From the Principal

School Dates for 2016

Students that are in Years 1 to 6 will start school on Thursday 28th January. Kindergarten will start on Friday 29th January.

It is important that all students return on these dates. If your child is going to be away then please phone the office to let us know. We appreciate your support with this request as it will make for a smoother start to the school year.

We appreciate your support by reporting to School Security on any suspicious activity on school grounds. Any damage that occurs during the school holidays, we are unfortunately responsible for paying to have it repaired.

School Security

Reading Recovery

Congratulations to Mrs Clarke and Mrs Gilbert who graduated as Reading Recovery teachers this week. This follows 12 months of intensive training. The staff and students are very proud of you.

Young Australian of the Year 2013 visit Stage 3

Last Monday Corey Payne came to talk to the Stage 3 students about the importance of goal setting, hard work and being passionate about what you do, as the key elements in achieving your dream. The students asked him questions around attending University, playing football for the Bulldogs, travel and his career. We thank Corey for taking time out of his very busy schedule to visit the school.

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The major award winners on the day were:

Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal - Rachel T
Overall Girl Sport Champion 2015 - Jade B
Overall Bay Sport Champion 2015 - Jayden B

The students were also lucky enough to hear some inspirational words from former BPS student and current Australian Matilda’s player Alanna Kennedy who was our special guest.

Caffrey, Mr Keast will be returning to our school. Miss Gaskell, Mrs Silverstone and Miss Khooy will all be leaving Rosemeadow Public School and wish them all the best at new schools.

Library

Congratulations to all the students for receiving their awards.

Dux - Anastasia B
Aboriginal Commitment - Shane LM
PBL Citizenship - Nalanhi H
Eileen Kermode Commitment to School Community - Louise A
Creative and Performing Arts - Nyzhao T

Student Leaders -

At last week’s Presentation Day we announced the Student Leaders for 2016. We look forward to working with these students next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Student Leaders of 2015 for their commitment to their job, responsibility they have shown and positive attitude displayed. You have all done an amazing job and should be commended.

School Leaders 2015

Captain
Tomoko T
Fawwaz A
Vice-Captains
Jasmine L
Makarthur Hume Rose
Prefects
Holly B
Diego S
Amber M
Jian C
Issac E
Shane LM
Willow T
Issac E
Lowana BE

House Captains
Rose
Jasmine L
Makarthur D
Luisa C
Rhapsody S
Vice Captains
La-Tisha T
Brandon S
Alexandra T
Peninsula K
Zack H
Courtney T
Jasmine L
Jornion M

Monitors:
Technology
Nathan J
Jessica K
Darren L
Angie T
Brenda B
Noelam M
Kim O
Amber S
Chelsea D
Mackenzie K
Visual Arts
Emilia G
Tami F
Jack J
Alina S
Isobella E
Maddison W
Jasmine C
Emilia P
Rachel T
Kane N
Ji H
Emma S

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open in the school holidays Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd January 2016 between 10am to 1.30pm.

I wish everyone an enjoyable Christmas and a safe New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2016.

Mrs Lester

Sport Presentation

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PBL Badges for October

Aiden 1C - ‘Safe’ Award

Aiden always goes out of his way to make 1C a safe place to learn. He is constantly aware of the environment around him and always tucks chairs in, tidies his and other students’ areas and encourages others to be safe. Aiden readily demonstrates Rosemeadows’s rules and always listens to instructions and shows respect towards everyone. He has cemented himself as a role model for safety at Rosemeadow Public School. Well done Aiden I am so very proud of you.

Tijani 2H - ‘Respectful’ Award

Tijani is a beautiful member of 2H who always demonstrates respect towards his peers, all teachers and other visitors to the classroom. Each morning Tijani greets her class with a bubbly excited greeting and is excited to be at school. She listens attentively to all instructions and can always relay instructions to those who need reminding.

Tijani also listens carefully to her peers’ opinions and ideas and confidently offers compliments and constructive feedback to assist her peers’ learning. She respects others learning and property by keeping her hands to herself and always using her manners. Tijani is a pleasure to have in the classroom and makes her classmates smile every day.

Ezekiel 2A - ‘Learner’ Award

Ezekiel has demonstrated his love of learning to every teacher he has worked with. Ezekiel always tries his best in all areas. He has moved up 13 levels so far this year and improved in writing and mathematics. He works with enthusiasm in every lesson and never gives up. Ezekiel holds in his homework every week and takes responsibility to change his home readers. He listens to instructions carefully so he knows what to do and participates in our discussions.

Ezekiel challenges himself to keep improving and exemplifies everything a learner should be.

Keep up the great work you should be proud of yourselves!

From the Library

As it is the end of the year, it is time to return any Library books.

Overdue notices will be distributed to both staff and students this week. N.S.W. Public Schools have recently moved to a new Library computer system which has not been without glitches. If you feel your child has already returned any on the overdue slip please let me know and I will search for it here. Thank you.

I wish you all a happy Christmas and safe and restful holiday.

Mrs Jansen

Triple A Attendance

The students with great attendance were rewarded with the movie ‘Inside Out’. Students needed to have had 4 or less days off this term plus 16 or less days off this year. Over 60% of our students were eligible for this reward.

On Friday, students who had had 95% attendance or better will be having an extra special reward. They will get to spend time playing a variety of sports, going on the jumping castle and if their attendance was 98% or better, will get to use some sumo suit! Over 42% of our students will be receiving this extra reward! These rewards were determined by the students and we will be looking at expanding our ideas for next year.

17 students this year were awarded a 100% Attendance Medal at our awards presentation. We are looking forward to see how many we can present next year.

Mrs Clarke

Santa Photo

A special thank you to the P&C and Mr Mallitt for organising Santa to visit Rosemeadow Public School so all the students from K-2 could have a photo with Santa.

Misa Gilbert
Rosemeadow’s Got Talent

Another successful year of RST has concluded with the discovery of some future talent!

Congratulations to all the students who auditioned and performed in the lunchtime shows. The Grinfulon was full of surprises and talent which made it difficult for the judges (Mrs Flames, Mrs Wallis and Mrs Jansen) to decide on the eventual winners.

A special thank you to the teachers of RPS who always support this event and to Fawwaz and Kurt who did an amazing and professional job of comparing.

The winners were:

Dancer with the most attitude: Virone P
Singing Award - Bom (Akacia, Balee, Malea)
Dancer with the Best Acrobatic Moves - Mua
Beat Cultural Dance - Lauren M
Beat Dramatic Dance - Amber M
Encouragement Award - Paige G

Mrs Williams

Medallions

Hayley D, Chelsea C, Kristyan B, Samuel S, Harrison P, Austin D, Byant M, Nyzhao T

Congratulations
An end of term disco will be held on Wednesday 16th December. The Disco is a celebration of all of the wonderful achievements and successes of students throughout the year. Students may wear Christmas colours. Glow Products and Christmas Items will be available to purchase.

The cost will be a gold coin donation on the day.