

**Diary Dates**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov - 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Swim Scheme
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Pie Drive Orders Due
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - PSSA GALA DAY
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Kindergarten Orientation 2
- 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - 3D, 3A & 3K Boys Wooglemai Camp
- 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - 3/4Z, 4A & 4/5E Wooglemai Camp
- 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - 4S, 4C & 3K Boys Wooglemai Camp
- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Billy Cart
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Kindergarten Orientation 3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Xmas Concert
- 7-9 Dec - Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Presentation Assembly
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 6 Farewell and Graduation
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last Day for Students and DISCO

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- 27<sup>th</sup> January - Staff Development Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> January - Years 1-6 Students Return

**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.

**Arriving to School**

The safety of your children is very important to us but, unfortunately there have been many occasions where children have been coming to school well before teacher supervision is available. Teachers are not on duty until 8.40am. To cater for earlier arrivals there will be a teacher in the Hall from 8.20 am. We ask for your support in ensuring students are safe by sending your child/ren to school no earlier than 8.20am.

If you need to bring your children early, we have Helping Hands Out Of School Hours (OOSH) care that operates out of our community room. Please contact them on 0448 125 693 for more information

**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.

**Meet the Principal**

*"This school has outstanding programs"*  
(Parent of a Year 9 student)

*"WOW! I didn't expect such a personalised approach at enrolment"*  
(Parent enrolling a child into Year 9)

*"The staff here really keep an eye out for my daughter and look after her"*  
(Parent of a Year 7 student)

*"Fantastic opportunities to be involved in community programs"*  
(Parent of a Year 12 student who had engaged in Learning Labs, In2Uni and Fast Forward)

Do you have any questions or concerns about High School?

Heard about the great programs, but would like to know more?

Not sure if the local High School is the right choice for you or your child?

Louise Barnott-Clement, Principal, Ambarvale High School will be in the Library on Tuesday 8 November, 8:45 - 9:30am & Friday 11 November, 8:45 - 9:30am to answer your questions.

**The Meadow Opening**

Last Thursday we held our grand opening of The Meadow. It was great to see so many people come down to explore all the great things our garden has to offer.

There was seed planting, a treasure hunt and a sausage sizzle. Thank you to everyone who came.



**Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30am on the 17<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Life Education NSW**

will be visiting Rosemeadow PS from the 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Here's a brief outline of the range of programs that will be seen by the children:

<b>Harold's Surprise</b>	<b>Kinder</b> - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety.
<b>Harold's Mystery Tour</b>	<b>Stage 1 (Yr 1)</b> - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making.
<b>Harold's Heroes</b>	<b>Stage 1 (Yr 2)</b> - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.
<b>Mind Your Medicine</b>	<b>Stage 2 (Yr 3 and 4)</b> - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication.
<b>It's Your Call</b>	<b>Stage 3 (Yrs 5 &amp; 6)</b> - Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology.

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PD/H/PE curriculum.

The cost of the Life Education program is **\$10 per child**. Please send money and permission slip to the office.

Mrs Jepson



**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Grandparents Day**

What a fantastic day we had for Grandparents and Friends Day! It was great to see so many people visit our school and classrooms.

We are grateful for all the contributions grandparents make to the lives of our students. Thank you to all our awesome performers who entertained us at the assembly. And an even bigger thank you to all the grandparents and friends who made the day special.

