Dear Parents

The term is flying by! ...Hard to believe that the Easter Break is only a few weeks away. Lots of fun ahead between now and then....

Just around the corner: HARMONY WEEK

Every school day, we work to build a peaceful and harmonious learning community where everyone can learn and thrive, as we all strive to act in line with our values of Respect, Integrity, Safety and Excellence (RISE Up, Rosebank!) On Harmony Day, we broaden our view to celebrate Difference and Diversity as positive aspects of being human.

This year, Harmony Day falls on Monday 21st March. So no one misses out on the dressing up/feasting fun, we have decided to celebrate on Tuesday 22nd, with a day of multicultural activities. Children will be placed in multi-age groups along with students from Upper Coopers Creek who we have invited along. They will enjoy Art, Music and Dance activities, as well as Team Challenges. All children are asked to dress in a national costume (it might be one that has personal meaning for your family, or one that you happen to have the gear for)....Children are also asked to bring along a plate of food for a shared lunch. Lunch will be from 1.00pm as usual, and parents are warmly invited to join us for lunch and stay on for the afternoon’s special Assembly and activities if you wish. Elken will host this Assembly, in his capacity as Human Rights Champion.

We are also keen to celebrate the diverse histories of Rosebank families. If you would like to come along during HARMONY WEEK (21-25 March) to share a story from your own cultural background or talk about a photo or a special object that illustrates your family’s history, please see your child’s teacher.

SAVE THE KOALAS! Participate in the 2016 Koala Count. Census Note attached.
EASTER RAFFLE

Our Senior Class members are keen entrepreneurs. Last year, the Seniors earned money to go towards Yearbooks for everyone, Seniors Shirts and the new couch in the Staff Room – which ALL the children LOVE reclining on. This year, the children have new projects in mind. To get them started on this year’s money-making, the Senior Class will be having an Easter Raffle. Prizes are on display in the corridor near the Office. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for $1 and will be on sale before school and during the breaks. Children will also be taking home books of tickets to sell if you would like to be part of the fun.

SPORT Biz

Congratulations to Sai, who represented Rosebank and First North at the Zone Cricket recently. He had lots of fun (you can see him in action below). Small Schools Soccer Training begins on Tuesday March 22nd and will run from 2.30-3.30pm. Squad members will need to be collected from school at 3.30pm. Please let the school know your arrangements so that children can stay at school and we know they’ll be able to get home safely. Another Sporting opportunity: PSSA Soccer for Girls and Boys – Forms are available at the Office for any students wishing to try out for a Rep Team. Children interested should see Mrs Shailes.

P&C Next Tuesday...

There will be lots to discuss: Our Centenary Celebrations, Staffing, the Demountable. Parents will also have the opportunity to contribute their views on how we are travelling on our journey towards School Excellence.

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

Rosebank Team

Investigation of the Week: How many grains of rice in a teacup? (Ella’s Work)

Did you know?

We have a new student in Year 3. Seth and his mum Addy are new members of our Rosebank School Community. Welcome!

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
- Nelson Mandela

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.

Class Awards

| K-3  | Zoe: Super fast addition skills |
|      | Alex: Great reading            |
|      | Quinn: his ‘strive, stretch and sustain’ efforts in journal writing |
| 4-6  | Ederyn: Strive, Stretch and Sustain |
|      | Arusha: Strive, Stretch and Sustain |
|      | Gypsy: Fantastic Fraction Work  |