

NEWSLETTER – 25th August 2016

Diary Dates

22 nd – 26 th	- Book Week
26 th Aug	- Book Parade
30 th Aug	- Infant Athletic Carnival
1 st Sept	- Kindergarten Excursion
2 nd Sept	- Father's Day Stall
2 nd Sept	- The Meadows Grand opening 3-5pm
8 th Sept	- NRMA Road Safety Day
16 th Sept	- Spring Fair

From The Principal NAPLAN

Parents of students in Year 3 and 5 should have received a copy of their child's NAPLAN results this week. If you did not receive the copy or would like to discuss the results, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Staffing News

A merit selection panel has selected Sandra May as the new Deputy Principal. Sandra has significant experience in the wellbeing field and will join our school at the start of 2017.

Mr Hughes

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is extremely important for all students. This year we are aiming to reach 94% attendance across the whole school. So far we are close, but we still have some work to do. We are currently at 92.7%

Best attendance rates Boys and Girls:

Boys in Year 3 96.6%

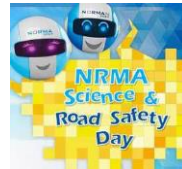
Girls in Year 4 97.1%

Currently we have 62 students who are currently at 100% attendance for 2016.

Mr Keast - Deputy Principal

NRMA Road Safety Awareness Day

On Thursday 8th September the NRMA are conducting a Road Safety Awareness Day for all students at Rosemeadow Public School. There will be no cost to participate in this program.



The program is an opportunity for students to gain a better understanding of road safety. On the day, students are encouraged to bring their helmets to school for practical demonstrations on how to fit them correctly.

If you have any questions regarding the Road Safety Awareness program, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Mr Coleman

Friday 26th August: Book Parade 9.30 a.m. Parents most welcome to attend.

Our book parade has always been a great success and a lot of fun. All students and staff get involved and students from older grades will be on parade with their buddy class. At the conclusion of the parade, buddy classes will be sharing stories together in the classroom.

Students are to dress in a costume representing a character from a book or movie but if that is not possible, children are to come in school uniform.

K. Jansen - Teacher-Librarian

ROSIEBALD EXHIBITION & CONSTRUCTION DISPLAY 2016

Thank you to all who took time to visit our displays during Education Week Open Day.



Our artworks inspired by Artists of the world earned many positive comments from visitors.



Being an Olympic Year, acknowledgements were presented to winning students in the form of Gold, Silver or Bronze medallions.

The following students received:

Gold (Students' choice.)

Kindergarten: Amaliah T KS, Year 1: Isabella H 1T, Year 2: Maria F 2H, Year 3: Chelsea L 3/4Z, Year 4 John K 4A
Year 5: Katelyn I 5B, Year 6: Sofaia V 6Z
Support Units Logan S 1-5H

Silver (Parents' Choice)

Lily pads/Leapfrogs: Leyton, Kindergarten: Mya P KD,
Year 1: Angel GP 1K, Year 2: Imogen C 2C,
Year 3: student from 3D, Year 4: Anjolie M 4S,
Year 5: Sophia S 4/5E, Year 6: Holly R 6C,
Support Unit: Rory M 3-6R

Bronze (Staff groups' choices)

Office Staff & RFF Jessica D KJ
LST Choice: Kateri B 1P
Cleaners' Casuals, Teacher's Aides' Choice: Hawraa AS 2H
Executives' Choice: Yen H 3K
Captains & Prefects' Choice: Emane H 4C
People's Choice: Tameka T 6K
Encouragement Award: Kias T K-2 M

There were 52 constructions entered in our display - less than previous years, but all constructions entered demonstrated creativity and innovation by students, their family and friends. I'm hoping some quality time was spent making the fantastic entries. All entrants have received participation awards.

Thank you - Mrs Jorgensen

Chef's in the Making

Chef's in the making is back and bigger and better than ever before!

So far we have had over 150 kids join in the experience and have cooked up a storm in the mobile kitchen. We have enjoyed a range of delicious foods using many different ingredients. We have been very impressed with how the students have stepped out of their comfort zones to try new foods and are extremely proud of the behaviour shown in the kitchen.

Thank you to our dedicated parents who continually help us in the kitchen each week. We are always looking for volunteers so if you are interested please let us know!

Miss Woods and Miss Quetcher

You are invited to the opening of

"THE MEADOWS"

Rosemeadow Public School's new garden



When: Friday 2nd September 2016
Time: 3-5 pm
Where: Back Oval
Cost: Free

Join us for an afternoon of fun
-Sausage sizzle, -Plant a seed, -Scavenger Hunt

Joint Project of
Rosemeadow Public School,
Members of the Rosemeadow Community,
Australian Red Cross &
Ernest Heine Family Foundation



Wendy's Corner

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

Miss Wendy's Coffee, Tea and Chat

Come along and have a chat, coffee and a surprise... Make new friends... Have a laugh...
Where: Rosemeadow Public School Kitchen
When: Every Thursday Time: 2.30pm



Walking Group

Join us for a healthy regular morning walk
Fridays from 9 - 10 am.

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.



Wendy Wallis

RPS FIT & FUN

Sessions will be run by a qualified fitness instructor and will cater for a range of fitness levels, so feel free to come and get involved!

WHEN: Fridays 1.50pm - 3pm starting

WHERE: Meet at the new play equipment behind the office
CHILDCARE: Miss Wendy will be at the new play equipment to look after any pre-schoolers.

WHY: To get fit, have some fun and meet some new friends!

BRING: Sports clothes, water bottle, towel etc

Hope to see you there. - Miss Harrison

Workshop Hub

Hey Mums, Dads, Carers!

You and your child can get on the tools and create a Strawberry Hanger and other interesting items.

We NEED all the help we can get. Please note new day.

When: 4- 6 pm Tuesday Afternoons
Starting- Tuesday 23/08/2016
Ends - Tuesday 20/09/2016
Where: Rosemeadow PS Workshop

For more information please contact Simon Greenshields or Ron Fowell on 4621 1733.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

It is almost that time again, Father's Day!!!! The P & C are holding a Father's Day Stall on Friday 2nd September. All gifts will be between \$1 and \$10. We have also Grandad, Grandpa, Pop and Special Person gifts available.

Volunteers are needed to help man the stall, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the office.

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

The P&C will be also holding a raffle. The tickets will be sent home this week. If you do not receive them or would like more please contact the office.

Ticket costs are 50c each or 5 for \$2.00 or a full book for \$4. The raffle will be drawn on the 2nd September.

We are requesting donations to make up the prizes and stall items and ask for any sort of new products or handicrafts. Please bring them to the office by the 31st August.
*All donations need to be unopened, unused and within expiry date.

P&C

2016 Rosemeadow PS Billy Cart Race day and Custom Cart Show. Coming Soon

Start thinking about your design

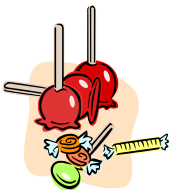


And for the little ones...

Spring Fair 2016

Our Spring Fair will be held on Friday 16th September 2016. We kindly ask for donations of the following to help make our day fun and special.

- lollies to help with lolly bags
- cooking chocolate, marshmallows and
- wooden skewers for chocolate fondue
- coloured hair spray
- Pre-loved items for the Aladdins Cave



All donations may be left at the office.

Mrs Collins
Spring Fair Coordinator

AMBARVALE LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Registrations at Rosemeadow Market Place

Date: Thursday 25th August and 1st September 2016
Time: 5.30pm to 8pm

Birth Certificates to be sighted for all new members.

West's members receive special discounts for showing membership card.

Any enquiries please call Linda Rowland (Secretary)
0413 280 989 or you can view our facebook page for details.