remainder of the Senior Class had our own BIG DAY IN...filling our day with a special Art Fest dedicated to exploring the Art of Eric Carle, author of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and other wildly good children's books. We learned how Eric Carle used paint, printmaking and collage techniques to create a texture and a sense of movement in his illustrations. The children formed small groups led by senior students, creating their own 'bank' of printed paper that they then turned into collage landscapes and other pictures. Some of the finished works are included for your viewing pleasure. For me, part of the pleasure was seeing all the children working so beautifully together, big kids helping little kids. Also great, how easily our new students, Boudica and Corban have settled in, taking on leadership roles and helping the day run smoothly. The clean-up was HUGE, but everyone pitched in.

**THE CHANNON Teams Day**

What a fantastic day we had last Friday! Teams Day has been going for more than 70 years!!! Now that's a Rosebank tradition we don't want to mess with...The children had a lovely day on the pitch – the weather was just gorgeous and it was great to spend the day play, play, playing....Special thanks go to Kate M. and Sarah for coming along to help us supervise our teams, and to the Years 5 and 6 students who acted as Team Managers and made sure everyone was in the right place at the right time. Our children were so helpful and polite. I was proud to take them on their Big Day Out.

**Regional Spelling Bee at Ballina is on Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>...**

**Good Luck to Bodhi, Cosmo, Quinn and Cassidy...Hope you're busy learning those words!**

**What next?**

Years 5 and 6 students head off to Camp Week 10. Now that we have bowed out of Small Schools Soccer, the upside is that we will all be able to enjoy all of the Camp program. Parents of campers...please make sure you have finalised payment by Wednesday next week, and returned all consent forms. We head off bright and early Monday morning. Year 4 students will remain at school where they will work with Year 3s and Olly or Miss Mim for the week.

**Have you seen...the new displays in the foyer?**

**Artworks by the K-3 classes and scientific reports by the Senior Class are now up for you to check out. Well done Nicky, Mim and kids. What beautiful work!**

**Have you completed your Bush School Parent Satisfaction Survey yet? Here's the link....**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JFYM39W>**

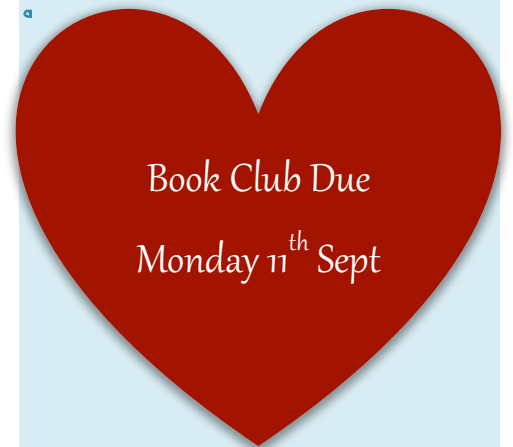
Teams Day Fun

Sierra, Saskia, Vincent, Patience and Mimi





Beach Scene by Jali



Jethro, Sam, Bodhi, Chai  
and Fergus feeling the  
TEAMS DAY love

Small Schools Soccer: BIG thanks to our amazing  
supporters for the BIG drive!



Turtle by Harley



**NAPLAN Readiness Testing**

Years 3 and 5 participating next week during Class Time.

**HEAD LICE are on the march...**

We have had a report of one child with head lice in the Senior Class, and I'm aware of several children in the Junior Class who often struggle with the dreaded lice. Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary. A fact sheet is available from the office if you need treatment advice.

Next term, we will be implementing our own LICE BUSTERS scheme. Families who sign up agree to check their child's hair each weekend and treat as necessary. We will do a head check each Monday and contact parents if their child has head lice. Our goal: A head lice-free school by Christmas!

**ONLINE AUCTION AHEAD**

Keep up the good work sourcing prizes and let Amelia know what you're up to.

**Are you collecting EARN & LEARN stickers?**  
**We are! There's a box in the foyer!**

**NEXT WEEK's focus is RESILIENCE (You Can Do It!)**

**No Class Awards last week: We were at TEAMS DAY**

**NEXT P&C**

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**3.30pm**

**Date claimer:**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**November**

**MUSICAL**

*Triumphant PP5 Relay*

*Team...Homebush Bound!*

*Ella, Shaylah, Jayde and Ed*



**New kids...**

**Boudica**

*Loves Art*



**Corban**

*Lifts Heavy Things*

*We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wiyabal 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.*

