

NEWSLETTER

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SICK BAY LINEN - FRIDAYS

Thursday 23 rd June	
Friday 30 th June	

Dates for Your Diary

Friday	23 rd June	Cup Cake Making and Decorating - Free event- 9.30am
Friday	23 rd June	Musos – Music room
Friday	23 rd June	District Gala Sports Day 2 – Unit B
Friday	23 rd June	Cup Cake Making & Decorating – 9.30 to 11.30am in the hall
Monday	26 th June	STOMP Showcase for School Community – 2.30pm
Thursday	29 th June	Parents & Friends Meeting - After assembly in hall foyer

❖ Last Day of Term Two- Friday June 30th – Finish 2.30pm

❖ First Day of Term Three- Monday July 17th

Friday 11th Aug House Athletics – Unit B & C



Please remember to be on time for assembly each day and arrive at school by 8.50am

Impetigo (School Sores)

We have had two confirmed cases of Impetigo . It usually starts as a blister or pustule, which rapidly ruptures leaving a distinctive honey-coloured crust. There are usually multiple spots. It can occur on any part of the skin. It tends to be itchy, rather than painful and children who have it usually remain well in themselves. Impetigo most often affects children and is spread by touch: children scratching themselves spread it over their own skin and touching other children can spread it from person to person. Please note that children need to stay home until treatment with antibiotics has commenced. When children return to school; -sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing.

WALK-A-THON

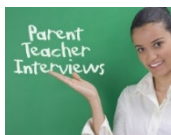


Please remember to return your sponsorship money to school as soon as possible. All money raised will go towards the 'Pirate Ship play equipment'.



'Cup Cake Making and Decorating' - Free event

Parents- Have you ever wanted to learn how to make cup-cakes and to decorate them? Well here is your perfect opportunity. You are invited to attend a 'cup-cake making and decorating' session in the hall foyer tomorrow, 9.30am to 11.30am. This is a free event and you are welcome to bring your toddlers. All ingredients and equipment will be provided. These sessions are a great way to meet new friends and to gain some new skills at the same time. We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.



Student Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Student reports will be sent home on **July 20th** and on **Wednesday, July 26**, we will be holding parent teacher interviews. Further information about how to book interviews online will be sent home shortly. Our office staff can help you with bookings if required.



Enrolments 2018- filling fast!!!

If you already have children at this school and are planning to enrol another child in 2018, we ask that you complete the enrolment process, as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available from 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**. If you wish to arrange a school tour on a day other than a Wednesday, please phone the school office on **9795 3744**. We are happy to run school tours at any time that suits you. We appreciate parents from Rosewood Downs promoting our school in the wider community.

Helen

KidsMatter



An invitation is extended to our Rosewood Downs Community to join us at two special events:

Cup Cake Making and Decorating run by Dandenong Neighbourhood House, in our Community Space in the Rosewood Downs Hall. Come along this Friday at 9.30am and learn how to make beautiful decorations for cakes. Everyone welcome.

STOMP Performance on Monday 26th June, at 2.30pm, in the Hall. All our students have worked hard over the last four weeks to learn new dances. They are very excited to showcase their learning to an audience. The whole school will be there so come along and join in the fun!

Further details for these two events can be found on the flyers attached.



Kids Matter Action Team



ThinkPlus is everywhere at Rosewood Downs. All students are learning about Neuroplasticity, ask your child what they know. Neuroplasticity walls are being constructed in units to show what children *feel is important*, what they *find interesting* and what they *wonder about*.

You may like to watch this video to learn more about Neuroplasticity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELpfYCZa87g>

We invite our parents and carers to join us on our ThinkPlus journey. Come along to our Cup Cake Making and Decorating this Friday. It is your opportunity to '**challenge yourself and stretch yourself outside your comfort zone**' as well as '**develop skills and abilities you previously thought were not possible!**'

ThinkPlus Action Team

Caught You Being Kind Award

Shelby Bracewell and Erfan Akbari were 'Caught being Kind'. Well done Shelby and Erfan.

Student of the Week

Fair Go:

Olivia Fletcher, Alex Calderon, Rajko Jovanov, Iliya Etaatgar

Freedom:

Nina Miljanic, Chanthuru Prathepan, Keetherkan Thulasithasan, Lydia Banasios

Music Award

Chryssie Maragos, Cedra Tabit, Sarah Ngo, Hayden Cashman, Alanna Meseha, Maleesha Kollurage Dona, Olivia Fletcher, Zac Boersch Quadara, Rajko Jovanov, Emran Akbari, Luka Debski

Anita Chan – Music & Lote Coordinator

Sport Awards & News

Miranda Nguyen Ngoc, Lennox Jackson, Zac Boersch Quadara, Fatima Kobeissi, Deanna Sourtzis, Zack Baltas

SPORT NEWS

Region Cross Country – Monday 19th June

Well done to Zara and Patricia who represented our school at the Region Cross Country on Monday. They competed at Ballam Park in Frankston against students from the Southern Metropolitan Region. This was Patricia's first time competing at the Region level and the fourth time for Zara who has qualified every year.

Thank you to the teachers and parents who came along to look after and support our students.

Results:

12/13 year old Girls – Zara 19th and Patricia 46th

Well done to both girls and we wish them the best of luck for their ambitions with their distance running in the future.

Walkathon – Thursday 8th June

Please remember to collect your sponsorship money and return it to school for our fundraising effort. Sponsors can pledge money per lap completed by the student (up to 15 laps) or they can donate a set amount. All money is due back before the end of Term 2.

Thank you.

Unit B District Gala Sports Day – Friday 23rd 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 9 other school in our District.

The venues for the Gala Sports Day this Friday are:

Rugby, Soccer and Tennis Hot Shots – Greaves Reserve (Bennet St, Dandenong)

Volleystars – Dandenong Basketball Stadium (270 Stud Rd, Dandenong)

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

If there are any parents from Unit B available to help and support our teams could they please let the Unit B teachers know.

Save the date! Unit B and C House Athletics – Friday 11th August

We will be holding our House Athletics Day at Ross Reserve on Friday 11th August. It would be great if any parents who are available can come along to help with the various track and field events on the day or just come to support the students as they compete for their team to win the House trophy. This event will also form part of the selection process for the upcoming District Athletics competition in September.

Lindsay Campbell - Sport Coordinator

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Rosewood Downs Primary School is currently participating in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for enjoyment and enable students to experience quality literature. We've had a fantastic start to the challenge, with many students across all year levels getting involved and logging their books online. Starting next term, certificates will be given to those who complete the challenge at assembly. The challenge ends on September 8th. We encourage all students to participate as it is a wonderfully enriching experience. If you would like to get involved, please return your consent form to the office. Happy reading!

Mia Todisco

Parents & Friends Association



Our first gardening day was a big success, we had quite a few parents come along and we tidied up the front hedges and garden beds at the school entrance. Our next garden day will be on Thursday 29th June at 9.15am where we will look into clearing out the indoor garden bed near the prep side entrance to get it ready for an exciting new instalment, as well as planting some grasses so they can establish over the school break. Please come along, many hands make light work.



Rosswood Preschool is looking for interested parents or family members who would like to take a First Aid course. If you are interested, please leave your details with Anna at the front office. If we can get enough numbers we can run the program.

Allison Esmonde – PFA president

School Banking Tokens



For each school banking deposit you will receive one silver token. Whilst every effort is made to ensure that we give you a token, for every deposit, sometimes we forget. 😊 If for any reason you miss out on your silver token, please don't worry, the computer system at the Commonwealth

Bank keeps track of all of your deposits and we are able to order rewards after 10 deposits even if you only have 9 tokens.

If we do forget, and it does happen sometimes, we apologise in advance.
Happy banking.

Banking is processed on **Wednesday mornings**.

Michelle Marsh

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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

NEW! Rosewood Musos
in the Music Room

Fridays 3 - 3:30pm

Term 2, 2017

April 21 st	Readers
April 28 th	Playgroup
May 5 th	Musos
May 12 th	Mother's Day Concert
May 19 th	Playgroup
May 26 th	Musos
June 2 nd	Readers
June 9 th	Curriculum Day
June 16 th	Playgroup
June 23 rd	Musos
June 30 th	Last Day of Term 2



Unit News

Unit A

As usual, it has been a busy couple of weeks in Unit A. We are coming to the end of our "Stomp" dance sessions and would like to send a big "Thank you" to Pieta for teaching us all the great dances.

On Monday 26th June the whole school are coming together to show each other the fabulous dances that they have learned. We would love friends and family to join us and come be entertained. Please pop down to the hall at 2.40pm to see our great work.

As it's the last week of term next week there will be no PMP on Monday. Thanks to all the friends and family who have given their time to support this. We couldn't do it without you; and look forward to working with you again next term when we will be back in the dance studio.

It is very exciting that our Environmental team have ordered some large foam blocks for outside play just for the Preps to use. We look forward to those arriving to add to some of the other great resources that they have sourced for the rest of the school. Thanks team!

The Prep teachers have been busy reading stories to our local kinder children and it's great to have so many enrolments already. If you have a child due to start school in 2018 please come and complete their enrolment to be sure of a place for next year.

Thank you to all the friends and family who have supported the reading program in Unit A. It has been fantastic to have such support every day. We hope that you will be willing to continue next term. The children are really benefiting from this added reading time. We would welcome extra helpers so if you have a bit of spare time, please see your child's class teacher who can organise this.

Unit A Team

Ashlee Rumney, Linda Harrison and Karen Woodhouse

Unit B

Creepytown Update

Preparations for the Grade 6 musical "Creepytown" are well underway. The next big step for our production is organising a costume design team to work alongside Miss Bell and Mr Pinwill to create costumes for the characters. The design team will use the large variety of outfits from the school's "costume department" to put together costumes for the performers. Some basic sewing skills may be required (e.g. taking up hems or sewing on buttons). All help is appreciated, so if any adults are interested in being part of the team, please let Miss Bell or Mr Pinwill (the Grade 6 teachers) know.

Grade 6 students also received a permission form this week regarding after school rehearsals every Tuesday. These rehearsals will start Week 1 of Term 3, so please make sure to bring the permission form back before the end of this term.

Grade Five

The Grade Fives have been working extremely hard on their Bodies of Water projects and they are looking terrific! Working in a group of three has been beneficial for the children as they have learnt from each other about how to research information, take notes, write up information, search pictures and maps, and present the information in creative and interesting ways. The children are very proud of the results and we are looking forward to seeing the presentations next week.

Next term the Grade Fives will be visiting Lyndale Secondary College for some fabulous science lessons. The lessons will be held over a ten week period on a Monday morning during Term 3. Mrs Brighton's grade will attend for the first five weeks, and then Mrs Ford and Mrs Pinwill's grade will attend in the following five week block.

Permission notices have been sent home, and we would appreciate it if parents could sign the notice and then send it straight back to school this week. There is no cost involved.

Unit B Team

Ben Pinwill, Ashleigh Price-Bell, Brenda Brighton, Carly Pinwill and Jo Ford

Unit C

This is a short recount, written by Lanny in 4P, about our STOMP incursions.

I really enjoyed Stomp because you learn all sort of different moves and some are groovy some are just normal dance moves. It is fun to play around with all sort of amazing songs. Pieta, who is our dancing teacher, is a lovely and patient teacher who teaches us awesome songs and dance moves. For example, we did songs like Chameleon, 24k magic, a mash up of pop songs and No Money. The dance moves to all these songs are fantastic! Being with Pieta is really fun!

By Lanny Duan.

Unit C Team

Shaun Pepper, Mia Todisco, Gail Fitzpatrick and Liz O 'Meara

Unit D

We have had a busy last couple of weeks in Unit D. We hope all our students and families enjoyed their Queen's Birthday long weekend. The Unit D teachers had a fantastic Professional Development Day on 9th June, run by Michael Ymer. We have already put many of his "hands on" Maths strategies into practice and look forward to continuing to integrate these strategies into our planning. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their assistance with running some Maths activities in the Grade 2 classrooms. We would like to begin the parent-helper sessions in the first week of Term 3. We ask that parents please make sure they sign-in and collect a badge from the office, before they enter Unit D for these sessions.

All of the students did a fantastic job at our Walkathon. It was great to see the children encouraging each other and trying their best to earn house points and raise money for our new school play equipment. Thank you to all of the families that attended the event and to those who have donated money to the school.

The students have been thoroughly enjoying their STOMP lessons and are looking forward to showing the community what they have learnt on Monday. We hope to see many parents there, for what's sure to be a fantastic performance.

We thank all of our families for their support over this term and hope you enjoy the break. We are looking forward to seeing you all back for another fun and productive term, after the holidays.

Unit D team

Mary Chan (1C), Terrie Palmer-Tanner (1PT), Maddy Hartmann (2H) & Dianne McCulloch (2M)



STOMP PERFORMANCE INVITATION



Join us as students showcase their learning
Monday 26th June
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm
In the hall