



Rosehill Public School Newsletter

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A Message from Mr D'Amore the Principal

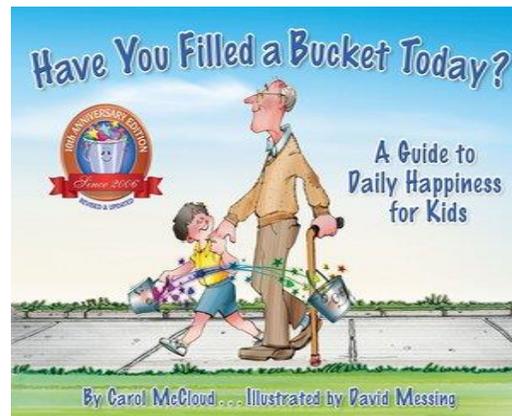
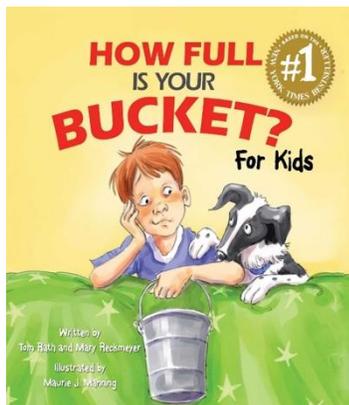
Bucket Filling at Rosehill Public School

Bucket-filling is a term used in education to refer to positive attitudes and behaviour. It relies on the analogy that every person carries with them an invisible bucket.

This bucket contains a person's feelings and emotions. When the bucket is full, this represents us feeling happy and contented. However, when it is empty, we feel low, upset and dissatisfied.

Bucket-fillers are those who act in a way that fills another person's bucket and refers to those who practise kindness and good behaviour.

The analogy comes from the books; *How Full Is Your Bucket?* by Tom Rath and Donald O. Clifton and *Have you Filled a Bucket Today?* By Carol McCloud and David Messing.



Pedestrian Safety

A friendly reminder to ensure that you drop off your child safely and park appropriately. If you are walking please use the footpaths rather than walking on or across the road dangerously. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure our students are safe.

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Talking and Listening

When we think of school, we usually think mainly about the skills of reading and writing – however being able to communicate with other children and adults is also very important. Children need to develop ways of sharing their ideas and ways of listening and responding to others.

How can you help at home?

- *Encourage your child to talk about different topics
- *Ask your child questions starting with what, who, where and when to encourage more information
- *Encourage your child to explain their reasoning to you when they are making decisions.

Digital Learning

Learning is becoming increasingly digital and the students at our school are using educational forums and the internet to work collaboratively and communicate with each other. It is natural to be concerned about your child's behaviour online. Below are some websites you can visit to learn about raising good digital citizens.

<http://www.digizen.org>

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au>

<https://esafety.gov.au>

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au>

Happy reading and remember to stay safe!

Have a great weekend

Mr D'Amore



A Message from the Deputy Principal

Spring has sprung!

It is wonderful to see the return of warmer days at school this term. The children and staff are enjoying the sunshine during lunch and recess breaks. This change in the weather is a timely reminder that a school hat is a compulsory part of our school uniform. For students to be able to play on grassed areas and the play equipment at school they must have a hat. Please ensure that your child/ren have a school hat at all times. Additional hats can be purchased from Oz Fashions 115/127 Parramatta Road Granville. During changes in season, we regularly have an increase at our lost property boxes as children remove jumpers and jackets during play time. It is important to clearly label all your child's belongings, e.g. hat, lunchbox, drink bottle, jumper and jacket, to ensure that if lost they are easily recognisable and can be returned to the owner.



Road Safety around school:

We are very lucky at Rosehill PS to have pedestrian crossings on both Virginia and Prospect St to help our students travel safely to and from school. This is a friendly reminder to parents to be role models for their children **by always using the crossing**. Prospect St and Virginia St are very busy roads, and it is very important that parents aren't weaving their children between cars and running across these roads. Please model safe practices for our students by using the pedestrian crossings available.



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

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Library News

The following students have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge.

3/4M – Viraaaj, Riddhi

3/4D – Antheia, Saif, Narunraj, Magdalena, Aadya, Reya, Het, Rose

3/4A – Wawreena, Manojay, Samar, Mohamad, Nishal, Aleena, Rami

3/4T – Mokshaa

3/4F – Ruhi, Mehan, Duke

4/5S – Manit, Ajooni, Krish

5/6S – Anusha, Manvi

5/6D – Raghav, Shalom, Heer

5/6L – Shander

5/6E – Krita

1V – all students

1J – all students

1L – all students

2W - all students

Education Week Update

Education Week

On 8th August, we celebrated Education Week. Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW Public Education and the achievements of our schools, students and education system. This year's theme is 175 years of public education in NSW and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence. Thank you to all parents, carers and visitors who attended our open classrooms and watched student performances to showcase our school. We appreciate and value your support in your child's education.



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A Message about our Netball Team



Congratulations to the Junior Netball Team! They are through to the Grand Final this week after their convincing win against Lidcombe Public School. Best of luck team.

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Stage 2 Finals - Public Speaking

The following is a list of the students being successful in their Class Finals for Public Speaking and proceeding to complete in the Stage 2 Finals to be held on Thursday 31st August (9-10am).

3/4A	Atharva
3/4D	Alexie
3/4F	Muhammad
3/4M	Komali
3/4R	Navaj
3/4T	Alfatih
4S	Oliver

Preschool Update

Book Week



Preschool celebrated CBCA Book Week in Week 6. Our little ones paraded into preschool dressed as their favourite characters - princesses, superheroes, and fantasy creatures. Even the educators got on board, with Miss Cannon playing the role of a grumpy ladybird from 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' by Eric Carle, Mrs Dobie taking on the role of a clumsy cow from 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon' by Tony Wilson, Miss Cooke as Miss Frizzle from 'The Magic School



Bus', Ms Vora as the sleepy sheep from 'Where is the Green Sheep?' by Mem Fox, and Mrs Robson and Mrs Shearer as matching literary fairies from the tale, 'The Book Fairy' by Marilee Joy Mayfield.



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The children participated in literature-focused play experiences, such as reading stories such as 'The Book Week Monster', making felt board picture stories, drawing characters, and making accessories for their costumes. The celebration culminated in a fantastic costume parade for our families and an afternoon of sharing our special stories with those most special to us. Thank you to all the families who came along.



Rosehill PS Preschool is also proud to be making connections with another local early childhood service, Fun2Learn Early Learning Centre. Miss Cannon and Miss Cooke had the pleasure of visiting Fun2Learn ELC last Thursday to share some stories with their toddlers and preschoolers at group time as part of their Book Week celebrations. It was lovely to work together as early learning communities to instil a love of reading and lifelong learning for all our children.



EYLF Links:

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners

Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators

Principle: Partnerships

Practice: Continuity of learning and transitions.

Kindergarten 2024

If your child currently attends preschool at Rosehill PS Preschool and you are intending to send your child to Kindergarten at Rosehill Public School, you should have received an enrolment form from your preschool teacher. These forms are to be thoroughly checked and amended if necessary, before being returned to preschool for permanent residents, or to the email address on the temporary residents form. If you believe you are eligible for enrolment and have not yet received an enrolment form, please call the office and let them know your intention to send your child to Kindergarten at Rosehill Public School.

Daily Routine Feedback

Thank you to those families who provided feedback regarding changes to our daily routine. As a majority preferred our current practice of the children eating fruit at first break and 'big lunch' at second break, we have decided to maintain this routine. We will trial following aspects of school routines such as big lunch at first break as we move closer towards our transition to Kindergarten.

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Healthy Eating at Preschool



Rosehill PS Preschool is a Munch and Move service. Munch and Move is a NSW health initiative that supports the healthy development of children from birth to 5 years by promoting physical activity, healthy eating and reduced screen time. We encourage children to develop healthy eating habits at preschool and to be active. Please refer to our preschool parent resource area in the foyer for Munch and Move messages about healthy habits.



Mealtime reminders:

- Please provide a healthy snack and lunch for your child each day.
- A full drink bottle of water should be packed. Water will be refilled upon request.

No flavoured milk or juices. No packaged chips, biscuits, cakes or lollies.

We have children enrolled at risk of anaphylaxis. **NO NUTS** or products containing nuts. This includes Nutella and peanut butter.



Self-Help: Putting on a jacket

Spring is here and the weather is changing! Does your child know how to take off their jacket or jumper by themselves? Please practise putting on and taking off jumpers and jackets with zips or clasps at home. This is an essential self-help skill for Kindergarten and ensures children learn to take responsibility for managing their belongings and physical health.

A quick procedure for helping your child put on a jacket (From *The Montessori Book of Communication and Life Skills* by Maja Pitamic):

1. Put the coat on the floor, facing up.
2. Ask your child to stand facing the neck end of the jacket.
3. Ask them to squat down and put their arms down the sleeves.
4. As they stand up, ask them to swing their arms up and over their head, to finish with their arms by their sides and the jacket on.



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Preschool Reminders

- 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.
- A frozen ice brick is required in your child's lunchbox all year round. This is a legal requirement.



RPS Community Corner

Social Media and Apps used by students

Parents and carers all too often tell me they are worried about the child's use of social media. As a school community, we want to empower our parents/careers with the knowledge and the ability to have a conversation with their child/children.

Some useful links as resources for you are:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide> - which gives parents information about Apps such as Snapchat, Tik Tok and Discord

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/cyberbullying>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/gaming>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources>

Parental controls on your child's devices

Parental controls on your child's devices can help monitor their activities and keep them safe online.

Unlike strangers in the real world setting like a park, public transport or supermarket, our kids are exposed to countless number of strangers/predators in an online world.

Please visit the links below to find out more about the parental control apps/settings:

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-parental-controls>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/parental-controls>

<https://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/internet-safety-tips-for-parents-teachers-carers/>

Jaya Samtani

Community Liaison Officer



a part of the operation of the school. The school cannot guarantee the quality of any of the services as they are private providers- please deal with them directly.

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