Dear Parents

P&C Next Tuesday
Bit tricky to remember after the Long Weekend...but please come along to our P&C Meeting next Tuesday if you can. On the agenda will be a proposal to enhance our Environmental Education program by installing a hive of Australian Stingless Bees and an improved composting regime. We will also open a conversation about staffing arrangements for the Gawandi Class when Mrs K (Sharley) returns from Maternity Leave in Term Four and make plans for our Whole School Musical.

Lantern Making
As we go to press, students are busy making fabulous lanterns ready for this year’s Lantern Parade. Check out the pictures of them hard at work (or was it play) on our website, which has a series of new photo galleries for your viewing pleasure. Some children have chosen not to make a new lantern as they already have a few in their collection. Should your child wish to walk in the parade using one of their lanterns from a previous year, please remember that their lantern will need to be safety-checked by the Parade People before the start.

Dolphin Dreaming
Heartfelt appreciation to those parents who were able to join us at The Pass...I hope you had as much fun as we did. We were all so proud of our Rosebank students. They were polite, respectful and enthusiastic participants in all the day’s activities. It was just such a pleasure to share the day with them. Lovely photos in the Website Gallery.
The Little Things

Our little school hums along with students involved in so many wonderful activities. On the surface, it all looks peaceful and calm (unless you come at pack up time) but there is always a lot of paddling going on underneath. Over the last week, our wonderful team has provided students with a fabulous week of learning that included a Book Fair (Thanks Mrs Harlen), Book Parade, excursion to Dolphin Dreaming, French lessons and Art extravaganzas. There were meetings to attend on Teacher Accreditation, the new Teaching Award and professional learning to organise...not to mention report cards to write.

As almost all our children travel to and from school by bus every day, sometimes we don’t hear from parents unless there is a worry. Last week, there were some beautiful, positive comments made on Facebook acknowledging the work of the teachers and they were so very much appreciated. If you get a chance sometime, let someone at school know they have done a good job. Happy teachers (and support staff) mean happy kids.

“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community”

Also on Facebook: A request to assist one of our Rosebank families find a new place to live. It was so lovely to see this expression of support and caring. Attached to our newsletter today are flyers for some events that provide opportunities for acts of community caring. They have been included because members of our school community are involved in some way and wanted to invite you to join them as they extend their support to our preschool (Film Night), victims of disaster (Nepal) or those just needing a hand (Lismore Blanket Drive).

Northern Rivers Cross Country
Abigail, Nicky and Jen
Rosebank PS Team

Class Awards

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We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wiyabul 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.