Dear Parents

It was such a pleasure to greet parents of our 2015 Kinder students this morning for our Kinder Orientation. Also lovely to see a few new faces walk in the door to check us out. We received the happy news this week that Mim and Sam, two new friends from the Northern Territory, will be joining us at Rosebank next year. Mim will be in Kinder and Sam in Year 2. New friends! How exciting!

Other big news this week: We had a lovely visit with Mr Scotton on Monday. Mark is hosting a principal from his old stamping grounds in England on a tour of local schools and of course said they couldn’t miss visiting beautiful Rosebank. We celebrated with yummy home-made banana cupcakes for everyone.

At Rosebank, students take an active role in making decisions about our educational programs. This week, we asked the students who went to Canberra to give us some feedback on their trip. You can see the results on display in our foyer.

Please consider coming along on the evening of Tuesday 2nd December for our school planning meeting. We need to have a new three-year plan in place for the start of the new school year. It is important that our plan reflects the values and perspectives of our school community. The planning meeting will kick off at 5pm after a P&C Meeting (we’d love to see you at both). We’ll share dinner as we map our dreams and vision for the future of our very special school.

Abigail Sawyer
Proud Principal of Rosebank School

In K/1, Cassidy for writing a beautiful poem about Remembrance Day
In 2/3, Eden for Interesting Observations in Science
In 4/5/6, Gabe for representing our school with distinction

`What’s ahead....

**CANTEEN is ON TOMORROW**
Set-up: Alicia
Serving: Lisa/Fiona B.

**TOMORROW: Friday**
School Assembly

**WEEK 9**
Monday
LUCINDA Awards
Tuesday  4.30pm P&C
5.00-6.30pm School Planning Meeting

**WEEK 10**
Monday: Green Team (Dorroughby)
Tuesday: Soul Surf (Surf School) Y4/5/6
Friday: Report Cards go home

**WEEK 11**
Monday: School Awards Presentation
Tuesday: Seniors Farewell Dinner
Wednesday: Break-Up Day
Thursday and Friday:
Staff Development Days
(No school for students)
### Class Awards

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**LUCINDA Update:**

**DVDs of all movies and animations made as part of the LUCINDA project are now available for purchase.** Cost is $10 – payable to the office before 1 December.

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**From Year 2/3....**

**Some beautiful Haiku**

**Down by the river**

Trees sway slowly in the wind

When the day begins

By Jesse

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**Deep in the forest**

Swaying in the light wind

The beautiful trees

By Ederyn

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**On a big tall hill**

Swaying in the morning sun

Cocoons on leaves

By Jayde

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**In my back garden**

A little tree growing big

Breathing quietly

By Shaylah

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We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wajarri Wajabal people and other peoples of the Bundjalung Nation. They, the “Clever People”, are the first peoples of this land, which has long been a place of learning for Aboriginal people.