Dear Parents

PUBLIC SPEAKING 2015
Yesterday, we enjoyed a hilarious, moving, engaging morning as our Outstanding Communicators gave their speeches to the entire school. It was very special to have an audience of parents as well as students. Thank you so much for coming along to support your gorgeous young communicators.

Today’s results were:

STAGE TWO
Person of Excellence: Fergus Haxton
Highly Commended: Cosmo Kellett

STAGE THREE
Persons of Excellence: Aimee Kehoe and Ashley Daniels (Dead heat!)

These students have been invited to attend the First North Public Speaking Competition PS on Tuesday 8th September at Clunes Public School.

THE LION KING: ONE WEEK TODAY!
The musical will be staged next Thursday (10th December) at Corndale Hall. Dinner will be served from 5.30pm and the children will be gathered at 6pm ready for the performance to start at 6.15pm. There will be an all day rehearsal at the hall on the day, with children bussed to and from school. Dress rehearsal is on Wednesday. Children are asked to bring their costume to school in a named plastic bag. Anyone wearing makeup for their role does not need to wear it on Wednesday, but should be able to tell us what they plan to do on the night. A list of suggestions for costuming went out in last week’s newsletter. Please speak with your child’s teacher if you need any assistance. Cath Bell is coordinating the dinner arrangements for the night, so if you are able to help in any way, please contact Cath...

Did you know?
Lana has been nominated for a Fred Hollows Humanity Award.

On Monday, she travels to Sydney to meet the Premier and Gabi Hollows who will recognise all nominees.

Congratulations Lana! We are so proud of you!
Small Schools Soccer: Sydney Bound
If you’re part of the crew heading off to Sydney in Week 10, please be sure to return your form telling us your transport and accommodation arrangements together with the medical form. The match is on Thursday 17th September 2015 (one student pointed out that another note said 2013...while we do have a tardis for Lucinda, it will not be needed for soccer!) We have been able to identify a possible funding source to help us with travel costs. Kim is checking with the PSSA and, as soon as we have clear advice, we will let you know if/how much $$ support we will be able to provide each family.

The Channon Teams Day: Have you sent your consent form in?
For those about to experience their first Teams Day, it works like this. Juniors play Danish Rounders and novelty games. Senior students choose from T-Ball or Soccer. Children are placed in a team for that sport, then play with that team throughout a series of rotations against similar teams from other small schools. The purpose of the day is to socialise with other students from our local small schools as well as to experience some fun and fitness activities. A canteen will run on the day: Please find menu attached.

School Photos
School Photos will be taken next Wednesday 9th September.
Please make sure children are in full school uniform please. We would love to have students wearing black school shoes sitting in the front row, so if your child does have the correct shoes, please send them along wearing them.
Envelopes are attached for parents to order by filling them out and returning to school with money inside the envelope. The school does not handle any of the money it is handed directly to the School Photographer.

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 on Monday 14th and Thursday 17th, Ms Kerynne Sbrochi will be in the chair on Tuesday, 15th, Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th to help with anything you need.

Abigail, Nicky and Jen
Rosebank PS Team

Class Awards

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| K/1   | Aimon: Excellent speech  
       | Quinn: Meeting classroom challenges with gusto |
| 2/3   | Ederyn: Cooperative group work  
       | Jayde: Consistently clear communication  
       | Erin: Enormous effort in speech writing |
| 4/5/6 | Kirsti: Courage during Speech Presentation  
       | Andrés: Beautiful Speech Writing  
       | Lana: Outstanding Speech Presentation  
       | Aimee: Kindness to Others |

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