

## Newsletter Flier – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018

### Important dates to put into your diary

• Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	June	<b>Crazy Hair Day</b>	
			<b>Anglicare Parent Program</b>	9:30am – 12:00pm
			<b>Junior Disco – TODDLERS &amp; PRE-SCHOOLERS</b>	12:00pm – 1:00pm
			<b>Senior Disco – PREP to GRADE 6</b>	2:30pm – 3:30pm
• Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) – PREP</b>	2:30pm – 3:30pm
• Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>Curriculum Day – STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	
			<b>Division Cross Country</b>	
• Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>Queen’s Birthday – STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	
• Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>Kids Matter Special Event – Empathy</b>	
			<b>Neighbourhood House – Soup Kitchen</b>	9:00am – 11:30am
• Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) – PREP</b>	2:30pm – 3:30pm
			<b>Regional Cross Country</b>	



### REMINDERS

<b>Crazy Hair Day</b>	Tomorrow <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>
<b>Curriculum Day</b>	Next <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> (children are not required at school)
<b>Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> (children are not required at school)
<b>Subway Orders Due</b>	Every <b>Wednesday</b> (for subway lunch every <u>Friday</u> )

Students can collect a subway envelope from their Unit or the front office.

Parents who arrive prior to the bell who are waiting to collect children are requested to wait at the front of the school on the seats near the prep area, please do not enter the buildings. Thank you to all of the parents and siblings who have been doing this.

### Chicken Pox

Please note that we have had two cases of chicken pox reported to the school. Children diagnosed with chicken pox are excluded from school until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears. Parents of children with immunosuppressive diseases and those not immunised should take particular note and seek further advice.

### Before and After School Care Survey

We would like to gauge the level of interest in operating a Before School Care and After School Care on site. After the applicable Government rebates, the out of pocket expense for families range from approximately \$6.30-\$9.50 for Before School Care and \$6.43-\$11.00 for After School Care. These costings are based on the total fee charged, not an hourly rate.

In order to be able to run such a program, we would need an average of 15 children attending the After Care program daily. We appreciate you taking the time to fill in the survey attached to this flier and returning it to the office. The survey is also available on FlexiBuzz. Thank you to the families who have already responded.

### Collecting Children from School Early - Procedure

We have had a huge reduction in the number of children leaving school early, so thank you for your cooperation with this matter. As you know, we want children to stay at school for the whole day. If you need to collect your child before the end of the school day, then we need you to send your child to school with a note that states the reason why they are to be collected early and the actual pick up time. Where possible, I ask that appointments be scheduled for out of school time. Thank you for working with us, ensuring that your children stay at school for the whole day.



### Absences - Please Contact the School

If your child is absent please ensure that you contact the school office on 9795 3744 (you can leave a voice message), use the FlexiBuzz app, email or send a written note. We need you to contact the school regarding absences on the day of the absence.

This term we are introducing a new roll marking system called Compass. If your child is absent and we have not received notification from you by 9:45am, then you will receive a reminder to contact the school. Each week I am following up unexplained absences with a phone call. It is a requirement of the Education Department that we can account for all absences. We are aiming for all children to be at school unless they are unwell.



# ROSEWOOD DOWNS Primary School

Murray Road, Dandenong North 3175 (Ph) 9795 3744

All toddlers and pre-school children  
are invited to join us for:

**Rosewood Playgroup**

in the Dance Studio

**Rosewood Readers**

in the Library

**Rosewood Musos**

in the Music Room

**Fridays 3 - 3:30pm**

\*Crazy Hair Disco will be in the Music Room  
for toddlers and pre-schoolers

## Term 2, 2018

April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Readers
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Musos
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Readers
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Musos
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	*Crazy Hair Disco
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Readers
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Playgroup
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**  
**9:00am to 11:30am**  
**Toddlers Welcome**

Neighbourhood House has volunteered to prepare Vegetable Soup for our students. We are looking for extra enthusiastic volunteers to help on this day. Please meet in the Hall Kitchen at 9:00am, ready to begin chopping! It would be appreciated if helpers could bring along their own chopping utensil and board. Helpers will be serving the soup to the students in their units at approximately 10:30am.

**Soup Kitchen**  
**Neighbourhood House Helpers**

**Rosewood Downs**  
**Primary School**

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