**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Naplan**
Our Naplan results are very impressive and reflect all the effort our teachers are putting in, the new curriculum we have developed, and the new teaching model. The attitude of our children toward their learning is so enthusiastic, and the level of engagement is evident everywhere around the school.

**Market**
Thankyou to all those who continue to help out at the market. Our last market was very wet, and caused havoc on the oval, but we had a terrific crew helping which made the day very enjoyable.

Huge thankyou to Andrew Jennings of Jennings Tree Care & Consulting for the loads of Mulch. This came in very handy on Market Day, the oval would have been out of business without it.

**Sumdog**
WE HAVE A WINNER!!!! He has done it again, Riley D (6B) has finished first in the recent National Sumdog Maths Competition. Riley has beaten all other contestants in Australia and answered an incredible 993 questions correctly out of a possible 1000. More impressive was that we had 4 students finish in the top 10. Congratulations also goes to Shamus C (5B, who finished 2nd), Sophie J (1B) and Riley J (1A).

But, don’t let your children stop now! A new contest starts today and more prizes will be given away!

**Parent Portal, new APP and Web site**
The Parent Portal on Sentral is open to all parents. You should have received your log in details, and we hope that most parents, have logged in and taken time to have a look.

You now have the ability to update student records, check attendance, view reports, read newsletters, get messages from teachers, etc. The new app for Sentral is on its way and it will replace our present app early next term. A letter will come home with all the instructions on how to get this on your devices.

If you click on the child’s photo there is a lot more functionality open to you.

Our new website is in the testing stage and should be up and running for term 4.
**Prep Dinner Dance** was the social event of the year. A huge thank you to Kate Rutherford and her band of parent helpers who prepared all the food. Another huge thank you to the prep team of teachers who organised such a fabulous event, and all the teachers who attended the night. Thank you to all the Kinder teachers who came along and made the night extra special for the children. Finally a huge thank you to all of our parents who presented the children so beautifully.

**The African Beat incursion** was fantastic and everyone was up and dancing—teachers included!

**Ski Camp** was amazing, a huge thankyou to all the teachers and parents involved.

**Congratulations to the grade 3 and 4 Hoop time** teams. A huge thank you to all our parents who came along to support their children, help out with scoring, coaching and managing. All our children were amazing ambassadors for our school and we are so proud of them. Particularly pleased with the way they shared the ball around, and played as a team. Our 3 teams all did very well. The Rangers won the day, and will now go onto the regional final. Rams and Raiders had a ball.
The Fathers day breakfast was unbelievable, over 500 breakfasts were served. Thank you to all the dad's who turned out this morning, all the teachers led by Ben Hallas who helped and the Rosebud Lions club.

The Premiers’ Reading Challenge, was very successful, and so many children read so many books.

Grade 3’s hosted ‘Kids Hour’ on Radio 3RPP (98.7FM)
They had a fantastic time, and a huge thankyou to Bec Klimeck and the grade 3 children for putting together a great show.

Book week was another outstanding event. Huge thankyou to Kylie Meneilly, Analise Wright, Bec Klimeck and the Parents Association. Congratulations to all of our Book Week Dress Up winners from last Friday. Each winner received a board game donated by the Parents Association.

PREP Mackenzie M The Mad Hatter
GRADE 1 Sarah L Pixie named Trixie
GRADE 2 Chayse M Captain Underpants
GRADE 3 Cooper B The Joker
GRADE 4 Lola B Ice Queen
GRADE 5 Connor D Oompa Loompa
GRADE 6 Zac C Tweedledum

Well done to all of the amazing artists at RPS! It was a tough choice for the teachers, but the winners of the 2017 Book Week Illustrations are:

PA Sophie F 3A Tehya C
PB Sophie L 3B Jacob F
PC Ava N 3C Lucy T
PD Melissa W 4A Abraham P
1A Aliyah G 4B Tammy K
1B Eric A 4C Makayla L
1C Saff P 5A Lily J
1D Pippa C 5B Ella W
2A Seth C 5C Emmi M
2B Jay W 6A Ryan M
2C Brayden M 6B Mackenzie D
Each winner received a $20 Book Barn voucher, kindly donated by the Parents Association. All winning illustrations will be shown at assembly on Monday afternoon.

Assembly
I have been so impressed with the children’s continued contribution at assembly. Photo below shows the brilliant poetry based around saving our oceans from Caleb, Max and Tilly in Grade 4.

Paediatrician
The School Paediatricians are here every Friday. This is a free service available to all of our families. Take advantage of this wonderful service. If you want to make a booking please see Shara Grahame at the office.

No Canteen this Friday as we are having Footy day

Breakfast Club will be on this Friday 8.15am to 8.55am

Messages for children
If you have messages for your children on Mondays please call before 1:30pm. It is not guaranteed that children will receive messages after this time due to assembly.

Prep Enrolments for 2018
Tours are continuing. If you know of any children who are coming next year, it helps greatly with planning our 2018 preps if they are enrolled sooner rather than later.

If you know of any families with Prep children for next year, who would like a school tour, encourage them to book in at the office.

Term Three concludes on Friday September 22nd at 2.30pm.

Stephen Fisher – Principal
Rosebud Primary School

Festival Evening

Date: Wednesday 25th October
Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm
Where: Various locations around the school

*Each year level will be contributing in some way to the evening. This may be in the form of a performance, hosting an activity, creating works or displays for a mini expo or running a sport game. The stage in the Hall will also be displaying individual and group music performances throughout the evening. A timetable and map will be available closer to the date.
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TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2017

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

FRIDAY 22\textsuperscript{ND} SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 1\textsuperscript{ST} OCTOBER

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 2\textsuperscript{ND} OCTOBER 2017

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 2\textsuperscript{nd} July 2016)

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri - - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Wednesday - - Closed

Saturday - - Closed
Get crafty this spring

Spring school holiday program
25 September – 6 October, 2017

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Hastings Library
7 High Street – 5950 1710

Mornington Library
Vancouver Street – 5950 1820

Rosebud Library
McDowell Street – 5950 1230

Somerville Library
1085 Frankston-Flinders Road – 5978 0834

Free bookings essential

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Bugs are cool
Ages 5 –12
Join us for a fun bug session and design your own garden pot with friendly cool bugs.
Mornington – Mon 25 September, 11am
Hastings – Wed 27 September, 2.30pm
Somerville – Fri 6 October, 2.30pm

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Professor Bunsen
SCIENCE IN ACTION!
Ages 6 – 12
Science will come alive when Prof. Bunsen engages all with numerous fun demonstrations. Prepare to be amazed by the unexpected. Experience a teaspoon of sugar exploding, be astounded when a student breathes gravy and hear sound being poured and much more.
Rosebud – Wed 27 September, 10.30am
Mornington – Wed 27 September, 2.00pm

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Movie: Lego Batman
Ages 5 – 12
Rated PG
There are big changes brewing in Gotham, but if Batman wants to save the city from the Joker’s hostile takeover he may have to drop the bone-vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up. Maybe he should kiss Robin and loyal butler Alfred can show him a thing or two.
Mornington – Mon 2 October, 10.30am
Rosebud – Fri 6 October, 10.30am

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Can you help save Sam the Seadragon?
Ages 5 – 12
Port Phillip Bay is in peril and Sam needs your help today.
An interactive, environmental presentation for children on plastics and saving marine life.
Rosebud – Wed 4 October, 11am
Mornington – Wed 4 October, 1pm
Hastings – Wed 4 October, 3pm

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Mindfulness for children
Ages 5 –12
Peninsula Mindfulness Program will run a mindfulness practice session for primary aged children. Mindfulness adds awareness and focus. It is regarded as fitness for the mind.
Mornington – Thurs 5 October, 2pm

Tweet Tweet: What do birds eat?
Ages 5 –12
Join us for some more bird fun and make your own bird feeder to take home.
Rosebud – Tues 26 September, 2.30pm
Hastings – Thurs 5 October, 11am

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Birds of a feather stick together
Ages 5 – 12
Come along for some fun bird stories and games and make a fabulous bird mobile.
Somerville – Thur 28 September, 11am
Mornington – Thur 28 September, 2.30pm
Rosebud – Tues 3 October, 2.30pm

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Elf Sneaky Bottom
All ages
This Elf Sneaky Bottom show is filled with music and songs, hilarious magic and fun games that include everyone and crazy balloon animals. A caution: Elf Sneaky Bottom is known as Santa’s cheekiest Elf, so be prepared to laugh your socks off.
Somerville – Tue 3 October, 11am
Hastings – Tue 3 October, 2pm

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For bookings and information
Ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/events