



ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 17 19th NOVEMBER 2015

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COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

19th

Waste-Free
Lunch

25th

Ear Bus Visit

27th

Cricket Carnival

Wildcats Game
W1 & W2

5.45pm

DECEMBER

3rd

P&C Meeting 2pm

4th

Staff Development
Day
(No students)

11th

Class Awards
Assembly 9am

16th

Year 6 Graduation
9am

17th

Year 6 Graduation
Lunch & Excursion

Last day of Term 4

2016 SCHOOL PLANNING – IS YOUR CHILD LEAVING ROSEWORTH?

Our school administration is spending a great deal of time planning for the 2016 school year and we need to know precise 2016 student numbers as soon as possible. All of the funding that comes to Roseworth Primary School to provide our staff, manage the many programs we offer and to maintain our school facilities is based on the number of students who attend our school. It is therefore very important that we have very accurate figures in terms of student numbers. Please let us know if your child is not returning to Roseworth in 2016 (excluding our current Year 6 students of course) so that we can prepare for 2016. Likewise, if you are aware of families who will be moving to our school in 2016 this is also very important.

2016 PRE-PRIMARY / KINDY PARENTS MEETINGS

A reminder to parents of prospective 2016 Pre-Primary and Kindergarten students that information sessions will be held in Week 8. The Pre Primary meeting is on Tuesday 1st December at 9.00am and the Kindergarten meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2nd December at 9.00am. All of the information that you will need to know for 2016 will be provided during these sessions so it is important that you come along. We look forward to seeing you.

AWARDS AND GRADUATION CEREMONIES

We have two Awards' Assemblies at the end of the year. The first is the Pre Primary to Year 5 Class Awards Ceremony which will be held on Friday 11th of December commencing at 9.00 am. Parents are encouraged to attend to see how well our students have achieved this year. The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 16th December and will start at 9.00am. This will be followed by a morning tea with the parents of the graduating students. We are looking forward to seeing all of our families come and farewell the Year 6 students from Roseworth PS.

ROSEWORTH BOARD

The Board held its final meeting for 2015 last Tuesday. We reviewed aspects of the current Business Plan and began discussions about development of the Board as a governing body and the upcoming review in 2016.

There will be three community positions up for re-election in 2016. We will call for nominations in the second week of Term One. If you would like more information on the Board please approach Jessica Biggs or myself for information.

NEW FITNESS APPARATUS

We have now installed some new fitness apparatus around the oval as of last week. This had been in the planning since the beginning of the year and we are happy that it has now been completed. This fitness circuit around the oval will be incorporated as part of our PE Program and our Fitness Program in the mornings.

***PLEASE NOTE** - If your child is travelling Overseas and will be absent at the start of Term 1 2016, please complete the following:

My child _____ is travelling Overseas to _____ on
(date) _____ and will return to Roseworth Primary School on (date) _____.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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A reminder that for the remainder of the year our school administration is planning for the 2016 school year. All of the funding that comes to Roseworth Primary School to provide our teachers, support staff and to manage our school facilities is based on the number of students who attend our school. It is therefore very important that we have very accurate figures in terms of student numbers. Please let us know if your child is **not** returning to Roseworth in 2016 (excluding Year 6 students) so that we can prepare for 2016. Please complete the following and return to the Front Office ASAP if your child is NOT returning to Roseworth PS in 2016.

Student Name: _____ Year: _____ Form: _____

School Moving to: _____ Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Christopher Brackenreg
Principal

SHOW and Tell MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Mrs Weldon held a "Show and Tell" Musical performance with our PP to Yr 3 students this morning and it was a great success. All our teachers and students had a fun and productive time in the undercover area demonstrating their musical ability. There were a variety of items performed and our students were well behaved and a credit to the school. We say a big thank you to Mrs Weldon for organising the performance and also thank you to Mrs Hodgkins for her assistance on the piano throughout the morning.

OPEN DAY

It was fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents at our picnic lunch last Wednesday. It was wonderful that we were able to share our lunch break with everyone. We welcomed most of our visitors into the classrooms for the afternoon session and our teachers organised some History-related activities to be done in the afternoon session. When Mrs Roser and I walked around the rooms it was fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents assisting in the classrooms. I'm sure that all our visitors enjoyed the day as much as our students and staff did. Everyone knows how to make a poppy now!

BOOK FAIR

Last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we held our annual Book Fair in the library and this was most successful. We owe a big thank you to Miss Brooker and Mrs Smith who co-ordinated this event. In total we took over \$4000 in sales over the three days and our school gained \$1400 worth of books for our school library which is fantastic. No doubt Miss Brooker and Mrs Smith will have their thinking hats on when selecting these new books! You might like to give them some "ideas" about what types of books they could purchase with the money.

MORNING ROUTINES – TIME OF ARRIVAL AND UNDERCOVER AREA MEETING POINT

We have recently had some students arriving at school far too early in the mornings. Generally, between 8:15 and 8:30 is a good time to arrive. We have also recently noticed that some students are not going to the undercover area upon arrival. Each morning **all** students at Roseworth, regardless of their year level, come to the Undercover Area and are supervised until 8.35 am when they are then released to go to their classroom. This is a very successful and safe way for us to start the school day. Students who arrive after 8.35am can go directly to their classroom. Students are not to wait outside their classrooms but are required to go to the Undercover Area until the Duty Teacher dismisses them at 8:35.

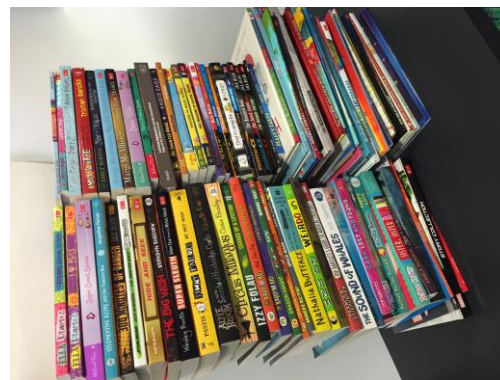
TOILETS

We have recently had a number of issues with students blocking the toilets with whole rolls of toilet paper and other items and throwing toilet paper around in our toilets. We have been discussing the appropriate use of toilets with our students and if parents could reinforce this at home we would be very thankful. Unfortunately, it costs the school a considerable amount to have to employ plumbers to rectify issues and this is money we could be spending on other things in the school.

Sue Brockman
Deputy Principal

BOOK FAIR 2015

That was, hands down, our best Book Fair yet! We sold almost \$4,100 worth of books, stationery and posters, which means we earned over \$1400 worth of books for our school library. Well done everyone! Thank you all so much for your support, as always. Every year we hope to encourage the love of books and develop a lifelong passion for reading in our students, and we think this year was a massive success!



Kaylie Brooker
Library Officer

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

GIRRADOOLA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT



Santa
Bouncy Castles
Animal Farm
Eco Faeries
Noongyar Sports
and other children's
entertainment

Please be
sun smart and
bring hats and
water bottles

Bring a picnic
blanket to sit on
and enjoy a free
sausage sizzle and
entertainment by
Night Fever

Sunday 6 December, 2pm - 5pm

Roseworth Primary School

Stebbing Way, Girrawheen

Parking is very limited, please walk where possible

Strictly a no smoking and no alcohol event

Proudly Supported by:

The Smith Family
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Janine Freeman MLA Member for Mirrabooka
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P&C

Fundraising for term 4

Tickets for a Christmas raffle have been sent home. Please send the money and ticket stubs back into the canteen or the P&C box in the front office. If you know of any businesses who may donate prizes please let Emi know so we can approach them.

We will also be gift wrapping at Bunnings Balcatta on Dec 5th from 10am till 2pm and we will need volunteers. If you are interested in helping please let Jess or Emi know at the Child and Parent Centre.

Uniform shop

Uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8.30-9.30. If you would like to order at any other time please place the correct money and the order in an envelope and take it to the front office, it will be filled within 3 days of placing the order.

Banking

Friday from 8.30-9.00am banking is open in the Child and Parent Centre. To help reward individual savings efforts, every time a student deposits into their Youthsaver account through School Banking, regardless of the amount, they'll receive a Dollarmites token. Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a variety of exciting reward items. They'll also receive a certificate when they reach certain savings milestones. The current P&C executive committee consists of Dawn Sutherland, Jessica Biggs, Emi Jackson and Tara Gordon. In 2016 both Dawn and Jessica will not be returning to the P&C committee as we no longer have children at the school. We urge all parents to consider playing a part in the P&C next year. P&C manage the uniform shop and canteen and fundraise \$4000-\$6000 per year to contribute to school projects. If you are interested please let one of us know and we can start to teach you the roles and responsibilities involved. There has been a P&C committee involved in the school for many years, it is very important that this continues. The benefits of being a part of the P&C are opportunities for learning and developing skills in teamwork, fundraising, financial management and volunteering for the community has its own rewards!

CHILD & PARENT CENTRE

The Child and Parent Centre is a welcoming and friendly place to come to and we love to see new faces. Feel free to come along and visit for a coffee and a chat. Thursday craft and Friday lunch will continue weekly this term at the Child and Parent Centre, all are welcome to attend either or both sessions. Out the front of our building we have a free table with items donated by staff and community members. Please feel free to add or take items from this table.

Thanks
Child and Parent Centre-Roseworth

Specialist
Programs

AVIATION or M.M.P.

(Multi Media Program)



includes Art,
Design,
Photography,
TV broadcasting

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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Places are
available in the
Morley SHS

Specialist Programs
for year 7 in 2016



(Final round of Testing
for new applicants)

Tuesday
8 December
1:30pm-3:00pm

Call to
book a
place
NOW!



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Individual Education Plans—IEP's A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

PRESENTED BY DOLLY BHARGAVA

Have you been told that
your child needs an
Individual Education Plan
or a Documented Plan?

Are you wondering what
you can do to ensure your
child enjoys school and
gets the best educational
outcomes?



All families can and should contribute to their child's education. You are the one constant in your child's educational journey, while teachers and even schools can change from year to year. You have an intimate knowledge of your child's strengths, needs, interests and development. It is vital that you share this knowledge and work together in partnership with your child's school, to develop a personalised education plan or a Documented Plan that details the best course to educate your child.

A Documented Plan that is developed through family-school partnership has a number of benefits for your child. Research shows the benefits include greater participation by your child in educational activities, more positive attitudes towards school and learning, more regular school attendance, higher achievement and test scores, better behaviour and increased social skills.

In this workshop you will receive the 'Parent's Guide to Documented Plans used in Education' which provides you with an overview of this partnership process. With this understanding you will be able to navigate the Documented Plans development process with your child's school as an empowered partner. Information on your rights and responsibilities, your child's rights, and the school's responsibilities to meet the needs of your child are also discussed.



BIBRA LAKE — 24 NOVEMBER 2015

PADBURY — 4 DECEMBER 2015

GUILDFORD — 8 DECEMBER 2015

9.30AM to 2.30PM

