Term 3 - Week 2

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From the Principal

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3, I hope that all our students, staff and families have had a restful break. On day one of the term, the staff begun the journey with Real Schools, learning about Restorative Practices. As Mr D'Amore mentioned in his communication with you, restorative practices will support us to create a strong school culture, build effective relationships to resolve conflict and to improve student behaviour.

Semester 1 Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester 1 reports will be coming home today with your child's progress in their learning and focus areas for improvement. Parent Teacher Interviews have been organised for Week 5. Information on the interviews will be out early next week on the school app.

Education Week

During Week 4, we will be celebrating Education Week with open classrooms and performances on the 8 August. Information will be out early next week.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs J. Cenk

Principal (Relieving)

Deputy Principal

Welcome to Term 3! It was great to see students dive straight into learning after the holidays. Term 3 is a very busy one at Rosehill Public School!

There have been some changes to the Deputy Principal Roles this term. Mrs Cenk will be on leave for most of Term 3 (with the exception of Weeks 2 and 3), therefore Mrs Rafferty and Mr Sherwood will be sharing the role of P-2 Deputy Principal. Mr Quinn and Mrs Petrovic will be sharing the role of 3-6 Deputy Principal.

Semester 1 reports will be coming home this week, which will outline your child's achievements and focus areas for further improvement. Please take the time to read the report carefully. If you have any questions, you will have the chance to discuss these with your child's teacher during Parent/Teacher Interviews in Week 5.

Education Week Open Day will occur on Tuesday August 8, which will be a great chance for you to see some of the wonderful learning and activities that happen at Rosehill on a daily basis! More information to come on this.

Please remember that even though the weather is cold, it is very important that students still wear their school hats when outside. Our school rule states that if students do not have a hat, they will be asked to play in the shade at recess and lunch times. Students are also permitted to wear school beanies, which are navy with an embroidered school logo, but a school hat must be worn on top to ensure sun-safety. School hats and beanies can be purchased, along with other school uniform items, at Oz Fashions Granville. Please visit their website for details: https://ozfashions.com.au

Mrs Rafferty, Mr Quinn, Mr Sherwood and Mrs Petrovic Deputy Principals

Library

Congratulations to the following students that have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge.

3/4M – Aradhya, Komali, Jeshnav, Nika

3/4D - Disas, Jacob

3/4A - Syeda, Arushi

3/4R - Shresth, Dhruvaraj, Dhruv, Navaj, Kavish, Zavian

3/4T - Devan, Alex

4/5S - Komali

5/6S - Tansi, Ayush, Heet

5/6D - Zoya, Enaya, Shynal, Mark

5/6L - Stuti, Nevaeh, Manasvi, Avdhut, Prathika, Imran, Navya, Prathyush

5/6E – Maurya

Outside School Hours Care





28th July 2023

Rosehill Public School













14-18 August in After School Care

Book now

Hi OSHC Families and Friends & welcome to term 3 ©

After a fantastic school holiday program we've been busy cooking up and testing some of our new hot food menu and trialling the digital programming that will allow you to see in real time what activities we are doing here at Rosehill your OSHC. And it's been an amazing start to the term!

National Science Week is just around the corner and we have a huge schedule of science experiments and activities planned for our children to play and learn during After School Care... feel free to pop in to see the program in the OSHC foyer.





Activities coming up

- League Tag Games
- Group Cooking Class
- Painting Sessions

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au</u> or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.







Preschool-NAIDOC Week

Welcome back to preschool for Term 3! This fortnight, the children have been learning about NAIDOC Week, which is a special week to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Indigenous Australians. We have engaged in a range of experiences including:





- -Learning about different Indigenous nations and languages
- -Discussing ways to care for Country
- -The colours and symbols of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags
- -Making Indigenous flags by painting, drawing and collage
- -Reading Aboriginal stories, both traditional
- -Dreaming stories and modern texts by Indigenous authors
- -Playing games like 'Hiding Kangaroo'
- -Playing with native Australian animal figurines and Kiya doll.



The preschool children participated in musical experiences to explore culture through the Meriam Mir language, singing and dancing to the Torres Strait Islander song, 'Taba Naba'. This song, centered around the joy of visiting the reef, was well-enjoyed by the children. They may even teach you at home!



Our future experiences will continue to interweave Indigenous perspectives across the learning program throughout all times of the year. This includes a daily acknowledgement of country, and could involve more Indigenous stories, songs, artworks and games. The importance of Aboriginal perspectives, histories and cultures is reflected in our preschool philosophy in which we recognise and celebrate Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

EYLF Links:

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world. EYLF principle: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives

EYLF practices: Cultural responsiveness

Summative Assessments

This week, families are receiving their child's Semester 1 summative assessment, which will give you an update on your child's learning and development at preschool. Please speak to your child's educators if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Preschool Reminders

The preschool team communicates with families in many ways, including Storypark, the school app, the newsletter, 'What's On' easel and whiteboard in the preschool foyer, and face-to-face. Please check these platforms regularly for updates.

- Please arrive on time by 9:15am each morning and collect your child between 2:15pm-2:55pm in
 the afternoons. Arriving promptly to preschool will support your child to transition smoothly into the
 day, have opportunities to engage in all learning and group experiences and reduce disruption to the
 other children in the class.
- Even though the weather is cold, a frozen ice brick is required in your child's lunchbox all year round. This is a legal requirement.



RPS Community Corner

It is great to welcome our community back on campus for Term 3. I hope you all had a chance over the break to relax and were able to enjoy some holiday moments.

Driving/Parking Offences in School Zones



P & C Committee

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday August 2, at 9.00 am in the multi-purpose building. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Jaya Samtani Community Liaison Officer



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