

NEWSLETTER -20th October 2016

Diary Dates

21 st Oct	- PSSA Gala Day 1
26 th Oct	- Grandparents' Day
5 th Nov	- Proposed Trivia Night
7 th Nov - 18 th Nov	-Swim Scheme
3 rd Nov	- Kindergarten Orientation 1
17 th Nov	- Kindergarten Orientation 2
25 th Nov	- Billy Cart
1 st Dec	- Kindergarten Orientation 3

From The Principal

2017 Enrolments

We have already started planning for the 2017 school year and possible class structures.

Accurate information on student numbers is essential to minimise disruptions early next year. Please assist us by letting the school know if you intend on moving to a new school or there are new neighbours in the street.

Thank you to the families who have indicated to the school that they will be moving next year. Your support would be appreciated. We are also keen to enrol students starting Kindergarten for 2017.

Year 7 Selective High School Placement 2018

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for selective high school placement will be determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. Registration to apply online is available from 11th

October 2016 until the 14th November 2016.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on the 9th March 2017. If you would like your child to apply for a Selective High School placement in Year 7 in 2017, please contact Mr Keast.

Year 6 2017 Leadership

We are currently working with our Year 5 students who wish to nominate for school leaders in 2017.

If you would like more information on the process or a copy of the Leadership Policies and Procedures please contact Mr Bunyan and Mr Keast.

All Camps

All payments for Wooglemai and Aussie Bush Camp need to be finalised by the end of next week.

Notes have gone home asking for information about your child's dietary needs and medical information.

These must be returned asap as students will not be able to attend without these forms being returned.

Mr Keast

Chef's in the Making

Chef's in the Making is back in Term 4 but this term it is a little different.

We welcome Kindergarten every Tuesday to experience the kitchen, some for the first time!

Wednesday will see the return of students from years 1-6 who have participated in the program at some point throughout the year. We will take the first 20 students each time who are keen and ready to cook.

Our Wednesday sessions will be master chef inspired in preparation for our a Mystery Box challenge competition that will happen later in the term.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Miss Woods or Miss Quetcher.

Grandparents Day-come and celebrate!

All Grandparents and friends are invited to visit Rosemeadow Public School.

The aim is to celebrate the unique contributions that Grandparents make to the lives of their grandchildren.

When: Wednesday 26th October 2016
Time: 9:30 am to 12 pm

PROGRAM - 9:30am-10:15am - An assembly will be held under the shelter featuring student performances.

10.15am - 11.00am - Tea and coffee will be available in the hall. Visit to classrooms, library, a tour of the school etc.

11am - Bring along your favourite food and enjoy a picnic on the lawn with your grandchildren (Bring a blanket)



Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30am on the 3rd November, 17th November and 1st December.

After the final orientation there will be a welcome BBQ at 10:30am. If you require any more information, please contact us

Mrs McCarthy & Mrs Delaney

Canteen



We would like to welcome Mel's Lunchbox as our new canteen provider. New price lists have gone home and more information can be found at www.facebook.com/melslunchbox/?ref=page_internal

Rosemeadow Public School's Billy Cart Challenge!

This year R.P.S will be holding our very first Billy cart design challenge and race. It will take place on Friday 25th of November after school hours (3.30pm-5:30pm).

There are two categories:

Flintstones: For students in K-2



Billy Carts in this category must be carried or have shoulder straps. They need to be 'peddle powered' by feet (running only).

Suggested Materials:
Cardboard boxes, bottles or string.

Top Gear:



For students in 3-6

Go Carts in this category are seated vehicles and must not include a motor. They can be pushed by a sibling or a friend.

Suggested Materials:
Timber, old plastic bread crates, wheels, rope or steering wheel. All children in this category must be wearing a helmet to drive and push.

Start designing and building your carts now! Before the race we will have a showing of all the carts and a chance for everyone to vote for the best design in each category. Prizes will be awarded.

There will be an entry fee of \$5 per cart.

If you wish to participate please complete the entry form available at the office and send it in along with your payment. More information will follow. Please see Miss Kervin or Mrs Williams if you have any questions.

Swim Scheme

If your child is attending the Swimming Scheme during the weeks beginning Monday 7th November to Friday 18th November at Bradbury Pools, please ensure the students bring a swimming costume, towel and sunscreen in a sturdy bag eg. green Woolworths bag.

The school expects a high level of commitment from the students to school rules both at school and while attending outside events.

In order to complete the Swimming Scheme Program students **must attend 9 out of 10 sessions.**

Miss Harrison

It's almost time for our newest editions to Rosemeadow Public School to make an appearance.

Roald Dahl Winners

Congratulations to our Roald Dahl art competition winners!



\$100 per table of ten (\$10 per person) Complimentary fruit and cheese platter per table

When: Saturday 5th November 2016

Time: 6.30pm

Where: Rosemeadow Public School Hall

Prize donations wanted = advertising for your company
Small, medium and large gifts welcome

Please Pay At Office Before 30th October 2016

Thank you
Rosemeadow Public School P&C



Super Spy Detective 5 Week Program

Every Monday for 5 weeks from 07/11/2016 at 3.30pm - 4.45pm for Kindy to Yr 6

For more information or to book onto this exciting 5 week program please contact;

Helping Hands on 0448 125 963 or email

Rosemeadow@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Booking forms are also available from the school office and Helping Hands service.