NEWSLETTER - 9th August 2013

New Business - Our new building is close to completion and will be used for Before and After School Care. The contract will be advertised in upcoming weeks and will start ASAP.

Athletics Carnival - This week we had a fantastic Athletics Carnival. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Williams for all of her organisation in making the day such a success.

I would also like to thank our P and C for their support through the running of the carnival on the day, in particular the Hollingum, Hines, Saxelby, Hanford, Thompson and Houghton families. Your support is very much appreciated.

From The Principal

Minister's Visit

During Education Week we were very honoured to have the Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli and representatives from Department of Education and Communities visited our wonderful school. The special guests were greeted by our school leaders, Luke, Bella, Nikita, Aaron, Stacey and Yasha. The students received fantastic feedback about their manners, communication and the fact that they were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Regards - Mrs Cook

NEW MONEY PROCEDURE

We are introducing a new money handling procedure and it will become effective from Monday 12th August 2013. At present all money goes to the class teacher, they then count and mark the amount in the class folder and this is then sent to the office for processing.

Our new system of collecting money will be that all money and notes will now go to one central location, the office.

All money and permission slips MUST be in a sealed envelope or zip lock bag clearly stating the child's name, class and event and the envelope is then deposited into our secure money slot which located near the noticeboard in the office. You may use one envelope or zip lock bag for multiple events or siblings, but please include the money and permission notes for all the events as well.

Pre-printed envelopes are available at the office. Any change will be returned to the students as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.

We thank you for your continued support and to seeing new faces!

The RPS & C

ROSIEBLAD AND CONSTRUCTION DISPLAY

It was fantastic to see so many parents visit our displays last week. Thank you to all who took time to come to the library to view and vote in our Rosieblad Exhibition.

The following students will receive certificates and medals:

Livyaps Award - Eric M
Students' Choice Award
(Kinder) - Ryan W KK, (Year 1) - Jai W 1A, (Year 2) - Jeslyn S 2S, (Year 3) - Lowarna B 3T, (Year 4) - Ebony S 4C, (Year 5) - Priya S 5W, (Year 6) - Jordan L 6C
Parents' Choice Award
(Kinder) - Tigjen T KK, (Year 1) - Kianan K 1G, (Year 2) - Jesse B 2W, (Year 3) - Orianna F 3W, (Year 4) - Zoe G 4K, (Year 5) - Aalia H 5Z, (Year 6) - Deborah M 6K
Office Staff Award - Oscar P KK
Learning Support Team Award - Jemima S 1S
Prefects' Choice Award - Sophie R 2W
Principal & Excellence Award - Emily H 3W
Cleaners, Counsellor Award - Charlotte F 4C
People's Choice Award - Jade P 5W
Teachers' Award - Honelyn L 6K

Office Staff Award - Oscar P KK

The innovation and creativity demonstrated by the students, their family and friends in this year's Construction Display should be commended. Almost 50 students entered models ranging from dolls' and bird houses to monster trucks and a hot air balloon. All entrants will receive participation awards in appreciation of their creations and effort.

Contrary to tradition 8 students will be acknowledged with a small token for their innovativeness, creativity and/or use of recycled material.

Salveig Jorgensen - Co-ordinator

Treatment of head lice

Around 23 percent of primary school children screened through the NSW Health Nitchens programs have head lice. Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more familiar with. If your child has head lice here are some treatment tips:

- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irriitated or inflamed
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child's head. Products can be found in local chemists.
- Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child's hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb.
- Check your child's head and if lice are found, leave the product for 7 days to catch nympha that have hatched from unhatched eggs.
- Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.


Huge success! If you can spare some time, please leave your feedback about processing.

Spring Fair:

This week we had a fantastic Athletics Carnival and After School Care.

The students received £10 for all of her organisation in making the day such a success.

The countdown is on... only 79 days until the Back to the Future Extravaganza!!! All years have been busy working hard on their performances.

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The P&c is running a 3 x Prizes: -1 X School Bankback pack- filled with goodies. (To be drawn on the last day of the term.)

This is also is a great fundraiser for our school. We receive $5 for every activated account via the School Banking program (i.e. for each student who banks through the school's program for the very first time) and 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a maximum of $10 commission per individual deposit).

How does your child get involved?

In order to participate in the School Banking program, your child will need a Commonwealth Bank Youth saver account which can be opened at ANY branch of the Commonwealth Bank convenient to you. If you are an existing customer with NetBank access, you can open an account on line. Simply log on as usual, click the 'offers and apply' tab, then select 'accounts' and 'Youth saver'.

Please note:- You do not need to open a new account to enter existing yellow deposit books may be used at school, and older and younger brothers and sisters may also participate. “GOOD LUCK!”

School Banking Competition for ROSEMEADOW ONLY!!

How to Enter:

Bank via our school during term 3 to go into the draw. It’s that easy!

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Every child must eventually learn that Mum and Dad are not the bank! The good news is Rosemeadow Public School participate in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to help develop these important savings skills. School Banking also includes a fantastic Rewards Program to encourage good individual saving habits.

School Banking is every: MONDAY

Cool Kids Crunch & Sip!

Don’t forget the bottle of water and fruit or vegetables for Crunch & Sip everyday!

Canteen

A new canteen price list has been sent home and placed on our school web page. The price list will be effective from Monday 12th August 2013.

Updating Contact Details

It is essential that we have current up-date contact details of parents or carers. Recently we have had difficulty contacting parents as their details had changed. Please inform the school immediately of any changes to your details.

 kindergarten 2014

Kindergarten 2014

We are now taking enrolments 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 children that have moved including children starting Kindergarten next year please let them know they can come and enrol.

P&C BBQ'S HELP NEEDED

The P&C is running a fundraising BBQ's on September 7 at Bunnings.

We are asking for many hands to assist us on the day. The BBQ's generate money for the school to help all students through purchases of equipment and resources.

Fundraising events like these need the help from parents to make them a success. If we are unable to receive help from parents, days such as Mother's Day & Father's Day stalls, and end of Term BBQ's can no longer be held.

We stress that you do not need to have any experience, just bring your best smile and help to make the day a huge success! If you can spare some time, please leave your details at the office.