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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

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

7th

LAST DAY OF TERM
ONE

26th

STUDENTS RETURN
FOR TERM TWO

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COMMUNITY SURVEYS

It is important that we continually strive to improve the programs here at Roseworth PS. We have had a strong relationship with the Fogarty Foundation over many years and we are now in the second year of the Fogarty EDvance Program as part of a 3 year school improvement plan. Part of this process involves getting feedback from the students, the parents and the staff about the school on a yearly basis. You will have received this survey and I strongly encourage you to have input. You can also fill out the survey online by accessing the following website with the details listed below. All parents who fill out the survey, either online or by hard copy, will go into the draw for a prize. You simply need to notify the office of your family name and indicate whether you have filled it out online or returned a hard copy.

Online details:

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/roseps17>

HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 22nd March we will be having a special Harmony Day Assembly to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school and our school community. At Roseworth we have students and families from many parts of the world and we are very lucky to be able to learn about so many different cultures and to be able to recognise and value the way in which our many cultures continue to shape our school. The Harmony Day Assembly will be held at 2.10pm. Our parents and friends are all invited to attend the assembly and celebrate with us. During the assembly there will be items to celebrate our multicultural population and the winners of some competitions will be announced. Harmony Day is now a national day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

VALUES DAY PICNIC AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Last Wednesday we had a picnic where all parents were invited to share lunch with their child/ren and stay on for a Quiz that complimented and supported our key values in the school. The Values Program in the school aims to provide a safe, supportive and sustainable environment that underpins a positive, reflective school culture. The RPS Values Program encourages students to develop positive attitudes and skills in order to become independent learners who strive to develop to their potential, respect themselves and others, demonstrate social and civic responsibility and engage in environmental responsibility. Thank you to all those parents that attended on the day. The students really love it when they see you so engaged at the school.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6 students who have been invited to attend camp this year are keenly looking forward to their camp in Week 9. They are off to Bickley Camp School and a range of exciting and challenging activities have been organised. The students invited to the camp have earned the required number of dots as part of their Leadership Program and have paid the appropriate money to attend. We wish them a safe and enjoyable time and I am sure they will come home exhausted from all the activities that the teachers have organised for them over the three days.

Christopher Brackenreg
Principal



ROSEWORTH **PASSPORT PROGRAM**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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. Points can be redeemed to pay for:

- * **Excursions and Incursions**
- * **Uniforms (available from the school Uniform Shop on Tuesday & Friday 8.45am—9.30am)**
- * **School Fees**
- * **Canteen purchases**
- * **Swimming Lessons**

The new 2017 Passport has now been issued. All parents (including existing Passport holders) will be required to complete a new application form and working with children check declaration to claim this new Passport. This ensures the safety of all children within the school and for the school to meet its reporting requirements.

What do I have to do?

1. 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.
2. Once you have your Passport, request a green slip from the teacher upon completion of any listed activity.
3. 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.

If you are new to the Passport Program or would like more information, please feel free to drop into the front office to find out more about this wonderful initiative. In 2017, the Passport Program is being managed by Sue Brockman (Deputy Principal) in conjunction with Trista Burke (EA).

PLEASE NOTE – We have had to recently make some adjustments to the points earned for various activities. These updated changes include –

P&C Office Bearers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) – 200 Points per year

P&C Coordinator Role (Uniform Shop and Banking Program) – 200 Points per year

School Board Member – 100 Points per year

MAXIMUM POINTS TO BE ACCUMULATED PER PASSPORT PER YEAR is 2000 Points

Thank you for your contributions to our great school.

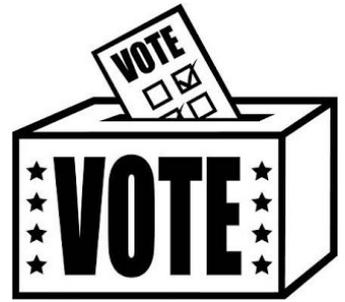
Sue Brockman
School Passport Coordinator



P&C INFORMATION

State Election Day – Saturday March 11th

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and bake sale at Roseworth Primary School on state election day. A big thank you to all the people who have returned a volunteer request form to help out on the day. Your help will definitely make the day run a lot smoother! We will be in touch shortly to confirm your roster time. Another easy way to help support your P&C at this event is to purchase a sausage sizzle or bake sale item when you come down to vote, see you there!



Family Disco – Friday March 24th

Our next big event is our night time family disco! We have had a lot of parents request a night time disco so here it is! It will be held in the undercover area from 5pm – 7pm. \$5 a ticket which includes entry and a glow item. The Canteen will be open to purchase food and drinks. Parents are encouraged to stay for the evening (why should the kids have all the fun!). We will be sending home a flyer with all the details closer to the event. It's going to be a great night!



Canteen News

Last week we sent home the new 2017 Canteen menu. There have been a few changes and we hope that there is something on there that caters to everyone. Jane also has daily specials which are on display each morning at the Canteen as well as Halal options. If none of this appeals to your child and all they want is a simple ham sandwich, just ask Jane! Jane's motto is "If we have it here, you can have it!" Don't forget you can also buy recess items and ice creams at lunch time only at the window.

Uniform Shop – Tuesday and Fridays 8:45am – 9:15am

We have had some good feedback so far regarding the new polo shirt material which is good news! Remember if you can't make the Uniform Shop opening times you can go to the school office at any time and place your order there. The Uniform Shop accepts cash and Roseworth dollars only.

School Banking – Fridays 8:30am

Good work to all the kids who are saving really hard with their school banking books and collecting all your tokens to get some cool rewards! You don't need a large amount to bank every week because every little bit counts towards your savings goal. Gail is ready and waiting for you every Friday in the Roseworth CPC (in between Kindy and East block) from 8:30am. If you would like to sign your child up for school banking you can get an application form from the CPC, you can see Gail on Friday or you can visit the Commonwealth Bank instore or online at www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/schoolbanking

Have a great week!

Roseworth P&C Committee

ROSEWORTH P&C

DISCO

Friday 24th March 2017

Family Disco— 12 years and under

5pm—7pm

Undercover Area @ Roseworth Primary School

Tickets \$ 5 each

Your ticket includes entry and 1 glow item

**** Parents - gold coin donation ****

Canteen open for food and drink purchases

Purchase more glow items on the night

Purchase tickets from the canteen Monday 20th March

or at the door on the night

Parents are encourage to stay for the evening.

Non-school age children require parent supervision.

At the end of the event, children will need to be picked up by a responsible adult; no child permitted to walk home alone.

FREE EVENT

Harmony Day

EVERYONE BELONGS



Friday 24th March
10am - 2pm

Herb Graham Recreation Centre Mirrabooka
Followed by **Harmony Beatball**
From 6-9pm at Herb Graham