



NEWSLETTER

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SICK BAY LINEN - FRIDAYS

Friday 8 th September	Haitao Zhou
Friday 15 th September	Daniella Cetkovic

Dates for Your Diary

Friday	8 th Sept	Rosewood Playgroup – Library 3.00pm-3.30pm
Monday	11 th Sept	'Try Prep' Transition – Computer & Library session 3.45 - 4.30pm
Friday	15 th Sept	Greater Dandenong Neighbourhood House – '20 Minute Meal Ideas'
Friday	15 th Sept	Rosewood Musos – Music Room 3.00pm-3.30pm
Monday	18 th Sept	Musical Rehearsal – Grade 6
Tuesday	19 th Sept	School Musical – Day Unit B & C to attend & Evening Performances
Wednesday	20 th Sept	School Musical – Day Unit A & D to attend & Evening Performances
Wednesday	20 th Sept	Division Athletics

- ❖ Last Day of Term Three- Friday 22nd September – Finish 2.30pm
- ❖ First Day of Term Four- Monday October 9th

'Rosie Woodside'

How fantastic was the Father's Day Breakfast and official naming of the Pirate Ship! It was great to see so many of you there. Our ship has now been officially named, the '**Rosie Woodside**'. Thank you to the students in 4P who came up with this great name. It was a very exciting day with staff and students dressing up as pirates! The students participated in many fun activities during the day, including a disco. As I mentioned in my speech, we first had the idea of getting this play equipment about two and half years ago and we are thrilled that it has finally been installed. I would like to congratulate everyone who has contributed to raising funds towards the pirate ship. It is wonderful when we have a project that we are working towards and then we see the result, of all of our hard work.



There are many people that I would like to thank:- Mr Growcott who worked very hard organising the installation of the play equipment. The School Council for approving and supporting this project. The Events Committee and Mr Campbell for organising all of the special activities on Pirate day, a huge thank you to our staff, who were on deck from 7am preparing and serving the breakfast. I would also like to thank the Zastawnik family who organised the coffee machine. Last, but by no means least, all of the parents who helped with the discos and the Father's Day stall.

Wyn Brewster Award

Tomorrow at assembly, I will be presenting the 2017 Wyn Brewster Award. Wyn Brewster worked in our school office for many years, but sadly passed away from cancer. To honour Wyn, each year we present the Wyn Brewster Award to a senior school student.



Sick Children

Recently we have had many children attending school with colds and flu like symptoms and some children presenting with gastro type symptoms. If your child is sick before school, please keep them at home, until they are feeling better. As you would be aware illnesses spread very quickly from one child to another, so I ask for your cooperation with this matter. It would be helpful if you could stress to your child/children the importance of washing their hands thoroughly with soap and using the hand sanitiser provided in each of the Units.

Helen Casey

KidsMatter



Component 1: A Positive School Community

Thank you to Sharon, from Neighbourhood House, who shared Healthy Lunch Box ideas with a number of enthusiastic members from our Rosewood Downs Community. Sharon gave lots of valuable hints on how to make lunchboxes more interesting and healthy. I am sure the students eating these lunches are enjoying some delicious changes to their usual lunch box foods.

Please keep Friday 15th September, 9.15am – 11.15am free for our next session with Neighbourhood House. Sharon will be sharing quick 20 minute meal ideas and some of our Mums will be cooking and sharing their own cultural recipes. Food tasting will be enjoyed by all, so don't miss out! Everyone welcome, we look forward to you joining us.



Component 3: Working with Parents and Carers

Our Kids Matter Action Team is always on the lookout for resources and services to support parents. Parentline offers a confidential, anonymous telephone counselling, information and referral service for all Victorian parents and carers with children from birth to 18 years of age. Professional counsellors are available to discuss issues including child behaviour and development, parent-child relationships, bullying, family violence, family breakdown and parental stress.

Further information can be found at www.parentline.vic.gov.au

Leadership and school staff are also available to communicate effectively with parents and carers about their children in areas related to child development, learning and wellbeing.



Kids Matter Action Team

CHANGE YOUR WORDS – CHANGE YOUR MINDSET

DEVELOPING A GROWTH MINDSET

INSTEAD OF...	TRY THINKING...
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

ThinkPlus Action Team**Caught You Being Kind Award**

Vishaan Panditharathne and Niki Stankovic were 'Caught being Kind'. Well done Vishaan and Niki.

Student of the Week***Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion***

Danayal Raghbat, Tamara Ristevski, Vlatko Ristevski, Chelsea Dawson

Fair Go

Noah Tabit, Angela Ivkov, Oliver Dimitrijevic, Joe Bou Hussein

Music Award

Aiden Bobby, Deen Cerim, Lydia Banasios, Heidi Cristiano, Zainab Nazir, Max Mondon, Kayla Petta.

Josie Dunstan, Zac Birthisel, Lincoln Farrier, Keerthikan Thulasithasan, Charlotte Tereapii, Kaniha Muhundan

Anita Chan – Music & LOTE Coordinator

Sport Awards & News

Brayden Odgers, Bianca Petta, Tiana Potkonjak, Chloe Burley

Tyson Boersch Quadara, Patrick Fudalinski, Joe Bou Hussein, Dayton Lee Smith, Amrita Kaur, Angela Ivkov, Maha Kandakji

SPORT NEWS

District Athletics Grade 3-6 Wednesday 6th 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 66 students who were selected in the school team. Each competitor is able to compete in up to two individual events plus the 4x100m relay (if selected) and only two students can be placed in each event per age group for boys and girls. Thank you to the parents and teachers who came 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 20th September. Good luck!

Region Winter Finals Thursday 24th August

Well done to the Mixed Netball team who play in the Southern Metropolitan Region Finals on Thursday 24th August at the Pakenham Indoor Sports Centre. They finished in the top 8 schools in the Region. Thank you to the parents who have helped to organise transport for students and support the team. Zara Badic, Brandon Chiem, Nicholas Cunningham, Sonia Doan, Kaniha Muhundan, Sam Norton, Peter Kranias, Sienna Wilson and Sophie Xerri

Unit B District Gala Sports Day Friday 25th August

We had another successful day at our third and final Gala Sports Day for the year. The Unit B students competed in four sports against the other schools in our District.

AFL 9s: Mixed A – Runners Up and Mixed B - Winners

T20 Blast Cricket: Mixed A – 5th and Mixed B – 3rd

Soccer 6s: Mixed A – 8th, Mixed B – 4th, Girls A – 3rd, Girls B – 4th

Lindsay Campbell - Sport Coordinator

Junior School Council

PIRATE DAY – Friday 1st September

Thank you to everyone you dressed up as a pirate and supported our fundraising efforts on Pirate Day. We raised from the gold coin donations, \$180 for the Kid's Cancer Project. We sold 60 bandanas and collected \$300 to support the Canteen Foundation.

We hope that all of the students enjoyed our Pirate Disco. Thank you to the parents and staff who helped to decorate the Dance Studio and run the event. We greatly appreciate your help and it made for a very special event for our school.

JSC

Lindsay Campbell and the JSC Captains

Parents & Friends Association



What a great week last week was. The Fathers' Day stalls were a big success and thank you to all the parents that came along to help out. We hope that all the dads, step dads and granddads had a great day on Sunday and were super spoilt.

The Pirate Day was amazing! It was great to see the teachers and all the students dress up, there were some amazing costumes and so many parents came along for the Father's Day breakfast as well. A huge thank you to the parents who came along to volunteer for the disco, the kids had a great time. These special events wouldn't be able to happen without parent volunteers and the teachers hard work. If you would like to be involved in our next event we would love to have some extra help, just pop into the front office and see Anna or come along to our next PFA meeting which will be on 21st September at 9:15am.

Allison Esmonde – PFA president

School Banking



Congratulations to all our regular bankers. It is wonderful to see so many of you bringing your bank book in each and every Wednesday. Well Done. Keep up the awesome effort!

Don't forget, if you have any questions, write us a note or come visit us in the staff room on a Wednesday morning.

Banking is processed on **Wednesday mornings**.

Michelle Marsh

Rosewood Readers and Playgroup Term 3

Term 3, 2017

July 21 st	Readers
July 28 th	Playgroup
August 4 th	Musos
August 11 th	Readers
August 18 th	Playgroup
August 25 th	Musos
September 1 st	Readers
September 8 th	Playgroup
September 15 th	Musos
September 22 nd	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 **NEW!**
in the Music Room

Fridays 3 - 3:30pm

Unit News

Unit A

The Prep children had a great time at the Zoo last Thursday! We had amazing weather and the children were very well behaved. We saw many interesting animals and had lots of fun learning about them. We would like to say a big thank you to all our parent helpers who travelled in and met us at the zoo to help for the day.

Last Friday a number of pirates invaded Unit A! It was great to see so many costumes and the children enjoying our pirate themed day. The children had fun at our Father's Day breakfast and then at our special assembly where they sang their Father's Day Rap. In the classroom, students made their own treasure maps before heading to the Pirate Disco.

After a busy week, Unit A is looking forward to a quieter week and getting back to our normal learning program before the excitement of the musical sets in!

Last week students were sent home permission forms to see the grade 6 musical, 'Creepytown'. It would be fantastic if all students were able to attend, as it not only shows support for our Grade 6 students but also our wider school community. The senior students, staff and parents have put a lot of blood, sweat and tears into their preparation and cannot wait for everyone to see 'Creepytown'! Units A and D will attend the Wednesday 20th September matinee performance. Tickets are also on sale for adults and children wishing to attend the night performances.

PMP has finished up for Term 3 due to planning week and the school musical. We look forward to moving back into the Dance Studio in Term 4. Thank you again to all of our parents who have come to help during the term. Your help is always greatly appreciated!

Unit A Team

Ashlee Rumney, Linda Harrison and Karen Woodhouse

Unit B

Musical Trading Cards

Musical trading cards will be going on sale this Friday at lunch eating time in Unit B. The cost of the Cards are \$1.00 per pack and there are 51 cards to collect. Keep an eye out for the special edition signature cards.

Unit B Team

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

Unit C

Here is a recount by Aleisha about the pirate day

Unit C's Pirate day

On Friday 1st September it was the official opening of our school's pirate ship. In the morning we had a parade to show-off everyone's costume, we also had some performances.

After that everyone came to the pirate boat for the official opening and for the name, its name is Rosie Woodside. After the opening everyone went back to their class.

Grade three's made pirate boats and grade four's made pirate themed board games. We finished with a super fun pirate themed disco.

By Aleisha Zhou

Unit D

What a day it was at Rosewood Downs Primary last Friday!

From 8.00am onwards it was action stations... Sausages, egg and bacon rolls and hot coffee, special Father's Day assembly, a pirate ship christening and then off to the disco. Needless to say the students were exhausted by 3.30 but had had a fabulous day.

A big thanks to our parents for taking the time to find pirate paraphernalia so that our students could join in with the spirit of the day.

Days cannot happen without everyone joining together and making it happen- so a big Unit D thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation. Thank you to the dad's, grandparents, uncles, and special friends who gave up their usual bowl of cereal and toast to join with us to celebrate this special event. The children loved it, and are still writing and talking about their visitors. We appreciate the time you all gave up.

Speaking of writing: In Year One our focus has been on writing persuasive pieces. Our students have been very convincing in putting forward their options and thoughts. Over in Year 2 it's all about writing Narrative pieces. As usual their Big Write sessions have produced some amazing pieces.

We are nearly to the end of our term- but still there is more excitement to come! We have the school's performance: 'CREEPYTOWN'. We are very excited to have the opportunity to see the Year 6 students perform on Wednesday September 20th. Just a reminder to send money and the permission slip in by Wednesday September 13th.

Well that's it for now.

Unit D team

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