We look forward to working with you.

**Diary Dates**

3rd Mar - Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6
11th Mar - PSSA Gala Day 1
17th Mar - Harmony Day

**From The Principal**

**Drills**

In the coming weeks we will be practicing our Lockdowns and Evacuations procedures in Department of Education policies.

**The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the “Tell Them From Me” student feedback survey.

The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Friday 26 February. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

**Professional Learning**

This year our Year 1 & 2 teachers will be involved in professional development around a Literacy Program - Language, Learning and Literacy (L3). The teachers will be attending the professional development at Campbelltown North Public School for 3 hours per fortnight until the end of Term 3. The Learning Support teachers will be following the class teachers program so as to not to disrupt student learning.

**Rosemeadow Public School values parent involvement**

As educators know and research verifies, a critical factor in a child’s educational success is parent involvement. A positive home-school connection not only benefits the child; it also benefits the school. If you would like to be involved in any way please fill out the coloured form and return it to the office.

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**Join the R.P.S Clubs!**

At Rosemeadow students have the opportunity to join a club at lunch time to pursue their interests and learn new skills.

This year R.P.S. teachers will be offering the following clubs:

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The clubs will offer fun activities, as well as opportunities for performances and/or excursions throughout the year.

The clubs will be starting in weeks 5 and 6, all interested students are encouraged to join.

**Student Health Conditions**

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health.

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents.

Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details such as contact numbers.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

**School Banking**

One of the most important life skills your child will 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.

So far the school has received $1800 in commissions from the student banking process.