



Rosehill Public School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Welcome Back

Welcome back for Term 2 and I hope all our students, staff and the community had a restful break. Term 2 is always one of the busiest on the school calendar and I expect this term to be no different. On day one of the term, the staff and I participated in comprehensive learning in the area of Aboriginal Education. This was a very productive day.

Sport at Rosehill PS

Today, Mr Pears and Mr Quinn accompanied our talented running at the Zone Cross Country Carnival, fingers crossed they are having a great day. PSSA starts next Friday; notes were distributed earlier this week.

Change of details

It is imperative that the school has up to date contact details for parents/carers and emergency contacts. Recently we have had problems trying to contact families with incorrect or disconnected phone numbers. We ask that you ensure that any change of details is communicated to the school through the School App – digital form change of details. If your address has changed it is a requirement that you provide documentary proof such as lease agreement, utilities account. Bond receipt etc.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Mr D'Amore

Principal

Deputy Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. A special welcome to our new student and families who have joined us this term. It has been lovely to see the children be so settled after their holiday break.

Labelling items: As the winter months approach, children will be wearing jumpers again. Please remember to label all school items, as sometimes these are taken off and it is difficult to find their owner. Writing a phone number in a black or silver marker is a great way to have items returned to you.

Attendance: Please be on time for school: **In line on time, by 5 to 9!**

We know that mornings are tricky, so a few tips are:

- Set out the clothes in the morning for them so they are ready to get dressed straight away
- Have lunches frozen ready to pack in their bags. They defrost by lunchtime and if frozen fresh, still taste great!
- A chart for your children to follow for what they need to do eg get up; have breakfast; get dressed; pack bag. They can tick off as they go. Making this into a competition with a prize works wonderfully too to motivate children.

Arriving before school in the mornings is a great way for children to find their friends, give them to settle into the day and get some fresh air before a big day of learning.

Missing even just 5 minutes per day will result in a total of 3 days missed per year. *Let's work together to be in line on time, by 5 to 9!*

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Absences:

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 6 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday.
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g., attending a funeral.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, you must submit a reason for their absence within 7 days from their first day of absence. This can be done via the digital "Absentee Form" on the School App. When an explanation has not been received within the 7-day time frame, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

The note must be explicit and state the reason for the absence. If your child will be absent for a number of days, please inform the school via the school app or a written note and/or medical certificate to the class teacher. After 3 days of illness a medical certificate from your doctor can be submitted to the school via email. The written note must still be supplied on the child's return. The Department of Education has set up a team of Home School Liaison Officers to maintain and improve school attendance.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance or ask a question, please email the school to organise to speak to one of the Deputy Principals.

Mrs Rafferty, Mrs Cenk & Mr Quinn

Deputy Principal

2023 School Camp

After boarding the buses, we travelled for an hour and half to Camp Yarramundi. Arriving at 10.30am we met our camp leaders and were orientated to our cabins and the camp rules.

We split up into our four groups before heading out to our first activities. Students started to put into practice their cooperation, working together and collaboration skills. We then started to learn about trust, balance and encouragement.



Over the three days we challenged ourselves in conquering the heights in rock climbing, releasing our fears by pulling the rope on the giant swing, trusting old and new friends in low ropes, crawling our way to freedom in the cave maze of darkness and finding hidden symbols in orienteering.

The students and teachers all had a great three days. Everyone succeeded in conquering a fear of some kind whether it was putting on the harness and

climbing to the first platform or strengthening their collaboration with team mates when completing a task.



Night time activities of a disco and a bonfire were great hits. Students and teachers are all exhausted from all the excitement and activities and are happy to be home safe again.



Library

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

5/6 S - Mariam

5/6 D - Nimisha

Our Preschool News

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is a National Day of Remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served".



This week, the children have been learning about ANZAC day. They have been able to participate in a variety of activities such as baking ANZAC biscuits, learning about the importance of ANZAC day, reading stories about ANZAC day, and making poppies.



The children were very excited to cook at preschool, they learned about food safety, food handling and how to follow a recipe to bake ANZAC biscuits. They children did an excellent job listening and taking

turns when making the biscuits. The biscuits were very delicious, and the children were all able to try them once they were cooked.

Autumn/Winter Program

In Term 2 we move into our autumn/winter program; we begin playing inside at the start of the day whilst it is coldest and move outside to play after recess once it gets warmer. As it is getting colder, we encourage you to ensure that your children are wearing multiple layers of clothing to school. These layers of clothing should be ones that children can independently remove as they get hotter throughout the day.

Munch and Move

Rosehill Public School 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 the fact sheet attached for a Munch and Move message about healthy snacks for preschool.

Mealtime reminders:

- Please provide a healthy snack and lunch for your child each day.
- **A frozen ice brick must be provided** (as pictured) in your child's lunch box to keep food at safe temperatures all year long.
- A drink bottle of water must be provided. 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**.



choose **HEALTHY SNACKS**

Healthy snacks help meet kid's nutrition needs. Choose snacks based on:
• vegetables • fruit • milk • cheese • yoghurt • wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals

WHAT IS A HEALTHY SNACK?
INCLUDE FRESH FOODS & WHOLEGRAIN VARIETIES AS SNACKS

NSW GOVERNMENT **MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL**

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Hi again Rosehill Friends & Family.

Here we are at term 2 already! First off, I'd like to say a big thanks to all children who attended the Rocketeers vacation care, we all had an amazing time with some new faces joining us and everyone displaying seriously amazing positive behaviours.

It's great to see the older children stepping up and showing leadership to the juniors and helping lead the way for a truly fun-filled and incident free holiday. We are all so proud of each of you.

I'd like to introduce Miss Bianca who has taken on the role of our full-time coordinator, Bianca has been a wonderful addition to the team and is already building strong relationships with the children to help shape our programming and cater to each child's individual needs.

Feel free to pop in for a tea or coffee with myself and Bianca or text/call at 0452 247 733 if you have any questions or need a hand with anything!

-Anthony Hopkins, Your Service Manager.



5 Fun Facts about Bianca Kapnise - Coordinator

- Loves shopping 🛍️
- Loves singing and listening to music 🎵
- Going to lookouts 🏠
- Going out dancing with friends 💃
- Swimming 🏊

I have spent 3 years working in childcare where I have fallen in love with helping and teaching young minds. I spend a lot of my free time going to beaches, going on drives, watching t.v, hanging out with my friends and painting.



Did you know?

Here at Your OSHC. daily care starts from as little as \$2.09 after the Child Care Subsidy is applied! Before School Care takes the hassle out of your mornings with drop off from 7am and includes breakfast for your child and a stimulating morning with friends and fun. After school we enjoy many engaging activities and a hearty afternoon tea with care taken to look after each child's individual needs!

Registration is completely free. To register your child, visit pp.campaustalia.com.au or search "Camp Australia" on your App Store.



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RPS Community Corner

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.

Mother's Day Stall & Mother's Day Raffle

On Monday 8 May, the P & C Committee will be holding a Mother's Day stall during school hours. In addition to this the P & C Committee has also organized a Mother's Day Raffle where the lucky winner will receive 10Kg of Cadbury chocolate for their mums! Please refer to the school app for more details. Funds raised from the stall and raffle will be used in purchasing resources for our community playgroup which is held every Wednesday from 9.00 am to 10.00 am in the school hall. We look forward to your continued support and co-operation.

Stage 3 Fete

The P & C committee will be organizing food stalls during the Stage 3 Fete which will be held later this term. We would like to invite parents to hold a food stall and be a part of this exciting event. If interested, please send an email at rosehill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with your contact details and state that you are interested in the Stage 3 Fete Food stall. One of the P & C Committee members will then get in touch with you.

Jaya Samtani
Community Liaison Officer

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