

Diary Dates

- 2nd Dec - Xmas Concert
- 7-9 Dec - Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp
- 13th Dec - Presentation Assembly
- 14th Dec - Year 6 Farewell and Graduation
- 16th Dec - Last Day for Students and DISCO

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- 27th January - Staff Development Day
- 30th January - Years 1-6 Students Return

From The Principal

Presentation Day

Presentation Day is fast approaching (Dec 13). All parents and community members are welcome to join us on this special day. Students will be acknowledged in the areas of academic achievement, citizenship and leadership. We will also announce the student leaders for 2017.

Sport Ceremony

Last week we held our sport ceremony where numerous students received medallions for individual achievement in a dedicated sport.

I would like to personally thank the organising committee for their work and Alanna Kennedy for her attendance. Alanna has been a fabulous role model representing our country at the Olympics.

Congratulations to the following students.

- Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal - Zane T
- Overall Girl Sport Champion - La-Tisha T
- Overall Boy Sport Champion - Jayden B

Billy Cart Derby

We held our first Billy Cart Derby that was organised by Miss Williams and the SRC.

The afternoon was a fun event with brilliant participation from the community. Thank you to all family members that helped their children construct a billy cart.

We have thought of some ways to make it even better in the future. Great job SRC and Miss Williams!



Class Structure for 2017

It is essential we have accurate numbers of students so that we can finalise classes for 2017. If you will be moving to another school next year it is important that you inform the office so we can factor this into our planning.

If you will be late returning to school in 2017 could you please inform the office and come in and sign the paperwork.

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 (OOSH) care that operates out of our community room.

Paul Hughes
Principal



Rosemeadow Public School's
Christmas Concert
When: Friday 2nd December 2016
Time: approx. 9.30am

Kindergarten Orientation

Our last Kindergarten Orientation for 2016 was held today and it was lovely to see all the smiling faces of both the parents and our future students.

After the orientation we all enjoyed our sausage sizzle and ice blocks.



S.R.C. Billy- Cart Derby 2016

Thank you to all the students and family members who took the time and effort into making awesome Billy-Carts and attending our very first R.P.S. Billy-Cart Derby.

The afternoon ran very smoothly and everybody had a terrific time.

The winners which were voted by the students are as follows-

Top Gear

Hunter L 4C, Tiffany S 5W, Lachlan W 3K

Flintstones

Isabelle M KD, Isabella B KW

Teachers Choice

Alexandria S KS

Finally we would also like to thank everyone for supporting S.R.C. throughout the year. The fundraisers we held, to help charities, such as Bandana Day, Crazy hair Day and Beyond Blue were much appreciated. Rosemeadow Got's Talent was also well supported and a great success.

Thankyou

Ms Williams and the SRC committee.

'Great Taronga Race'

On Tuesday 22nd of November seven Year 6 students participated in the 'Great Taronga Race' as part of the Twugia Project.

Students from schools all over Western Sydney attended and had to complete questions on various animals around the zoo as fast as they could. Although it was a really hot day, the students really enjoyed the opportunity to visit the zoo and see all of the different animals. The seal show was a clear favourite amongst the students.



Mr Bunyan

University of NSW Competition Results

Congratulations to all those students who participated in this year's English and Maths Competitions. Here are the results

English Competition

Participation Awards went to Rayyan, Pratha, Kiara, Chelsea, Keila, Levi, Isaiah, Simra, Elizabeth, Emily, Hayley, Cooper, Kayla, Alex, Hunter, Tommy, Damita, Hanaa, Maham, Isaac, Jit and Tamika.

Merit Awards went to Hemakshi, Savvina, Laura, Dan, Hayley and Diego.

Credit Awards went to Alexandra and Iszak.

Maths Competition

Participation Awards went to Aabyen, Rayyan, Alexandra, Pratha, Kiara, Keila, Iszak, Hemakshi, Levi, Isaiah, Elizabeth, Cooper, PJ, Simra, Emily, Ezekiel, Serenity, Emma, Kayla, Alex, Hunter, Tommy, Hanaa, Damita, Lachlan, Maham, Harrison, Jit, Isaac, Alissa and Tamika.

A **Merit Award** went to Ellie.

Credit Awards went to Savvina, Laura, Emane, John, Patrick and Diego.

A **Distinction Award** went to Dan.

Ms Knotek

Xmas Hamper Drive

In conjunction with Lomandra School, Rosemeadow Public School will be holding a food drive. Any donations of tinned food, non perishable food etc can be left at the Office in box provided and we will donating it back to the community by way of Xmas Hampers.

Also wanted are donations of children's xmas toys to the value of \$15 for girls and/or boys. If these can be labelled with girl or boy and approximately suitable age for the gift and left at the office. These gifts too will be donated to local families

Wendy Wallis

Stage 2 Wooglemai Camp

Over the last 2 weeks students from Years 3 and 4 participated in an overnight camp to Wooglemai Environmental Centre.

After an exciting bus ride students were greeted by the Principal Mr Peter Nicoll and his staff. The first event of the day was to check out their dorm and where they were sleeping (more excitement).

Over the 2 days they bushwalked, climbed high ropes, low ropes, threw Boomerangs, rode bikes and took part in Archery. They also filled themselves up on a never ending supply of fantastic food and drinks. The students took on the responsibility of cleaning up after themselves and displayed excellent behaviour and manners to staff and each other. Sarah W 3D - at camp we had an amazing time. We had a disco, we did archery and boomerang throwing.

Charlotte McRae 3D- When my group went on the high ropes course I was so scared, but I did it anyway and it was so fun!

Safety first. Harnessed and Ready for High Ropes High Ropes



Exhausted from 2 days of fun



Archery



Santa Photo

A special thank you to the P&C and Mr Mallitt for organising Santa to visit Rosemeadow Public school so all the students from K-2 could have a photo with Santa.

Miss Gilbert



School Banking

Monday 6th December 2016 will be the last day for school banking.

If you have 10 silver tokens this will also be the last time to redeem them for a prize. The only prizes that are available are Big Tag, Slinky or Money Box. If you do not have an order form please just add a note with the bank book.



Banking Volunteers