NEWSLETTER - 20th March

Diary Dates
24th Mar - Harmony Day
25th Mar - P&C AGM Meeting
1st April - Principal’s Afternoon Tea
2nd April - K-2 Easter Hat Parade
20th April - Staff return
21st April - ALL Students return

From The Principal

Election BBQ
The state election will be held on Saturday March 28th. We will be running a BBQ on the day and require the support of parents to help cook and serve food.

Please consider giving one hour of your time to help out. You can leave your name at the front office. All funds raised on the day will be spent on educational programs for our students.

Parent Consultation
Last year we held sessions to get ideas from parents of what they wanted changed or included at school. There will be an opportunity for parents to give further feedback and to hear about some of the changes we have implemented as a result of parent consultation.

An invitation will be sent home this week. Please consider coming along and giving your feedback.

Minister For Education Visit
Last Tuesday Adrian Piccoli Minister for Education visited our school. The Captains and Vice Captains did a great job showing the students around.

Minister Piccoli visited Mr Bunyan’s class, where the students asked him lots of interesting questions about parliament.

He also visited Miss Woods Kindergarten class and participated in a maths lesson.

Mr Hughes - Principal

Year 6 Enrichment Afternoon - Thomas Reddall High School

Lauren, Anastasia, Charlotte, Qathrion, Riley D, Andrew, Brac and Jordan of Year 6 attended an enrichment afternoon at Thomas Reddall High School on Tuesday 17th March.

The students worked in teams of 4 to answer science based questions and to complete science activities. The students had lots of fun and represented Rosemeadow Public School with pride.

Miss Kelly

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

All welcome! Even your poms 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
Thank you to all the parents that helped to cut up all the fruit for our Crunch and Sip Relaunch. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Below are some healthy options for you child’s lunch box.

Lunch ideas
There are many healthy options for lunchboxes:

- Sandwiches
- Veggie sticks
- Mini-meat parma rolls
- Chicken nuggets
- Egg salad
- Sliced cheese on wholemeal bread
- Tuna or sardine

Try to include some veggies such as:
- Lettuce leaves
- Grated carrot
- Small capsicum slices

- Or something different:
- Mini pizza
- Rice or pasta salad

Don’t forget to keep lunches cool!

Produced by Centre Coast Health Promotion Service

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

Regional Swimming Carnival
On the 10th of March a number of students represented Rosemeadow Public School at the Campbelltown Regional Swimming Championships.

They included Torie M, Jade B, Lachlan, B, La-Tisha T, Cooper M, Tessica B, Gemma B, Damien P, Joshua E, Lowanna B-E.

The senior boys relay team came fourth which is a fantastic effort.

All swimmers represented the school with distinction and should be proud of their efforts.

Mr Coleman

Sporting News
The following boys have made it into the Campbelltown Zone Rugby League Teams. In the Under 11’s the representatives are: Zane T, Alex T, Brian S and Jacob A. In the Under 12’s the representatives are: Cooper M, Sam P and Bailey C.

Reminder - Year 7 High School Forms
Just a reminder that Year 7 high school forms need to be returned by the end of the term.

University of NSW Competitions
The University of NSW is holding its annual competitions again this year. Students in Years 3 to 6 may choose to enter Spelling, English and/or Mathematics. Students in Year 2 may choose to compete in English and/or Mathematics.

There is a single closing date for all competitions - 13/5/15.

No entries can be accepted after this date.

Entry forms are available at the Office or from myself.

Students will be given a reminder slip of the competition details when they receive their payment receipt.

Spelling Competition - $12.00 (competition sitting date 16/6/15)

English Competition - $9.00 (competition sitting date 28/7/15)

Mathematics Competition - $9.00 (competition sitting date 11/8/15)

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

Rosemeadow 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.

Mr Hughes - Principal