NEWSLETTER - 15th May 2015

Diary Dates

15th May - Gala Day
19th May - Infants Cross Country
27th May - Reconciliation Assembly
28th May - The Voice Heats

1st June - Year 3 & 4 Heartbeat
1st June - Stage 1 Wollongong Excursion
2nd June - Stage 1 Wollongong Excursion
4th June - Stage 2 Killealea Excursion
5th June - Stage 2 Killealea Excursion
8th June - Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
9th June - Science Workshop
12th June - Gala Day

From The Principal

Mother’s Day Stall

We had over five hundred students make purchases from the Mother’s Day stall. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered on the day selling the gifts - you did a fantastic job!

NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5 have completed the NAPLAN this week. The results will be sent home later on in the year. We use a variety of ongoing assessment techniques to determine a child’s progress. You are always welcome to discuss your child’s progress with the class teacher at any time during the year.

Mr Hughes

Visiting teachers

We often showcase the learning of our students in the newsletter and on our Facebook page.

In the last few weeks, our teachers have also shown themselves to be exemplary learners and have showcased their teaching to other visiting teachers across the state.

Visiting teachers were extremely impressed with the high quality learning experiences and high expectations that had been established in both classrooms.


All schools are required to report on their achievements and progress each year. This is called the Annual School Report. Our school’s report is now available on our school website.

The report brings together a range of information from teachers, students and parents as to how well we are achieving the targets and goals we set as a school as well as reporting on day to day activities in the school.

The School Plan is a three year plan that we will review and revise each year. The 2015 - 2017 School Plan is also now available on the school’s website. The plan has been developed following extensive evaluations and consultation from our school community and we believe it is a strong representation of our school vision.

Preserve University Teachers

You may have noticed a number of additional teachers in the school. We are hosting some university students studying to become teachers. They are completing practical experience at our school.

The students will benefit enormously from their expertise and they add a lot of value to our programs while they learn teaching and management skills from our teaching staff.

This is a great opportunity for us to build the skills of the teachers of tomorrow.

Mrs Lester

Medallions

Congratulations to Pyper H and Holly R for achieving their Medallions. Well done!

Primary Cross Country

Rosemeadow Public School held their Primary Cross Country on the Thursday 7th of May, with participation levels at an all time high. Students not only competed in races, but cheered loudly on the hill for their respective teams and thoroughly enjoyed the novelty events.

Hume were crowned winners on the day with 387 points, followed by Rose (351), Macarthur (345) and Ruse (211).

A big thank you to all the staff involved and to the parents and carers who came to support their children on the day.

Mr Bunyan

Mother’s Day Stall and Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Mother’s Day raffle. Our raffle winners were 1st - Siobhan, 2nd - Jit N, 3rd - Joy L

4th - Michelle M, 5th - Mrs Chan

Book Seller Prize winner - Abbigail D From KJ

Also a big thank you to all those who donated their time to our Mother’s Day stall it was a big success.

*** P&C Helpers Needed***

Rosemeadow’s P&C are running the canteen and BBQ for the Zone Cross Country held on Tuesday the 26th of May at Thomas Acres Reserve.

If you would like to help out please let the office know and they will pass onto the P&C.

RPS P&C

Volunteers needed for Breakfast Club

Can you spare half an hour on Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday to volunteer at the Breakfast Club? Help is needed from 8.40am to 9.15am to help serve students breakfast and clean up afterwards. Please contact Wendy at the office or call on 4621 4902.

LEAPFROGS

A free transition to school program for children starting kindergarten in 2016 that allows children to play, learn, socialise and get ready for school. There is no cost for this program.

Session Times: Thursday mornings Session 1: 9 – 10.30am. Session 2: 11 – 12.30pm.

Lilypads Playtime

A fun group for children aged 0-5 yrs and their parents.

Activities include: painting, games, craft, storytime, songs and much more!

When: Tuesday mornings 9-11am.

Where: OOSH Room

Cost: Free

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 commencing Wednesday 20th May 2015 at 9.30am to 11.30am in the OOSH room.

Wendy Wallis - SACC

Gala Day

- Ingleburn RSL - Chester Rd Ingleburn

Community Pipes and Drums

Are seeking

Learner Pipers and Drummers Aged from 8-80+

Free instruction* and theory lessons Monday 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Ingleburn RSL Campbelltown

- Good Guy 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.

- Rtick Upated Contact Deatails 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.

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(*$25.00 yearly membership per person)