Prep class of 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

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From the Principal...  

Dear Parents and Students

We have had a great start to the year despite localised flooding. Students have settled in quickly and it is wonderful to walk around the school and see students across the year levels quietly engaged in their learning. Welcome to all our new students and their families and I look forward to meeting new faces over the coming weeks. I must thank all parents who have made the effort to ensure that their children were in uniform and had the necessary equipment to begin learning.

On “Day 8” our student numbers were 255. This is similar to last year and therefore our staffing will not need any major adjustment around loss or gain of a teacher. There have been some adjustments that you may notice as we no longer have National Partnership funding and some of our stand alone classes have had to return to composites in the senior school. We are still awaiting our LOTE teacher who is coming from interstate but at this stage should be arriving Week 4. Mr Elphinstone who was with us last year and has been filling in the LOTE position has agreed to take on our Local Relieving Teacher position so we will have a teacher familiar with our students and our local area.

Learning is well and truly under way and it is extremely important that students attend school every day. Attendance is a key target area for the school this year. To improve communication with parents, if you have listed a mobile phone contact, we have engaged a text messaging service that will contact you via text message around your student’s absence. You can respond by text to explain the absence. We will also be phoning and sending letters regarding prolonged absence. Remember that students are expected to attend every lesson every day unless there are acceptable reasons for absence. Students will be expected to have at least 92% attendance across the school year. Extended absences or pattern of recurring absence may be required to be supported by documentation and/or a medical certificate – especially in the senior school.

Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Also regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.

• they learn better  
• they make friends  
• they are happier  
• they have a brighter future.

If your child won’t go to school you should contact the school as soon as possible for advice and support.

Kerri Moore

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Rosedale State School P&C Assoc.

The Annual General Meeting for the Rosedale P&C Assoc will be held on Monday the 9th March 2015 at 5pm, at Rosedale State School. All positions are available for consideration. The meeting will be held in the Common Room, situated in the Administration building. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the P&C Assoc as this is a very important body in the school community.

Stephen Jones has offered to car pool with any interested parents from Agnes Water, you can contact him on: 0403 061 616.
From our Head of Senior Secondary  
Mr Dan Petersen

SENIOR SCHOOLING

1. Now that senior students should all be settled in the correct subjects and working towards assessment completion, it is extremely important that parents / carers and their student’s discuss how they are progressing towards receiving a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of year 12. One of the best and most accurate ways of doing this is by logging into your student’s ‘Learning Account’ at www.student.connect.qca.qld.edu.au.

2. In keeping with past traditions at Rosedale SS, Year 11 and 12 students will have the opportunity to purchase a ‘Senior Jacket’ to be worn as part of their uniform during 2015 -16. The cost of the Jacket will be $86.00 and the order form and payment are required at the school office by Friday 20th February. This should enable delivery by early term 2.

From our Head of Junior Secondary  
Ms Kim Snell

Homework Tips

Most students will have either nightly or weekly homework. Assisting your child with homework is an opportunity for you to see what they are learning at school. Here are some tips to maximise the learning experience.

The right environment
An ideal place to homework is somewhere that has good light, fresh air and enough space to spread out with books, pens and other resources.

It should be away from distractions like the TV. You might also like to ask your child to leave his mobile phone with you. If they are using a computer that’s connected to the internet, it is a good idea to keep it in a shared family area so you can keep an eye on the sites they are visiting.

Help your child develop a positive approach
Schoolwork isn’t always easy. As a parent you can to help your child develop a positive approach to academic and organisational challenges. Encourage your child to sort the tasks into those that are easy and those that are difficult. Do the ‘easier’ tasks first to build confidence, then guide them through the more difficult tasks.

Assessment

Year 7,8 and 9 - English, Mathematics and Science all have assessment due Week 5. Some assignments will be issued in week 3, check with your child (or ask to see their diary) to see what they are working on. If you have any concerns please call me on 41 565 777.

Mt Maria Sporting Horse Assoc

Mt Maria Sporting Horse Assoc are having their Sign On day on Sunday 22nd February 2015 at 9am. Join the club as a family and save; if you don’t ride yourself, maybe you would like to become social members.

We meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month, held at the Rosedale Sport and Recreation Grounds Showground Road Rosedale, sign on at 8.00-8.30am for a 9am start. All welcome.

Any inquires please phone Kim Bettiens on 4156 1201.
**Prep Class of 2015**

A big hello and welcome to Baillie, Lilly, Sapphire, Emma, Ben, Kaden, Amber, Hailie, Chloe and Sam. Students in Prep have made a flying start to school. They are enjoying making new friends and are quickly learning to be respectful, responsible and safe members of the Rosedale State School community. If you see these students around the school please make them feel welcome. :]

Mrs B Wellsteed

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**Welcome to new Staff**

I am very excited to be at Rosedale as Guidance Officer this year. I have been to Rosedale previously filling in for other Guidance Officers so was very pleased to hear I was offered the chance to work at Rosedale this year due to the dedication and compassion staff at Rosedale have for the students here.

A little about me..

I have been a primary school teacher off and on for about 13 years. I grew up in Toowoomba so my beginning teaching experience was in that area teaching in small country schools. I then had children and whilst on maternity leave worked as a primary school chaplain. It was then that I felt inspired to study to become a guidance officer. In 2010 I returned to teaching and worked as a teacher and then a fulltime guidance officer in the Torres Strait. This was definitely a very different cultural experience as many people there speak what is called creole a mix of Indigenous language and English and I had to become familiar with this as a language. My own children started speaking creole more fluently than English so we felt it was time to bring them back down south. When I arrived down south we were very fortunate to be located at Bargara and I have taught there off and on for three years whilst also filling in at many schools in Bundaberg as a guidance officer.

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**AFL Bundaberg Juniors Sign On Day**

Friday 27 February, 5 – 7pm at the following clubs:

*Across The Waves*  
22 Clayton Road  
Thabeban

*Brothers Club*  
Faircloth Cres  
Bundaberg

We would love to see you and your family join one of our AFL clubs this season. Make some new friends and learn new skills. Registrations for Auskick to Under 13’s.

For more information please contact the junior secretary Sonya on 0439 746 683 or email aflbjinc@gmail.com
WANTED

- As many of you might know, the students at the school are involved in the elimination of the heavy infestations of Cats Claw in our area. To successfully do this, we need old aluminium screen doors to make cages for the Cats Claw bug to be kept in. If you have any old aluminium doors that you are willing to donate to the school, could you please ring the school on 4156 5777.
- In addition, students are endeavouring to build up colonies of the native bees in our Bush Tucker Garden and in the Possum Habitat. If you know of any native bee hives near you and you are willing for them to be moved, please let us know and someone will come to collect them.

Thank you in advance for your interest in our school and we look forward to hearing from you.

Chinese New Year

As part of the Bundaberg Regional Council Chinese New Year celebrations, the Bundaberg Regional Library and the Bundaberg Regional Galleries are joining together to bring you a special celebration for children aged 5 – 12. On Saturday, 21 February 2015, 10am to 11am, at Bundaberg Regional Library, there will be a wonderful Chinese/English storytelling of ‘The Runaway Wok’ by Julie Price and Enya Wu, followed by a Chinese Calligraphy workshop. Cost is free, but bookings are essential, so contact Bundaberg Regional Library on 41304140 to book your spot.

From our Community Liaison Officer

Ms Sonya Weir

Our Indigenous Group manned the B-B-Q at the Discovery Coast Markets on Sunday 8th February, raising over $400. I would like to thank the Smith family and my other helpers for their time and effort on the day, and most importantly Mal for giving us the spot on the roster. The P&C Assoc are holding a stall at the Rosedale Markets on Saturday 28th February. I will be there to help promote our Native Bee Program with information, resources and some craft for sale; we will also have a $100 board, and Cadbury chocolates. Come along and say Hi and support your school’s P&C Assoc.

From our Student Support Officer

Mrs Nancye Manteit

Make Plans for your future... SuperiorPak News:

After completing a Site Safety Induction, four year 10 students commenced work experience last Thursday, 5th February 2015 at SuperiorPak in Bundaberg. Doug, Bodie and Isabeau are participating in the Boiler Making section and Tom is placed in the Hydraulics section.

L-R: Doug Campbell, Bodie Sampson, Tom Davitt and Isabeau Hey

Other Work Experience:

Last Thursday Year 10 student Jordan Coglan-Linskset commenced Term 1 work experience with Deepwater Steel, Jordan previously participated on this site in 2014.

Bits ‘n’ Pieces: "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

Thomas A. Edison
Position Vacant

Applications are invited for a 17.25 hours per week permanent cleaner. This position is an afternoon shift. An application package including the Selection Criteria which must be addressed is available either by collection from the Administration Building, Rosedale State School, or via mail/email. To request an application package or for further information, please contact the Business Services Manager, Mariae Doherty, on 4156 5710. The successful applicant will require a suitability card (Blue Card), from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

Applications for this position will close on Friday 6th March 2015 and should be addressed and forwarded to the Business Services Manager, Rosedale State School, 21 James Street, and Rosedale.

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Student of the Week

Term 1 - Week I & 2

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<td>Baille Cross</td>
<td>Always helping other students.</td>
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<td>Chloe Grindrod</td>
<td>Always thinking of an answer to questions.</td>
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<td>Harley La Morticella</td>
<td>Being a great role model by always working hard.</td>
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<td>Grace Sauer</td>
<td>Showing a positive attitude to her learning.</td>
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<td>Joseph Waldon</td>
<td>For showing a positive attitude to his learning.</td>
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<td>Anna Wellsteed</td>
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<td>Lincoln Simpson</td>
<td>Displaying commitment to his learning.</td>
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<td>Reef Trainer</td>
<td>Demonstrating creativity in his Persuasive Writing.</td>
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<td>Branden Mizzi</td>
<td>Being a great role model to new classmates.</td>
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<td>Gemma Nicol</td>
<td>Showing commitment to your learning.</td>
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<td>Blake Bulow</td>
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<td>Chad Rhodes</td>
<td>Always trying your best.</td>
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<td>Year 7</td>
<td>Jesikah Gardner</td>
<td>Mature approach to transition to High School.</td>
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<td>Djarrawi Turner</td>
<td>A responsible start to the year in Drama.</td>
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<td>Indiana Bennett</td>
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<td>Ethan Lowe</td>
<td>Taking responsibility for his learning – Listening Carefully.</td>
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<td>Kye Quartermain-Smithies</td>
<td>Being respectful of the ‘one voice expectation’ during classroom discussions in English.</td>
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<td>Jakob Howard</td>
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<td>Consistently working responsibly in Maths.</td>
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<td>Ana Marsh-Hart</td>
<td>A responsible start to the year in Science.</td>
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<td>Angus Nicol</td>
<td>Consistent effort in English.</td>
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<td>Shani Anderson</td>
<td>A responsible start to the year in Drama.</td>
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<td>Year 10</td>
<td>Nikeeya Jensen</td>
<td>Participating respectfully and enthusiastically in Geography discussions.</td>
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<td>Jasmine Jones</td>
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<td>Being respectful of the ‘one voice expectation’ during classroom discussions in Legal Studies.</td>
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<td>Corey Rankin</td>
<td>Working responsible in Maths.</td>
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<td>Carren Rattray</td>
<td>A responsible attitude to independent assessment work in Legal Studies.</td>
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