NEWSLETTER - 5th March 2015

Diary Dates

6th Mar - PSSA Gala Day 2
10th Mar - Zone Swimming Carnival
19th Mar - Crunch & Sip Relaunch
20th Mar - PSSA Gala Day 2
24th Mar - Harmony Day
25th Mar - P&C AGM Meeting
1st April - Principal’s Afternoon Tea
2nd April - K-2 Easter Hat Parade
Disco and last day of Term
20th April - Staff return
21st April - All Students return

From The Principal

Staffing
Welcome to Mrs Tara Silverstone who will be working across a number of classes. Mrs Silverstone is a permanent teacher at Appin Public School. She will be giving targeted support in Literacy.

P and C
We need all parents to consider giving up some time during the year to assist the P&C at one of their fundraising activities. There will be the Bunnings BBQs and the State election BBQ that we will need assistance with. All we ask for is 1-2 hours during the year. Please remember that the funds raised go towards educational programs that support every student.

Playground Upgrade
We are looking at upgrading the playground to incorporate a structured area to assist students with interacting. We are currently seeking quotes and ideas. Below is one concept that we are considering. Students and parents are most welcome to give feedback.

Bike Licences-
Students who ride a bike to school should apply to have a Bike Licence from the front office. All students who ride a bike MUST wear a helmet.

BOOK CLUB
ALL MONEY AND FORMS RETURNED TO SCHOOL BEFORE FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

PBL Badges for February

Emma 5B - ‘Safe’ Award
For always making sure her brothers cross the road safely, they have their bags, they get their notes, get straight to class and gathers them in the afternoon to walk home safely.

Kalani 6C - ‘Respect’ Award
Kalani is a Respectful student who has had a FANTASTIC start to year 6. He continually demonstrates the qualities of a Respectful Learner by being polite and well-mannered to not only teachers but also towards his fellow class members. Kalani follows the class rules and is always willing to help in the classroom and is quick to offer assistance when needed. He has a great attitude towards all school activities, this was demonstrated at the school swimming carnival where he entered all races and competed to the best of his ability.

Well done Kalani for being a Respectful Learner.

Hayden 6E - ‘Learner’ Award
Hayden is a quiet achiever who has strived to succeed in all aspects of his learning this year. He is engaged when learning and always tries his very best. Hayden listens carefully to instructions and attempts tasks independently before asking questions. He is self-motivated and determined to achieve all that he can. Whether working independently, with a partner or as part of a group, Hayden is always considerate of his peers and helps out in any way he can. Hayden should be very proud of his achievements made already this year and continue to strive to achieve his very best.

Attendance

Attendance at school is compulsory, five days a week. Apart from the legal requirements for attendance, it is important that students gain continuity in their education in order to move ahead as they should. Therefore it is important that students cultivate habits of good attendance right from the start.

Attendance rates are monitored regularly. Students with poor attendance rates i.e. below 85% will be interviewed by the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO). These students will be put on an attendance register and improvements must be made. Failure to improve will be monitored by the HSLO.
Rosedewad Public School’s HSLO is Dole White and he will be attending the school each morning next week to monitor school lateness.

Junior AECG Leaders
Congratulations to Shanae and Tameka who have been successful in being elected as Rosedewad Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative representatives for 2015.

Their role will be in supporting Aboriginal initiatives across our community of schools.

Mrs Lester

Walking Group
Join us for a healthy regular morning walk starting from Friday 13th March, 9 - 10 am.

All welcome! Even your pram and Bubs.
Please ensure you bring your water and hats for use during the walk and meet at the flagpole outside the office.

For more information please call Wendy on 46211 4902.

Wendy

Crunch and Sip
Crunch and Sip relaunch is on Thursday 19th March 2015. There will be a parent workshop at 2.30pm, notes will go home soon and the students will learn about healthy lunch options.

It would be appreciated if parents and carers did NOT send lollies to school as they are not a healthy option and are disruptive to your child’s learning.

School Crossing Supervisor’s Needed

NSW Transport Roads & Maritime are looking for School Crossing Supervisors in our area. If you are interested search for “School Crossing Supervisor” at jobs.nsw.gov.au.

Our Extravaganza will be held on Monday 14th September 2015. It will be held at Event Cinemas Campbelltown and will showcase our students through different decades through song, dance and fun.

Please mark the date in your calendar. More information about the extravaganza will follow.

Rosedewad PS Award System:

The following shows how your child can convert their white merit awards into ribbons and banners.

3 Merit Awards = 1 Ribbon
3 Ribbons = 1 Banner
3 Banners = 1 Medallion

Remember to get your awards, ribbons and banners to Mrs Lester for presentation at Wednesday’s assemblies.

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.

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 Action Plan or an Asthma Action Plan 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.