Dear Parents

PUBLIC SPEAKING 2015
The Australian Professional Standards for teachers encourage us to strive for continuous improvement – always evaluating how we do things and trying to make it better. For our Public Speaking program this term, teachers met and expressed a view that we should assist students by working on the first drafts of their speeches at school. Students in Years 3 to 6 will all be bringing a speech home today (if they haven’t already) to refine and rehearse over the weekend.

Speeches will be given in class on Monday 31st August and Tuesday 1st September if needed. Then, on Wednesday, 2nd September, we will hold a special Public Speaking Assembly in the Library from 9.00am, the children chosen after class speeches will give their speeches to the entire school. As in previous years, two students from each stage will then be chosen as “persons of excellence” and invited to proceed to the semi finals at Clunes PS on Tuesday 8th September.

THE LION KING
TWO WEEKS TODAY! In just 14 days, Corndale Hall will come alive with the sounds of the African Savannah.
A list of suggestions for costuming is attached. Please speak with your child’s teacher if you need any assistance costuming them for the night. One of the things that makes our musical so special is that everyone plays a part...including the creative mums and dads who come up with such genius costumes. Also attached: a note about how you can help the P&C prepare for this special event as well as the Speak Easy fundraiser on Saturday 24th October.
Lismore Performing Arts Festival
Last night, our wonderful senior ensemble performed at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival. Rosebank always gets a prime slot: Our children impress by playing their own music and just being their extremely groovy selves. This year, our students looked and sounded VERY cool. Thank you parents for bringing your children along and making it possible for them to enjoy this special event.

The Chai Report
I saw Chai yesterday and he was REALLY happy to see me and the big pile of home learning I had for him! We had a lovely visit. Melinda has asked me to pass on her thanks for all the community support that their family has received. Chai will stay at home a while longer. There is likely to be some surgery ahead and we all want the very best outcome for him.

Small Schools Soccer: Sydney Bound
A note has gone home today to families involved in Small Schools Soccer, outlining arrangements for our trip to the finals in Sydney. Rosebank competes on Thursday 17th September, the day before the end of term. I will return to school on the Friday, hopefully bringing a trophy with me, but certainly bringing tales of good sportsmanship and fun. As the soccer season draws to a close, we acknowledge all those who supported the team this year....Coaches (Norm and Pete), Support Crew (Sri, Vlad, Pablo, Fiona) and all those who played a part (lifts here and there, oranges etc). Very special thanks to Mrs Shailes, who as always is busy in the background making arrangements (booking grounds, scouting referees, chasing consent forms). You are Rosebank Royalty Mrs Shailes, can’t manage without you!

Did you know? Mrs Shailes is taking a break at the end of term and will be away for the last week. Mrs Gaye Boyd will be in the chair to help with anything you need.

125th Birthday Committee Meets for First Time on Wednesday 2nd September from 6.00pm
Come along and meet some more Rosebank Royalty.

Abigail, Nicky and Jen
Rosebank PS Team

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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.