**NEWSLETTER - 29th October 2014**

### Diary Dates

- **30th October**: Kindergarten Orientation 1
- **13th November**: Kindergarten Orientation 2
- **14th November**: Gala Day
- **10th - 24th November**: Life Education Van
- **21st November**: Cultural Concert
- **26th November**: Sports Presentation
- **27th November**: Kindergarten Orientation 3
- **28th November**: Attendance Extravaganza
- **2nd December**: RPS Got Talent - Final
- **3rd December**: High School Orientation
- **4th December**: Presentation Day
- **5th December**: Christmas Concert
- **8th - 10th December**: Stage 3 Camp
- **11th December**: Principals Morning Tea
- **Reports Home**:
- **15th December**: Year 6 Farewell & Presentation
- **17th December**: Disco
- **Last Day for Students**:
- **18th, 19th December**: Staff Development Days

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### From The Principal

**Planning Meeting**

Staff will be working on the School Plan this Friday evening. The feedback provided by the community last term will underpin the direction we will take as a school. There will be a draft document produced for further comments by the community before the final plan is finished and ready for implementation.

**Autism Awareness Fundraiser**

Last Saturday night a number of staff attended a fundraiser for Autism awareness. The night was organized by Mrs Marashan and raised $900. This money will be used to purchase equipment for our support classes. Thank you to Mrs Marashan for organizing this great initiative.

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### Kindy Orientation

**Kindy Orientation**

Kindy Orientation will be held in the Kindy rooms on Thursday 30th October, Thursday 13th November and Thursday 27th November from 9.30am to 10.30am.

Parents are invited to stay in the classroom for the first session. During the 2nd and 3rd sessions there will be parent information meetings held in the hall and the opportunity to purchase uniforms.

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### 2015 Enrolments

We have already started planning for the 2015 school year and possible class structures. Accurate information on student numbers is essential to minimise disruptions early next year. Please assist us by letting the school know if you intend on moving to a new school or there are new neighbours in the street.

Thank you to the families who have indicated to the school that they will be moving next year. Your support would be appreciated. We are also keen to enrol students starting Kindergarten for 2015.

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### Grandparents and Friends Day

The Grandparents and Family Day that was held last week was extremely well attended with over 300 coming along to enjoy the activities. It was great to get so many positive comments. Thank you to Mrs Barr and her team for the organisation of the event.

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### Blake Pritchard

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on receiving your "NSW Ministers Award for Excellence in Student Achievement" and how very proud of your accomplishments. Blake has previously received "Youth Excellence Award in Leadership and Community Services."

You have been an excellent role model for your peers at Campbelltown High and the current students at Rosemeadow Public School.

We wish you well in your in all your future endeavours.

Paul Hughes

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**Junior AEGC**

On Wednesday the 15th of October we went to a Junior Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AEGC) workshop at Wayawarri Aboriginal Child & Family Centre in Minto. Ms Bell the president of our local AEGC taught us the importance of the AEGC and how to run a meeting correctly.

It was great meeting all the other Junior AEGC representatives in the Campbelltown district.

Michael & Zac
Rosemeadow Junior AEGC Representatives

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### Year 6 Transition to High School

Over the next 3 Fridays, a group of students from Rosemeadow Public School will be participating in transition workshops at Ambarvale High School.

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### Life Education Van

This year we will be having a visit from Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van between 10th - 24th November 2014. Life Education assists student to:

- acquire age appropriate knowledge to support informed health choices
- develop and practice skills and strategies to act upon individual decisions
- recognise the values and attributes that may influence lifestyle choices and behaviours.

All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 have received a note about Life Education. The cost of a visit to The Life Education Van this year is only $5.

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### Fantastic Grandparents & Friends day

A big thank you to the Grandparents and Friends who attended our special assembly on Thursday 23rd October to celebrate the very important contribution they make to the lives of our students.

The weather was perfect as were the performers at our Cultural Concert. The weather was perfect as were the performers at our Cultural Concert. Both students and staff at Rosemeadow Public School appreciate the continued support of our local community and hope that many happy memories were made for our Grandparents, family friends and students. It was a fantastic day!

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### Premier Sporting Challenge

On Monday, Rosemeadow Public School hosted Ambarvale High School and other primary schools in our community who are participants in the Premiers Sporting Challenge 'Learn to Lead Program'. Students from Year 5 and 6 who express interest in sport and have been identified as displaying leadership qualities were invited to participate in the program.

The program follows students to High School and develops their leadership skills through sport and coaching. Apart from the heart, it was a fantastic day, where our students were able to learn skills from the High School leaders and participate in sports coaching workshops!

Miss Khoyat

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### Cancer Relay–Rihlan

On Thursday the 16th of October all students and staff participated in Rosemeadow's Cancer Relay to raise funds for the 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer Charity. It was great to see our students so supportive of this wonderful local charity with funds raised going to support cancer sufferers in our community.

The relay and raffle tickets sold, raised just under $2000 which is a fantastic effort with some families raising over $100!

A big thank you to all the parent and carers who came and walked the day or at the relay on the weekend. Over the past three years Rosemeadow Public School has raised over $5000 for this, a job well done!

Rhiannon Clarke - Team coordinator

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### Cricket Connect

Our school PSSA cricket teams participated in the Cricket Connect program. The students were able to talk live with Kara Sutherland who plays for the NSW Breakers and has represented Australia in Cricket.

This was a valuable experience for all students because they were able to ask questions and learn about teamwork, improving their cricket skills and what it takes to become a champion sportsperson.

Mr Coleman

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### GOOD GUY DOLLARS

If you are shopping at the Good Guy stores please ask for your Good Guy Dollars for our school. These all add up and enable us to purchase much needed equipment such as cameras etc.