Attendance Extravaganza

Have you had less than 3 days absent this term?

If so you are still eligible to attend the Term 2 Attendance Extravaganza. Only students who have had 3 days absent or less will be eligible. Avoid disappointment - come to school every day!

Indigenous Veterans ANZAC Ceremony

On Friday the 31st of May some stage 2 students and the Junior AECG school leaders accompanied Mrs Lester and Miss Tompkins into Martin Place for the Indigenous Veterans ANZAC ceremony. The special guest was her excellency Marie Bashir the Governor of NSW. Students had the privilege to lay a wreath in honour of the Indigenous soldier’s and witness a traditional smoking ceremony.

It was a great opportunity for the students to learn more about Aboriginal culture and the role that Aboriginal soldiers played in the wars.

PBL Badges for June

Safe Award - Jake H 2H

Jake H understands Rosemeadow’s rules and follows them at all times. Jake moves safely in our classroom, he quietly moves to where he needs to be, taking the time to push in a chair and put a piece of rubbish in the bin (even if it is not his) These little things add up to a safer and happier classroom.

He loves his Matchbox cars, Bey Blades and Lego and often plays with them at lunch or recess, the calm and thoughtful way that he plays with others makes sure that all of his toys are safe and his friends are also safe and happy.

Respect Award - James S 2S

James is a valuable member of the class who is always respectful and considerate. He has compassion for other students in the class and always treats them with fairness and understanding. James sets an example of excellence in behaviour and cooperation. He treats school property and the belongings of others with care and respect.

James listens attentively to the responses of other students and always shows respect for teachers and peers.

He is honest and trustworthy in dealings with other students. James is a good leader and a positive role model for other students.

Learner Award - Michael B 4C

Michael’s perseverance and attitude to achieving his learning goals in Reading and Talking and Listening should be commended. He eagerly lists his Chinese and has carefully followed the teacher’s instructions on how to improve his work. Through his hard-work he has made great gains in Reading this term, going up 3 levels.

In Talking and Listening he listens carefully to advice and continually practises never giving up not even when it becomes more difficult. Members of the school community have praised Michael for his effort, attitude and resilience to improve his learning.

Congratulations to our winners and nominees.

Sale, Sale, Sale

We have warm and cozy Navy Scarves for only $5.00 each available from the office.

End of Term Disco

Friday 28th June is our end of term DISCO. Come along dressed in your disco clothes. The costs are as follows:

- Disco only $3.00
- Sausage Sizzle only $3.00
- Disco and Sausage Sizzle Combo $5.00

Glow Products will be available starting from price of $1.

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or Leah Chai Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit http://www.swahs.nsw.gov.au/populationhealth/Go4Fun.html where you can also register.

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Diary Dates

28th June Disco Attendance Extravaganza
15th July Staff Development Day
16th July Students return to school

From The Principal

Before and After School Care

We have purchased a building that will be located directly behind the school canteen. Once this building is installed, we will tender out for a private provider of before and after school care. The tender process is very strict and follows set guidelines for a panel to follow when awarding the tender. We will inform you once the process is completed and who is the successful tenderer.

The building will also be used for other purposes including lessons, community meetings and transition programs.

School Security

The school has been broken into on two separate occasions in last fortnight. Thieves stole I Pads, speakers, a lawn mower and line marker. In addition to this theft, the classrooms were also ransacked. I urge all community members to stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity to school security on 1300 880021.

Parent Surveys

Thank you to the parents that completed the surveys that were distributed during parent interviews. There were 108 responses in total. Some of the main themes to come from the feedback includes but not limited to the school’s website, newsletter, uniform, facilities and invitations to events.

A working party will be established early Term 3 to address issues raised to improve overall satisfaction. If you would like to fill out a survey or join the working party please contact Mrs Cook.

Staff Change

I have been asked to relieve as the Director of Connected Communities until the end of the year. In my absence Mrs Cook will relieve as Principal and Mrs Lester at the Deputy. Although I will have this additional role I will still be working from Rosemeadow and will have input into operations. I will attend P and C meetings and all major events.

Movie Night

We had a great response to the movie night with over 400 tickets sold. The student leaders did a great job with their organisation. We made just over $2000 that will be used for the purchase of additional I Pads for the students. Once again thank you for your support - we have a great community!

Regards,
Mr. Hughes

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