Dear Parents

Term 2 is off to a lovely start. Our children have returned full of stories about the great experiences they had with their families over the holidays and with a renewed focus on learning. It’s as if they’ve had a growth spurt!

Rosebank Remembers

On Saturday, I am looking forward to joining Lucy and her dad Kevin as they lead us in Lismore’s ANZAC Parade. Lucy’s great grandfather served in WWII at the Western Front and the Somme. Her grandfather served in WWII in Cyprus and Papua New Guinea. We would love you to join us as we march to honour their legacy and that of all who served. We will meet at 8.30am in the Clyde Campbell Car Park (near the Cinemas). The parade starts at 9.00am. Students marching in the parade are required to wear full school uniform including hat.

Some new school practices to share: To help students learn to move seamlessly between learning spaces and take responsibility for re-focusing on learning, we no longer assemble under the COLA after Second Break. Instead, children move directly to class. This means we save about 10 minutes of valuable learning time. So far, it’s working a treat.

Very exciting news: We have a new student at Rosebank PS. Christiana is in Year 4 and has joined the Juluhgran Class (Ms Sawyer’s Room). I am sure you will extend a very warm welcome to Christiana’s parents Rebecca and Nick. Tian’s arrival means our enrolments are now back at 51, which is still one shy of getting a three-teacher entitlement back…but it’s only a matter of time! Who wouldn’t want to come to this gorgeous school?

What’s ahead....

| CANTEEN is ON!  |
| Set up: Karen   | Serving: Alicia |

**WEEK 1**

ANZAC Assembly this Friday at 1.45pm
Year 6 will lead
ANZAC March SATURDAY!
(Meet at 8.30am at Clyde Campbell Car Park (near Cinemas in Lismore)

**WEEK 2 Term 2**

THURSDAY 30TH April First North Cross Country
Rosebank hosts event at Clunes PS
P&C to run Canteen

We have a new child at school!
This is Christiana.

On the radar: GRIP LEADERSHIP 5/6 8th May
BOOK FAIR from 18th May
Next Thursday, Rosebank hosts the First North Cross Country at Clunes PS. This is a very special day for all children and a big fundraiser for our P&C. We are so grateful for Cath and Yogasangha’s contribution in coordinating the Canteen. They rely on parent helpers to run the Canteen, sizzle the sausages etc. Having you there on the day is really special for your child, so perhaps you can come along for a while and not only support the P&C but be there to cheer your child on. We guarantee that you won’t miss their race because you’re serving – everyone is supportive of canteen workers being there when their child crosses the finish line. Please return the attached note indicating your help on the day.

School Plan 2015-2017

The draft School Plan is on display in the foyer and on our website. The plan is very important as it guides where we put our resources for the next three years. Please have a say. Come in and stick a post-it note on the plan or respond to the electronic survey that will come out soon.

WE NEED YOU!

Do you have a skill or talent that we could use here at school?

We’d love anyone who could volunteer their service in any of these ways to put up their hand. I have a lovely list of jobs waiting...

- Painter
- Carpenter
- Artist
- Story-teller

Pressing...our little cubby needs some TLC. I’ll have a mini working bee here one weekend for anyone who wants to come along and help re-paint. The little fence also needs repair.

Abigail, Nicky and Jen
Rosebank PS Team

Keep your eyes peeled for the next VJ...One of our students is about to become a published author!!

Repentance Creek Hall
Pizza Night

Here it is again! If you haven’t been, come and see what you’re missing.... Pizza, drinks, cake and a kids’ movie. A great community social event.
Saturday 25th April from 4:00 pm – Repentance Creek Hall

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