From The Principal

Extreme Weather

In the event of extreme weather, the school will monitor conditions and will action a range of items that will be for sale and things that will be if the weather is extreme we will not dismiss the children at the end of the day until we feel it is safe to do so.

We also understand that parents may run late for picking up their children on these days due to the weather. Be rest assured that we will supervise children until parents arrive.

Our school is very safe and built to experience conditions that we recently experienced.

Conference

All staff at Rosemeadow have committed to professional learning this Friday night and all day Saturday. Staff has agreed to this so we can fast track the delivery of educational programs to our students. The focus will be on Science, Mathematics, PBL and improving overall student performance.

Stafing

I would like to welcome Mr Kristian Taylor who will be working at Rosemeadow for the remainder of the year. Mr Taylor will be working across a variety of classes.

Mr Hughes - Principal

Twitter

If you have a twitter account you can follow our school. Our Twitter name is @Rosemeadow

NAPLAN

Just a reminder that NAPLAN will take place from Tuesday 12th - 14th May 2015 for students in Year 3 and 5. The students will sit four tests over the three days. Please ensure that your child is here on time and have had a healthy breakfast.

School Uniform Donations

If you have any old school uniforms that your child has outgrown or are no longer wanted we would appreciate you donating them back to the school. We have a number of larger sized second hand uniforms, but are lacking smaller sizes. Please drop your donations to the front office.

If your child has borrowed uniforms from the office they need to be returned to the office as we are running out of supplies.

Just a reminder about labelling school jackets. We are having a number of them sent to the office for lost property and they are difficult to return without a name and class.

OC Placement

Applications will soon open for the Year 5 opportunity class placements for 2016. If you wish to apply please visit: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement or see Miss Khayat for more information.

Assembly:

The following timetable outlines the Assembly structures for term 2:

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Miss Sinnott

Starlight Foundation

On Friday 1st May, Sat 2nd May and Sun 3rd May, one of our parents is running a stall at Macarthur Square outside ANZ Bank to help raise funds for the Starlight Foundation Room at the Children's Hospitals.

The stalls are running 9 am to 5 pm Fri and Sat And 10-3 pm Sunday.

Keyrings, pens and lots of other great items will be for sale and everything is $5.00. Last year the stall helped raise over $1600. Let's try and better that this year.

Anzac Day Assembly

On Thursday 23rd April, we held our 100 year ANZAC Commemoration. Due to the terrible weather conditions we made the decision to hold separate ceremonies.

The primary assembly was addressed by Mr Rod Armstrong, secretary of the RSL Sub-branch Campbelltown.

During both ceremonies 32 opened proceedings with 'And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda'. Year 5 sang a very moving song 'Lest we forget!' and a group of our students sang 'Here you Lie Side by Side', the words of which were inspired by words written on a plaque in Gallipoli.

ANZAC Memorial Garden

All students from both ceremonies were respectful and quiet during the services.

At the conclusion of the Primary Assembly, students from each class, flowers in hand, walked in a single, silent line to our new ANZAC garden, where Mr Russell Matheson did the official opening.

ANZAC Day

On Friday 24th April, 15 students accompanied Mrs. Jansen and Mrs. Flanes to the Cube for the Campbelltown Commemorated service for schools.

They sang 'Side by Side' with 150 other students from local schools. At the conclusion of the service, our school captains were presented with a hand-made plaque.

The timber in this plaque is very special. Some comes from the old Ingleburn Army Barrocks and some from seeds grown in pine trees from the lone pine in Gallipoli.

There were only 100 of these plaques made and we feel very honoured to have one.

Mrs Jansen

Walking Group

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

All welcome! Even your pam and Bubs..

Please ensure you bring your water and hats for during the walk and meet at the flagpole outside the office.

For more information please call Wendy on 46211 4902.

Wendy

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.

The Parenting Children with Ad/HD Program will run in Term 2 2015 for 6 weeks.

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This is a FREE course with morning tea provided.

To register to attend or for further information please contact Abby Hopkins on 46295115 oshp@1@unitingcarenswact.org

*Please note numbers are limited, bookings are essential*