

NEWSLETTER

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SICK BAY LINEN

Friday 24 th August	Allison Esmonde
Friday 31 st August	Issabelle Nonya

DIARY DATES

Friday	24th	August	Latin Night – FAMILY/COMMUNITY EVENT	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Monday	27th	August	Book Week Dress Up Day	
Thursday	30th	August	Father's Day Stall	
Friday	31st	August	Father's Day Stall	
Sunday	2nd	September	Father's Day	

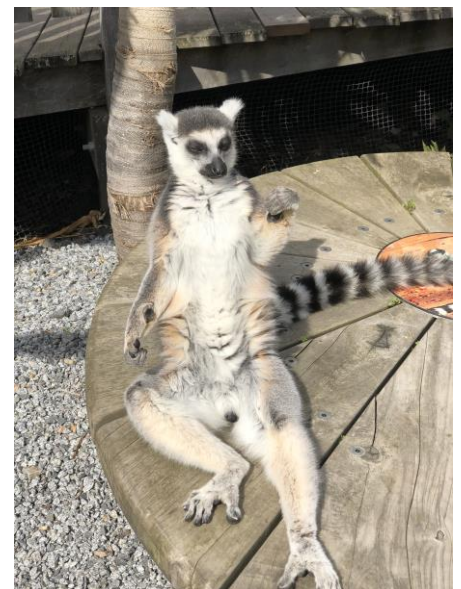


Principal's Report

Another week, another bumper list of activities and events at Rosewood Downs!

Our preps had a tremendous day at the zoo on Wednesday and were very lucky to get fine weather and sunny skies. There was lots of walking to make sure they got to visit as many animals as possible and there were many highlights for both the students and teachers. The day at the zoo was a very successful first excursion for our preps. Not only does it provide an outstanding learning experience for the students, but it is also the first time that many of them have participated in a full-day outing away from parents or other family members. This is a really important achievement for our prep children and a successful day out without parental accompaniment and influence does wonders for their confidence and sense of independence.

We had another successful visit from the Life Education Van over the last fortnight and the kids were taught some important concepts covering the topics of food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, medicines, tobacco, alcohol and caffeine, depending on their year level. The visiting educator ensured that all messages were age-appropriate, relevant and align with key learning objectives for our school. Students weren't told what decisions to make during these sessions – but played an active role with their class to build the skills required to make safe and healthy decisions on their own. Please ask your student what they learnt during these sessions if you haven't already. Discussions and follow-up at home are important for embedding new understandings and building the home/school learning relationship.



On Thursday we had half our grades participate in Yoga and Mindfulness workshops conducted by Charli from Cloud Nine. These complimentary sessions were a great opportunity for the students involved to learn yoga poses, build flexibility and engage in calming techniques.

On Friday, all of our Prep, Grade 2 and Grade 4 students will be participating in a Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion at school. This free program is a government funded initiative and is designed to give children a greater appreciation of pets and animals and the important role they play in many families. They learn about pet behaviour and body language and whether an animal is relaxed or uncomfortable in a range of situations, helping kids to remain safe around animals. The session is run by a fully qualified presenter who will also be bringing along their dog to help demonstrate and support the concepts being taught on the day.

Friday evening also sees our Latin Night take place. All our preparations are nearly complete and we're confident this is going to be one of the highlights of the school year for families. Hector's band have been rehearsing some classic Latin songs, the catering staff have been working around the clock and our events committee have planned every last detail. All we need now is for you to come along and join in the fun!! The weather forecast looks great, with some warm and sunny spring conditions on the day. Tickets will be available at the door, and food, drinks and raffle tickets can be purchased during the evening. Please come along any time between 5:30pm – 8:00pm and support the school in this major fundraising event.

Finally, a reminder to any parents who received an invitation to participate in the Parent Survey, to please complete this by Monday 27th August. We value your feedback and will use the information collected to plan curriculum and programs for the school.

I look forward to seeing you at our Latin Evening on Friday.

Julian

Acting Principal

KidsMatter

STOMP

Thank you to all our Rosewood Downs students who performed at our STOMP Dance celebration. Pieta, our STOMP instructor, led each grade through some amazing dance moves. The highlight was our final performance where the whole school performed an Indigenous Dance. Thank you to all our families who came along to this special event. Due to the enthusiasm from our students we have invited the STOMP Dance Company back to Rosewood Downs in 2019.

Today we have been lucky enough to run **FREE Mindfulness and Yoga sessions** for some of our students. These have been run by 'Cloud Nine Mindfulness & Yoga', a sister company of STOMP. We are grateful to Sarah, STOMP Director, for offering today's sessions free of charge.



Neighbourhood House

We had an amazing Neighbourhood House event at Rosewood Downs last Friday with our enthusiastic team hosting a 'Cultural Cooking' event. This event was organised for a visiting senior's group from the Murrindindi East University of the Third Age. Sharon cooked the most amazing scones for morning tea. This was followed by Chinese and Lebanese Cultural Cooking demonstrations. A huge thank you to all our cooks, Rehana, Layla, Chahinaz, Shurouk and Jean, who prepared a delicious banquet for our guests. Kylie and Steve from the CFA set up a valuable Fire Safety display. Our guests were also given guided tours of the Community Garden, Unit C Kitchen Garden and the school by our students. Another highlight for our visitors was the performances by some of our Grade 2 & 3 students; thank you Mrs Chan!



Latin Night

Neighbourhood House is back again this Friday baking slices for our Latin Night desserts. We look forward to lots of helpers joining us at 9:00am in the foyer. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

The Resilience Project

We have just received the following update from The Resilience Project:

"We want to thank you and your school communities for the time and the effort put in to raise money for kids who desperately need a helping hand.

We can't tell you how much both we and Save the Children appreciate your kindness and we're very happy to announce that all together you have raised \$9,847.00.

This money will go directly to helping young, vulnerable children in the Solomon Islands to have access to early childhood education, which will lay the foundations for success at school."

Rosewood Downs raised **\$346.30** at our **'EMPATHY' Kids Matter Special Event** 'Breaking the Poverty Cycle in the Solomon Islands. Thank you to our Rosewood Downs Community for supporting The Resilience Project and the Solomon Islands.

KidsMatter Action Team



ThinkPlus

Mindset Heroes

Congratulations to our two Mindset Heroes for the last two weeks.

Madeleine Hanson - Prep R

For always giving new things a go, even when she is nervous about getting it wrong.

Ethan Halliwell - Prep H

For learning to show persistence and not give up, even when things are difficult. He used to say "I can't" and now he says "I'll try."

Caught You Being Kind

Alonzo Sutianto (4F) and Samir Pekmezovic (6B) were both caught being kind. Well done, Alonzo and Samir!

Music Awards

PH	Dane Warwarek	1PT	Luka Babalj
3M	Alannah Terzic	4F	Joseph Arhuere
5T	Maya Najjar	6P	Isabel George
P/1S	Sarah Silk	1C	Josie Dunstan
2/3H	Emonefe Arhuere	3M	Paarth Walia
4M	Keerthikan Thulasithasan	6B	Angela Ivkov

Anita Chan – Music Coordinator

Artists of the Week

PH	Kai Esmonde	1PT	Aiden Bobby
2W	Liana Thomas	3M	Aref Abdoul-Hak
3M	Rylan Edwards	4M	Amelia Pisimisi
5FP	Zipporah Ioane	6P	Bradley Barbera
6P	Andreas Ntotas		

Lindsay Campbell & Shireen Rawlins – Art Coordinators

Sport Awards

PR	Ryan Fernando	P/1S	Ana Dimitrijevic
2/3H	Kelly Beal	4M	Rafaella Villegas
5F	Domi Ivkovic	6B	Yeaone Seung

Lindsay Campbell – Physical Education Coordinator

Sport News

Unit B and C House Athletics – Friday 10th August

Recently, we had the House Athletics at Ross Reserve and it was a very successful event. All the students who attended from Unit C and B competed in 5 track and field events; the 100m, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. Everyone participated well and displayed great sportsmanship with lots of encouragement being shouted around the venue. All of their results were recorded and contributed to their house team total.

The house points were;

1 st	Yarra	345
2 nd	Barwon	332
3 rd	Goulburn	300
4 th	Rubicon	289

Thank you all of the teachers, parents and volunteers who were available to come along and help with the various track and field events on the day. A special thank you to the Cunningham family and the Springvale Little Athletics Club who set up the equipment and ran the electronic finishing gates for the 100m races. This made the event run like a professional race and the students had a great time.

This event will also form part of the selection process for the upcoming District Athletics competition on Wednesday 5th September. The final team will be announced soon, so good luck to all students aiming to make the team.

AFL Multicultural Program

Every Tuesday for the next 4 weeks of Term 3 all students in Grade 1 and Grade 5 will be participating in a series of coaching sessions. This is a free program that will take place at school so no permission forms are needed.



These sessions are part of the AFL Multicultural community program which encourages children to participate in junior football, as well as other physical activities. The coaches will be emphasising the benefits associated with playing sport such as building teamwork, leadership skills and resilience. Students will also learn about the main aspects of AFL including the basic skills and rules to play the game.

The session times are as follows:

Grade 5 boys	9:10am – 10:00am
Grade 5 girls	10:00am – 10:50am
1C + 1S	11:30am – 12:20pm
1PT + 1S	12:25pm – 1:20pm



Students are welcome to bring along football/soccer jumpers and boots to wear for the sessions, but normal school uniform is required for the rest of the day.

Lindsay Campbell - Sport Coordinator

Special Event Committee

Latin Night – Friday 24th August 5:30pm – 8:00pm

This year we are excited to present our Latin Night. The event will be a fun-filled evening of food, music and dance for everyone in the school community.

There will be live music featuring Hector and The Latin Crew, who have already performed at our Cultural Day earlier in the year. Hector will be bringing along a six-piece band with plenty of popular Latin hits and original music. The dance floor will be pumping with everyone encouraged to get up and groove to the music!



The evening is also a school fundraising event with raffles and prizes on offer. There will be a range of exciting prizes to choose from so please help support our school and buy some tickets for \$1 each. We hope you can make it along for a great family night out!

Family tickets \$20

The purchase of a Family Ticket allows for the entire immediate (not extended) family. Additional members will need to purchase separate tickets.

Single tickets \$5

The purchase of a Single Ticket allows for the admittance of one person.

Please refer to the information and ticket order form for more information.

Friday 24th August is...



Book Week Dress Up Day – Monday 27th August

This year we will be celebrating Book Week throughout week 7. We invite all students to dress up as one of their favourite characters from a book and to bring along a favourite story to share with their class throughout the week. Please make sure you choose a suitable literary character for your costume. We will have a special assembly on Monday 27th August, to show off your costumes.



Special Events Committee

Parents & Friends Association

We have the **LATIN DANCE NIGHT** to be held on Friday 24th August 5:30pm - 8:00pm. The PFA will be in charge of providing **AWESOME** food for this event. We plan to have soft tacos with choices of salads and sauces plus Chorizo sausages, BBQ corn on the cob and yummy, yummy desserts as well as soft drinks, juice boxes, tea and coffee. In order to provide all this fabulous food and fun we will be needing helpers, helpers, helpers! If you can spare 30mins on the night in helping make this **LATIN DANCE** event **SPECTACULAR** please leave your name with Shelby or find me (I am usually in the Prep playground at pick up time). This is our **BIGGEST** event for 2018 and all funds raised will go towards awesome new projects for our school.



We will also be holding our **FATHERS DAY STALL** on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August for students to purchase something cool and quirky for their dad, grandpa or significant male role model in their lives. We have an awesome array of cool and fun gifts for the students to buy. We will be calling on volunteers for these dates to help out. If you are interested in lending a hand please let me know or leave your name at the office.

Allison Esmonde - PFA President

Unit News

Unit A

It has been an eventful two weeks in Unit A. The Preps have enjoyed sharing their family boxes with their classmates. It is always great to get to know each other better. We appreciate all the time and effort put into collecting the items for these boxes. It is pleasing to see the Preps gaining more confidence in speaking in front of a crowd. The Grade 1's have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their family celebrations with their classmates and have enjoyed the activities that go with it. They made a cupcake to represent their birthday month and how they celebrate it.

The Grade 1's had a fun filled day over in Unit D while the Preps were out on their zoo excursion. The excitement that has been built up for weeks had finally arrived. All the Prep students had a lovely day and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with their friends and teachers while learning about and seeing the zoo animals.

The Grade 1's along with the Grade 5 students were selected to take part in an AFL program, held every Tuesday for the next 3 weeks. The Grade 1's are very excited and have shown their eagerness to participate in this activity. It is not a prerequisite, but they can bring along their footy boots if they wish to do so.

To tie up with our topic "Staying Alive" this term, the Preps will be attending a "Responsible Pet Incursion" on Friday during school time. Another event coming up on Friday is our Latin Night where Hector and his band will be performing some songs for all to join in and dance to. There will also be Tacos and a number of different food types sold on the evening.

Last but not least, we have our book week next week and look forward to seeing all the different outfits and storybook characters that the Grade 1's and Preps have chosen to dress up as on Monday the 27th of August. It will be much appreciated if the students can bring along their favourite storybook, in order for us to share some of the stories with the rest of their classmates throughout the week.

We wish everyone a fabulous fortnight,

Unit A Team,

Ashlee Rumney (Prep R), Linda Harrison (Prep H) and Chanté Smith (Prep/1S)

Unit B

Unit B have had another busy fortnight and have some exciting activities coming up over the next few weeks.

We are very pleased to announce that we have been able to confirm that the Grade 6 musical will take place in Week 1 of Term 4. We had a tour of the new Lyndale Performing Arts Centre which is looking spectacular and will be ready to host our production as the inaugural show at the venue. Further details will be sent home shortly.



Our Grade 6 dance team will be performing a special dance at the Latin Evening on Friday. They have performed a number of times now and have done a fantastic job. Please come along to see their performance on Friday. You're sure to be impressed!

Unit B Team,

Jo Ford (5F), Mia Todisco (5T), Shaun Pepper (6P) & Brenda Brighton (6B)

Unit C

Wow, it's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of Week 6 and what a busy time it has been. The students have recently attended the Life Education van where 2/3 and Grade 3 learnt all about different body systems while the Grade 4s focussed on being safe when using the internet during their Cyber Safety lesson.

Next week students from Monash University will begin a 4 week unit of work with Unit C students to develop their Science skills and knowledge. Each grade will have an hour long lesson each week.

Congratulations to all the students who braved the very blustery conditions when competing in our recent House Sports. Well done for your resilience! Thank you to all the parents who came along and watched their children dance in the Stomp Performance.

Next Monday, to celebrate Book Week, we are asking the children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. They can also bring their favourite book to share with their classmates.

We are all looking forward to the Latin Music and Food Family Evening on Friday. It promises to be fun-filled with lots of food and dancing. We hope to see you there.

Unit C Team,

Mrs Madeline Hartmann (2/3H), Mrs Dianne McCulloch (3M), Ms Gail Fitzpatrick (4F) & Mrs Caitlyn Watkins (4W)

Unit D

It's true what they say, time does fly.... week 6 of Term 3 already.

Our big school event is on this Friday evening and is shaping up to be a wonderful school community occasion. The Latin Night promises to be an amazing event: good food and music, what more could you ask for?

Life education sessions have now been completed. Our students have learnt how to further identify their emotions through the use of Harold the Giraffe.

Year Ones are lucky enough to be involved in the AFL primary school program for the next 4 weeks. Mitch and Imogen, our visiting instructors, will be running the students through drills specifically learning about handballing, bouncing and kicking a football. The children are encouraged to bring along their football outfits to wear to these session however they must change back into school uniform after the session is finished. They are also encouraged to wear suitable footwear for these sessions.

We would like to remind parents that on Monday 27th August the whole school will be celebrating Children's literature. We encourage our students to dress up as their favourite book character and to bring along their favourite story book to share with their classmates.

In Year One we continue to study minibeasts; their characteristics and habitat, however, we are now moving on to discuss and identify Celebrations and Events in our lives.

In Year Two; they are exploring maps and globes taking particular note of the Geographical division of the world.

Mrs Woodhouse will be back at school next week. We would like to thank Mrs Williams for taking care of the Year Two students during her absence. She has done a wonderful job of caring for our students.

Unit D Team,

Mary Chan (1C), Terrie Palmer-Tanner (1PT) & Jan Williams (2W)

Rosewood Playgroup, Readers, Musos**Term 3, 2018**

July 20 th	Readers
July 27 th	Playgroup
August 3 rd	Musos
August 10 th	Readers
August 17 th	Playgroup
August 24 th	Musos
August 31 st	Readers
September 7 th	Playgroup
September 14 th	Musos
September 21 st	Last day of Term 3

**ROSEWOOD DOWNS
Primary School**

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

Rosewood Playgroup
in the Library

Rosewood Readers
in the Library

Rosewood Musos
in the Music Room

Fridays 3 - 3:30pm

Rosewood Downs Primary School
We invite all of the school community to our

LATIN NIGHT

LIVE MUSIC  FOOD SALES

**HECTOR
& THE
LATIN
CREW**



\$20 Family
\$5 Single

5:30pm DINNER



**FRIDAY
24th AUG**

6-8pm DANCING



FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Pre-order your tickets  Cash food sales  Raffles & Prizes

Supported by the PFA and **DANDENONG** neighbourhood HOUSE 

DAD JOKE MUG	\$5.00
GLASS DAD FRAME	\$5.00
CAR WASH KIT	\$5.00
DUMBBELL DRINK BOTTLE	\$5.00
GRANDPARENT FRAME	\$5.00
EMOJI LIGHT	\$5.00
GRANDPARENT MUG	\$5.00
DAD MUG	\$5.00
MINI SCREWDRIVER SET	\$4.50
DESK CADDY	\$4.50
NOTEBOOK & PEN	\$4.00
DAD WORK FRAME	\$4.00
LOVE DAD BLOCKS	\$4.00
DECISION BALL	\$4.00
EXEC PEN & KEYRING SET	\$4.00
NUMBER PLATE	\$4.00
DAD BLOCK SIGN	\$4.00
JOKE TOILET PAPER	\$4.00
MINI JENGA	\$4.00
PRACTICAL JOKE KIT	\$4.00
KINETIC MAN	\$3.50
TRAVEL CARD GAME	\$3.00
PLAYING CARDS	\$3.00
NOTEBOOK	\$3.00
PA TROPHY	\$3.00
LEATHER WRISTBAND	\$3.00
LIGHT UP PEN	\$2.50
STRAW GLASSES	\$2.50
KEY FINDER	\$2.50
TYRE GAUGE	\$2.00
DAD/GRANDDAD PEN	\$2.00
MAGNETIC FRAME	\$2.00
CAR WINDOW SIGN	\$2.00
GIFT CARDS (ASSORTED)	\$1.00
GIFT BAG (LIMITED)	\$2.00

FATHER'S DAY STALL **PRICE LIST**

ITEMS ARE ON DISPLAY IN THE HALL FOYER AS WELL AS IN THE WINDOW OF THE QUIET AREA.

PLEASE NOTE. LIMITED NUMBER OF EACH ITEM, PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT SOME ITEMS WILL SELL OUT EARLY. SEND MONEY WITH STUDENT ON THURSDAY 30th AUGUST IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THEIR NAME AND CLASS. THE STALL WILL ALSO BE OPEN FRIDAY MORNING FROM 8:30am FOR ANY PARENTS OR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PURCHASE. ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOOLS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON THURSDAY 30th FROM 9:30am UNTIL 12:00pm. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER WITH SHELBY AT THE FRONT OFFICE. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU COME ALONG, IT'S A LOT OF FUN!



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neighbourhood HOUSE

Connecting our Community



Rosewood Downs Primary School



LATIN NIGHT



We need your help...PLEASE

Neighbourhood House has offered to make slices for our Latin Night dessert. A selection of five small sweet slices on a plate will be on sale.

We are looking for helpers to join us to bake and plate slices.

Everyone welcome. All help greatly appreciated.

Slice Baking

Friday 24th August, 9:00am – 11:15am

Toddlers Welcome

