



ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL
8th

ANZAC Service
9am

8th
Last day
of Term

26th
Students Return

29th
Bogan Dress
Down Quiz Night

MAY
6th

Interschool
Sport

10th – 12th
NAPLAN
Testing

STAFF UPDATE

After some begging and pleading on my part Mrs Coumbe has agreed to stay on as Deputy Principal in Term 2 for two days each week – I secretly believe she cannot leave us!!! It is with pleasure that I inform you that Mrs Lee was successful in applying for and winning the position of Deputy for the other three days each week next term. Mrs Lee and Mrs Coumbe will work together in the role of Deputy Principal, with Mrs Coumbe working on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Lee on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. We will be advertising state-wide for a Deputy Principal for Semester 2 once the Department Of Education “Freeze” is over. Mrs Clare Ferguson, who is returning from maternity Leave, will take over as the E3 teacher, along with Mrs Tomczak in Term 2. This should be a smooth transition as Mrs Ferguson is familiar with the school and I know she is looking forward to working with the students in E3. Mrs Lee and Mrs Ferguson will be working together to ensure that this change of teacher is seamless during Term 2. Mrs Lee will of course return to E3 for Terms 3 and 4. Mr Brackenreg has been on Long Service Leave during Weeks 9 and 10 and I am sure he has enjoyed his break and will be refreshed when he joins us again next term.

IPS REVIEW – THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WAS INVOLVED

Mr Brackenreg has asked me to say thank you to everyone who was involved in our recent IPS Review, whereby two reviewers visited the school for two days and various aspects of the schools programs and operations were reviewed. Staff, School Board members, P&C and other parent members provided valuable feedback to the reviewers and I know they were impressed by everyone’s level of commitment to the school and for the students. The outcome was extremely positive and it was overwhelmingly evident just how hard everyone works. Key areas of feedback we received included:

- The review was clearly owned and understood by all staff,
- The review was conducted in a transparent and comprehensive way,
- There is overwhelming evidence of staff commitment to planning and collaboration with initiative and innovative practices evident,
- The Explicit Teaching model has been implemented well and is having a positive impact on student outcomes,
- There is clear evidence of data driven planning in school plans and programs,
- There is directed resourcing of targeted areas to support the achievement in priority areas,
- There is a strong commitment to excellence in the school,
- The established partnerships are innovative, comprehensive and have a direct impact on student outcomes and supporting all students, including those most at risk and
- Whilst there has been some change at the school in recent years, key staff have stepped up and ensured the school has continued to prosper.

Again, a big thank you to everyone involved and we look forward to continuing to maintain and extend our wonderful educational programs, pastoral care initiatives and operations within the school into the coming years. We should be receiving the official IPS Review Report early in Term 2.

ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS

We have a small number of students who have recently fallen into the “At Risk Category” for their attendance. Students who regularly miss days of school find great difficulty in developing the skills required to be successful learners. Please make sure that your child attends school every day. Should a genuine absence occur, the school must be provided with a record of why your child was away from school as soon as is practicable to do so. Please forward any notes and the Medical Certificates from your Doctor to the Class Teacher as soon as possible following an absence. Please do not forget that you can use the Message Me system to advise us of an absence if you wish to text us. The Message Me phone number is 0437 784 935

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 8:15am and 8:30am is a good time to arrive. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings Breakfast Club operates and students are able to go to Breakfast Club when the Duty Teacher dismisses them to do so at about 8:20. Each morning all students at Roseworth, regardless of their year level, come to the undercover area and are supervised until 8.35am when they are then released to go to their classroom. We remind students that they need to come directly to the undercover area in the mornings and not drop off their school bag first. For safety reasons it is vital that we know where all students are once they have entered the school grounds. 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.

AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES

The end of each school day is also a time when the staff are out on duty to ensure that our students are well supervised when they leave the school. Playing on the playground equipment or in the school grounds after school is not permitted. This is the time for students to leave the school in an orderly fashion, not for playing or lingering in the school grounds. It is important that all students go directly home after school to ensure everyone's safety.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Yr 6 students set off for the Bickley Recreational Camp last Wednesday morning, all eager to engage in a fun three days of activities. The students invited to the camp all earned the required number of dots as part of their Leadership Program and paid the appropriate money to attend. I was lucky enough to visit the camp on Thursday afternoon to see their final activity of the day and stay for dinner with them all. It was fun to see them all enjoying the challenges and activities that were planned while I was there. Mr Doughty and Mrs Hawkey both reported excellent behaviour across the three days and were very proud of the students as they were great ambassadors for our school. I am sure they all came home exhausted from all the activities and fun that they enjoyed over the three days. I would also like to give a big thanks to Mrs Hawkey and Mr Doughty for all their hard work in planning and organising the camp and it was due to this well-organised and structured planning that everything was so successful and enjoyable. I also offer a big thank you to Mrs Watkins and Mrs MacMillan who also attended the camp for the three days and assisted the teachers with the day to day organisation.

Yr 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING – FREE DRESS DAY this THURSDAY

In order to be able to cover costs for the camp the Yr 6 students and their teachers have planned a number of fundraising activities throughout the year. They have another event planned for Thursday – Free Dress Day! Students may wear free dress on Thursday if they contribute a \$2 gold coin for the privilege of doing this. Free Dress clothes must be appropriate for school and must include suitable footwear for school. No thongs, high heel shoes etc please.

UPDATED INFORMATION TO THE FRONT OFFICE PLEASE

Throughout the term there are often changes to information that we have at school such as your child's address and contact phone numbers for parents or guardians. If any of these details have changed, we would very much appreciate the Front Office being informed so that we can make adjustments to our records. It is very important that we know how to contact families so the correct phone number and address certainly helps.

ANZAC SERVICE – This FRIDAY at 9:00

We will be holding our ANZAC Service this Friday morning, 8th April, at 9am. Our school Choir and Recorder Group will perform and we hope to have some special guests attending the Anzac Service. ANZAC Day is such an important day in the Australian calendar and we are pleased to be able to provide such a professional service at our school each year. As always, we are very pleased to welcome our parents/carers to all of our assemblies.

GREAT TERM OF BREAKFAST CLUB

The Roseworth Breakfast Club is now a very strong tradition in our school and this term has been no exception. Breakfast Club operates three mornings per week and provides a healthy breakfast for a great number of our students and their family members. I offer my sincere thanks to all of our staff who volunteer to run the Breakfast Club and those who manage this program so well. Breakfast Club will be in operation again after the school holidays on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS

School holidays are a great time for students, staff and the school property to take a break and get ready for the next term ahead. We hope that everyone has a great holiday and that everyone returns happy and

healthy for the first day of school in Term 2. The school grounds also look forward to the break – We undertake major cleaning operations, repairs and improvements during school breaks so that the school is at its best for the ensuing term. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 26th April, ready for the new term. Please remember that Monday, 25th is a holiday for Anzac Day so we will not be commencing with students until the Tuesday of Week 1.

Sue Brockman
Deputy Principal



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ANZAC SERVICE 2016

We will be holding our school ANZAC Service this Friday at 9.00am. Parents and friends are also invited to attend.

Date: Friday 8th April, 2016

Time: 9:00am (The Service will take approx. 30 - 40 mins)

Dress: Students should wear their school uniform.
Note - Those students that belong to community groups such as Scouts and Guides, are invited to wear their uniform to the service as a mark of respect.

Flowers: Donations of flowers to be used to construct wreaths will be greatly appreciated.

Flowers can be brought to school on
Friday morning.

Mrs Coumbe will be supervising the arrangement of the school wreath .

*****Please remember that this is a solemn occasion
and therefore there will be no clapping
during the service*****



ROSEWORTH P&C

The P&C have been very busy lately with planning lots of amazing things for our school. Congratulations to all our lucky Easter Egg raffle winners and thank you to everyone who bought a ticket to support our school.

We have our Bogan Quiz Night on the 29th of April. Tables are selling quickly so if you want to secure yourself a table please see Jody Talbot in the Uniform Shop or Canteen. Tables are \$40 for 8 seats. We have planned a silent action, raffles and some great give away prizes on the night.

These include:

- Helicopter flight for 2 departing Hilarys Boat Harbour, thanks to Rotovation Australia
- 3 month gym membership at Anytime Fitness Girrawheen,
- Family movie night pack,
- \$100 worth of nail vouchers thanks to Professionail Mirrabooka.
- Kmart, Bunnings and Grand Cinema gift cards
- Lunch or dinner for 8 people at parliament house, thanks to Margaret Quirk (MLA)
- \$100 meat tray raffle.

This is just to name a few of the fantastic prizes you could win.

Entertainment books will also be available in May for purchase either online or through the school. Early bird prices are available and vouchers are valid for a whole year. Families can save thousands using these vouchers and there is always something for everyone.

Also don't forget to join our facebook group, Families of Roseworth to stay informed and up to date with what's going on at our school. Competitions and giveaways will commence soon through the page, so for your chance to win, join now.

Many thanks
Emi Jackson
P&C President



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT

P & C Fundraiser

Bogan Dress Down not UP!

**MYSTERY
PRIZES**

**SILENT
AUCTION**

**GREAT
PRIZES**



**How bogan
are you?**

GAMES

**Gates open 5:30pm, Quiz starts 6pm sharp
Friday 29th April 2016**

Undercover Area, Roseworth Primary School

Non-Smoking, Alcohol Free Venue

\$40 table (8 max) or \$5.00 per ticket

**See Jody Talbot at Uniform Shop or Canteen for your tickets
Sausage Sizzle, Cool Drinks and Snacks Available or BYO food
*Family Event—children welcome -Must Be Supervised***