**PBL Badge Winners for June**

**Safe Award - Patrick N 26**
Patrick is a quiet student who always follows the whole school and class rules. He always moves around the school and classroom in the appropriate way and wears correct school uniform at all times. Patrick will make sure to point out to other students not acting correctly the right thing to do. He is also caring of students who have injured themselves in the playground and makes sure they get assistance from a teacher.

When attending our visit to Killbride Nursing Home, Patrick introduced all students and did not allow these in any way, waited patiently at street corners and did not once step out of line. Patrick is an example to all students at Rosemeadow Public School.

**Respect Award - Sarah W 5S**
Sarah is an outstanding student and should be acknowledged for the way she conducts herself at Rosemeadow Public School. She is a valuable member of our class and will make sure everyone feels welcome in the classroom. Sarah will go out of her way to help teach other students by staying back clean a room or sitting with them when they are struggling with work. She will go above and to look after her class mates in need and show compassion to others that are feeling down.

Sarah should be commended on her attitude at school as she is always has a smile on her face and a positive outlook towards her learning. Keep up the good work Sarah!

**Learner Award - Tahnesha D 5S**
Tahnesha is a girl who always gives 110% in all the work that she does. She is always one to search for unknown answers by self-reflecting, searching in the dictionary or asking a peer.

Tahnesha is persistent in achieving her very best and will ask for help if she cannot find the answer herself. She will always look for other work to complete when she has finished her work and will encourage those in small groups if ever needed. She has made great improvements in her mathematical skills and is very proud of her achievements.

Keep up the great work Tahnesha!

**Congratulations to our badge winners and all students nominated.**

Keep being Safe, Respectful Learners.

Mrs Cook

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**Rosemeadow Public School now has Facebook. Don't forget to have a look and like us!**

If you have any suggestions of what you would like us to post on Facebook, please let Mrs Cook or the office know.

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**Stage 2 Heartbeat**

On Monday 2nd June Indigenous students from years 3 and 4 participated in the University of Western Sydney event, Heartbeat: keeping pace. The event aims to raise awareness of health issues and inspire students to consider a career in the fields of science, health or medicine. Everyone really enjoyed the hands on activities such as: the fitness test, assembling a model human skeleton, learning about the heart, the importance of healthy food choice and all about oral hygiene.

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**Year 6 Student visit to Thomas Reddal High School**

Last Tuesday eight year six students travelled to Thomas Reddal high school to compete in a problem solving enrichment afternoon. The students were put into two teams and competed against other primary schools to answer difficult mathematical problems, working as a group to find a solution. Both of our teams worked fantastically, communicating effectively to solve each problem they were faced. Congratulations to the boys team, who came equal first! Miss Khayat

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**P & C News**

Just a quick note to invite you all to the next P&C meeting on Wednesday the 30th July 2014 at 9:30am in the OOSH room (behind the hall). You are all welcome. It is very interesting getting an up close and personal update from the principal regarding what’s happening in the school and being able to give your feedback and ideas to our lovely committee. We still need a Secretary, so would be happy to receive any nominations or expressions of interest in anticipation of this date.

Volunteers are needed for the Sausage Sizzle from 9am onward this Friday (27th June) we are located behind the canteen and always need heaps of help.

Other Volunteer dates coming up are also 23rd July for the Sports Carnival and 12th October for our Bunnings Fundraiser, be sure to mark them in your calendar.

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**THANK YOU SO MUCH to the volunteers who helped us for both the Mothers Day stall and the zone cross country, it really wouldn’t have come together without you.**

Regards, Chris -President, P&C Association

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**Free School Holiday Activities**

**Mini Master Chef Cooking Session Pizza Making**

When: Tuesday 17/ 7/ 14

Time: 11.00am

Where: Rosemeadow School Hall

Everyone is welcome but all children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Mystery Movie**

When: Wednesday 27/7/14

Time: 11.30 Light lunch supplied

Movie will start at 12.00

Popcorn & drink supplied

Where: School Hall

Everyone is welcome but all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Wendy on 0409051845

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wendy Wallis

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**Debating Article**

On the 22nd of May our school debating team had their first debate. They were debating against St Helens Park P.S. The seniors topic was ‘Social media should be allowed at school’ and the junior topic was ‘Junk food should not be advertised on TV’. Both the junior and the seniors won.

On the 12th of June the teams had their second debate against Appin P.S. The seniors were debating that ‘Contact sports should be banned’ while the junior team were debating that ‘Today’s children are spoilt’. Both the junior and senior teams debated very well with the senior team achieving their second win. We enjoyed the experiences and look forward to our next debate!

By Jake G

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**Year 4 – Excursion - The Rocks**

On Thursday 5th June 2014, 4E, 4S and 4W went on a one hour bus trip to “The Rocks” in Sydney, NSW.

The bus trip to The Rocks took a generous amount of time. When we got there, we had a little snack at Rocks Square and then we met our tour guide named Sally. She was very kind and she gave us costumes to dress as convicts, soldiers and Captain Arthur Phillip. She showed us where the convicts lived and what they did. She even showed us the houses that they made for the soldiers. It was great learning about the convict’s life.

We went back to Rocks Square for lunch. We went back on the bus to travel back to school. I loved the excursion and I’m pretty sure everyone and the teachers had a great time.

Zaara H 4S

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**From The Principal**

**Staffing**

Mrs Garnero will be taking up a teaching position in Wollongong. As of Term 3, Miss Quetcher will team teach with Miss Goldell on 26. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Garnero for her contribution to the students at Rosemeadow, you will be missed by all members of the school.

There are two new teachers that have started at our school,

Mrs Cook and Mrs Lester will be on leave for the first few weeks of next term. Miss Simnett will relieve as Deputy Principal during this period.

**School Break**

On behalf of the staff I hope all students and their families have a restful break.

Please assist the school by reporting to security on 1300 88 0021 anyone that is on school grounds during this period.

Paul Hughes – Principal