




# Stage 3 2022

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Welcome to Year 5 and 6 and what we know will be an exciting year in 2022. Year 5 and 6 teachers have a wonderful year planned with lots of new and exciting opportunities for all.

**Equipment:** The following equipment will be required for all Year 5 and 6 students in 2022.

Lead Pencils	Scissors	Blue/Red/Black Pens	Glue Stick	Calculator
	30cm Ruler	Coloured Pencils	Pencil Case	Sharpener

Students may have textas and gel pens but will only be allowed to use these during selected activities. They are not essential.

**Camp:** In 2022, we have planned an exciting camp to Tea Gardens. This year the camp will take place over 3 days and 2 nights.



The cost of the camp will be approx. \$335. Start saving your pocket money NOW!!!!. A deposit will be required in term 1 to secure your child's place.

**Uniforms:** It is extremely important that Year 5 and 6, as a team, work to set a high standard for all students at Rosemeadow. The standards we set and the pride we take in our school is largely reflected in the way we wear our uniform. It is important that **ALL** students wear their full school uniform everyday including a school hat. As the cooler days approach, we notice an increase in coloured jackets. Coloured or patterned jackets are not appropriate for school use and are much better kept for weekend and after school wear. Unfortunately, when children are not in school uniform we often notice a change in their behaviour. Students are required to wear full school uniform every school day and wear them for each day until the end of the year. Students will be expected to wear black shoes each day, except for Friday when we have sport.

**Bookwork:** All teachers of Year 5 and 6 set a high standard for students' bookwork and handwriting. Bookwork will be monitored regularly to ensure that the best bookwork is consistently applied, and books are free from mess and graffiti. All books will be covered and provided to students.

**Homework:** Homework is an essential tool necessary to aid in the consolidation of work completed in the classroom. We encourage ALL students to complete their homework as part of their nightly routine. Homework will go home each Monday and is to be returned to class on Fridays. Teachers will be giving students projects throughout the year. Parents will be informed when homework is commencing.

**Academic Programs:** As part of our quality literacy instruction all staff will continue to implement **Seven Steps to Writing Success** and **SMART Spelling** programs. Staff have been trained in these programs and they will continue to be delivered this year.

**Mathematics:** Teachers are implementing the Mathematics Scope and Sequence. The Enrichment Mathematics program will continue in 2022 with some positive changes. More students will have the opportunity to access the program. The classes will provide students with Mathematical challenges that will encourage creativity and higher order problem solving.

**Number Sense:** As part of the numeracy program teachers will be implementing **Number Sense** daily. This is a whole class automaticity and number facts program which focuses on improving numeracy skills.

**Food:** It is important that students are provided with enough healthy food each day to help them concentrate and learn.

**Crunch and Sip-** Every class will include a short Crunch and Sip time in the classroom. Students are encouraged to pack a piece of fresh fruit or vegetables to eat. Fresh fruit, vegetables and water only are allowed during this time.

**Nut Aware-** We have several children who are anaphylactic, and any contact with nuts or products including nuts could be potentially life threatening. Parents are encouraged to ensure student's lunches are free from nuts, (eg. no peanut butter and nutella).

**Behaviour:** As with all grades at Rosemeadow P.S. we expect the very best in behaviour of all students in Year 5 and 6 at ALL times. Inappropriate behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated. Behaviour will be closely monitored and tracked with the school's welfare tracking program. Teachers will endeavour to communicate all issues with parents at the earliest convenience. We encourage open communication with all issues. Please feel free to contact the school with any concerns as they arise.

Students whose behaviour is not acceptable may not be permitted to attend such events as Gala Days, camp, discos, or the Year 6 Farewell.

Our current award system will continue to celebrate student's successes and their hard work. Awards, ribbons, banners and medallions are achievable for all students. Ribbons and banners are presented to students at the fortnightly grade Assembly. Medallions and PBL awards are awarded at the end of each term.



**School Leaders: Nominations Year 5**

Students who wish to be considered for school leaders can self-nominate to their class teacher early in Term 4.

Students will be ineligible if:

- they have been given a Warning of Suspension or a Suspension (beginning in Year 5, 2022)
- they have received 2 or more behaviour recordings on well-being (beginning in Year 5, 2022).

**Selection Criteria for Nominations. Students will be eligible for nomination if:**

- They respect themselves and others including school property as well as completing all schoolwork to the best of their ability at all times.
- They act and speak honestly as well as politely towards their peers, school staff and community members at all times.
- They always engage in safe, friendly play and co-operate by working with other students.
- They show consideration to others' feelings and differences.
- They use common sense and think about their actions.
- They always wear their school uniform with pride and participate in all relevant school activities to their best ability.
- They are willing and confident to speak in public, address an audience, etc.
- They participate actively and display enthusiasm in school activities
- They are positive role models at all times.

All captain and prefect nominees will be required to address the selection criteria in a speech during Term 4.



**School Photos:** School photos will take place this year on **Monday 14th March 2022.**

**Sport:** Primary sport is on Fridays.

**Gala Days:** Due to current restrictions there are no Gala Days for term 1. We are in the process of organising inter-school sports and will notify parents when Gala Days recommence.

**Attendance:** It is important that students are at school before 9:00am. If your child arrives after 9:00am they need to go to the office to receive a late note before heading to class. When your child is sick or absent from school it is a legal requirement that parents provide an explanation for the

absence. This can be done by either speaking with your class teacher, providing a written note or doctor's certificate and also online.

**Seesaw:** The main form of communication for school is through the Seesaw app. If you require any assistance in using this app, please contact the front office.

**Teacher contact:** If you would like to organise a time to discuss your child's learning, any concerns you may have, or simply to introduce yourself, please fill in the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher. The teacher will be in contact with you as soon as possible.

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Teacher Contact

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_