

NEWSLETTER

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SICK BAY LINEN

Friday 7 th September	Daniella Cetkovic
Friday 14 th September	Michelle Marsh

DIARY DATES

Friday	7th	September	Kids Teaching Kids – Grade 5	
			English Language Class	9:15am – 11:15am
			Premiers' Reading Challenge Closes	
Sunday	9th	September	Parent Opinion Survey Closes	
Friday	14th	September	Spaghetti Bolognaise DNH Session	9:00am
Monday	17th	September	Coping with Life's Challenges Session	4:00pm – 5:00pm



Principal's Report

As per usual, it's been a very busy yet enjoyable week with our students involved in lots of activities and events.

On Wednesday, we had a group of over 50 students representing the school at the district athletics at Ross Reserve in Noble Park. We were very lucky with the weather and our students put in some outstanding performances on the day and did our school proud.

On Friday, we have all of our Grade 5 students attending the 'Kids Teaching Kids' conference at Silverton Primary School. The conference features a range of presentations and workshops delivered by primary and secondary school students from our local area. These workshops all focus on environment and sustainability themes in order to raise awareness about environmental issues.

We are very pleased to have a group of 10 of our students presenting a workshop on the day. They have been preparing for this all term and wish them luck for their presentation.



An especially exciting event for our Grade 2's this week has been the delivery of three newly hatched chickens and 10 ready-to-hatch eggs in an incubator. The chickens and eggs have been set up next to Mrs Woodhouse's classroom and the students have been watching closely for any signs of cracking eggs. Many of the Grade 2 students were extremely lucky to see the first of the eggs hatch on Tuesday. They found it quite amazing to see a tiny chicken break its way out of the egg. Overnight, a further three chickens hatched and another on Wednesday. We now have eight cute, fluffy chickens living happily in Unit D with another six yet to hatch. The students will remain at school for another week so students can witness their growth and observe behaviour. These chickens may be available for adoption (in pairs) should you be interested and have facilities to raise and care for them. Please see Shelby or Mr Growcott at reception if you are interested and have experience in keeping chooks.



Another recent highlight is the awarding of full KidsMatter recognition for our school. This is an extremely pleasing achievement after nearly five years of work implementing the four components of the program. This has been a whole school and community effort to reach this point, but I would like to particularly acknowledge Deborah Lucas' work in tirelessly leading this team since its inception.

Most members of the Rosewood Downs PS community will be aware that we have been working through the school review process during this term. A school review is a process that is undertaken every four years to assess a school's performance over the preceding four years and to set improvement goals and targets for the next four. Part of the review included forming a 'review panel' who conducted staff and student interviews and observations and worked together to make an evaluation of our performance. I am extremely proud to report that the review was very successful and we were commended for the very impressive performance of our school. I would like to thank all our staff and the many students who played an important role in this process. I would also like to thank our School Council President, Gosia Zastawnik, who was an important member of the review panel.

You may have read a Flexibuzz notification on Wednesday afternoon regarding the extension to the closing deadline for the Parent Opinion Survey. The survey will now close on Sunday 9th September. At this stage, we have only received 21 responses out of the 90 survey invitations which were mailed to parents in early August. This is a really disappointing response rate for the school. We really want and value feedback from our parents, but 21 people from a school of over 300 students is a very small sample size. With the extension to the deadline, we are really hopeful that those parents who received the survey but have not yet completed it, will do so in coming days. If you are having trouble accessing or completing the survey, please drop in to school before the end of the week and we will help you complete it.

While on the topic of parents, can I please make the request to those parents who are double parking on Murray Road or parking in the disabled spot during drop-off and pick-up times, to please stop doing this immediately. Murray Road has become particularly hazardous, especially during pick-up time, due to the inconsiderate behaviour of a number of parents. A bottle-neck is being created due to the large line of cars that double park whilst waiting to collect children. This is frustrating to other road users and local residents who are taking out their displeasure on school staff. To those parents who are contributing to the traffic problems on Murray Road by parking illegally, could you please start doing the right thing. This means

parking legally in the adjacent streets around Murray Road during the afternoon pick-up time. Local parking inspectors have been notified of the problem.

Finally, we have announcement regarding a new online lunch ordering service that we are going to be trialling in coming weeks. The service is called 'Lunchiez' and they provide fresh, healthy and delicious lunches that can be ordered and paid for online and delivered to school warm (or cold) right on time for lunch. At this stage, Lunchiez will be available on Monday and Wednesday for the next two weeks, but we may be able to extend this if it proves popular. Please see the attached flier for further details or go to <https://lunchiez.com.au/>

Thanks,

Julian

Acting Principal

KidsMatter

Neighbourhood House

Neighbourhood House looks forward to lots of helpers joining us to cook delicious Spaghetti Bolognese for all our students.

Our English Language classes are continuing each Friday, 9:15am – 11:15am, in the Hall. Everyone Welcome.

Please see attached fliers for more details regarding Spaghetti Bolognese and English Language Classes.

KidsMatter Action Team



ThinkPlus

Congratulations to our two Mindset Heroes for last two weeks.

Nikoletta Filippidis – Prep/1S

For understanding that making mistakes helps us learn and never giving up. "Practice makes perfect" is her motto.

Alex Calderon – 6P

For taking herself out of her comfort zone and being willing to make mistakes when trying new things during musical practice.

Caught You Being Kind

Oliver Luckfiel (2W) and Luke Tokanovic (2W) were both caught being kind. Well done, Olly and Luke!

Music Awards

PR	Madeleine Hanson	2/3H	Sikander Jhajj
3M	Erfan Akbari	4M	Hayden Cashman
5T	Deanna Sourtzis	6P	Didier Savrimoutou
P/1S	Kiara Midwood	1PT	Thomas Banasios
2/3H	Joe Bou Hussein	4F	Alonzo Sutianto
6B	Niko Ntotas		

Anita Chan – Music Coordinator

Artists of the Week

P/1S	Jed Fallah	PH	Season Salem
P/1S	Laura Al-Khatib	1C	Aaliyah Mahboub
2W	Isabella Papadopoulos	2/3H	Parmis Mansuri
4F	Mo Pham	4F	Aaron Zastawnik
5T	Bethany Schafer	5T	Maya Najjar
6B	Monica Thomas		

Lindsay Campbell & Shireen Rawlins – Art Coordinators

Sport Awards

PR	Isabella Acs	1C	Natalie Otruba
2/3H	Katarina Nedic	3M	Farheen Nawroozi
4M	Amelia Pisimisi	5T	Murtazah Niazi
6B	Niko Ntotas	6P	Andreas Ntotas

Lindsay Campbell – Physical Education Coordinator

Sport News

District Athletics – Wednesday 5th September

On Wednesday, it was the Dandenong District Athletics Carnival at Ross Reserve. Our team of students from Unit C and B competed in 10 different track and field events. Well done to the 52 students who were selected in the school team. Each competitor was able to compete in up to two individual events and only two students can be placed in each event per age group for boys and girls. Unfortunately, the relay races were delayed and our team was unable to compete due to the timing of the buses. Thank you to the parents and teachers who come along to support the students as they represented our school. Students who finished 1st or 2nd in their event will progress to the Division Finals on Wednesday the 19th of September. Good luck!

Lindsay Campbell - Sport Coordinator

JSC

Latin Night – Friday 24th August

Thank you to all of the school community for supporting our Latin Night. This was a major fundraising effort for our school and we had a huge turn out on Friday. Thank you to the staff, PFA, Dandenong Neighbourhood House and the Latin Crew for making the event such a success. We hope everyone had a fantastic time!

Book Week Dress Up Day – Monday 27th August

Well done to all of the students and teachers who dressed up as literary characters for Book Week. It was great to see such a wide range of different costumes and lots of familiar and popular characters from our favourite books.

Parents & Friends Association

I would like say a HUGE thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped out preparing for and volunteering for the LATIN NIGHT. It was a big success that could not have been achieved without all of your help and contributions. I would like to give a special mention to Michelle Marsh and Sarah Ryder for their extra help in setting up on the day, the success of the night reflects the amount of time and energy that you all put in and of course a thank you to Mr Campbell and the Events committee for their enthusiasm for planning and help executing the whole event.

I would like to also say thank you to the parents who came along and volunteered their time to help run the Father's Day stalls. This was also a great success and I am sure there were lots of dads and granddads who got spoilt on Sunday. Thank-you to all the families for supporting our school events and fundraisers.

Allison Esmonde - PFA President

School Banking

As the end of Term 3 is quickly approaching please ensure that if you would like to order any rewards from this term that you do so asap. It generally takes about 2 weeks for the rewards items to be delivered to school, which means that the rewards may not arrive before the end of term.

Thank you to all of our regular bankers and to our helpers of school banking. If there are any Mum's, Dad's, grandparents out there who may be able to give up 2 hours of their time on a Wednesday morning to help with banking please leave your name and contact phone number at the office.

Happy banking!

Michelle Marsh – School Banking Coordinator

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2018 is closing TOMORROW! Please double check your status online and finish adding in your book titles. Well done to all of the students who have completed the challenge. We look forward to recognising your efforts next term.

Mia Todisco

Book Club

HURRY HURRY HURRY

Could all orders and monies be given to the offie by Monday 10th September at the latest, so I can place the order before the end of Term.

Mary Thompson - Librarian

Unit News

Unit A

It has been a busy two weeks!

The Prep students enjoyed their Responsible Pet Ownership incursion and were visited by Morgan, the Great Dane. Our children can now explain what to do if they are approached by an unfamiliar dog without an owner. On the other hand, if they would like to pet an unfamiliar dog, owner being present, they now know the correct steps to follow.

Our children thoroughly enjoyed our Latin Night! It was great to see so many families attend and being a part of our community event. Lots of our children, and their families, danced the night away to Hector and his band.

Another event our children took part in was our Book Week Dress Up Day. We had lots of amazing costumes and creations. We have enjoyed reading the stories the children brought along to share with their class.

Unit A would like to welcome Ellie Gogis, a student teacher from Monash University. She will be working in Prep R for the rest of the term.

We are on the home stretch to the end of term! We are finding a lot of children in Unit A are becoming tired throughout the day. Sleep is very important to a child's learning as well as good nutrition.

Unit A Team,

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

Unit B

The end of term 3 is fast approaching and we have a very busy few weeks ahead. The grade 6 students have been working hard on their musical and have had their last RockEd session before the performances. They will be having two performances this year, the first will be a matinee and is for Rosewood students only and the second will be a night performance and is open to family and friends. The performance dates will be Wednesday 10 September (matinee) and Thursday 11 September (night performance).

The grade 5 students will begin selling musical trading cards in the next week or so and these always prove to be a hit with both younger and older students.

Finally, you will have received camp permission and medical forms recently. We ask that those forms are returned as soon as possible so we can get our final numbers organised. Also, the medical form is quite detailed so could you please ensure all relevant areas are filled in correctly (including Medicare number).

Unit B Team,

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

Unit D

Oh my goodness what a busy two weeks it has been in Unit D.

It was great to see the children all dressed up for book week last Monday, thanks to everyone for the great efforts that were made with costumes. Another big "Thank You" to all those family members who supported our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday.

We would love to welcome Kristy Telford to Unit D who is a pre service teacher working with the Grade Ones until the end of term. We hope she has a valuable and enjoyable time with us.

If any Parents/ Grandparents can spare some time in the mornings to hear readers, we would really appreciate it. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate toddlers during this time, but if you have some spare time please chat to your child's teacher. There is a bit of protocol that has to be followed before you start.

But of course as I'm sure you have all heard it's all about the chicks and the eggs right now.

The Grade Twos are learning about animal babies and life cycles and the Grade Ones have moved on from studying Bugs Bugs Bugs to learn about birds; so it seemed a perfect time to try some egg hatching.

Three small chicks and a dozen eggs were delivered to school on Monday morning. We have to monitor the chicks, making sure all their needs are met and of course monitor the incubator to make sure optimum conditions are maintained. All the children are learning about responsibility and responding to needs. The children have been excellent at observing the chicks making sure they are not too hot or too cold. We are loving cuddling them!

2W were really lucky to watch a chick hatching on Tuesday; and on Wednesday they were able to see that three more had hatched overnight. We continue to watch the remaining eggs closely and are hoping that 2H will get to see a chick hatch.

We are observing similarities and differences as they are wet and sleepy when they emerge from the egg and then after a few hours in the incubator they dry out, become downy and get more lively. Then they are ready to join the others in the coop.

It's all very exciting!

Have a great fortnight,

**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**

Murray Road, Dandenong North 3175 (Ph) 9795 3744

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

North Dandenong Junior Cricket Club REGISTRATION 2018/2019

REGISTRATION DAY

Date: Saturday 8th September, 2018

Time: Between 10:00am and 12:00pm

Where: Lois Twohig Reserve, Carlton Rd, North Dandenong (Clubrooms)

TEAMS AND FEES

Girls Cricket \$25 - NEW*

Under 11s \$50

Under 13s \$50

Under 15s \$50

Under 17s \$50

Junior Blaster Cricket program \$99

2018/2019 SEASON TRAININGWoolworths In2 Cricket
Friday's 5pm to 6pmUnder 11s
Friday's 4:45pm - 6:30pmUnder 13s
Friday's 4:45pm - 6:30pmUnder 15s
Friday's 4:45pm - 6:30pmUnder 17s
Friday's 4:45pm - 6:30pm

Free Barbeque also provided on the day

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

New Players Receive a NDCC Club Cap FREE

NEW GIRLS SIDE WITH EXPERIENCED COACHES



FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT JANAHAN ON 0403 295 107

Lunchiez

Welcome to Lunchiez, where our aim is to provide the food for students to be able to grow to their full potential!



Lunchiez is a lunch delivery service that specializes in fresh, home-cooked and healthy meals for Primary School age kids.

We offer a 'lunchbox' meal for only **\$5.75**, and we deliver it to your child's school before lunchtime on your chosen day.

In that lunchbox you can have:

1. A wrap or warm meal (you select)
2. A fruit juice Prima (you select)
3. A fruit salad
4. A cookie

We deliver your child's lunchbox to their school about 20 minutes before lunchtime.

Meal Option 1	Meal Option 2
	
Warm Meal, fruit salad, cookie, juice	Wrap, fruit salad, cookie, juice
ONLY \$5.75 per meal	

We have 3-point focus at Lunchiez:

- Use the freshest ingredients
- Provide great nutritional value in every meal
- Be a sustainable business

Orders are made online at <https://lunchiez.com.au/>. Orders must be placed before 9:00pm for the following day. Payment can be made via PayPal or credit card

So now that you have a better understand of what we are about....

Don't forget your Lunchiez!



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ThinkPlus
GROWING YOUNG MINDS

Coping with Life's Challenges

Free Information Session

HELP your child develop the knowledge and skills they will need to cope with life's challenges

UNDERSTAND how we learn and how we make new neurological pathways

SUPPORT your child through every stage of the learning process

Please come along and find out about the learning process and how you can use this knowledge to help your child.



Monday 17th September
4:00pm—5:00pm

At Rosewood Downs PS

Child minding offered for Rosewood Downs students only

To help with organisation could you please phone the School Office on **9795 3744** by Thursday 13th September to book your free place

Coffee, Cake and Kids Matter



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Rosewood Downs Primary School

Spaghetti Bolognese Neighbourhood House Helpers

Neighbourhood House has volunteered to prepare a Spaghetti Bolognese morning snack 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 preparing!

Helpers will be serving Spaghetti Bolognese to the students in their units around 10:30am.



Free Morning Snack for Students

All students will be served a small bowl of delicious Spaghetti Bolognese made from beef, onions, tomatoes, herbs, cheese and spaghetti.

Please advise your child's class teacher, by written note, if your child is not to have Spaghetti Bolognese.

The Green Team: To help look after our environment and stop waste, The Green Team is encouraging all children to bring along their own reusable plastic bowl and fork, preferably named. The Green Team will also be responsible for coordinating 'Washing Up Stations' in each unit.

GREEN TEAM

Friday 14th September

9:00am to 11:30am

Toddlers Welcome



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English Language Classes

We are excited to offer an English Language Program for any interested adult members from our Rosewood Downs Community

Community

Improve and build on your skills in

- ✓ Speaking
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Writing

Toddlers Welcome

Every Friday

9:15am to 11:15am

FREE - in the Hall

