

# NEWSLETTER

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## SICK BAY LINEN - FRIDAYS

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Kimberly Bodenas
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Haitao Zhou

## Dates for Your Diary

Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Finance Meeting <i>after assembly</i>
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Rosewood Playgroup – Dance Studio 3-3.30pm
Mon – Wed	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Unit B Camp – ‘CYC City’
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Education Sub Committee Meeting
Wed – Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Unit C Camp – ‘CYC The Island’, Phillip Island
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Rosewood Musos – Music Room 3-3.30pm
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	District Gala Sports Day 1 – Unit B
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Grade 1 Camp – Camp Oasis, Mount Evelyn
Mon – Tues	8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Grade 2 Camp – Camp Oasis, Mount Evelyn
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	School Council 3pm
Thurs & Fri	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother’s Day stall
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	District Cross Country
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Division Cross Country
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Curriculum Day- (Pupil Free Day)
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen’s Birthday- Public Holiday
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Region Cross Country
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	District Gala Sports Day 2 – Unit B

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June- Last Day of Term - Finish 2.30pm



## Morning assemblies are now in the hall



### Special Invitation- all mums are invited!

To celebrate ‘Mother’s Day’ all of our mums are invited to an afternoon tea on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. A short assembly in the hall will follow this afternoon tea. We would be delighted to see as many mums as possible. To help us with catering arrangements please fill in the tear off slip that you will find at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school office.

### School Camp

We have a busy time ahead with three school camps happening between now and the end of week four. School camps are a very important part of the school curriculum, as they help our students to develop their independence and resilience skills.

### ‘New’ -Education Sub Committee

Parents are invited to attend the Education Sub-committee Meeting that will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. This committee will review and rewrite current school policies. I am looking forward to meeting with parents in the ICT room at 3.45pm. I expect that this meeting will run for approximately one hour. No special skills are required just an interest in improving our school processes.

### Donation- Thank You

Our Prep teachers would like to thank the Burleigh family and Mrs Palmer-Tanner who both donated a doll's bed for our prep children to play with.



**Enrol now for 2018**

**School Tours Every Wednesday 10 o'clock**

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.



### **Special Offer**

All new students enrolled for 2018, will receive a **free** school bag and school hat at the start of the school year.



### Pre-service Teachers

We currently have 18 pre-service teachers attending Rosewood Downs Primary School from Monash University. These students will be with us for the next three weeks. On behalf of the school community, I would like to welcome all of the students and hope you enjoy your time with us.

*Helen*

### **ThinkPlus**



Term 2 has already been a busy time For ThinkPlus. Two ThinkPlus Navigators have been appointed to support teachers to embed ThinkPlus in our classrooms. Congratulations to Ashlee Rumney and Shaun Pepper who are our ThinkPlus Navigators. Ashlee and Shaun will work closely with Bernie Lanyon and Kayla Walker from the ThinkPlus Centre.

On Monday evening Bernie Lanyon presented a ThinkPlus Session to Pre School Educators. Many Pre Schools in The City Of Greater Dandenong have heard about ThinkPlus at Rosewood Downs so this session was very well attended. Thank you to Ashlee Rumney and Linda Harrison, our transition to School Team, who organised this event.

A ThinkPlus Information Session for Parents, Carers and other interested adults is being planned. We have provided an overview of ThinkPlus, attached to this newsletter.

***ThinkPlus gives students positive, practical brain knowledge that helps them understand how to learn more effectively...***

### **Practise, Practise, Practise**

ThinkPlus teaches us that regular practise will result in connections between neurons becoming stronger.

This is especially important with reading, the more we read the better readers we will become.



We encourage you to take advantage of our 12 month subscription to 136 online books, levels 1 – 30.

The books can be accessed at:

<http://www.online.raintree.co.uk/login/#/bookshelf>

Username: Rose3175

Password: pupil

### **ThinkPlus Action Team**

#### **Caught You Being Kind Award**

Periklis Filippidis was 'Caught being Kind'. Well done Periklis.

#### **Student of the Week**

**The following students received Student of the Week Awards:**

#### ***Generosity***

Jamila Kobeissi, Lucas Whitmore, Ruby Fitzgerald, Filip Miljanic

#### ***Respect***

Achello Perera, Lis Simon, Jaidon Snyman, Rylan Edwards

#### **KidsMatter**



A big thank you to Jozef who has visited Rosewood Downs every Wednesday morning with his coffee van. Jozef is moving on to a new business venture and we wish him all the best. Thank you Jozef for supporting our Kids Matter journey, in particular Component 1, creating a Positive School Community

At Rosewood Downs we have worked through Component 3 – '*Working with parents and carers*' and are now focusing on Component 4 – '*Helping children with mental health difficulties*'.

These components are interrelated and work together to support student mental health.

- ✚ Some of the target areas we are focusing on include:
- ✚ Support for parenting
- ✚ Parent and carer support networks
- ✚ Understanding mental health difficulties and improving help-seeking
- ✚ Responding to students experiencing mental health difficulties



Anglicare Victoria focuses on transforming the futures of children and young people, families and adults. Their work is based on three guiding pillars, Prevent, Protect, Empower.

We have provided information on groups and programs offered by Parentzone and Community Services in the City of Greater Dandenong. This information is on display on the noticeboard in the Community Space in the Hall, at the office and also through the following link.

<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/about-us/newsletters/southern-parentzone-term-2-2017/>

We encourage anyone requiring further support with mental health to contact a member of the Leadership Team or a staff member.



### **Kids Matter Action Team**

#### **Music Award**

Mingqi Duan, Ruby Kendall, Katarina Nedic, Irene Matthew, Deanna Sourtzis, Maximus Ioane, Luka Debski, Amy Zhang, Lincoln Leighton, Sebastian Moldovan, Nenad Vukosarljevic

### **Anita Chan – Music & Lote Coordinator**

#### **Sport Awards & News**

Thomas Banasios, Mo Pham, Alessia Wilson, Yea One Seung, Sebastian Moldovan

Iyla Hayes, Sophie West, Chelsea Dawson, Charli Paterson, Anthony Diacoyannis, Vladimir Milkovic, Maleesha Kollurage Dona

Aiden Bobby, Fiona Zhou, Eldin Pekmezovic, Elena Markovic, Seth Cooper, Lucas Whitmore

## **SPORT NEWS**

### **School Cross Country and Fun Run at Tirhatuan Park (Kriegel Way)**

Thank you to all of the students, staff and parents who attended our Cross Country event. We had a great day of competition with everyone having a fun time.

Congratulations to all of the students who competed and earned house points for their House team. The house results are:

4 <sup>th</sup>	Goulburn	180
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rubicon	225
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yarra	365
1 <sup>st</sup>	Barwon	409

The students who finished in the top 8 spots in each of the age level Cross Country races automatically qualify for the school team which will compete at the District event on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Tatterson Park in Keysborough.

Congratulations to the following students:

12/13 year old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Norton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Milan Milanovic, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nikola Rakovic, 4<sup>th</sup> Aleks Dimitrijevic, 5<sup>th</sup> Chanthuru Prathepan, 6<sup>th</sup> Sebastian Moldovan, 7<sup>th</sup> Pierce Thomson, 8<sup>th</sup> Danayal Khurram

12/13 year old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Zara Badic, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonia Doan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Maleesha Kollurage Dona, 4<sup>th</sup> Tamara Ristevski, 5<sup>th</sup> Kayla Petta, 6<sup>th</sup> Patricia Didomenico, 7<sup>th</sup> Kaya Stankovic, 8<sup>th</sup> Kaniha Muhundan

11 year old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Xavier Riley-Mete, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vladimir Milkovic, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nathan Beteramia, 4<sup>th</sup> Logan Gramberg, 5<sup>th</sup> Kaleb Zastawnik, 6<sup>th</sup> Samir Pekmezovic, 7<sup>th</sup> Mitchell Kodye, 8<sup>th</sup> Bradley Barbera

11 year old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Tijana Milic, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chloe Cashman, 3<sup>rd</sup> May Pham, 4<sup>th</sup> Anastasia Cvjetanovski, 5<sup>th</sup> Monica Thomas, 6<sup>th</sup> Ashlee Spencer, 7<sup>th</sup> Chloe Burley, 8<sup>th</sup> Yea One Seung

9/10 year old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Yianni Rozakis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cade Marsh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Janith Amarasinghe, 4<sup>th</sup> Anthony Diacoyannis, 5<sup>th</sup> Damian Milic, 6<sup>th</sup> Jovan Milanovic, 7<sup>th</sup> Hady Daknach, 8<sup>th</sup> Xaviour Schultz

9/10 year old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Lanny Duan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charli Paterson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Elena Markovic, 4<sup>th</sup> Maria Milkovic, 5<sup>th</sup> Tazmeen Khan, 6<sup>th</sup> Aleisha Zhou, 7<sup>th</sup> Alessia Wilson, 8<sup>th</sup> Angela Ivkov

### **Division Swimming – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Well done to Nathan Beteramia, Vladimir Milkovic, Maria Milkovic and Lanny Duan who represented our school at the Southern Metropolitan Region Finals at MSAC. Everyone competed fairly and represented our school really well. Thank you to the students and their parents for being available to attend the competition and provide transport.

#### **Results:**

11 year old boys

Nathan Beteramia – 5<sup>th</sup> – 50m Freestyle and 6<sup>th</sup> – 50m Breaststroke

Vladimir Milkovic – 6<sup>th</sup> – 50m Backstroke

9/10 year old girls

Lanny Duan – 6<sup>th</sup> – 50m Freestyle and 4<sup>th</sup> – 50m Breaststroke

Maria Milkovic – 6<sup>th</sup> – 50m Backstroke

### **Division Tennis**

Congratulations to the five students selected in the school tennis team.

Luka Debski, Aleks Dimitrijevic, Matthew Lawrence, Tijana Milic and Nikola Rakovic

They played on Monday in the Greater Dandenong Division tennis finals. The event was held at Dandenong Tennis Club. The students played in singles matches in a knockout competition against other students from schools in the Greater Dandenong Division.

Nikola Rakovic won the event defeating Matthew Lawrence in the final match. Well done to Nikola and Matthew who will progress to the Region Finals at Pakenham on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> May. This is the second year in a row that they have progressed to the Regional level.

Thank you to their parents who provided transport and support for our team on the day.

### **AFL Player Visit – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

On Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> April, all students in Unit B received a visit from two AFL players from the Melbourne Football Club; Rookie listed players Lachlan Filipovic and Corey Maynard. They spoke with the students from 2:30 to 3:30pm in the hall.

The visit was part of the AFL community program, which encourages children to participate in junior football, as well as other physical activities. The players emphasised the benefits associated with playing sport such as leadership skills, healthy eating and goal setting.

Both players answered questions from the students and talked about their journey to make it onto an AFL team list. They also discussed the hard work needed to reach their goals and what they are aiming to achieve in their football careers.

GO DEMONS!

**Lindsay Campbell - Sport Coordinator**

### **Events Committee**

Thank you to the families who donated items for the Easter hampers and to everyone who purchased tickets for the raffle.

We will be holding our next meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 3:45pm in the staffroom to discuss our special events for Term 2. We welcome all parents to join us to share ideas for future fundraising efforts.

Thank you,

**Lindsay Campbell, Maddy Hartmann, Ashlee Rumney, Brenda Brighton, Mary Chan and Liz O'Meara**



## Junior School Council

### Hat Parade – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Thank you to all of the students, staff and families for coming to our Hat Parade for 2017. It was great to see so many different hats that you created with your favourite animals, interesting creatures, wonderful wildlife and creepy crawlies.

Well done to the following students who won the most creative hats in their class:

Prep – Jamila Kobeissi, Danayal Raghbat, Natalie Otruba, Christopher Pisimisi, Stefan Cvjetanovski and Nemanja Ivanovic

Grade 1 – Liam Farrier, Sophie West, Sikander Jhaggi and Emily Nash

Grade 2 – Andrea Calderon, Hadden Marsh, Ryan Elaridi and Lara Souleiman

Grade 3 – Milli Amare, Rihanna Souleiman, Alexi Ioannou and Harini Fernando

Grade 4 – Janith Amarasinghe, Zainab Nazir, Lanny Duan and Alessia Wilson

Grade 5 – Maja Kupresak, Steven Mu, Niko Ntotas, Eliza Roden and Max Thompson

Grade 6 – Peter Kranias, Sweepings Lindsay, Zac Baltas and Sienna Wilson

Every year we are able to support the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Over 45,000 children were admitted to The Royal Children's Hospital last year and over 90,000 children were treated in emergency. That's in addition to the 255,000 children treated at the hospital's specialist clinics. All children deserve nothing less than the lifesaving care and ground breaking research taking place at The Royal Children's Hospital. Your support helps the hospital deliver the best possible care to patients and their families.

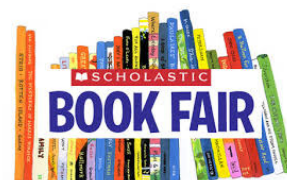
Thank you for bringing in your donations. We collected a total of \$275. Remember you can still make donations online: <https://donate.goodfridayappeal.com.au/donate>

On behalf of the Junior School Council, thank you.

### Lindsay Campbell and the JSC Captains

## Library News

We will be holding our first book fair for the year on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. We will be open for sale before and after school both days.



## Parents & Friends Association



### Parents and Friends

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope the school holidays were fun and filled with good times. The PFA committee held our AGM last month and I would like to welcome some new position holders, Secretary - Kim Bodinar, Treasurer - Rachelle Cunningham, Vice President – Michelle Marsh and President – Allison Esmonde. We would also like to welcome back our general members without whom we would not be able to run our events and I look forward to a fun filled year in the PFA. The PFA is a parent run committee, we run events such as Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, BBQ's, School Banking, Grade 6 graduation and also assist the Events committee with running their fundraising events. We meet once a month on a Thursday in the hall foyer after assembly for a coffee and a bit of morning tea and discuss any events that may be coming up during the oncoming months. We are an informal group, friendly and very welcoming of any parents, grandparents or carers who would like to pop in and join us. Our next meetings will be on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** and **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**.



### **MOTHER'S DAY STALL**

The Mother's Day stall will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May for the students during the day and on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May before assembly. A price list will be attached to this newsletter as well as sent home. Items are limited and some gifts will sell out faster than others. On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May please make sure you send some money in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly written (no large notes please). A selection of gifts available to purchase are on display in the quiet area window near the canteen and also in the hall foyer. All profits raised will go towards the fundraising for the Pirate Ship

playground. If you would like to volunteer for the stalls please leave your name with Anna at the front office or come along to our next meeting.

**Allison Esmonde – PFA president**

### **School Banking**



### **Have you lost your deposit book?**

Don't worry... your child can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day, which is every Wednesday. Please include the child's full name and bank bsb and account number if you have them. We will issue them with a replacement deposit book. It's that easy!

**Banking** is processed on **Wednesday mornings**.

**Michelle Marsh**

## **Rosewood Readers and Playgroup Term 1**

### **Rosewood Musos**



We are very excited to announce that along with Rosewood Playgroup and Rosewood Readers, we are now running a Rosewood Musicians session for Pre-schoolers. This musical program will run as part of a three week rotation with Readers and Playgroup, providing the opportunity for young children to participate in singing, creative movement and playing simple musical instruments.

These activities will be run by Mrs. Chan in the Music room. This program is free and open to all Pre-schoolers in our local community, although they must be accompanied by an adult.

We look forward to seeing lots of 'little people' attending these sessions and joining in the fun.

## **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

**NEW! Rosewood Musos**  
in the Music Room

**Fridays 3 - 3:30pm**

## **Term 2, 2017**

April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Readers
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Musos
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Readers
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Musos
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Readers
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Musos
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>



## **Unit News**

### **Unit A**

Welcome back to all our Prep students who have quickly settled into Term 2 and are already learning lots of new things.

PMP has begun and the children really enjoyed their first session. Thank you to those parents and family members who have offered the support that enables us to run this very valuable program.

We are still short of helpers to assist with reading from 9.15am – 9.45am each morning. Our aim is for the children to read aloud as often as possible to help them develop fluency. If you can spare this time and can commit to a morning a week, we would be extremely grateful.

We look forward to seeing lots of Mums and family members at our Mother's Day presentation on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. This is always an exciting event for the children and a wonderful opportunity for them to perform to an appreciative audience.

A warm welcome to Josie Dunstan and her family who have just become part of our Rosewood Downs community.

We look forward to the return of Mrs. Woodhouse next week and we would like to thank Mrs. Cooper for taking care of Prep W in her absence.

### **Unit A Team**

**Ashlee Rumney, Linda Harrison and Karen Woodhouse**

### **Unit B**

Unit B are preparing for camp and students appear to be very excited. Information has been sent home regarding what students should bring. We have encouraged students to bring a bag no bigger than a normal school bag. Students will be wearing school uniform during the day and all bedding is provided by the camp. Could parents please bring their child to their classroom teacher at Glen Waverley station so that their teacher can mark them off on the roll. All medication is to be handed to Mrs Brighton with written instructions for administering. Now let's all cross our fingers for some pleasant weather.

### **Unit B Team**

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

### **Unit C**

It's been a very busy start to the second term and the students in Unit C have settled back in the classroom very well.

All the students are very excited about the camp to Phillip Island next week and we are looking forward to having lots of fun. A checklist has been sent home with the students which gives a detailed list of all the items they will need to bring with them.

Hopefully the weather makes a turn for the better and we can get lots of sunshine whilst we are away.

There will be a number of new faces in Unit C over the next few weeks as we have student teachers from Monash University coming to learn about the profession and spend time in our grades. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome them to Rosewood Downs and Unit C.

Thank you.

### **Unit C Team**

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

### **Unit D**

Welcome back to term 2 to all our Unit D students and families. We hope you all had a lovely break over the holidays. We are very excited to have Mrs Palmer-Tanner back on board in Grade 1PT for the rest of the year.

Unit D students have had a smooth transition into the beginning of term 2 and have jumped right into their topics - 'Wings and Things' and 'Smooth Moves'. The Grade 1 students have enjoyed playing and developing their social skills using their new developmental play equipment and the Grade 2 students have had fun demonstrating 'push' and 'pull' forces with toys they brought in from home.



With Camp Oasis fast approaching, we would really appreciate all forms completed and returned to teachers as soon as possible. All camp payments are due by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. More camp information will be distributed closer to the date, but if you have any queries please don't hesitate to see one of the Unit D teachers.

Unit D have welcomed three student teachers into the classrooms this week and it's great to have the extra support with our daily activities. We are really looking forward to continuing working with them over the next couple of weeks.

#### Unit D team

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



# ThinkPlus

## @ Rosewood Downs

*Growing Young Minds*

**ThinkPlus** gives students positive, practical brain knowledge that helps them understand how to learn more effectively.



The key to **ThinkPlus** is the concept that intelligence can be developed.

**ThinkPlus** is all about the power of a growth mindset and the concept of 'yet'.  
"I don't understand...yet!"  
Mistakes are merely temporary setbacks – they're actually welcome and, in fact, necessary on the journey to success.

**ThinkPlus** develops an awareness of how the brain works and how we learn.

Change your words

Change your mindset

I'm not good at this!

Mistakes help me improve.

I give up!

I'll use some of the strategies  
I've learned.

This is too hard!

This may take some time and effort.

I made a mistake!

I'm on the right track or I'm learning.

**ThinkPlus** encourages positive ongoing questioning and constructive feedback.

**ThinkPlus** challenges students to stretch themselves out of their comfort zones.

**ThinkPlus** empowers students to develop skills and abilities they previously thought were not possible.



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GARDEN FROG	\$5.00
LOVE BLOCKS	\$5.00
TOOL KIT	\$5.00
MANICURE SET	\$5.00
TEDDY BEAR	\$5.00
POLKA DOT FRAME	\$5.00
COLOURING BOOK	\$5.00
MUGS	\$4.50
CALCULATOR NOTEBOOK	\$4.50
COIN PURSE	\$4.00
MUMMY FRAMES	\$3.50
CAR AIRFRESHENER	\$1.00
GIFT CARD	\$1.00
GIFT WRAP	\$0.50



MUMS KITCHEN BLACKBOARD	\$3.50
SUPER TOOL KIT	\$3.50
MUM BLOCK	\$3.50
LOVE HEART BLACKBOARD	\$3.50
STYLIS PEN TORCH	\$3.00
TROPHY	\$2.50
TULIP SOAP	\$2.50
MUM ON BOARD CAR SIGN	\$2.00
LANYARD	\$2.00
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LIP GLOSS	\$1.50
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