NEWSLETTER – 20th September 2013

Diary Dates

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

Canteen- Canteens 2U have decided to end their lease on the school canteen. I would like to thank Mel, Tracie and Vickie for their service over the last 15 months.

The tender process has been completed and the canteen will reopen next term run by Made Fresh. Made Fresh have great experience running canteens in several schools in our area. We welcome them to the Rosemeadow PS community.

Attendance Extravaganza- Congratulations to all students who attended the Attendance Extravaganza today. Students who have had less then 4 days off each term are invited to attend a celebration, this term was Hip Hop dancing.

Next term, students who have had less then 4 days off will be invited to attend Events Cinemas to view a movie, have popcorn and a drink...all free of charge. If you would like to attend, remember to come to school every day!

Extravaganza- The extravaganza is fast approaching. Notes have gone home requesting permission for students to attend the extravaganza on Wednesday October 9th at Events cinemas. The cost of both days is $15. Please return all notes and money by Wednesday 9th October.

Before and After School Care- I have just completed the tender for the Before and After School Care facility in our school grounds. There were 11 applications for the tender, all of which were at a very high level. The successful tenderer will be notified within the next few months, with the facility set to start in 2014.

Have a safe and restful school holidays.

Mrs Cook - Rel. Principal

PBL Badges for August

Safe Award- Byron Chaffey 2H

Byron has displayed all the qualities of a safe member of Rosemeadow. He is always considerate of others and moves through all areas of the school with care. I have especially seen his safe behaviour in the classroom.

Often, Byron can be seen making sure our books are safely on the shelf or pushing in forgotten chairs or placing an item back where it should be. He never makes a fuss or does these things to be rewarded, he is just trying to help out and make a difference, and what a difference he made! Thank you Byron for making our classroom a safer place.

Learner Award- Orestis Giannakis 5Z

Can you speak Greek? Orestis can, because that is his first language. His second language is English which he has been learning for less than a year.

Since starting at Rosemeadow in May, his English language skills has improved considerably. Orestis never shies away from engaging in conversations with peers as well as teachers and office staff. He never gives up but always finds a way of making himself understood. He attends every support lesson with a smile and an enthusiastic attitude towards learning. He practises his reading at home and completes all set tasks to the best of his knowledge. He readily contributes own experiences in conversation and writing e.g his first encounter with a swooping magpie!

Orestis is popular amongst his peers and has formed close friendships in this class. He always follows class and school rules and will point out what is fair and right. He is a keen and skilful soccer player and looks forward to doing his best for his team during Gala Day games. When his cap was unfairly snatched from his hand the day before Gala Day he was devastated so he immediately and politely enquired to the office staff and returned very early the next morning in search for his cap!

Orestis is not only learning a new language fast, he is doing it as a respectful, considerate, cooperative and responsible learner.

He still has a long way to go before he is a fluent English speaker, but his English is still a lot better than my Greek!

Respect Award- Lilly Lett 5W

Lilly is a respectful student who is always kind and polite to all members of the school community. Lilly consistently displays these qualities in cultural group. When learning dances or doing other cultural activities, Lilly often offers assistance to younger students by guiding them and helping them with their work.

Lilly also displayed these qualities recently in the homework centre when Lilly choose to sit with 2 kindergarten students and potently help them with their homework instead of playing on the computers. Lilly is a kind and respectful student who is always willing to help others.

Congratulations to our winners and nominees.

Regards,

Mrs Janene Cook

Help Needed to locate Missing Soccer Boots-

Did your child bring home soccer boots from the Spring Fair? Were they Nike? Size 11-12? Are they fluoro orange, black & white with white laces?

These were not supposed to be sold at the Spring Fair as the students still needs them. If you are the proud owner of these could you please return them to the office and we will reimburse you for them.

Thank you - Ms Knotek

On Thursday 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct.

ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered.

ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAA’s) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed.

This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAA’s will seek to minimise the delay.

Michelle Lester

Spring Fair - Thank you

Rosemeadow PS would like to thank all the parents for donating to our Spring Fair. We really appreciate your support.

We would also like to thank the P&C for taking the time to visit many of our local businesses and ask for donations for the Spring Fair. They did an amazing job.

Thank you for the support of the following businesses to help make our Spring Fair such a success:

Michelle’s Personalised Candles, Featherdale Wildlife Park, Coca Cola Amatil, Kings Swim School, Sentiments, Whisk & Spoon, WTF, Glitz and Glamour, Hair House Warehouse, Body Shop, Panarottis, Massage & Accupuncture, True Nails, Just Cuts, Jamaica Blue, Harris Scarfe, SmokeArt

FREE School Holiday Activity

All Welcome
Community Links Program
Lilypads Playtime
0 – 5 years Parents and older siblings welcome to attend!

When: Tuesday 24.9.13. – Tuesday 1.10.13.

Where: Rosemeadow Public School Community Room
Time – 10.00 – 12.00
Top gate will be open

The countdown is on...ONLY 34 Days to go to the 'Back to the Future' Extravaganza!!! All years have been busy working hard on their performances.

Get your tickets NOW!”

Tickets to the 6pm performance are sold out, but we have plenty of seating available for the 2pm and 4pm sessions. Available to purchase from the office.

Buy your tickets NOW to avoid being disappointed.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there. The countdown is on...ONLY 34 Days...