What’s ahead…

CANTEEN is ON!
Setup: Matt B
Serving: Cath Bell

WEEK 11: 14th December
Wednesday 16th December
Last Day of School
1.00pm Picnic Lunch
1.30pm Presentation Ceremony

Dear Parents and Friends

From all teachers, staff and the P&C, an enormous thank you to all canteen, classroom and garden helpers who make our school such a lovely place to be. Canteen couldn’t happen without your ongoing support.

OFF TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Last night, we celebrated the graduation of a special group of Year 6 students, many of whom have been at Rosebank since they were wee tots. We had a wonderful evening, with a delicious meal provided by the talented Mrs Hughes and formal table settings provided by our current Year 5 students. We watched an ‘old school’ slide show for each child, then they each squirmed (with delight) while their parents said nice things about them. Finally…a celebration cake and presents. Year 6 students will each give a speech to the school community on Presentation Day (next Wednesday). The speeches are always very special, so come along if you can from 1.00pm (BYO Family Picnic). Now for fun: See if you can match any of the baby photos in this week’s newsletter with one of our departing Year 6 group, which is:

Aimèe Kehoe (Rosebank Royalty since Kinder...her mum came here too!)
Andrés Grez (Recently crowned Rosebank Royalty)
Ashley Daniels (Rosebank Royalty since Kinder)
Bridie Black (Rosebank Royalty since Kinder)
Dash Meredith (Rosebank Royalty since Year 4)
Gabe Halligan (Rosebank Royalty since Year 2)
Lana Cotterill (Rosebank Royalty since Kinder)
Mollie-Eliza Osborne (Recently crowned)
Torin Smith (Rosebank Royalty since Kinder)
Class Awards

K/1
Vincent: Working really hard at writing
Ella-Deen: Showing determination and persistence at school
Sophia: Having a real go at school

2/3
Olivia, Ella and Ederyn: Remarkable research skills

4/5/6
William: Standing Up for What is Right
Elken: Focus on Maths Learning

Last chance to score a GOLD, SILVER or BRONZE award...Bring your awards into school tomorrow!

THIS FRIDAY IS CLEAN UP DAY:
Children are invited to wear FREE DRESS (not best party clothes, work/play clothes this time!) Children are asked to please bring in a strong shopping bag tomorrow so they can take home their belongings eg. A green shopping bag.

FAMILY PICNIC on the RESERVE
If you would like to kick back a little and relax on the Green...This Saturday from 4.00pm, Rosebank Inc is holding a Community Picnic at The Reserve. All Rosebank PS families are warmly invited to attend. I’ll be going and taking along a picnic hamper and my children to chat with some Rosebank locals who work together to support our village. Rosebank Inc is the body that enables the publication of the Village Journal and other community projects. Members of the group are keen to get to know the school better, so please come along if you’re in the mood. BYO Picnic.

NO CLASSBAKE THIS WEEK!

LUCINDA
Our Whole School Trip to view the LUCINDA short films was a great treat. Our movie was FANTASTIC! Our children represented Rosebank so beautifully every minute of the day and I was ever so proud – when not in stitches, the movie was hilarious! Torin, Ash and Andrès did such a great job of ushering, they caught the eye of the Northern Star photographer, making it into yesterday’s Northern Star!

If you didn’t order a copy of the movie, come along for our last Assembly of the year, this Friday at 1.45pm, to see our short film. Mr J was given a suitably special farewell, a highlight of which was a delegation of past Rosebank students who attended the screening and presented him with a beautiful bouquet. A special thank you Charlotte (Lucy’s sister), Tasha and Nicky. Your contribution meant so much to Mr J. We also gave Mr J a HUGE bouquet from all schools involved in the project and – Mrs Shailes gave a heartfelt and moving speech.

Last day of school for 2015 is Wednesday 16th December.
Family Picnic at School from 1.00pm
Presentation Ceremony begins 1.30pm
Reports go home last day of school...

SCHOOL WATCH....
Keep your eye on the school over the holidays...
If you have a security concern, please call:
24 HOUR SCHOOL SECURITY HOTLINE 1300 880 021

Rosebank PS Team
Abigail, Nicky, Sharley, Jen, Kim and Helen

We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul Wyagal 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.