**Principal's News**

**Bullying- National Day of Action**

Our school is taking part in the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence this Friday 15 March. We encourage students to behave positively and safely every day but on the National Day of Action we will be putting the spotlight on our anti-bullying strategies. Rosemeadow Public School is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together at Rosemeadow PS, we are sending clear messages to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of school, is not okay - at any time.

**Parent Visitors on school grounds**

We understand that there are times when parents need to come up to school during school hours and we welcome this. However, just a reminder that all visitors to the school must go to the front office first.

**Partial Absences**

It is very important that children arrive on time for school as they miss many daily class or school messages, as well as the valuable start of the lesson, making it difficult for them to complete tasks. Late arrivals also disrupt the learning of other children. We understand that on occasions students may be late but encourage all students to arrive at school prior to 9am each day.

**Head Lice**

- **Tips for tackling kids head lice**
  - Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
  - Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- **Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.**
- **The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.**

For more information go to the “Nitbusters” website http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice

**Bike Licences**

- Students who ride a bike to school should apply to have a Bike Licence from the front office. All students who ride a bike MUST wear a helmet. Scooters and Skateboards are not permitted at school.

**Uniforms - New Jacket**

Our new jackets will be in early next term and if you would like to pre order your jacket please come in to the office and place your order.

The jackets will be $35.00 each and will eventually replace our maroon jacket. If you would like to order a new jacket a $15.00 deposit is required. With the balance of payment to be made on pick up.

**P and C Meeting**

The P and C AGM will be held Wednesday 20th March at 11.15am in the community room.

We encourage all parents to be actively involved in the fantastic work that the P&C do at Rosemeadow.

If you wish to take on a roll in the P and C, nomination forms are available from the office. All positions will be declared open.

**Easter Hat Parade**

Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two will be participating in an Easter Hat Parade under the shelter on Thursday the 28th of March from 9.30 to 10.30am. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Parents are asked to assist their child in making a simple decorative hat. We encourage parents to keep cost to a minimum.

Any questions please ask your child’s teacher. We hope to see you there.

**A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health**

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your or your child’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

**School Banking**

One of the most important life skills your child will ever learn is SAVING. The earlier children start good saving habits, the longer those behaviours will stay with them.

The program starts with opening an account, encouraging regular saving with an exciting Rewards Program to motivate children to save.

The new banking day for this year is MONDAY - Janene Cook

If you are shopping at the Good Guy stores please ask for your Good Guy Dollars for our school. These all add up and enable us to purchase much needed equipment such as cameras etc.