



COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

23rd

Yr 3 & 6 Dental
Screening

MARCH

1st

Value Activity Day

2nd

Lunch Disco

3rd

RPS Clean Up Day
Activity

6th

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

8th

W6 & W7
Assembly

20th—24th

Harmony Week

22nd

Harmony Day
Assembly

23rd

2.00pm
P&C Mtng

24th

5.30pm—7.30pm
P&C Disco

29th—31st

Yr 6 Camp

APRIL

3rd

PUPIL FREE DAY

5th

ABC Lunch

5th

Free Dress Day

FIRST THREE WEEKS OF SCHOOL

What a way to start the school year? It has been very pleasing to see our high attendance numbers are making our school a busy and productive place. We again welcome our existing families back for 2017 and of course welcome any new families to Roseworth Primary School.

STUDENT CENSUS COMPLETE

Last Friday we submitted our student numbers to Central Office to ensure that our school receives the appropriate funding for our school operations for 2017. We have started the year with 284 students, which is less than last year. We hope to see a steady increase in our numbers over the year as families move into the area. Our funding is based on the number of students in each year level. This year we have made a concerted effort to maintain class sizes low and maximise the learning in each classroom. Early feedback from parents and staff has been positive in regards to this.

ASSEMBLY AND 'MEET AND GREET' SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On Wednesday 15th February we held our first assembly of the year and followed this with an informal 'Meet and Greet' BBQ. It was a fantastic afternoon that was well supported by our community. We had over 300 people altogether including staff, students, parents, The School Board and the wonderful P&C association who coordinated the BBQ. We intend holding this function each year as a way of introducing the Board and the P&C to the community as well as having an opportunity to meet the community on an informal level. I would like to express my thanks on behalf of the School for all those who attended.

NAPLAN 2017 (NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY)

All schools in Australia will complete the NAPLAN Testing Program in Week 3 of Term 2 this year. The NAPLAN Testing Program is for all students in Years 3 and 5 and will be held on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and catch up testing on Friday 12th May. It is important that students are on time and attend each day of the testing. Breakfast Club will operate every day during the week to ensure students have a substantial breakfast. Please see Mrs Lee or your classroom teacher if you have any questions or feel that an exemption is necessary for your student due to a disability. A brochure will also be sent home today for all Year 3 and 5 students.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 6th MARCH

Please don't forget that Monday, 6th March, is a Public Holiday so there is no school on this day.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Each morning at Roseworth PS all students, regardless of their year level, meet in the undercover area and are supervised until 8:35 when they are released to go to their classroom. Teachers are busy preparing for the day in the mornings and are often not available prior to 8:35 when they must return to their class to greet students. Meeting in the undercover area before school has been a very successful and safe way of starting the day and we will be continuing this routine to ensure the safety of our students. Parents are invited to also meet in the undercover area if they wish to later walk their child to their classroom. Arrivals after 8:35 may proceed straight to the classroom. Formal lessons start at 8:50 so it is important that all students arrive prior to this time and are settled in their class ready to start the morning routine.

We have had a few students unsure about arrangements in the afternoon and as such some confusion whether children are to wait or walk home. It can be distressing for all concerned when a parent is late to pick up and the student thought they had to walk

home. Please ensure you are on time when picking students up and confirm with your child the arrangements made.

PLAYGROUP WELCOME

We have excellent numbers of parents and young children attending our Playgroup again this year. The Playgroup operates from 8:50 to 10:50 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and families can choose any two of the three days to attend. We offer this rotation so that we can make the most of our beautiful facilities and find space for all of our families. The Playgroup is a great way for families with young children to begin their association with our school. Mrs Warren and Mrs Tomczak are more than keen to offer their significant expertise in early childhood to facilitate great play activities and a warm and inviting environment for our many young families.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND CAP/HAT

Roseworth PS has a great school uniform and there is an expectation that all students wear full school uniform each day. There are multiple choices of uniform, including the faction shirts, light and dark school tops and an array of shorts and skorts. We ask children to wear their uniform and expect that they will do so. Our school cap/hat is also the acceptable cap/hat for school and must be worn when students are out in the playground.

USB REQUEST FOR ICT

ICT is a priority learning area at Roseworth PS, and students having their own USB to use during their ICT lesson will ensure independence and participation in all activities. At this stage we are still waiting for some students to bring in a USB, as requested on the school booklist. If you have not yet sent this into school could you please do so.

NEW P&C COMMITTEE

We had our Annual General Meeting of the P&C on Thursday 9th of February, discussing how the P&C will be supporting our students and what roles members will be undertaking. We are very appreciative of the great efforts that they give to support our students, staff and parents. On behalf of the school community we offer our sincere thanks to Committee and welcome the newly elected committee members in 2017:

President:	Anne-Marie Horn	
Vice President:	Neil Davis	
Treasurer:	Melissa Habashi	
Secretary:	Kristy DeSilva	
Uniform Shop Coordinator:	Jody Nolan,	Assistant: Kathleen Davis
School Banking Coordinator:	Gail Brown	
P&C Executive members:	Jane Tairova, Sue Jopson, Emi Jackson	

I would also like to highlight our wonderful Canteen and the value for money you get when ordering from it. Please support our Canteen as the profits go directly back into supporting the school.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

We offer a reminder to all families that the school seeks to gain school contributions from families to assist in the financial well-being of the school. The contribution figure is set at \$30.00 per student. This payment can be made at the Front Office (Cash or EFTPOS facilities) or via the RM Billing envelope system and posting the envelope in one of the Drop-Off Boxes. School contributions are very important to the operations of the school as each parent who pays the contribution, contributes significantly to the school's ability to provide the wide range of activities and school programs for your children. The Government also recognises the importance of this contribution, as highlighted in the payments to parents to assist in the cost of education earlier this year.

ATTENDANCE AND LATE ARRIVALS

The Department of Education's Student Attendance Policy requires parents/guardians to provide an acceptable explanation to the school for any absence of their children. The Act defines health, religious and cultural observances as reasonable cause for a school absence and the absence would be recorded as 'authorised' by the Principal.

You may notify the school via the classroom teacher or Front Office of any absences from school. Please ensure that your contact details are also up to date to ensure timely reminders are received. If your child is late to school, he or she not only distracts other students and staff who have already commenced the learning program, but also often has difficulty adjusting to lessons that are already underway. All students who arrive at school after the 8.50am siren must come through the office to receive a late card. If a child goes straight to

class, the teacher will ask the child to come to the front office to be registered as late. All students are expected to have regular attendance and to be at school on time.

COMMUNITY SURVEYS

It is important that we continually strive to improve the programs here at Roseworth PS. We have a strong relationship with the Fogarty Foundation over many years and we are part of the Fogarty EDvance Program. Part of this process involves getting feedback from the students, the parents and the staff on an annual basis about the school. In two weeks you will receive information about this survey and I strongly encourage you to have input. Details sent out will include ways you can access this survey and the opening and closing dates for the survey. Please see Ms Brockman if you have any questions about the survey.

Christopher Brackenreg
Principal

ROSEWORTH PASSPORT PROGRAM

The Passport Program at Roseworth Primary School is designed to reward parents and caregivers for their contributions to school activities throughout the school year. For each activity that is attended, points are accumulated. All parents (including existing Passport holders) are required to complete a new application form and working with children check declaration to claim their 2017 Passport.

What do I have to do?

- * Complete a 2017 Passport application form and Working With Children declaration in the front office as soon as possible. Your new 2017 Passport will be issued within 2 school days.
- * Once you have your Passport, request a green slip from the teacher upon completion of any listed activity.
- * Drop your Passport and the green slip into the box in the office and your points will be added to your Passport. The Passport will be returned to your child on a Thursday.

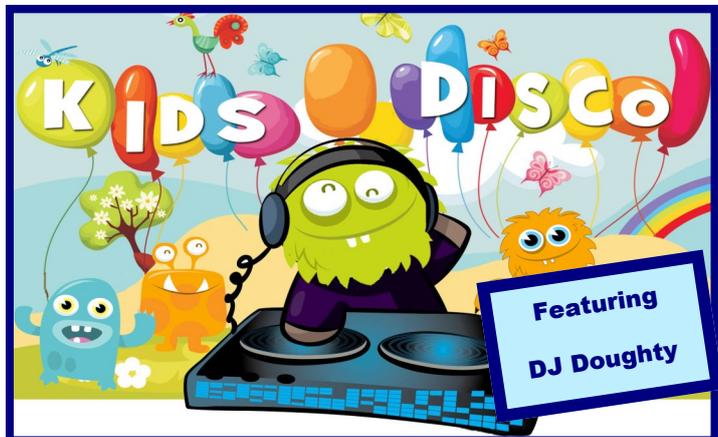
When you wish to exchange your points for Roseworth Dollars, please see Miss Burke at the front office on a Wednesday afternoon. This will be processed and you can collect your Passport on a Thursday morning from the office.

Thank you for your contributions to our great school.



ROSEWORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6



Thursday 2nd March 2017
Lunchtime — Undercover Area

Entry \$2

Lolly Bags - \$2

Drink - \$2

Or

\$5 Package—Entry, drink and lolly bag



School Dental Services—Dental Screening Services

The School Dental Service will be conducting dental screening sessions of Year 3 and Year 6 students at the School on Thursday 23rd February 2017. It is a requirement of the Health Act to screen children in these years that are enrolled in the School Dental Service.

The screening is a check of the growth and development of the jaws and teeth only. The screening is **NOT** a detailed examination and appointment for check-ups will be issued in due course.

VALUES PICNIC and ACTIVITY AFTERNOON – NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday we will be having a lunchtime picnic (12.45pm) and an afternoon QUIZ as part of our Values Program. We would like to invite parents and carers to come along and be part of these activities at the school. We will have a picnic on the lawn at the front of the school and straight after lunch we will be having a “QUIZ” in the undercover area - Come along and join in and enjoy the fun.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

ASSEMBLY: 15th February 2017

E3	John S, Zainab	N4	Amelia, Jackson W
E4	Benji, Sarah S	N5	Zander, Cody
E5	Penny, James B	W1	Alisha M, Jian
W2	Malachi B, Sam P	W6	Darius, Stephanie I
W7	Ivan, Shali	E1	Thomas M
W5	Reuben H	Central	Blake

VALUES AWARDS

Confidence: Cody N4 **Resilience:** Porscha W2 **Organisation:** Diana N5 **Getting Along:** Delilah N5

Persistence: Garry W6

ATTENDANCE AWARDS – Jacob N5, Sarah N5, Simon E4, Riley W2, Alkira W1

P&C INFORMATION

A massive thank you to all staff, students, parents/carers and community members who turned out to last week's meet and greet event. It was a huge turnout. To all volunteers who helped on the afternoon, thank you for your support. We hope to make this an annual event each year.

Our first P&C meeting was held a few weeks ago, congratulations to the 2017 P&C committee representatives. This year we have a few new fundraising events happening, along with some of our favourites. Events always need volunteers to help on the day; this keeps costs down and make events run smoothly. If you are available to volunteer please let us know or fill out the volunteer request forms that are sent home for events.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle/Bake Sale – Saturday 11th March - In a few weeks, the WA state election will be happening, Saturday 11th March. Roseworth P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and bake sale on site. Volunteers are need to help man the BBQ and sell items. A volunteer request form will be sent home shortly. We are only asking for 1-2 hours of your time. By helping you will earn Roseworth Points and join in on the community/school spirit.

Don't forget to vote and don't forget to come on down to Roseworth PS and support your P&C.

Uniform Shop – Tuesday and Fridays 8.45am – 9.15am

The Uniform Shop is open twice a week for purchases, but if you are unable to attend this opening orders can be placed with the front office. Uniform shop accepts cash or Roseworth Dollars only.

Canteen - Just a reminder that the Canteen is open 5 days a week, providing fresh and tasty recess items and lunch orders. Lunch orders can be made by all students (Kindy – Yr. 6). Recess items and lunchtime ice-creams can only be purchased at the window.

Remember the excitement how special you felt when YOUR Mum/Dad was on duty at the school Canteen? The sandwiches always tasted better on these days. Don't let your kids miss out on the memories, volunteer for Canteen duty once a term. Your child will receive a free lunch.

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN - See Jane in the canteen.

School Banking - Friday 8.30am in The Child and Parent Centre

If your child would like to participate in School Banking, application forms can be collected from the CPC, Gail our school banking coordinator on Friday mornings or head to www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/schoolbanking

