NEWSLETTER - 25th March 2014

Diary Dates

25th 26th March - Yr 2 Visit to Kilbride Nursing Home
1st April - Maths Fun Day
3rd April - Rugby Union Gala Day
4th April - Gala Day 2
10th April - Easter Hat Parade
11th April - Disco

From The Principal

Harmony Day
The school celebrated Harmony Day last Thursday with many parents and community members in attendance. We were appreciative of the support we received from various community groups. The students that spoke and performed on the day were outstanding. Thank you to the committee that organised this wonderful event.

Car park
The school has been working with Work Health and Safety personnel to review our car parking situation. A risk assessment was conducted around the safety of cars parking on school grounds. The recommendation has been made that no parent park on school grounds. This recommendation will be acted upon immediately. We urge that all parents and community members support this request.

Items Brought from Home
Quite often students will innocently bring items to school to show class mates that are not suitable to be at school. Items that are not suitable to be at school include: pen knives, ammunition, expensive jewellery and pets. Please contact the office if you are unsure of the suitability of an item being sent to school.

Bikes
Last week during Harmony Day Celebrations there was a bike stolen from our school bike rack. If you know anything about this incident please contact the school ASAP.

Mr Hughes
Principal

Kennards Hire, Campbeltown

A HUGE thank you to Kennards Hire for supplying us with a cherry picker to take a whole school aerial photo of all of our students on photo day.

Harmony Day
A big thank you to all the families who came to our Harmony Day celebrations last week. Your attendance was greatly appreciated by students and staff. A special thank you to the parents of students who performed on stage. To Mrs Cameron, Ms Barrett, Mrs Misfud and Mrs Moore, thank you for getting the children ready for their stage shows. They all looked fantastic and entertained us all with their well-rehearsed performances. Thank you to Mrs Naylor for setting up tea and coffee. A great day enjoyed by all.

S Jorgensen

University of NSW Competitions
The University of NSW is holding its annual competitions again this year. Students in Years 3 to 6 may choose to enter Spelling, English and/or Mathematics. Students in Year 2 may choose to compete in English and Mathematics. This year the competitions will have a single closing date - 14/5/14. No entries can be accepted after this date. Entry forms are available at the Office or from me. Students will be given a reminder slip of the competition details when they receive their payment receipt.

Spelling Competition - $12.00
English Competition - $9.00
Mathematics Competition - $9.00

If you would like further information on any of the competitions you may contact myself at school, or go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/
Mrs Knotek
Competition Coordinator.

Sports News
On Friday our students travelled to various playing fields to participate in our first PSSA gala day for 2014. Seven teams travelled to play cricket, softball, t-ball and tiger tag and as usual displayed wonderful sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done boys and girls, we are looking forward to gala day number 2 in week 10.

Last Tuesday the 18th of March, Jackson P, Jade B, Zane T and La-Tisha T went to represent the Zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to these students on this great achievement.

Congratulations to Thomas M who made it into the Zone Opens Rugby League team.

Miss Khayat

Zone Swimming Carnival
On the 12th of March a number of students represented Rosemeadow Public School at the Campbelltown Zone Swimming Championships.


All swimmers represented the school with distinction and should be proud of their efforts.
Mr Coleman

P & C NEWS
My name is Christina Donoghue and I am the President of the P & C for 2014. Many thanks to the outgoing Committee for a job well done in 2013. Our 2014 Committee is as follows:

President: Christina Donoghue
Vice President: Linda McConnell
Treasurer: Barbara Debnam
Fundraising: Glenn Hall

There are still vacant positions of Secretary and Fundraising Committee. If you think you may be able to help I would warmly welcome any expressions of interest. Please leave your details at the school office and I will contact you.

Volunteers will be needed for the end of Term Disco and BBQ on 12th April 2014.

Our next meeting is Wednesday April 30th in our OOSH room starting at 9.15am.

FOR Sale: P & C has a large 3 door commercial refrigerator for sale. This would be suitable for sports clubs or larger venues. The compressor is fully reconditioned. Bids are to be left in a sealed envelope at the front office clearly marked "President P & C Refrigerator Tender". Bids must be received by 4th April, 2014.

Advisement Notice 

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Prompt
Prompt in a way that will help the child work out the word:

• “Try that again. Reread the sentence.”
• “Odd that makes sense?”
• “Does this make sense?”
• “Odd that sounds right?”

If the child still can’t work it out, tell them the word.

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