Congratulations to our 2016 Primary Captains – Breeana Harris and Gemma Nicol

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

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<td>Wednesday 27-01-2016</td>
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Dear Parents and Students

This will be the last newsletter for the 2015 year and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year.

Last week we held our Primary Awards and Year 6 & 7 Graduation and our Primary students went on an end of year excursion to Aussie World. I would like to thank Mrs Witcherley and staff who organised these events – big days but very memorable for students, staff and parents. Congratulations to our Primary Award winners and to our 2016 Primary Captains – Gemma Nicol and Breeana Harris.

I would like to congratulate Mr Peter Jordan who has been appointed permanently as the Principal of Lowmead SS. We will miss him at our school but look forward to working with him as Principal within our cluster.

At present we are still working on our staffing for 2016. We have appointed Katrina Kruger as our new Deputy Principal in the Primary area. Katrina comes to us with a wealth of experience. Katrina is currently the Primary Education Advisor Australian Curriculum for Literacy and she has been working as a consultant in our school as a Special Project Officer for the Success Schools (Reading) Project. She comes from a Prep and early years background and has been a small school Principal in a previous capacity. We believe that Katrina’s background in literacy will be a great boost for our school’s literacy approach and I am looking forward to having her on staff in 2016.

The Secondary Deputy Principal in an acting capacity for Semester 1 will be Mr Josh Morris who is currently the Head of Department for Junior Secondary / Student Performance at Bundaberg State High. This position will be advertised to be filled in July 2016.

In terms of other staffing I can confirm that Mrs Jacqui McTague will be transferring here from Agnes Water SS and that Ms Sarah Pritchard and Mrs Annie Howard will be continuing in Primary. Christiana Gorza will be joining us as our Art teacher. Mrs Jacqui Bowman will continue as Acting Head of Department for Senior Schooling.

I would like to say fare well and thanks to a number of staff who are transferring out next year some having been at the school for many years. Mr Dan Petersen is promoting as Deputy Principal to Rockhampton SHS, Ms Annette Fatnowna is transferring to Bundaberg SHS, Ms Tegan Szalma to Branyan Road SS and Ms Jessica Altadonna to Shalom College. Ms Bianca Wellsteed remains in the school but will be moving to work in the Student Services area supporting students with disabilities and learning difficulties. I would also like to acknowledge the great work that Karen Witcherley has done as Primary Deputy Principal this term and thank both Karen and Dan for their work as Acting Deputies.

Congratulations to Khyanne Bishop, Jewel Dare and Bodie Sampson who were awarded a Gladstone Ports Corporation Talent Today, Talent Tomorrow Indigenous School Bursary and Asia Wilkinson who received a QATSIF bursary for 2016.

Don’t forget school starts on Wednesday 27th January 2016 for all students. The office will be open from Monday 18th January 2016. We will be running Student Free Days on Wednesday 20th January to Friday 22nd January and will be unable to do enrolments during these three days. However, you can make bookings for enrolment on Wednesday 27th January through the Office. The Office will be closed for staff professional development on Friday 22nd January.

Merry Christmas to all our families and I look forward to seeing you in 2016.
What a week we have had! Congratulations to the students who received awards at our Awards/Graduation Ceremony last week and all the very best to the Year 6 students, who graduate to Year 7 in 2016. Thank you to Monique Bauer for the yummy food she made for our Awards/Graduation ceremony. Thank-you also to Miss Prichard who organised our Aussie World excursion. Everyone who attended had an amazing time and the comments from the staff at Aussie World and the bus driver were very positive. We have successfully completed our three transition days for the Year 6 to Year 7 students including cluster primary schools and our four pre-prep transition days.

Report cards will be posted on Wednesday 9th December and include a 2016 booklist. I would like to thank all of the staff at Rosedale State School for their support and guidance during my time here and welcome Katrina Kruger as the new Deputy Principal.

Year 11 student Caitlyn Hovey applied to attend The National Computer Science School, which is conducted during the summer break. The National Computer Science School(NCSS) is a ten day summer school for students going into years 11 and 12. NCSS brings together talented young people from around Australia for an intensive course of computer programming and website development in the School of IT at the University of Sydney.
Transition Days 2015

Safe, smooth and successful would be an apt description for the three transition days experienced by local primary school students this week at Rosedale State School. Our future year 7 students are now very familiar with the layout of the school and have met many staff who will be here next year to engage in new and exciting learning experiences.

The students enjoyed learning with our specialty teachers in Art, Manual Arts, Science and Home Economics. They each made a keyring memento of the day and extended their creativity in Home Economics taking home some new home art to hang on their walls. They are now licenced users of the Bunsen Burner and know how to hit the target in Archery.

We look forward to their attendance here next year. If you have questions about attending Rosedale State School please call us on 4156 5777.
Primary Awards

Highly Commended Awards (attitude and effort)
Year 3 – Sam Paterson
Year 4 – Deljay Waikato
Year 5 – Breeana Harris
Year 6 – Ayla McCullough
award sponsored by Rosedale SS P&C and Anzac Pool

Encouragement Awards: Prep/1/2
Prep –
Year 1 –
Year 2 –

Recognition of Achievement Awards
(improvement)
Year 3 – Queisha Cash
Year 4 – Ngarama Cash
Year 5 – Max Morgan
Year 6 - Jasmine Wellsteed
award sponsored by Salvation Army

Academic Excellence Awards (top of year)
Year 3 – Annaleise Reid
Year 4 – Kye Reinke
Year 5 – Gemma Nicol
award sponsored by Discovery Coast Markets
Year 6 – Patrick Field
award sponsored by Gladstone Regional Council

Year 6 Graduation Class
Lachlan Anderson, Amelia Brydon, Charlotte Cash, Zayne Dudgeon, Patrick Field, Ayla McCullough, Branden Mizzi, Jasmine Wellsteed, Jesse Wright (pictured below)

Outstanding Attendance Awards (+97%)
Jack Abbott, Chloe Burgess, Riley Burgess, Baillie Cross, Patrick Field, Sam Graham, Liam Hovey, Ayla McCullough, Jaxon Turner and Cloe Warren

Extra-Curricular Awards: (instrumental, opti-MINDS etc)

Choir: Baillee Cross, Riley Cross, Jasmin Finlay, April-lee Hannigan, Indi-Rose Hudson, Harley La Morticella, Gabrielle Paterson, Grace Sauer and Jaxon Turner.

Instrumental Music: Jayde Brydon, Nevaeh Hine, Elise Hovey, Gemma Nicol, Annaleise Reid and Jasmine Wellsteed, Cassidy Reck, Deljay Waikato, Chloe Burgess, Lilly Dudgeon, Kayle Reck.

Opti-MINDS: Amelia Brydon, Jayde Brydon, Charlotte Cash, Queisha Cash, Breeana Harris, Lily McNeil, Gemma Nicol.

Impact Booster: Ayla McCullough, Branden Mizzi, Gracie Paterson, Daniel Trainer, Deljay Waikato, Cloe Warren

Zonta Award
Amelia Brydon

Citizen of the Year Award (modelling positive behaviours etc.)
Gemma Nicol
award sponsored by Bunnings Bundaberg

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Sports Awards:

- **Age Champions:**
  
  **ATHLETICS**
  10 Year Boys: Daniel Trainer  
  11 Year Boys: Zayne Dudgeon  
  12 Year Boys: Lachlan Anderson  
  
  10 Year Girls: Nevaeh Hine  
  11 Year Girls: Breann Harris  
  12 Year Girls: Charlotte Cash  
  
  **CROSS COUNTRY**
  10 Year Boys: Daniel Trainer  
  11 Year Boys: Storm Kelly  
  12 Year Boys: Lachlan Anderson  
  
  10 Year Girls: Ngarama Cash  
  11 Year Girls: Breann Harris  
  12 Year Girls: Brianne Kelly  
  
  **SWIMMING**
  10 Year Boys: Jack Abbott  
  11 Year Boys: Patrick Field  
  12 Year Boys: Lachlan Anderson  
  
  10 Year Girls: Nevaeh Hine  
  11 Year Girls: Jasmine Wellsteed  
  12 Year Girls: Amelia Brydon  

**Sports Person of the Year:**
Daniel Trainer  
*award sponsored by Brothers Bundaberg & Reading Cinema*

Above: 10 Yr Girls Athletics  
Below: School Choir
ROSEDALE HARDWARE

Come in and say g’day to Leesa and Karen, the new owners of the Hardware and the Post Office. The renovations have almost been completed. You will now find gifts, fishing and camping items and a wider selection of stockfeed lines. Stationery lines will also be added in January ready for the school year. Can't find what you are looking for? Let us know and we will try and source it for you.

Want to take the hard work out of getting the kids book lists together?

Drop your list into Karen in the Post Office before Christmas and it will be ready for collection mid-January.
From our Student Support Officer  
Mrs Nancye Manteit

for your future… Talking about Change:

As we leave the 2015 school year behind, everyone has faced many inevitable changes in their lives. 2016 will bring about many changes also.

Accepting change is not always easy. The changes list can seem endless: classes, subjects, courses, assignments, schools, teachers, family, friends, health homes, co-workers, governments, laws, rules, living arrangements, jobs, relationship situations, transport, music, fashion and technology…….

Many people, whatever their ages, are sometimes fearful of change. A way to temporarily ease their fear is to ignore the change; hoping things will stay as they been accustomed to in the present. But not accepting change can lead to missing out on general knowledge, education and future opportunities.

A way to accept change is to find out as much information about what is about to change or what has changed. From this information you can look to find positive aspects of the change, which will then lead to greater acceptance. The change often tends to become an ‘everyday thing’ and ‘normal’ in time.

John F. Kennedy quoted: “Change is the law of life, and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.”

Change can be challenging! Look forward to 2016 with your mind open to change.

Wishing everyone a Safe & Happy Holiday Season

Employers: Please advise Rosedale State School on 4156 5777 early in 2016 if you would like to offer a student work experience in your business. Maybe you would be interested in offering a student a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. For information about SATs check this website: www.apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop is winding down for the year and will be open on Monday and Tuesday only for the last week of school in order for us to clean up. Anyone requiring lunch (hot box or salads) will need to check the menu list and order as some items may not be available as we are running down our stock for the end of year. Ice creams, drinks and chips are available but will also be limited to the selection available. Students will not have to order these items if they wish to purchase. Only for food required for lunch will need to be ordered. Please remember Tuesday 8th December is the last day tuckshop will be open this year.

I would like to take this time to thank all of those wonderful volunteers who have helped out in Tuckshop throughout the year with their time and energy. Without these people it would make my job a lot more difficult and it also benefits the students as it gives us the opportunity to provide a wider range within our menu. Also a thank you to all parents, staff and the student body for supporting the Tuckshop as it is run by the P&C and it plays a huge role in our fundraising efforts each and every year.

Kind regards Monique Bauer.

PLEASE NOTE- The following food will be available on these dates -

Wednesday 9th – Hotdogs and noodles will be for sale for $2. Thursday 10th – Free BBQ provided with 1 sausage on bread and watermelon per student. Students are still required to bring afternoon tea, water bottle and fruit on both days. Friday 11th – Students are required to bring their full lunch as no other options will be available.
TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC

Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner together with Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association Inc. & Dept. of National Parks, Recreation, Sport & Racing & 4BU will be conducting a "Holiday, Get Active" Tennis clinic at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg, Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th January 2016 for Junior Beginners (5-12 years) 8-9am or 9-10am; Begin/Intermed.Beginners (5-12years) 8am - 10am; High School/Intermed./Advanced -3-5pm. Bookings are Essential with Kevin: 4152 0753 / 0409 410753

HOT SHOTS - LEARN & PLAY TENNIS: Bundaberg Tennis Academy's Coaches Murray Whitbread & Kevin Banner will commence classes for Learning with a Sign-on: Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th January and Saturday 30th January & 6th February 2016 from 8am - 10am. Weekly Learning -Beginners: Wednesday 4-5pm & Saturday 8-9am; Intermediate Beginners: 9-10am or 8-10am Games League sign on and trial day - Saturday 30th January 2016 with games to commence Saturday 6th February 2016. Also weekly Learning Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays. To register and for all further information please contact Murray: 0407 639824 or Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753. Cardio Tennis available for Adults - fitness workout - contact Kevin.

EZ Covers are reusable, recyclable and are made using some recycled content, also really ez to put on. All sizes available online, use our School code when ordering online.
**Term 4 - Week 7**

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<td>Being a keen learner working hard to improve in sight words.</td>
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<td>Chantelle Cash</td>
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<td>Joe Weldon</td>
<td>Always working hard in class and being a great role model.</td>
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<td>Sam Paterson</td>
<td>Being an enthusiastic learner in class.</td>
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<td>Year 4/5</td>
<td>Kye Reinke</td>
<td>Working hard in technology and being a diligent team member.</td>
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<td>Gracie Paterson</td>
<td>Being a respectful and responsible classmate who participates well in all areas of the class.</td>
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<td>Breeana Harris</td>
<td>Her dedication and assistance with tasks when he is asked to help.</td>
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<td>Zayne Dudgeon</td>
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<td>Year 9</td>
<td>Evelyn Pearce</td>
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<td>Tiahna Howard</td>
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<td>Ebony Duckett</td>
<td>Mature approach to learning in Geography by consistently demonstrating effort.</td>
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<td>Shani Anderson</td>
<td>Consistently polite, co-operative and respectful in Geography.</td>
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