Dear Parents
We have been having a blissed-out time at school, with children playing happily and harmoniously across all year levels. Here’s the latest...

ROSE CEREMONY

Last Friday, our Kinder Transition program concluded with a Rose Ceremony to welcome our Kinder students into our hearts and our school. The ceremony was beautiful...a new Rosebank tradition in the making. It began with the Seniors reciting a poem. Then, each Kindy student was led into a spiral made of leafy branches, at the centre of which they chose a beautiful hand-felted rose from a basket. During the Spiral Walk, our students sang a Latin canon accompanied by Heidi on Violin. The ceremony was led confidently by Gypsy and Sai, with all Senior students playing an important role. Thank you to the parents who came along and enjoyed it with us (ps: No Bachelorettes were harmed in the making of this ceremony!)
Little Green Thumbs
Our little veggie garden is thriving thanks to our merry band of little green thumbs, who have been busy each lunch time, supported by parent helpers including Lynn and Lisa.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL TODAY!
This morning our intrepid PP5 Relay Team, along with Speedy Shaylah, represented First North at the Zone Swimming Carnival. As always, our team did us proud, with Sai, Fergus, Lucy and Shaylah swimming their hearts out to come in 4th place. Shaylah also competed in the 50 metres freestyle and back stroke.

SMALL SCHOOLS SOCCER
Students are already asking when trials for Small Schools Soccer will be on. Next Wednesday, there will be a short meeting after school (3.15pm) to plan team selection and coaching. This is your chance to have a say about how our soccer program should work. Any parents who would like to assist with coaching should give Abigail a call or drop her a line via email. Coaching options will be discussed with all parents at the meeting and we will come to an agreed position on how the squad will be selected and coached. Hope to see you there. Trials will occur the Friday after (March 3rd), during Friday morning Sport (9.00-10.00am), so children wishing to try out should bring their soccer gear (boots and pads) along on that day.

*HEAD LICE ALERT: PLEASE CHECK AND TREAT!!**

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING
This week, our PBL Focus was Friendly Hands and Feet. Children discussed how to make sure physical contact was both safe and friendly.
Next week’s PBL Focus: Strive, Stretch, Sustain
Abigail, Nicky, Sharley, Olly, Michelle, Kim, Helen Rosebank Team

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.