

# NEWSLETTER – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Diary Dates

- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Sports Presentation
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - Kindy 2018 Orientation Day 3
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 3 & 4 Water Fun Park Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Kindy Water Fun Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 1 & 2 Water Fun Park Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5 & 6 Water Fun Park Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Presentation Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Kindy Movie Reward
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 6 Presentation
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 6 Farewell
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Disco
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last Day for students for 2017

## From The Principal

### Captain and Prefect Elections

This week 38 students delivered speeches as part of the election for Captains and Prefects. The standard of the speeches was excellent. We are currently counting votes and the winners will be announced on Presentation Day. Unfortunately not every student will receive a Prefect or Captain position. Students not elected into these positions will be offered other leadership opportunities.

### 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.

Whilst on safety, may I remind parents to adhere to the request **not to enter** the staff car park.

### Water Park

Due to the poor weather on the Spring Fair day, we had to postpone the Water Park. We propose to still run this activity in the upcoming weeks. An individual note containing details will be sent home soon.

### Enrolment Numbers for 2018

We are currently working on classes and organisation for 2018. It is critical we have accurate student numbers so we can formulate classes.

*If you intend moving to another school, it is important we have this information.*

At this stage it is anticipated that we will be forming 32 classes for 2018 which includes 6 kindergarten

classes. We will also be looking closely at combinations of students and what classes they would be most suited to.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Keast and Mr Fowell who won awards at the Campbelltown Principal Network Awards for their outstanding excellence in supporting Rosemeadow Public School.



Mr Hughes

### Bikes and Scooters

Just a reminder that if your child rides a bike or scooter to school they need to obtain a bike license from the office and this is only available to Year 3 and older students.

This is to ensure children have permission from parents/carers to ride to school and is available for primary students only.

Students are not to ride in the school grounds and **must wear a helmet** at all times.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Coleman

### 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 the box provided and we will be 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

### Remembrance Day

As Remembrance Day fell on a Saturday this year, Rosemeadow P.S. held a short but important ceremony on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.

As usual, most children were very respectful and some Kindergarten classes made poppies which they wore to the ceremony.

Thank you to Harrison Potter who lowered and raised the flag and Noah Jadav who assisted Harrison and signalled the office when it was time to play the Last Post.



Mrs Jansen

### November

November is back! Watch as our male staff members grow their mo's (try to anyway). If you would like to donate to the cause please use the following link <https://au.movember.com/mospace/13012241> or there is a tin for donations at the office.



### Year 3 and 4 Woolglemai Camp- By Harper & Chelsea

Monday

We all went on a big bush walk where before we came back we said "OUWER KOUYS" which meant "I am here." After that we walked to the shed and put on our harness and set off for the high ropes, some people got scared and came down, but that's ok because I was scared as well. The only thing different was I didn't give up and did the whole thing, a lot of other people made it as well.

Tuesday

All the boys woke up early so Mr Bunyan made a fire down at the camp fire to keep us warm. Later that day we did archery which



was hard at first but got easier. When we got better they put up balloons for us to pop with our bow and arrows. I was the first to pop a balloon. After that we used boomerangs and Corbyn's first try was the best.

Harper 3C

It took us about 30 min to get to camp. On the bus I sat next to my friend Alexandra and we played hand games together. Then we finally got there.

When we got there we had to go and put our bags in our cabins near our bed. Then we went inside to meet all our teachers. One was called Mr Nickles and another teacher but I forgot his name. Then we got to get equipment from the sport shed and we got to play on swings, low ropes, soccer and basketball and things like that. After that we went to sit down and learn how to throw boomerangs. After we all had a go throwing our boomerangs we had to sand our boomerangs and burn pictures on to them with a burner.

Then we were going to go and do high ropes. First, to do high ropes we had to put on our harness and helmet. Then we had to walk all the way through the bush to get there. I was the third person to do it. In the middle we couldn't hold on to anything so I was a bit scared on that one, but I ended up doing it. When I was done it was Mrs Clarke's go. So I took photos of Mrs Clarke and other people. After everyone was done it was about dinner time.

For dinner we had burgers with whatever we wanted on them.

Then we had to go and have showers and get ready for bed and after shower we still had time to play, then it was bed time.



The next day we did Archery. On my last shot in archery I popped the balloon. Then we had lunch. There were cupcakes and poppers and other stuff to eat. Then we had to go.

So on the way back on the bus I sat next to Jaide. We played games and talked to the people behind us.

Chelsea 3C

