NEWSLETTER – 17th October 2013

Diary Dates

Term 4
Gala Day 18th October
Extravaganza 23rd October
Yr 6 Ambarvale High School Taster 29th October
Grandparents Day 30th October
Kindy Orientation 1 31st October
Heartbeat Stage 2 5th November
Swim Scheme 4-15 November
Gala Day 8th November
Life Education Van 11 – 20th Nov
Kindy Orientation 2 14th November
Sports Presentation Day 27th November
Kindy Orientation 3 28th November
Presentation Day, Reports Home 5th December
Stage 3 Camp 9 – 11th Dec
Attendance Extravaganza at Events 13th December
Year 6 Farewell 16th December
Last day for students 18th December
Last day for staff 20th December

From The Principal

Extravaganza

After months of planning and hours of rehearsing, our Extravaganza is almost here. Today we had our dress rehearsal, and all grades performances were AMAZING.

Thankyou to all students for your hard work and enthusiasm, to our wonderful teachers for the countless hours of costume sewing, prop making and choreography and to our community for your ongoing support.

We still have tickets available for the 2pm and 4pm performances. If you would like to purchase tickets, they are available at the office. A huge thankyou to our extremely supportive P and C who donated $5000 towards staging and some costumes.

The safety of all students is a high priority for us and this is very relevant at the Extravaganza. Discouraging students at the conclusion of the performance, approx. 7.30pm, will take some time.

We ask for your support and patience as we carefull dismis students from the grass area outside of Events Cinemas, starting with Kindergarten and working through to Year 6.

2014 Enrolments
We have already started planning for the 2014 school year and possible class structures. Accurate information on student numbers is essential to minimise disruptions early next year. Please assist us by letting the school know if you intend moving to a new school or there are new neighbours in the street.

Thank you to the families who have indicated to the school that they will be moving next year. Your support would be appreciated. We are also keen to enrol students starting Kindergarten for 2014.

Attendance Extravaganza

Regular attendance is encouraged at school on a daily basis. At the end of each term students who have had less than 4 days off celebrate regular attendance with a fun event.

Term 4 will see another celebration of great attendance with a movie at Events Cinemas. Students who have had 4 days or less will be invited to attend. We encourage all students to come to school every day and to return absence notes if absent.

Life Education Van

This year we will be having a visit from Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van. Life Education assists student to:
- acquire age appropriate knowledge to support informed health choices
- develop and practice skills and strategies to act upon individual decisions
- recognise the values and attitudes that may influence lifestyle choices and behaviours.

All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will receive a note next week about Life Education. The cost of a visit to The Life Education Van this year is only $4.

Mrs Cook

Kindy Orientation

Kindy Orientation will be held in the kindy rooms on Thursday 31st October, Thursday 14th November and Thursday 28th November from 9.30am to 10.30am.

Parents are invited to stay in the classroom for the first session. During the 2nd and 3rd sessions there will be parent information meetings held in the hall and the opportunity to purchase uniforms.

Miss Sinnott

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will NOT be running on Wednesday 23rd October due to the Extravaganza.

Wendy Wallis

Year 7 Selective High School Placement 2014

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for selective high school placement will be determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 13 March 2014.

If you would like your child to apply for a selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2015, please contact:

Mrs M Lester.

Grandparents’ Visit 30th November 2013

All grandparents are invited to visit Rosemeadow Public School.

The aim is to celebrate the unique contributions that Grandparents make to the lives of their grandchildren.

PROGRAM
10.00am – 10.45am
An assembly will be held under the shelter. Featuring a whole school song, K-6 Dance Group and the finalists from Rosemeadow Has Talent.
10.45am – 11.00am – Tea and coffee will be available in the hall. Visit to classrooms, library or a tour of the school.
11am – Bring along your favourite food and enjoy a picnic on the lawn with your grandchildren.

(Bring a Blanket)

Oracy Competition

On Tuesday 14th October Rosemeadow Public School hosted the Campbelltown Area Public Speaking Zone Finals. The quality of speeches from all participants was outstanding, with our school representatives competing with confidence and enthusiasm. The results of the competition saw:

Zharah A (Yr 6) all presented speeches that were informative and entertaining.

Well done to all of our school representatives who were outstanding ambassadors for our school.

Mrs Davies

Donations needed

If you have any old school uniform or old school shoes that you no longer need could you please send them to the office so we have spare clothes and shoes to change students into when they have accidents.

The countdown is on... ONLY 7 Days to go to the ‘Back to the Future’ Extravaganza!!! All years have been busy working hard on their performances.

Pyper C – Zone winner Stage 1

Nikki B – Runner Up Stage 3

Akacia P – Zone winner Stage 1

Caleb F (Yr 1), Anastacia B (Yr 4), Ellie A (Yr 3) & Zharah A (Yr 6) all presented speeches that were informative and entertaining.

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Mrs Davies