



NEWSLETTER

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SICKBAY LINEN

(3:30pm) **Friday 14th June** **Michelle Marsh**

(3:30pm) **Friday 21st June** **Danijela Cetkovic**

DIARY DATES

Friday 14th June **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Excursion – UNIT B**
Wednesday 19th June **Special Nude Food Day – Waste-Free Wednesday**
 (9:00am – 11:00am) **Wednesday 19th June** **DNH Nude Food WAGOLs Presentation**
Thursday 20th June **Waste-Free Incursion – GRADE 3-6**
Thursday 20th June **Region Cross Country**
Friday 21st June **Waste-Free Incursion – GRADE 3-6**
Friday 21st June **District Gala Day 2**
Friday 21st June **Food Handling Certificate (EOI) – Bookings Close**
Friday 28th June **Crazy Hair Day & Disco**
 (8:53am – 2:30pm) **Friday 28th June** **LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – EARLY FINISH**



Principal's Report

Long Weekend and Curriculum Day

I hope all our families enjoyed the four day break from school over the Queen's Birthday long weekend. Our staff spent the day at school Tuesday working with a company called Corporate Zen and participated in professional learning focused on self-care and building personal resilience. The day was very informative and educational and the concepts and strategies learned can be adopted and implemented by all our school staff, and in turn, help to improve student outcomes.



News from 1R

Firstly, I would like to officially welcome Elisha Dedman to the Rosewood Downs staff. Ms Dedman is replacing Mrs Rumney who began her family leave just over a week ago. As it turns out, Mrs Rumney only just bailed out in time, as her baby arrived early! She gave birth to a healthy baby girl named Charlotte Mae Rumney on Thursday and mother and baby are doing very well. Like all of the staff at RDPS, I'm sure our families will be very pleased to hear of this happy news.

2020 Enrolments

If you already have children at Rosewood Downs, and are planning to enrol another child in 2020, we kindly request that you complete the enrolment process as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available from Shelby at the school office. In addition, if you know of any other families who wish to enrol children, please encourage them to attend

one of our school tours that are held every Wednesday at 10:00am, or at another time by appointment. If you wish to arrange a school tour on a day other than a Wednesday, please contact Shelby in the office on 9795 3744. I am happy to take prospective parents on school tours at any time that's suitable. We appreciate our parents promoting Rosewood Downs in the wider community and letting them know about our 'hidden gem' of a school!

Unit B MSO Excursion

Our Unit B students are extremely lucky to be taking an excursion to see the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra at the Arts Centre on Friday. This should provide a unique, enjoyable and inspiring excursion for our students who will get to experience the amazing music performed by this world renowned orchestra. Mrs Chan will be heading along on the excursion as well and has told me she'll be packing the handbells, just in case she gets a call up in case of injury!!

Julian Growcott
Principal

KidsMatter

Parenting Anxious Children

A big thank you to our families who came along to 'Parenting Anxious Children' presented by the Anxiety Recovery Centre. The session provided valuable strategies to support our children develop positive mental health and wellbeing with the resilience to bounce back when things get a little tough. Our Rosewood Downs children also enjoyed their night out watching Mary Poppins at our child minding movie night.

Neighbourhood House

Nude Food WAGOLL Presentation and Morning Tea

Rosewood Downs and Neighbourhood House are 'Going Green' next Wednesday. Twenty Four Nude Food WAGOLs (What A Good One Looks Like) will be selected and these students will be presenting their Nude Food snack and lunch ideas to our families. We encourage you to stay after assembly to get some great hints from our students on delicious and healthy lunchbox foods. Don't miss out, your child may be selected with a WAGOLL to present to our families. Sharon, from Neighbourhood House, will be serving a delicious morning tea. We look forward to you joining us in the staffroom, after assembly, for this event. Further information available on attached flier.

Food Handler's Certificate Expression of Interest

Neighbourhood House is interested in hosting a Food Handler's Certificate class on the 26th July at Rosewood Downs. The cost is \$95, reduced to \$75 if there are more than 10 participants. Anyone interested in obtaining their Food Handling Certificate is welcome to attend. Friends of Rosewood Downs families are welcome. Bookings are essential and need to be confirmed by Friday 21st June. Please leave your name and contact number with Shelby at the office. Thanks.

We Care Community Services

- Free Adult English Classes
- Free Computer Classes
- Help with Food and Clothing

We Care Community Centre is located at 307 Gladstone Road, North Dandenong. Information fliers available from our office or contact Carolyn at We Care on 8791 5222 (Thursdays or Fridays).

KidsMatter Action Team



Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who won this award for displaying:

Honesty and Trustworthiness

Unit A	Dimitrije Urukalo
Unit B	Anthony Diacoyannis
Unit C	Margita Putnikovic
Unit D	Natalie Otruba

Congratulations to the following students who won this award for showing:

Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion

Unit A	Archer Mortenson
Unit B	Vlatko Ristevski
Unit C	Todor Tomic
Unit D	Season Salem

Caught You Being Kind

Madeleine Hanson (1PT) and Liana Serdar (2W) were both 'Caught Being Kind'. Well done, Maddie and Liana!

Music Awards

PS	Mohamed Kobeissi	1D	Ethan Halliwell	2W	Iyla Fletcher
3T	Emonefe Arhuere	5T	Chanel Jonque		
PH	Gurnoor Maan	1PT	Anka Putnikovic	2C	Nina Miljanic
4W	Teaghan Ballas-Price	6PB	Lily Black		

Anita Chan

Music Coordinator

Artist of the Week

There are no Art awards this week.

Lindsay Campbell

Art Co-Ordinator

Sports Awards

PS	Amel Ghasemian	1PT	Maddie Hanson	2C	Tyson Boersch Quadara
4W	Mikailo Trakilovic	6PB	Mia Souleiman		
PH	Ted Laliotis	1D	Saskia Sutianto	2W	Mila Fan
3T	Areyana Singh	5/6F	Austin Tran		

Lindsay Campbell

Sport Coordinator

Sport News

Division Cross Country – Friday 7th June

Well done to the four students who competed at the Division Cross Country event on Friday 7th June. Unfortunately due to illness, Hadden Marsh was unable to compete but he came along to support his brother and the rest of the team. Thank you to the parents who were able to take the students along to the event.

Results

12/13 year old Girls	Lanny	10 th
12/13 year old Boys	Yianni	11 th
11 year old Boys	Cade	7 th
9/10 year old Boys	Mikailo	

This was a fantastic effort from our team and all of the students should be really proud of their performance. Good luck to Lanny and Cade who are competing at the Southern Metropolitan Region Finals at Hastings Foreshore on Thursday 20th of June. We hope you have a great race!

Unit B District Gala Sports Day – Friday 21st June

We are all looking forward to our second Gala Sports Day for the year. The Unit B students will be competing in four sports against students from the 10 other schools in our District. Unfortunately we have had to make a late change with Rugby not being offered for the students to compete in at the event. We have now introduced a new sport this year to fill the spot, with Dandy Dodge (Dodgeball) making its competitive debut. Our students helped to refine the game so we could come up with a common set of rules for all schools in our district to learn. We are very keen to see how it will go on competition day.

Gala Day 2 Venue

ALL EVENTS - Greaves Reserve and Dandenong Tennis Club (Bennet St, Dandenong)

The competitions will be starting at around 10:00am and will run to about 2:00pm.

The permission forms and payment options have been sent out on the Compass portal. Please take time to read through the SSV Dandenong District Code of Conduct and the Good Sportsmanship agreement for everyone who is involved in the Gala Sport program. If there are any parents from Unit B available to help and support our teams could they please let the Unit B teachers know, thank you.

RDPS Dance Squad

Our new Dance Squad has started and it has been fantastic to see all of the enthusiastic students sharing their love of dancing. We are aiming to practise new routines and get ready to perform in front of the school at assembly next term.

Lindsay Campbell
Sport Coordinator

School Events**SAVE THE DATE – Friday 30th August – Trivia Night**

Our big push at the moment is looking for donations of goods and services towards upcoming raffles and silent auction items which can be incorporated in our Trivia Night. We encourage all families to explore possible connections you have in your network to help with this as it makes a big difference in our fundraising efforts. Please ask at the office for more information or assistance if needed.

Crazy Hair Day – Friday 28th June

It's 'Crazy Hair Day' at Rosewood Downs on Friday 28th June. All students are welcome to come with 'crazy hair' and casual clothes. If applying spray-on colour, this needs to be applied at home with parent permission. Please do not bring any colouring products to school.

This year Alex Holland will be taking part in the World's Greatest Shave. We will be having a special assembly in the hall to watch Alex shave his hair. Please support him and bring in donations to give to the Leukaemia Foundation.

There will be a FREE disco in the Dance Studio for all students. We are looking for parents who are able to help sell items at the canteen.

On behalf of the Junior School Council, thank you.

Lindsay Campbell
Special Events Coordinator

The Green Team

The Green Team have been busy creating posters this week in preparation for our Special Nude Food Day on Wednesday 19th June. We are looking forward to students bringing a snack and lunch that only contain items that will be eaten, recycled or composted. This event is in collaboration with the Neighbourhood House. The class with the greatest percentage of students with rubbish free lunches will win a 'Golden Lunchbox' trophy to be displayed in the classroom.

On this note, we wish to say a huge 'Thank You' to Sophie and Ruby Fitzgerald's mother, Leanne for kindly donating the trophy!

We will also be holding two Waste-Free incursions for the students next week and we look forward to this event as well.

Quote of the week: 'Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.' By George Bernard Shaw.

We strongly believe that together we can make a difference.

Have a lovely end to your week!

On behalf of the Green Team, Thank you.

Jo Ford and Mary Chan
Green Team Coordinators



School Banking

We are looking for any parents or friends who are interested in helping with the banking. This process takes approximately 1.5 hours on Wed mornings after assembly and if we have enough helpers, you won't be required every week. If you could see yourself helping with this, please leave your details with Shelby.

Student Bankers: It is never too late to join! Please remember to bring your bank books every Wednesday for School banking, you can earn awesome rewards from the Commonwealth Bank every time you complete 10 deposits.

Last but not least a big thank-you to our Mums who process the banking every week!

Keep Saving!!

Rachel Cunningham
School Banking Coordinator

Unit News

Unit A

Unit A was very excited to hear about the safe arrival of Mrs. Rumney's baby, Charlotte Mae. From all accounts, mum and baby are doing well and we look forward to a visit next term.

Grade 1R have welcomed Ms. Elisha Dedman as their new teacher and they are enjoying getting to know each other.

The Grade 1's are thoroughly looking forward to making guitars with the tissue boxes they brought to school. This special activity is tying in with their topic, Light and Sound.

Benchmarking has been completed and the students and teachers are settling back into our normal daily routines. The children showed independence and stamina during an intense time of testing and are no doubt ready for the holiday that will soon be upon us.

The school nurse will be visiting the Prep students next week and will be addressing any concerns mentioned in the confidential forms sent home last term. The nurse will make personal contact with parents to discuss her observations.

Just a reminder about the nude food day on Wednesday 19th June. Please make sure that your child brings suitable unwrapped food in their lunchbox.

We wish everyone a fabulous fortnight leading up to the school holidays.

Unit A Team,
Chanté Smith (Prep S), Linda Harrison (Prep H) & Elisha Dedman (1D)

Unit B

Welcome back to the students from a very nice four day weekend. Even though Term 2 is starting to wind down, Unit B are still keeping very busy.

This week, Grade 5 and Grade 6 students will be going to Lyndale Secondary College as part of our Science and STEM Enrichment programs. The students will be doing lessons focused on electricity and circuits. Thank you very much to Lyndale SC to allow us to participate in such a wonderful opportunity.

On Friday, Unit B will be going to the city to watch the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra perform 'Carnival of Animals'. Earlier in the term, a few orchestral members came to visit Rosewood Downs and do an incursion with the Unit B students. We are very excited to take the students on this very special opportunity.

Some reminders:

- Gala Day 2 is next Friday (21st) so please ensure that payment has been made and permission given on Compass to allow your child to attend
- Grade 6 students will need to bring in an A4 display folder from home to store musical scripts and lyric booklets
- As we are well into our winter weather, our unit is in desperate need of tissue boxes.

Looking forward to the last fun filled weeks of Term 2.

Unit B Team,
Mia Todisco (5T), Jo Ford (5/6F) & Ashleigh Price-Bell (6PB)

Unit C

While there may not be many weeks left in Term 2, there is still much happening in Unit C before the school holidays. The students are concluding their integrated unit about World Explorers by studying the discoveries and travels of Captain James Cook. Also in Science, the students have begun investigating how everyday materials can be combined with other materials or physically changed in a variety of ways for particular purposes and eagerly await the 'egg drop' experiment.

Next week will see the students participate in 'Nude Food Lunch Day' on Wednesday 19th June. A 'Waste Free Lunch' incursion on Thursday 20th June will provide students the opportunity to learn how their lunch may be packaged using materials that can be recycled or composted rather than disposed of in the bin.

Finally, as Winter has now arrived, we ask that you please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing to manage the chilly and sometimes wet weather. Also, if your child has not yet brought a box of tissues to school, we would appreciate this be done as soon as possible.

Unit C Team,

Kristy Telford (3T), Gail Fitzpatrick (3/4F) & Caitlyn Watkins (4W)

Unit D

Over the past two weeks the children in Unit D have completed their activities for benchmarking and teachers have worked together to moderate their work.

The Grade 2 students continue to study forces. We have made paper helicopters this week! The Grade 1 students are becoming scientists this Friday by making a guitar from tissue boxes. A big thank you to those people who sent in tissue boxes to support this.

We are looking forward to Nude Food Day next Wednesday 19th June and our Crazy Hair day and disco on Friday 28th June, the last day of Term 2!

Have a great fortnight.

Unit D Team,

Terrie Palmer-Tanner (1PT), Karen Woodhouse (2W), Mary Chan (2C) & Carolyn Kropf (ES)

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**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

Term 2, 2019

May 3 rd	Readers
May 10 th	Mother's Day Presentation - 2:45
May 17 th	Playgroup
May 24 th	Musos
May 31 st	Readers
June 7 th	Playgroup
June 14 th	Musos
June 21 st	Readers



WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

19th June 2019



Remember to pack a
waste free lunch for our
Nude Food Day at RDPS!

Families are invited to view examples of the best nude food
lunchboxes after assembly on that day.

Use reusable containers, refillable bottles and pack fresh fruits!



A Green Team initiative in collaboration with Neighbourhood House



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