SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1 Week 9 2024

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 28 March at 9.15am. Students are encouraged to make an Easter hat at home which they will showcase at 9.15am. We extend a warm welcome to parents and carers to attend.



Rosebank Public School



CANTEEN NEWS

This Week

No Canteen

WEEK 9 IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 27 March NRL Training Session

Thursday 28 March Easter Hat Parade Bring Morning Tea to Share Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 15 March Good Friday Public Holiday



Class Awards

Congratulations to our Class Award Recipients! Keanu- Excellent participation in cross country practice sessions. Max- Becoming an excellent independent learner. Rose- Becoming an excellent independent learner. Zara- Excellent participation in cross country practice sessions.



Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school on Thursday 4 April. This year our learning focus for the Junior class will be Safety Rules and our Senior class will focus on becoming Cyber Wise. There will be no cost to families as this will be funded by Rosebank Public School. Permission notes are now overdue. Please contact the office if you require another note.

Transition to School Bytes Parent Portal

As we continue to move onto the School Bytes platform, we will be phasing out emailing weekly newsletters as of Term 1 Week 11. Please contact the school office if you need support transitioning to the Parent Portal.

Year 6 Fundraising Easter Egg Guessing Competition

This Thursday, Finley will be holding an Easter Egg Guessing Competition. Guess the closest number of eggs to win the entire jar of chocolate! Entry will be 50 cents a guess with all proceeds to go towards the Year 6 farewell gift.

First North Cross Country Preparation

Please save the date on your calendar, for our upcoming First North Cross Country. The Rosebank Public School P&C will provide the fundraising canteen at Clunes Public school on Friday 10 May, 2024. We seek the assistance of our parents and extended family members if available, to provide labelled home cooking, transportation of equipment, setting up the canteen, cooking the BBQ, selling food and drinks and packing up. This carnival is one of our school's major fundraisers for the year. Student permission notes were available at the P&C meeting and were also handed out to students yesterday.

Homework

Contract 10 is due on Tuesday 2 April for both classes.

We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul Wiyabul 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.



We understand dogs are important members of many families, but it is NSW Department of Education Policy that no dogs (other than registered support dogs) are allowed onto school property. If you bring your dog to school drop off or pick up we kindly ask that they remain on a lead and outside of the school fence. Thank you for your understanding.

Easter Egg Guessing Competition



Dates to Remember Term 1		
Week 9	Tues 26 March	NR Zone PSSA Rugby League Boys
	Wed 27 March	NC Zone PSSA Hockey
	Wed 27 March	NRL Training Sessions
	Thurs 28 March	NC Zone PSSA AFL
	Thurs 28 March	RPS Easter Hat Parade- From 9:10am
	Fri 29 March	Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 10	Mon 1 April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
	Wed 3 April	NC Zone PSSA Basketball
	Thurs 4 April	Life Education Van
	Fri 5 April	School Sport Tennis
Week 11	Mon 8 April	NC Zone PSSA Rugby League
	Fri 12 April	School Sport Tennis
	Fri 12 April	Special Visit from Gulliver
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Dates to Remember Term 2		
Week 1	Mon 29 April	School Development Day
	Tues 30 April	Students Return to School
Week 2	Fri 10 May	Far North Cross Country
Week 3	Thurs 16 May	GRIP Leadership
Week 4	Tues 21 May	Byron Writers at Clunes PS

Food Safety and Handling in Schools

At the P&C meeting we asked if our volunteer parents for the canteen could complete the free online canteen food handling course and supply the school with the completed certificate. Changes to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code introduced new requirements for businesses that prepare and serve food in NSW.

Standard 3.2.2A introduces 3 tools for businesses handling and serving unpackaged, ready-to-eat food requiring temperature control, depending on their activities:

1. Have a qualified Food Safety Supervisor.

2.Ensure all food handlers are trained.

3.Be able to demonstrate safe food practices.

The Standard applies to most businesses from 8 December 2023. School canteens, children's services providing food, supermarkets, greengrocers, delis, coffee vendors selling food, boarding schools and correctional centres have until 8 December 2024 to comply.

The following two links have been provided. One for a Food Safety Supervisor and the other link for Food Handlers. You can choose to do both or just the Food Handler training. The links are:

https://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/retail/fss-food-safety-

<u>supervisors?fbclid=IwAR3bbTJ73OJCmFw0eR2we_SqC4KtJ4U01N3pIYkYIn3fMI-UEXE_RnXtosM</u> <u>https://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/training/food-handler-basics-training?fbclid=IwAR3sO-0Lu-VLB66UOm0Lk0kbrK_KBah7-fUinUFmD4d08NQijYegvQljxrc</u>

Thank you for your support in running a compliant, safe, hygienic school canteen.



UPCOMING WORKS

Date: 14 March 2024 Ref: CO24/1644

Council wishes to advise of upcoming works on Rosebank Road. The works will occur for approximately three to four weeks, from **18 March 2024**, subject to weather conditions.

The road will remain open with works completed under traffic control to have minimal impact on residents. Motorists will be notified of road changes via roadside signage and updated through www.livetraffic.com. There will be no impact to Emergency services vehicles. We apologise in advance for any disruptions you may experience while we carry out this essential work.

What are the works?

Following the February 2022 natural disaster, Rosebank Road suffered extensive damage. Funding has now been secured for restoration works at the landslip site identified on the below map. The works involve reinstating the property access track and restoring the batter and table drain along the road edge.



Further Information

Updates for these works will be posted on our *Your Say* dedicated Flood Recovery – Roads and Bridges page: <u>https://yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au/maintaining-our-roads-and-bridges</u>.

Should you wish to contact us directly with any questions or comments, or register your contact details to receive updates, please call (02) 6625 0500 or email floodrecoveryroadsbridges@lismore.nsw.gov.au and include the title 'Rosebank Road – Mar 2024 Update.'

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Around Our School this Week...





















P&C Harmony Day Family Barbeque and Meeting











