**NEWSLETTER 25th July 2013**

**Diary Dates**

- Education Open Day: 30th July
- Athletics Carn. 3-6: 6th August
- Gala Day: 9th August
- Book Parade K-2: 23rd August
- Kindy Symbio Excursion: 4th September
- Gala Day: 6th September
- Bunnings BBQ: Sat. 8th September
- Spring Fair: 13th September
- Attendance Extrav: 19th September
- End of Term Disco: 20th September

**Term 4**

- First Day of Term for students: 8th October
- Gala Day: 18th October
- Extravaganza: 23rd October

**From the Principal**

Welcome to Term 3. We have lots to look forward to over the coming term, NAIDOC Week, Education Week, Book Week, Spring Fair and practice underway for the Extravaganza early Term 4.

**Education Week**

Education Week is celebrated across all schools in Week 3.

This year for Education Week we are celebrating with an amazing Rosiebald Art Exhibition and Open Classrooms on Tuesday 30th July.

We encourage you to come along and visit your child’s classroom from 9.30 – 10.30, visit the Rosiebald Exhibition and stay around for a picnic with your children from 11.10 – 11.50am.

**Ministers Visit**

On Wednesday 31st July we are very fortunate to have the Minister for Education, The Hon Adrian Piccoli attend Rosemeadow PS to launch a new online resource for schools called “Effective Practices for Literacy and Numeracy.”

The Minister will launch the resource and also look at our Rosiebald Art Exhibition and student constructions.

Regards,

Mrs Cook

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**Kindergarten 2014**

We are now taking enrollments for Kindergarten for 2014.

If you have a child who is turning 5 on or before July 31st 2014 they can start next year. Please come and see one of our friendly office staff for an enrollment form.

Kindergarten orientation will commence in Term 4.

If you know of any new families in the area or families that have school aged children starting Kindergarten next year please let them know they can come and enrol.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to our year 6 students who have gained entry into Selective Public High Schools.

- Ryan S - Elizabeth Macarthur High School (Academic)
- Yasha J - Moorebank High School (Academic)
- Mason D - Westfields Sport High School (Rugby League)
- Bryce S - Westfields Sport High School (Rugby Union)
- Bella N - Westfields Sport High School (Netball)

We are very proud of your efforts and wish you all the best for High School.

**School Ambassador Leadership Day**

On Thursday the 13th of June I went to the Ambassadors Leadership day and it was a great day.

We learnt about the importance of promoting Public Education and how NSW Public Schools are one of the best education systems in the world. We also had the opportunity to listen to last years Regional Ambassadors speak. Special guests talked about the importance of working together regardless of religion and culture.

All the school Ambassadors took part in leadership games and the final task was to work together to build a hospital tent.

It was a great day!

Yasha J

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**Breast Cancer Fundraiser**

During the school holidays, Sarah W and her mother Amanda shaved their heads to raise money and awareness for women fighting against breast cancer.

They were able raise over $1000, and generously donated this to the National Breast Cancer Foundation’s research program. Sarah and her mother also donated their hair to the Australian Alopecia Areata Foundation, where it will be used to create a new hair piece for someone in need.

**Ambarvale High School - TRREC**

As part of Ambarvale High Schools Positive Behavioural Interventions and Support program, TRREC, students enrolled in year 6 were invited to participate in a half day program focusing on further developing their understanding of the school values Trust, Respect, Responsibility, Excellence and Cooperation and how these values shape their everyday life.

This was a positive way to introduce students to the High School experience and it allowed students to become better acquainted with the school. The program for Year 6 students was based around the topic of “Anti – Bullying” and students worked with next year’s Peer Support leaders.

All the students who attended reported that they had gained a better understanding of the TRREC program and High School life.

**BOOK FAIR**

This year’s Book Fair will be held in the school library from 19th August until 23rd August. Students and parents may purchase books each morning and afternoon. Prices range from $2 - $15.00.

**P + C News**

The P & C would like to thank everyone for their orders for the recent Slice and Lolly Drive. It was a great success thanks to your support. $800 was raised and the money will go back to the school to pay for resources and equipment.

We are asking for any volunteers who can spare some time to help out at the upcoming sports carnival on Tuesday 6 August. If you would like to help out, please leave your name at the office.

**P & C Committee**

**Attendance**

Regular attendance is encouraged at school on a daily basis. At the end of each term students who have had less than 3 days off celebrate regular attendance with a fun event, this term it will be Hip Hop dancing.

It is important that students are at school every day, even on their birthdays.

**Must I send my child every day?**

YES unless:

- Your child is too sick to go to school
- Your child has to go to a special religious ceremony
- Your child has an infectious illness
- There is a serious and/or urgent family situation which requires their involvement.

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**BOOK PARADE**

On Friday August 23rd we will be holding a Book Character Dress Parade for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 to celebrate “Book Week 2013.”

The Parade will be in the Shelter between 9.30am and 10.15am and parents are most welcome to attend.

The theme for this year is “Read across the Universe.” Students may come dressed as any space themed character or may come dressed as any book/movie character. Look forward to seeing you there.

K Jansen & A Kervin

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**COME AND TRY GIRL GUIDES**

Campbelltown

- Monday 5 August 6.00-7.30pm for girls aged 7-9 years
- Wednesday 7 August 6.30-8.30pm for girls aged 10-14 years
- Guides enjoy cooking, craft, games, badges and camping
- Campbelltown Guide Hall Dumarasqu 8 St Campbelltown
- Please call Peta on 0425 220 796 to register for this free event
- Or visit our website www.glrf.org.au for more information about Guides