## NEWSLETTER - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## **Diary Dates**

15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	- Beyond Blue Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	- Kindergarten Orientation Day 2
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Sports Presentation
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Kindergarten Orientation Day 3
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Christmas Concert
10 - 12 Dec	- Year 5 & 6 Camp
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- PBL Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Presentation Day
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Yr 6 Farewell
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Disco
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Last day for students for 2018

# From The Principal

## Planning for 2019

We are beginning to plan for the 2019 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 2019.

## 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 8.20am. 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.

#### Mr Hughes

## Community Consultation Evening

Last Tuesday we held our annual community feedback evening. The night showcased some of the exciting projects that have been undertaken this year and asked for feedback and thoughts for future endeavours. We would like to thank all the family's and community members that came along and shared their thoughts.





Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30am on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December.

If you have not already completed all the enrolment information, for example supplied birth certificate, proof of address etc please do this as soon as you can so everything is ready for your child to start Kindergarten in 2019

Mrs Delaney

## Armistice Courtyard

We opened our new Anzac/Armistice courtyard. This was built using a grant for the centenary of armistice from the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Thank you to Mrs Ryan and Mrs Jansen for all their hard work with the organisation.

The event was attended by Michael Freelander MP and Stuart Arnold from Campbelltown RSL. A big thanks to Mr Ible, Mr Lorenzo and Mr Finch for your work constructing the courtyard.



#### Swimming Scheme

Over the last 2 weeks 120 students from Year 2 - 6 attended Swim Scheme at Bradbury Pool.

This is an 2 week intensive learn to swim program where students learn important skills and safety around water.

The students had a great time and it was pleasing to see all students progress and grow in confidence over the 2 weeks.

#### Mr Coleman



## NSW PSSA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Athletics Championships were held on the  $31^{st}$ October and  $1^{st}$  November 2018 at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre. Congratulations to the following students who represented our school and the Sydney South West region:

Nehemaia V: Monson H: and Kya P

Well done to these students on their excellent results. We are all very proud of you!

Mrs McCauley

# Coins for Kids

Rosemeadow PS are proud partners with the Coins for Kids (The Silver Coin Project) helping our students reach their full potential. For further information please visit www.thesilvercoinproject.com

#### Remembrance Service

On Monday  $12^{\rm th}$  November, our new Remembrance Garden was officially opened.

This garden was made possible through a Centenary Armistice Day Grant from the Department of Veteran Affairs with the support of Dr. Mike Freelander and Campbelltown R.S.L. We would like to thank Scott Ible, Bert Lorento and Greg Finch for their contribution in making this garden so beautiful.



After the opening all students surrounded our flag poles and shared in a short Remembrance Service and observed 1 minute silence.

Rosemeadow students stood silently and respectfully throughout the service.

If you have not seen our new garden please come and check it out, it is just outside the front of the Library.

# Commemorative Remembrance

## Day

Latisha, Gaius, Carolina and Sina proudly represented Rosemeadow Public School today at the Commemorative Remembrance Day service held at Mawson Park.



These students are an asset to our school and community.

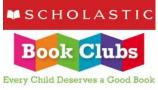


This year 94 students successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018.

Certificates have been printed off and will be given out during Library lessons.

Special congratulations to the following students who have achieved a gold certificate for completing four years of the challenge - Coby W, Rahaf A, Tiana K, Kayla L.

Gold Certificates will arrive over the next week and will be given out during Assembly time.



Final book club for the year will be distributed by class teachers this week.

Orders are due to the OFFICE no later than Thursday  $29^{th}$ November. If your order contains gifts for Christmas and you do not wish for your child to pick the order up, please let us know.

Mrs Jansen Teacher-Librarian

## Uniforms

As a school we take pride in our ourselves and our uniforms. Please make sure you child is coming school in the correct uniform everyday. Black sports shorts are not part of our uniform and students should be in navy blue ones. Thank you.



### INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT NIGHT FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR 2019

An information and enrolment night will be held on **Tuesday 20 November at 7.30pm** in the Parish School Multi-Purpose hall for any parents/caregivers wishing to present their children **for any** of the sacramental program in 2019.

It is important you attend this night for all information and dates of the programs, as well as to enrol your children for Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion (year 3 and above) and Confirmation (year 6 and above) in 2019.

Please bring a copy (to attach to the enrolment form) of **birth** certificate and **baptism** certificate. If your child was baptised at OLHC or Appin, you only need to bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Fees may be paid on the night (\$25.00 Reconciliation, \$25.00 First Holy Communion, \$25.00 Confirmation). Thank you.

AMBARVALE HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS		
Ambarvale High School is pleased to award		
two scholarships to Rosemeadow Public School		
to Year 6 students for their		
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE		
• all subject fees paid in Year 7 -	,	
excluding the Voluntary Contribution	valued	
<ul> <li>all excursions paid in Year 7</li> </ul>	at	
excluding the Year 7 Camp	approximately	
<ul> <li>book pack for Year 7</li> </ul>	\$420.00	
<ul> <li>vouchers for uniform for Year 7</li> </ul>		

## Movember

Once again, our male teachers are participating in Movember, raising money for mens health. We have a donation tin in the office or you can donate by using the following link https://au.movember.com/donate/findresults/



