NEWSLETTER - 15th October 2015

16th Oct PSSA Gala Day 1
23rd Oct Spring Fair
26th Oct Grandparents & Friends Visit
29th Oct Kindergarten Orientation
6th Nov PSSA Gala Day 2
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12th Nov Kindergarten Orientation
26th Nov Kindergarten Orientation

From The Principal

This Term will be extremely busy and it will be the end of the year before we know it. There are a number of events planned, Spring Fair, Rosemeadow's Got Talent, school reports and parent conferences, Stage 3 camp, Presentation day and Year 6 farewell. We look forward to having a productive and enjoyable time over the next few months.

Mr Hughes is currently relieving as Director of Public Schools Campbelltown Network until the end of the year and will be returning January 2016. He is actively involved in planning the direction of the school for 2016.

The Extravaganza DVD order forms will be sent home early next week.

2016 Enrolments

We have already started planning for the 2016 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 2016.

Year 7 Selective High School Placement 2017

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for selective high school placement will be determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. Registration to apply online is available until the 16th November 2015.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on the 10th March 2016. If you would like your child to apply for a selective High School placement in Year 7 in 2017, please contact Miss Sinnott.

Mrs Lester

GOOD GUYS 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.

Cancer Relay - Rhian

On Monday 12th October all students and staff will participate 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 $1000!

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came and walked on 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!

Rhian Clarke - Team coordinator

Show Bags

Spring Fair is Friday 23rd Oct! Remember to pre-order your fantastic show bags to ensure that you don’t miss out (orders to the office).

Show Bag prices are:
- Monster Munchies - $4.50
- Lollas Lollipops - $4.50
- Horror Show Bag - $7.50
- BFF Show Bag - $7.50
- Trick’n’Jokes - $7.50
- Sesame Street - $10.00
- Totally Girls - $7.50
- Totally Boss - $7.50

The bags are running out so get your order in asap. If there are any bags left they will be sold at the Spring Fair and will cost an extra 50c each.

Grandparents’ and Friends Visit

26th October 2015

‘Moments that Matter’

CELEBRATE!

All Grandparents and friends are invited to visit Rosemeadow Public School.

The aim is to celebrate the unique contributions that Grandparents make to the lives of their grandchildren.

When: Monday 26th October 2015, Time: 9.45 am to 12 pm

PROGRAM
9:45am-10:15am

An assembly will be held under the shelter featuring student performances.

10.15am – 11.00am - Tea and coffee will be available in the hall. Visit to classrooms, library, a tour of the school etc.

11am - Bring along your favourite food and enjoy a picnic on the lawn with your grandchildren

Bring a Blanket!

This year’s Spring Fair will be held Friday 23rd October 2015. The fun begins at midday and concludes at 2.30pm. Some of our stalls are face painting, putt putt, slime a teacher, sausage sizzle, Wet and Wild course, haunted house, tattoos, nail painting, hair spray, disco, chocolate wheel and much, much more. There may even be some special characters visiting. So you can come along and get your photo taken with them for a small donation.

Show bags that have been pre-purchased will be sent home on Tuesday 20th October before the Spring Fair.

Students ARE NOT TO bring their school bag on the day as the classrooms will be locked and must wear school uniform. Students are asked to bring their lunch for the day in a plastic bag. Students who are signed out early will need to be signed out by an adult and the sign out sheets for all classes will be near the front office and NOT with classroom teacher.

So please come along on Friday 23rd October 2015 and support Rosemeadow’s Annual Spring Fair.

Mrs Collins

Spring Fair Information

- KA & ZH are asking for donation of lollies for the their ice cream stall. Please nothing containing nuts.
- Mrs Collins (5C) will be selling Lolly bags for $2 and Princess Packs which contain goodies such as tiaras and wands for just $5. Anyone wishing to purchase these please go to 5C.
- Miss Sinnott has sent home a note with information on how to order showbags. Prices will start from $4.50
- Miss Attwell will be starting to sell badges for $2.50 each morning and lunchtime, please go to 1A’s classroom.

Mobile Phone Policy

The following policy applies to all school personnel, visitors, volunteers and contractors and is based on a set of values shared by teaching staff and the Rosemeadow Public School Community.

Rationale

The use of telecommunications technology has now become the norm rather than the exception in society today. Students, parents and teachers are accessing this facility on a regular basis. Our core business of teaching and learning needs to be conducted in an environment free from unnecessary distraction or disruption. Therefore the school discourages the bringing of Mobile Telephones to school by students, but we accept there are times when it might be deemed important. We are therefore prepared to allow them on the premises only when this is within the parameters of this policy and only when it is deemed necessary by parents.

Expectations

Students

- Mobile telephones are brought to school entirely at the owner’s risk. The school will not be involved in disputes and / or investigations over damage, loss or theft.
- Mobile phones are to be left in the student’s school bag, switched off for the entire day.
- The school will take appropriate action as outlined in the School’s Discipline Policy against students / or if taken photos of others or who send harassing or threatening messages.

Parents are not to contact students by mobile phone. If parents need urgently to contact a student they should follow normal procedure and contact the school who will then contact and support the student as necessary.

If these procedures have not been followed, the phone will be confiscated from the student and the parent will be asked to collect it from the school office.

Staff

- Personal mobile telephones are brought to school at the owner’s risk. Neither the school nor DoE will accept responsibility for any loss of damage nor for investigating such.
- Personal mobile phones are to be switched off during class time and during scheduled school meetings.

Parents, Visitors and Contractors

All users are to switch their phones to silent or be discrete when in public areas, including meetings, interviews and classrooms.

Exemptions from the expectations of this policy can only be approved by the Principal and then only in exceptional circumstances.

This policy is due for review 12 months from this date: October 2015.