

NEWSLETTER – 4th March 2016

Diary Dates

10 th Mar -	Crazy Hair Day
11 th Mar -	PSSA Gala Day 1
17 th Mar -	Harmony Day
24 th Mar -	K-2 Hat Parade
25 th Mar -	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
28 th Mar -	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
1 st April -	P&C AGM
1 st April -	PSSA Gala Day 2
5 th April -	School Photo Day

From The Principal

Swimming Carnival

The weather was perfect yesterday for our annual Swimming Carnival. There were excellent individual results by students in the pool. Thank you to staff in particular Ms Attewell for her organisation of the event.



Parent Conference

Information was sent home about a parent conference on Saturday 19 March. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the operation and organization of the school. It will be a practical day that will increase the knowledge and skills of parents enabling them to participate and contribute to discussions around future directions and planning of the school. If you are interested please contact the school for more information.

Tell Them From Me Surveys

Information was sent home informing parents about a survey we are asking the students to complete. The surveys are confidential and inform the school about student wellbeing. If you do not want your child to participate return the note back to the school.

National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy- NAPLAN

Students in grades 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN test in May. The testing will take place over three days. Detailed information will be sent home shortly.

Mr Hughes

Impetigo – (School sores)

Symptoms

Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

School or home?

Keep home from school until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

How can I help prevent spread?

Parents of children who may have had contact with impetigo should look for signs of infection and seek treatment if symptoms develop.

Careful hand washing especially after changing dressings. Avoid sharing toilet articles, towels, clothing or bed linen. Consider using anti-bacterial soap for bathing for two to three weeks. Avoid scratching or touching the lesions to prevent spread to other parts of the body. Completing the recommended antibiotic course is very important.

PBL Badges for February

Luke F 2Q - Learner Award

Luke is a new student at our school this year and has demonstrated that he is an enthusiastic and interested student who is eager to learn. He completes set tasks with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.



Luke will politely ask for help should he require assistance with a task and willingly provides support to other members of the class to assist with their learning. He works cooperatively in small group and class activities and is committed to achieving set lesson outcomes.



Luke is a self-motivated learner and works hard to improve in all learning areas. He is an active member of our class and provides valuable contributions to whole class and group discussions. Congratulations on a great start at Rosemeadow Public School Luke!

Valentine F 3D - Respectful Award

Valentine consistently abides by all the school rules. In particular, she shows that she is always being respectful. Valentine is polite and welcoming to any teacher or student who enters through our door. She has been so supportive to our new class member and helped her to understand our routines.



Valentine is friendly and helpful to her peers and friends and can be relied upon to take extra responsibility in the class. Valentine always follows teachers' instructions and is one of the first students to be ready for the lesson. Valentine demonstrates a positive attitude to everything we do and she always shows she is a safe, respectful, learner. Well done, Valentine!

Raphael G 6K - Safe Award

Raph has already proven himself to be a trustworthy and responsible student. He consistently ensures he is acting in a safe manner.



Raph chooses his friends and actions wisely to ensure he is always following our school rules. He can also be relied upon and trusted to deliver and collect the playground bags each day so all teachers can keep students safe in the playground. I am already impressed by what an excellent role model he is in our class and school.

Congratulations to all our winners

WORLDS GREATEST CRAZE

World's Greatest Craze supports People suffering with Cancer.

World's Greatest Craze is a day to go **CRAZY** with your hair, but not your attitude (Please make sure your child is wearing FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM as it's not a Mufti Day).

Your Child will be asked to bring a gold coin donation on the Thursday the 10th of March

YOU MAY HAVE GLITTER, CRAZY HATS OR COLOURED HAIRSPARY.

Thank-you -
SRC Team



K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE

On Thursday 24th March, Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two will be participating in a Hat Parade at 9.30am to 10.30am under the shelter area. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Parents are asked to assist their child in making a simple decorative hat. We encourage parents to keep costs to a minimum.

If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

We hope to see you there.

Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two Teachers

Lilypads and Leap Frogs

Lilypads Playtime Playgroup for 0 - 5 Years for children & their parents. Tuesday mornings 9 - 11.00 am

Leapfrogs Transition to School Program for 4 - 5 years for children & their parents.

Thursday : Session 1 : 9.00 - 10.30

Session 2 : 11.00 - 12.30

Walking Group

Join us for a healthy regular morning walk starting Friday 26th February 2016 9 - 10 am and every Friday after that.

All welcome! Even your pram and Bubs..
Please ensure you bring your water and hats for use during the walk and meet Wendy at the flagpole outside the office.



For more information please call Wendy on 46211 4902.

Wendy

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.

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.


UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS

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.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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.



PLAYERS WANTED

Under 6's to Under 16's
All Girls Teams Under 13's to 15's & Under 16's to 18's

2016 REGISTRATIONS

Registration is **\$130**

Registration includes shorts, socks and training shirt.
All new players require 2 passport size photos & original birth certificate / passport for sightings.
For further information please contact our
Club Registrar on 0427 664 364 (Jenny)
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