NEWSLETTER - 23rd August 2013

Diary Dates
Fight Against Cancer Walkathon 27th August
2nd round ticket sales for Extravaganza 2nd September
Kindy Symbio Excursion 4th September
Gala Day 6th September
Bunnings BBQ Sat 7th September
Election BBQ at school Sat 7th 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

Extravaganza
All of our staff and students are very busy working on their Extravaganza Performance based on the theme ‘Back to the Future’. Each grade is developing a performance based on a decade in time. All students have the opportunity to perform in the extravaganza.

Extravaganza Tickets
Round 1 Extravaganza Tickets will be on sale until Thursday 29th August. Round 1 entitles the purchase of 2 tickets to a performance. Round 2 Tickets will go on sale from Monday 2nd September. All remaining tickets will be sold in this round.

Election BBQ
On election day, Saturday 7th September Rosemeadow PS staff will be putting down their books and picking up their BBQ tongs to run a sausage sizzle at the school. So come up to school to do your voting for the Federal Election and come and buy a sausage or bacon and egg sandwich.

Staff Changes
Miss Strudwick returns in week 7. Thank you to Miss Turner who has been teaching KS in Miss Strudwick’s absence. I would like to welcome Miss Wink and Miss Strudwick.

School Hats
A reminder that our expectation is that all students wear a RPS School Hat to school everyday. Any other hat is not classed as school uniform and should not be worn to school.

Ribbons and Banners
Students who return 3 awards or 3 ribbons will receive their ribbons and banners at that weeks assembly.

PBL Badges for July

Safe Award - Terence N 5Z
Terence has shown that he was very safety conscious during recent sport lessons.

While practicing shot-put and discuss, he always ensured the ‘throw zone’ was clear of other students before having his turn. This allowed all students to participate in a safe learning environment and enjoy their lesson.

Respect Award - Serenity M KC
Serenity is a wonderful Rosemeadow student who shows respect to her peers and teachers in the playground. Serenity is great company when I am on playground duty. She chooses to walk around with me and likes to introduce the other Kindergarten students to me as we go.

She tells me about her day and what she has learnt so far. Serenity was also very helpful when I had KC for a PBL lesson.

She showed me different things in the classroom and answered any questions I had about Kindergarten. It is pleasing to see a kindergarten student like Serenity happily talking with different adults and students from other grades.

Learner Award - Ben R 4K
Benjamin is a highly motivated and enthusiastic student who consistently works hard to improve in all areas. He has made great progress with his reading and mathematics this year due to his efforts. Benjamin always completes homework and he produced an outstanding project about Scotland in Term Two.

He shows a keen interest in the topics being studied in class as he undertakes his own extra reading and contributes his knowledge to class discussions.

Benjamin is a mature and trustworthy student who can be relied upon to work independently and try his best at all times. Benjamin should be proud of his efforts and the progress he is making this year.

Congratulations to our winners and nominees.
Regards,
Mrs Janene Cook

NAIDOC DAY
On Thursday the 25th July we had our NAIDOC assembly. Reuben Andrews spoke to all the students about Aboriginal culture and the importance of honouring all cultures within our society.

Mrs Tompkins talked about the meaning of NAIDOC week and the Thorne brothers played the Didgeridoo throughout the assembly. The aboriginal girls dance group performed a traditional and contemporary dance and the senior aboriginal boys played the clap sticks.

A big thank-you to the Thorne and Ganci-Tompkins family who gave up their time to support the school in their NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Students were also involved in the making of hands for our display, indigenous games and rock painting throughout the week.

P & C NEWS

Fathers Day Stall
A reminder the Father’s Day stall will be held next Friday 30th August. Cost of presents will start from $1.00 up to $5.00.

We are asking for volunteers to help out at the Bunnings Community BBQ which is being held on 7 September. If you are able to assist on the day, please leave your details at the office. All help is greatly appreciated.

Ambassador Night
On the 1st of August Yashaswi represented our school at the Ambassador evening. The evening was attended by regional dignitaries, Principals, executives and parents. Prior student leaders talked about the fantastic opportunities that the Public School system offers in the way of developing leadership skills.

It was fantastic to see so many public school students who have been offered scholarships in law and medicine. Good luck Yashaswi we wish you all the best in high school next year.

CYBER BULLYING WEBSITE
Our children are often exposed to different types of bullying. One major form of bullying is cyber bullying.

The website listed below has been found to be full of useful ideas and information for both parents and students to help tackle this modern day epidemic.

The site is sponsored by the Federal Government and provides links to other useful sites.

IT’s Academic
On Friday the 25th of July some of our senior students were lucky enough to be asked to be part of the filming of the tv series “It’s Academic”.

An early start saw us up and on the road at 6.30am. We were taken into the channel 7 studios and treated like tv stars for the day. The students did a great job and learnt a lot about what goes on behind the scenes of a tv show.

The show will not be aired until March 2014 we will keep you informed of the date.