

Rosebud Primary School Newsletter

Monday 20th November 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

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21st – Prep Transition

21st – Grade 5 Discovery Day

23rd – Prep Transition

27th – Wear a 'MO' Day

27th – Prep Swimming

28th – Prep Transition

29th – Basketball Day

30th – Hooptime State Finals

30th – Last day of Prep Transition

From the Principal's Desk

Remembrance Day at the RSL was big with 4 children receiving awards. \$600 each, big start to their secondary school.



Leadership positions for grade 6 is a different process this year. All positions will be appointed this year, with a handover from our current leaders.

Future leaders program begins this week for grade 3 and 4.

We are making up **hampers** with all our leftover breakfast club food, for needy families within our school.

The **school captains** and **leaders** will undergo a leadership overnight hike at Wilsons Prom to complete their leadership journey and build leadership capacity.

Our **Hobbies program** is really kicking goals and a number of our children have been helping out at the op shop on Friday afternoons.



The **Menzies Institute** have granted us funding for our paediatrician program next year and we are very thankful for their support.

Regional Cricket finals, I am very proud of the performance of our team at the Regional Cricket Finals.

Bike Ed sessions have started for grade 3 to 6

Staff Meetings

Parents please be mindful that staff meetings are on Monday and Tuesday after school, so if you need to see a teacher could you please do it on other nights, unless it is urgent.

In saying that though, it is important that no child goes home without an issue being dealt with. Encourage your children to speak to a teacher if they have a problem.

Basketball Academy with 14 fantastic teachers, teaming with 8 of our ex students (and what outstanding young people they have become), coaching at least 150 children. The enjoyment on the faces of the kids was something to see, but the highlight for me, was the enjoyment on the faces of our staff. This has become one of the institutions of our school, and your input makes it so special for the children. Thank you Mr Smithett for the effort, organisation, innovation and the inspiration you are providing.



Miss Krieger was bouncing around at Basketball academy and when the bell went moved straight into festival mode.

Festival Night

The festival was an amazing night, and a special thankyou to Miss Krieger for your outstanding effort, organisation, innovation and inspiration. This festival is evolving into an event that is unique, and will become a trade mark of our school. You should be so proud of your efforts, it makes our school a very special place.

The work of the parents and teachers on the BBQ created such a partnership, and the stalls run by the parents added another dimension creating such an atmosphere. The partnership we have with our parents at this school is very special and the hours that they put in volunteering to help run our school is never underestimated by us. People like Bec Palmer who was at the school at 9.00am and gave up most of her day setting up, Troy Palmer (ex student) who works 14 hours a day in his own business, was the last to leave at 8pm helping us pack up, and Lyndal Durand who liaised with Miss Krieger, did an amazing job organising the roster for the BBQ.



New Toilet

The new toilet block has arrived and should be up and flushing for next year.

Peace Garden

Jason Knox has finished the new entry gate and it looks. We will have a working be soon now that daylight saving is upon us to site the rocks and build the paths.

Prep swimming is on every Monday afternoon and I would like to thank all those parents who are helping in the change rooms.

Grade 6 Science Expo was a fantastic day, an amazing effort from Evan Rutherford and all the students and teachers.

Staffing

Next year we are predicting 534 children. Our grade levels will be as follows:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Position</u>
Beirouti, Rebecca	Prep
Grant, Laura	Prep
King, Zarli	Prep
Morone, Rosemary	Prep
Houston, Jacob	1
Kapana, Louise	1
Mercer, Prue	1
Friend, Kate/Bec Teoh	2
Meg Garth	2
Ross, Robyn/Stepic, Gabrielle	2
Elliott, Tracy-Anne	3
Nell, Vicki/Menz, Tanya	3
Thomson, Angela	3
Ledger, David	4
Woods, Rachel	4
Walkington, John	4
Hedin, Jody	5
Tranter, Shane	5
Trickey, Sarah	5
Hallas, Benjamin	6
Delaurier, Stephanie	6
McDonald, Chloe	6
Krieger, Lara	Music
Rutherford, Evan	ICT/Science
Smithett, Cory	PE
Bodger, Lorraine	Art

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Position</u>
Smith, Michele	Business Manager
Grahame, Shara	Office
Mcguigan, Helen	Office
Teoh, Rebecca	Maths Specialist
Klimeck, Rebecca	Literacy Specialist
Weber, Julia	Literacy Specialist
Birkill, Rhiannon	Maths Specialist
Bucher, Haydn	Welfare
Lacey, Josh	Tech
Swan, Linda	Literacy Aide
Arnold, Patricia	Literacy Aide
Osorio, Karly	Out of School Hours Care
Cardwell, Kelly	Teacher Aide
Powell, Tameeka	Teacher Aide
Reed, Robyn	Teacher Aide
Spencer, Kim	Teacher Aide
Ward, Tracey	Teacher Aide
Conqueror, Joanne	Teachers Aide
Fammartino, Lewis	Teachers Aide
Jones, Tami	Teachers Aide
Woods, Janet	Teachers Aide
Fullerton, Robert	Yard
Fisher, Stephen	Principal
Mc Quillen, Leigh	Ass Prin

Facilities works

- Air conditioner has been installed at the op shop
- Taps replaced in the hall toilets
- Walls repaired in the hall toilets
- Quotes for the new furniture for the grade 6 rooms
- Approval for the BER works, new walls
- Approval for the Canteen works
- Approval for the grade 6 works

Future Facilities Work

1. Taps to be replaced and new taps installed up top by prep rooms
2. Solar energy quotes have been considered.
3. Work will continue on the oval, fertilising and landscaping around the school.
4. Painting touch up and doors were completed by Luke.
5. We are installing a new BBQ and furniture in the mermaid garden.
6. Work will continue on the Peace Garden, tables from the mermaid garden will be transferred to the Peace garden. (Twilight working bee next year)
7. Still waiting on the new seats from Replas should be here soon.
8. Plans and permits are underway to renovate the grade 6 area, and create a modern learning space for the 3 grades next year
9. Hands on learning continues around the school
10. Plans and permits are in the pipeline for the veranda on the BER
11. The new Hall kitchen will be installed at Christmas time.
12. Dishwasher to be installed in the old building for the after school care/ holiday program.
13. Linemarking of Asphalt areas
14. Ben has organised the grade 6 tree planting via Bunnings.
15. Basketball stadium in the future.
16. More of the fancy gates on the way.

Report documents are going to go online for the end of the year, paper copies will be available on request.

Communication

The new Website is still in development and we hope it will be up and running very soon.

Hoop time finals the grade 4 children are still alive in the hoop time finals

Thank you Mr Smithett for all your work in organizing these wonderful activities

Market was fantastic on Saturday 11th November, thanks to all the grade 2 parents teachers and children and all our regulars that helped make it such a success. The plant stall ran by the children as part of our garden program, worked very well. Grade 1 children are potting up plants at the moment for our next market.



I would like to mention our Volunteer Op Shop co coordinator Helen Langdon. On Saturday morning I was helping putting an Air conditioner into the shop, and Ron (Helen's husband) turned up. The op shop is not open on Saturdays, so I was puzzled as to why he was there. He informed me that he and Helen go in morning and night on Saturday and Sunday to bring in the stuff that has been left at the front of the shop, so it doesn't end up all over the street and sort it.

Stephen Fisher - Principal