NEWSLETTER - 19th February 2015

Diary Dates
6th Mar - PSSA Gala Day 1
10th March - Zone Swimming Carnival
20th Mar - PSSA Gala Day 2
24th Mar - Harmony Day

From The Principal

Welcome Back BBQ

We had a great response to our "Welcome Back BBQ" last Friday. It was great to see the staff, students and community members have an opportunity to engage on an informal level. We have appreciated the positive feedback about the afternoon. Our new marquee was also used for the first time. This marquee will be erected at different events during the year.

Capital Works

There will be capital works commencing in the administration block. It will give the school the capacity to conduct professional learning and specific lessons for targeted students. There will also be additional staff toilets and computer spaces.

We are also getting quotes to install new play areas for the children. Once I have a few concept drawings I will distribute them for comment. Later on in the year we will look at upgrading student toilets.

Staffing News

Our school has received additional support with Reading Recovery. Ms Michelle Cole will be targeting students in Year 1 for intensive support with reading. This is an extremely valuable resource for our school as it is an individualised program. Welcome Ms Cole!

Mr Keast and Mrs Davies are also working in promotional positions at other schools for at least a term. Their executive positions are being filled by other staff members.

Grade Information

Information has been sent home that is specific to your child's grade. The information outlines specific equipment positions are being filled by other staff members at other schools for the year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sam P for making the Campbelltown Boys Touch Football team. Well Done!

New PSSA Uniforms

We have received our new Rosemeadow Public School PSSA uniforms. The students look very smart in the uniforms.

Stage 2

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Keast on the birth of Jude Charles born on 8th Feb. A little brother for Billy Rose.

Mr Hughes - Principal

UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS AND HEALTH CARE PLANS

It is very important that you let the office know of any changes to your family details especially contact numbers. We have already had instances where parents have not been able to be contacted because they have incorrect numbers listed and this can cause much distress to the sick child.

If your child has a Health Care Plan then they need to be updated. Please see your doctor for a new one. If your child has a Health Care Plan please make sure that the office has one on file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Banking

One of the most important life skills your child will ever learn is SAVING. The earlier children start good saving habits, the longer those behaviours will stay with them.

School Banking encourages regular saving with an exciting Rewards Program to motivate children to save. Application packages have been sent home to all students, additional packages are available from the front office.

The banking day for this year is MONDAY.

Campbelltown City Challenge Walk

The Campbelltown City Challenge Walk is on Sunday the 8th March at the Mount Annan Botanical Gardens. If you like to join us we go to http://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/challengeWalk to register. The cost is only $10 per person and there is a monster raffle at the end. Please enter Rosemeadow Public School as the team name. You do not need to walk as a group so you can walk at your own pace with your friends and family.

If you would like any more information please visit Campbelltown Councils website or see me.

Mrs Clark

Parenting Children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Parenting Children with AD/HD is a 6 week program for parents who have a school aged child with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. This program would also be beneficial to attend if you are experiencing challenging behaviours in the home environment and your child does not have a diagnosis of AD/HD.

This program focuses on improving your understanding of AD/HD and learning a variety of tools which may help you to better manage your child's behaviour.

Topics covered include:

The features of AD/HD. How to manage behaviours.
How to prevent problems from arising. When and how to use rewards. Communication with the school.

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Venue

Date/Time

Ambarvale Public School
Thursday February 19th 9.30-11am
Thursday February 26th 9.30-11am
Thursday March 5th 9.30-11am
Thursday March 12th 9.30-11am
Thursday March 19th 9.30-11am
Thursday March 26th 9.30-11.30am

Copperfield
This is a FREE course with morning tea provided.
To register to attend or for further information please contact Abby Hoppitt on 46295115 ahoppitt@unitingcarenswact.org

Well Done!

Macarthurs Saints JRLFC Celebrating 35 Years

Players Wanted Under 6’s to Under 16’s 2015 Registrations

February 9th
Relay Sports Macquarie Square - 8.00am - 8.30pm
February 7th & 9th
Rosebud Mall Market Place – 9am - 2pm
February 14th
Ambarvale Brides at Rosebud Mall – 10am - 5pm
February 20th
Onslow Oval – 10am - 3pm
Roses $5.00, Discounts offered for siblings. Mega covers shorts, socks, training shirt & jersey. All new players require 2 passport size photos & original birth certificate / passport for sightings.
For further information please contact our Club Secretary on 0417 904 728 (Dianna) Email: macarthurs saints@gmail.com Website: www.macarthurs saintsjrlfc.com

Golden 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.

From the Principal