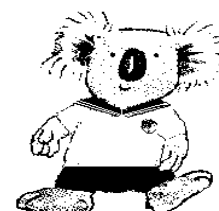




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SICK BAY LINEN

Friday 8 th June	Michelle Marsh
Friday 15 th June	Issabelle Nonya

Dates for your Diary

Friday	8 th	June	Curriculum Day – STUDENT FREE DAY	
			Division Cross Country	
Monday	11 th	June	Queen’s Birthday – STUDENT FREE DAY	
Friday	15 th	June	Rosewood Readers – Library	3:00pm – 3:30pm
Monday	18 th	June	Region Cross Country	
			Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) – PREP	2:30pm – 3:30pm
			ThinkPlus Info Session – Feedback & Praise	4:00pm – 5:00pm
Friday	22 nd	June	District Gala Sports Day 2 – UNIT B	
			Rosewood Playgroup – Dance Studio	3:00pm – 3:30pm
Monday	25 th	June	Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) – PREP	2:30pm – 3:30pm
Friday	29 th	June	Last Day of Term 2 – EARLY FINISH	8:50am – 2:30pm
Monday	16 th	July	First Day of Term 3	

Principal’s Report

Tomorrow Friday 8th June is a Curriculum Day
Children do not attend school on this day



Subway orders will resume next week. Please make sure that Subway envelopes are returned to school by Wednesday, every week.

School Review

Every four years each school conducts a School Review. The purpose of the School Review is to provide an independent, objective, consistent and reliable view of the school’s performance. During this process, we evaluate our performance against the School Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plans. By analysing our progress, we are then able to set new four-year targets and write a new Strategic Plan.

Absences - Please contact the School

If your child is absent, please ensure that you contact the school office on 9795 3744 (you can leave a voice message), use the FLEXIBUZZ App, email or send a written note. We need you to contact the school regarding absences on the day of the absence. This term we are introducing a new roll marking system called Compass. If your child is absent and we have not received notification from you by 9:45am, then you will receive a reminder SMS to contact the school. Each week, I am following up unexplained absences with a phone call. It is a requirement of the Education Department that we can account for all absences. We are aiming for all children to be at school unless they are unwell.





Preps 2019

If you already have children at Rosewood Downs, and are planning to enrol another child in 2019, 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 Casey

Principal

KidsMatter

KidsMatter Special Event - EMPATHY

Next Friday 15th June, our whole school will be developing a greater understanding of Empathy. A great way to begin exploring Empathy is by being kind to others. Some of the events planned for the day include:

- ✓ **Gold Coin Donation** at assembly to help our very special friends at The Resilience Project 'Break the Poverty Cycle in the Solomon Islands' : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_tciE-v7yQ&feature=youtu.be
- ✓ Neighbourhood House Soup Kitchen – helpers welcome join us in the Hall from 9:00am to begin chopping!
- ✓ Winter Warming Soup served to all children at 10:30am for a morning snack
- ✓ The Green Team has requested we consider the environment with all students bringing their own reusable plastic mug and spoon

A notice was sent home today with full details. We encourage everyone to join in this special KidsMatter event.

Anglicare Program

Our appreciation to Jasbir Singh, facilitator, of the 'Growing Great Kids' Parenting Program held at Rosewood Downs over the last six weeks. Parenting is one of the most difficult tasks in life, but it is also one of the most rewarding! Seventeen parents and their families have benefited from this program. Congratulations to all our participants on their successful completion of 'Growing Great Kids'. As the feedback from participants was highly positive we are hoping to facilitate additional Anglicare Programs in the future. We are looking into an evening program for Dads later in the year and also another Parent Program early in 2019.



Neighbourhood House

Food Handlers Certificate – Expression of Interest

Neighbourhood House has offered to run a Food Handlers course, at Rosewood Downs, where participants will receive a Certificate for Level 1 Food Handling. This course would involve four hours of training, at an approximate cost of \$80 per student, and would require a minimum of 10 students for the program to run. If you are interested in attending this course, or know anyone who may be, please see Deborah Lucas or Shelby at the Office. Thank You.

KidsMatter Action Team



ThinkPlus

Congratulations to our two Mindset Heroes for this fortnight!

Murtazah Niazi 5T

For always being positive about learning and taking on feedback to improve his writing.

Yusuf Dalati 5FP

For reflecting on his own learning and helping his reading group stay on task and further expand their knowledge!

Caught You Being Kind Award

Cody Interligi (4F) and Luka Mimic (2W) were both “Caught Being Kind”. Well done, Cody and Luka!

Music Award & Music News

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|------|---------------------------|----|-------------------|
| PR | Douglas Robertson-Watters | PH | Asif Balkhi |
| 1PT | Chryssie Maragos | 1C | Natila Tran |
| 2/3H | Zac Birthisel | 2W | Maria Sagiadellis |
| 3M | Lincoln Farrier | 3M | Leo Bou Karroum |
| 4F | Chanel Jongue | 4M | Jovan Milanovic |
| 5FP | Anthony Diacoyannis | 5T | Bethany Schafer |
| 6B | John Choi | 6P | Max Mondon |

Anita Chan – Music Coordinator

Art Awards & News

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|-----|--------------|-----|-----------------|
| PH | Kai Esmonde | 4M | Maria Milkovic |
| 1PT | Luka Babalj | 5FP | Amrita Kaur |
| 3M | Paarth Walia | 6P | Lexi Dimopoulos |

Lindsay Campbell & Shireen Rawlins

Sport Awards & News

PR	Riya Mehra	1C	Josie Dunstan
1PT	Miranda Nguen Ngoc	2W	Dev Walia
2/3H	Hadden Marsh	3M	Aref Abdoul Hak
3M	Alannah Terzic	4M	Tazmeen Khan
5FP	Zipporah Ioane	5T	Aleisha Zhou
6P	Logan Gramberg	6P	Sebastian Boersch Quadara

Sport News

District Cross Country – Friday 25th May

Well done to all of the students who competed at District Cross Country on Friday. Thank you to the teachers and parents who came along to look after and support our students. Everyone supported each other well and did their best effort. As a school team we finished 4th out of 11 schools. We have 4 students going onto the Division Cross Country event after they finished in the top 10 of their event.

Top 10 results

12/13 year old Boys	Xavier	7 th
11 year old Girls	Lanny	2 nd
11 year old Boys	Yianni	10 th
9/10 year old Boys	Cade	7 th

A special mention to Hadden who finished 2nd in the 9/10 year old boys but is unable to progress to the Division level because he is only 8 years old.

They will race at the Division level on Friday 8th June, which is on our school curriculum day. We wish them the best of luck.

Lindsay Campbell - Sport Coordinator

Junior School Council

Crazy Hair Day – Friday 17th March

It was great to see so many people at school on Friday with crazy hair supporting the Leukaemia Foundation. We collected \$677.75 on the day, which was added to the online contributions by the community, making a total donation of around \$1,000! Well done to Max Thompson who shaved his hair to help raise awareness and funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.

On behalf of the Junior School Council, thank you.

Events Committee

Thank you to the parents and staff who attended our Crazy Hair Disco. It was a great success and the students had a fantastic time. The canteen, tattoo table and photo booth worked really well. We really appreciate the extra help and great ideas brought forward to make this another successful event.

Thank you,
The Special Events Committee

Parents & Friends Association

I would like to send out a belated **THANK YOU** to all the mums who came along to help run the Mother's Day Stall. We had a very successful stall, nearly all items sold out and all funds raised go towards our school. Another huge thank you to the parents who volunteered their time for the daytime disco. It was our best one yet and a special mention to Mr Campbell for sprucing up the dance studio and being an awesome DJ, as well as Isabelle Nonya for her very cool photo booth and props. Without parent volunteers these events would not happen and your help is sorely needed. The Events Committee and PFA meetings are open for anyone to come along to. Come and have your say in what fun events and activities we can provide for our school and our awesome students.



PFA will also be holding **a second hand uniform stall on Wednesday 13th June at 3:00pm** out the front near the PREP playground. A \$2 donation per item is all you need to stock up on some uniform. Could parents also please pop in and check the lost property box in the front office, it is nearly overflowing and many items are not named. Please can you also check the name labels on your children's jackets as sometimes students take home another student's jacket by accident. If you happen to have someone else's, send it back to their teacher.

Our next PFA meeting will be a gardening session to tidy up the indoor garden near Unit B, as well as the frog pond and surrounds, followed by a nice morning tea to celebrate the end of another term. It will be on Thursday 28th June 9:15am in the hall foyer, this will be a good opportunity to give the gardens a good spruce up and if you happen to have some seedlings or small plants you would like to donate, that would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work. See you around the grounds.

School Banking

We had a very exciting assembly last week when we had a visit from Pat the Dog, from the Commonwealth Bank. Pat came to assembly with Deb the School Banking representative, Pat and Deb provided the children with information on the school banking program and kept them thoroughly entertained.



If you would like to join the School Banking program please visit your nearest branch or apply online.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids.html>

Happy Banking!



Michelle Marsh

Unit News

Unit A

We want to thank all the students for their patience and effort over the last two weeks during benchmark assessments. We are back to a regular timetable and the students are enjoying getting back into the swing of things.

Mrs Harrison has jetted off overseas for the remainder of the term and Mrs Mitchell will be taking Prep H for the last few weeks. We hope Mrs Harrison has a lovely time in Spain and Greece!

Unit A had a fantastic Crazy Hair Day and disco last Friday. The students donated a gold coin to the Leukaemia Foundation and watched Max shave his head at our special assembly. The Unit A students had

a great time at the disco! It was the Preps first disco and they thoroughly enjoyed the bubble machine and dancing along to DJ Campbell.

Enjoy the four day long weekend!

Unit A Team,

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

Unit B

“For DCT last week, Unit B created hand-made cardboard games. We got into groups of four and started to create games from the recyclable materials we had brought in ourselves to use to construct our arcade games.

We were given two hours to complete them. I thought that the creativity put into the games was why they were so much fun to play. Everyone had different ideas and different strategies, which was what I noticed in everybody’s arcade games.

In the last hour of the day, we were given a chance to try everyone’s games. I noticed how everyone looked eager to participate in many of the cardboard games.

The preps, grade ones, twos, threes and fours were also invited to play our arcade games. I could tell they enjoyed playing our games as much as we loved making them.

Overall, DCT had involved creativity, teamwork and cooperation, which I think everyone did very well.”

- **Monica Thomas (6B)**

Unit C

Term 2 is in full swing with many members of Unit C showing their passion for learning. Throughout the Unit we have been investigating different science topics. The Grade 3s have been experimenting with heating and cooling different substances to change their states. The Grade 4s have been investigating different materials that can be used for packaging. These topics are encouraging our students to ask a range of questions.

Every Wednesday, as part of the Unit C Environmental Studies program, groups of students head out into our garden and down to the kitchen for a cooking lesson. Over the past couple of weeks students have been working hard to prep the garden and the seed planting has begun. Students are taking on the responsibility of ensuring the garden is maintained and watered. We would like to thank the parents who have been helping make this possible for our Unit.

Last Friday we had our Crazy hair/disco day in support of the Leukaemia Foundation. It was great to see all Unit C students getting involved and supporting a great cause. The disco was definitely a hit with our very own DJ - Mr Campbell, a photo booth, temporary tattoos and food and drink available. Unit C teachers were blown away with many of our students’ dance moves and some students even won awards on the day.

Just a reminder that tomorrow is a curriculum day and Monday is a public holiday. We hope you all enjoy your four day weekend.

Unit C Team,

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

Unit D

Dear families,

We are already half way through the school year! Over the next few weeks, Grade One students will study Physical Science about how light and sound are produced by a range of sources while Grade Two students will continue their investigation on 'Smooth Moves' which is about exploring forces. As a whole Unit, we continue to build our stamina during mindfulness sessions. Meditating first thing in the morning helps settle the students down and improves their concentration.

We would like to thank all the families who were able to send donations for the Leukaemia Foundation on Crazy Hair day. It was quite amazing to see the creativity and effort that parents put into their children's hairstyle! The disco was very successful and offered students with an opportunity to interact with their peers and teachers in a relaxed setting.

If you have one or two hours to spare per week, please approach one of the Unit D Teachers as our Unit can always use parent helpers, whether it is to listen to students read or in other areas.

Lastly, we would like to remind you that there will not be any Subway lunch orders this week as Friday 8th June is a Curriculum Day and there will be no classes for students. However if you would like to place an order for the following week, please feel free to collect an envelope from our 'Unit D Buzz' Board located near the Grade 2 undercover area.

Have a lovely week!

Unit D Team,

Mary Chan (1C), Terrie Palmer-Tanner (1PT), Karen Woodhouse (2W)

Rosewood Playgroup, Readers & Musos

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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

Rosewood Musos

in the Music Room

Fridays 3 - 3:30pm

*Crazy Hair Disco will be in the Music Room
for toddlers and pre-schoolers

Term 2, 2018

April 20 th	Readers
April 27 th	Playgroup
May 4 th	Musos
May 11 th	Readers
May 18 th	Playgroup
May 25 th	Musos
June 1 st	*Crazy Hair Disco
June 8 th	Curriculum Day
June 15 th	Readers
June 22 nd	Playgroup
June 29 th	Last Day of Term 2





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Feedback & Praise

Free Information



By using the right type of praise, you can empower your child to stretch their abilities and take on challenges with confidence.

You can also help your child become more resilient.

Please come along and learn more about how the right praise and feedback can build a Growth Mindset.

Monday 18th June

4:00pm—5:00pm

At Rosewood Downs PS

Child minding offered for Rosewood Downs students only

To help with organisation could you please return the following information to the School Office by Thursday 14th June. Alternatively, you can phone the office on 9795 3744



Praise and Feedback—ThinkPlus Information Session

Name _____

Number of adults attending

Child minding required? (please note: child minding is for RDPS children only) Y/N

Names of RDPS child/children _____