

NEWSLETTER - 8th September 2016

Diary Dates

- 2nd Sept - The Meadows Grand Opening 3-5pm
- 8th Sept - NRMA Road Safety Day
- 9th Sept - PSSA Gala Day 2
- 16th Sept - Spring Fair
- 23rd Sept - Disco
- 23rd Sept - Last day for Term 3
- 10th Oct - First Day of Term 4 for all

From The Principal

Planning for 2017

We are beginning to plan for the 2017 school year. Accurate information on student numbers is essential. Could you please assist us by letting the school know if you intend on moving to a new school or if there are new neighbours in the street who have school aged children. We are keen to enrol students starting Kindergarten for 2017.

Staff carpark, picking up and dropping off.

Over the last week I have had a number of concerns raised from community members in relation to students being dropped off and picked up from school in an unsafe manner.

Just a reminder that the car parks are for staff only and are not to be used as entry points for students and/or their parents. The safest way to cross students over the road is by using the pedestrian crossing.

Thank you for your on going support in this matter.

Local Council elections

The local council elections will be held this Saturday. There will be a BBQ running on the day. When you come to vote, please consider supporting the school by purchasing something to eat.

Mr Hughes

Kindy Calmsley City Farm Excursion

On Thursday, Kindergarten and K-2M visited Calmsley City Hill Farm. It was a beautiful sunny day at the farm. The students had a busy day and did lots of things like going on the bumpy tractor ride, milking the cow and touching baby animals. We watched a whip show, a working dog show and also watched someone shear a sheep.



End of Term Disco

Friday 18th September is our end of term DISCO. Come along dressed in your favourite football or sports team outfit. The costs are as follows:

Disco only \$3.00, Sausage Sizzle only \$3.00,

Disco and Sausage Sizzle

Combo \$5.00

Glow Products will be available starting in price from \$1.



Please note that we now also have chicken sausages available as an option.

The Tell Them From Me - student feedback survey

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 10th and 14th October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 23rd September 2016**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

The Partners in Learning - parent feedback survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning parent* survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>
Mr Greenshields

SPRING FAIR - 16th Sept 2016

Donations NEEDED - Hair Spray

To help raise money for our school we will be holding a coloured hair spraying stall during the Spring Fair.

We would greatly appreciate any



donations of cans of coloured hair spray. Please take them either to the office or Miss Kelly's classroom 1K.

Thank you. Miss Kelly

Donations NEEDED - Aladdin's Cave



We are looking for donations for our White Elephant Stall - "Remember someone's trash is another person's treasure."

We are looking for - Furniture, crockery, electrical goods toys, or anything that we can sell at the Spring Fair... all will be gratefully received.

All funds raised will go towards resources for our students! Please Help. Please contact the office for more information.

Mr Coleman

Book Week

A massive thank you to all parents and carers. Book week was a HUGE success.

Many events were held last week; the Andy Griffiths virtual excursion, the story-teller (K-3), a drawing workshop with Mr Phillip Eastgate, book parade and readers' theatre (ask your children about the crayons!).



Book Fair ran continuously during Book Week and sales are close to \$6000! This is a wonderful reflection of how books and reading are still a massive part of our children's lives. The commission earned will be put to good use in the Library and in classroom libraries.



Thank you again.
Mrs Jansen

Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week Rosemeadow students attended the Zone athletics carnival at Campbelltown stadium.

There was strong competition in both field and track events however Rosemeadow students did themselves and their school proud with many qualifying for the Regional Athletics carnival next Wednesday.

A special mention to ALL of our relay teams for making the regionals and to Damita B for being announced junior girl champion and Rachel T for senior girl champion.



After 2 fantastic days Rosemeadow was also announced as the SCHOOL CHAMPION. Well done to everyone.

Mr Bunyan and Miss Attewell

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.



When: Friday 16th September 2016

Time: 12.00 pm to 2.20 pm

Where: Cnr Anthony and Copperfield Drives Rosemeadow
WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF LOLLIES AND ITEMS FOR ALLADINS CAVE.

Lots of stalls

Aladdin's Cave, Sausage Sizzle, Show Bags and Novelties plus lots more fun and interesting things to do and see.

Everyone is welcome.....