Dear Parents

We have had such a happy return to school and are all happy little piglets in mud. The children are playing together harmoniously, happily sharing the oval and playing games with children of all ages. Our new Kindy Kids have settled in beautifully and the general vibe is peace, love and harmony. Some of our new School Leaders (Year 6s are all School Leaders), have been asking around and this is the word on the street....

**What are you happy about at school this year?**

Oliver: Playing Soccer.
Sunny: I like being at school with my brothers.
Liam: I like the books here.
Anna: I’m enjoying Music at this school.
Kiara: I’m glad we get to choose where we sit.
Fergus: I’m happy that Mr Pescia is here.

**Welcome to Country**

Tomorrow is a very special day for our school community as we welcome Robert Corowa to our school. Robert, a local Bundjalung man, will lead a traditional Welcome to Country. Our School Captain Gypsy and Peer Support Leader Felicity will help host the event. The ceremony begins at 1.45 and will be followed by a Whole School Assembly. We would love to see you there. Come early and have lunch with us if you’d like... We always love to see parents at school and it is so special for the children too.

**P&C AGM**

We’re looking forward to seeing you at our Annual P&C AGM next Tuesday February 9th On the Agenda: Class Organisation and how we are planning for every child to have an optimal learning experience, this year’s budget including ideas to enhance our school’s programs over the long term. Please come...our RISE up Rosebank! Program is SO good because it is a genuine work of collaboration. Our plans can only be enriched by your contribution.

**BIG THANK YOU**

Thank you so much to all those who have returned their Updates forms and other information needed to the office. Please also remember that if there is a change to your planned pick-up or travel arrangements on any given day that we need written notice or a ‘phone call. Otherwise, we have to abide by the instructions given on your Update form and send children home via their usual mode of transport.
Parent Information Evening
Don’t forget to mark Tuesday February 16th in your diary...when you are invited along to school for our Annual Parent Information Evening. Class teachers will share information about classroom organisation and routines and you will have an opportunity to mingle with other parents over a sausage from the Sizzle. Our wonderful P&C will be selling sausages for a gold coin donation and drinks will be available for sale as well. We will put on a video for children who come along so we can be sure that they are all safely supervised while you’re busy hearing about their fabulousness.

Home Learning
Home Learning kicks off Week Four, after each teacher has been able to outline how their system works at Parent Information Evening.

Drumroll please...RELAY TEAMS for Swimming Carnival

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The PP5 Relay Team will be made up of the four fastest swimmers on the day.

Please let Abigail know if your Year 4/5/6 child will not be attending the Carnival so that we can have a learning plan in place for them at school on that day. Please also let Abigail know if your child is on a relay team but would prefer not to compete. Please return permission notes if your child is attending the Carnival.

Abigail, Nicky, Sharley, Olly, Michelle, Kim, Helen
Rosebank Team

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