13th March 2015

Student leaders 2015

Back row: Corey Martin, Chloe Geck, Eden Hornby, Ellysha Dingle, Monique Danson, Abby Stevens, Dan Holm Angus Nicol.
Seated: Jasmine Jones, Caitlyn Hovey, Jordan Hovey, Alanna Darnell, Djarrawi Turner, Shaylee Waikato Kye Quartermain-Smithies, Caren Ratray (in front)

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

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Dear Parents and Students

Thank you to all of those people who enquired after my health knowing that I had been to the ill-fated Principals’ Conference in Brisbane. Fortunately I was not one of those affected with food poisoning but am aware that some people who were affected remained in hospital at the beginning of this week. Despite this the Principals’ Conference that is run every two years was a very productive event. This year a key focus was on working together to improve student learning outcomes. It was very heartening to hear from international academics that our school and cluster schools’ improvement plans aligned with the key directions outlined and that we do have a clear direction across Queensland that all State Schools are following. It was also heartening to hear the positive comments of the new Minister for Education, Kate Jones, around support for schools and the affirmation of schools that make a difference to the future lives of our children.

With that in mind I would like to let you know that we have finalised our Annual Improvement Plan and Great Results Guarantee for 2015 and it has been discussed at our P&C meeting. If you would like a copy please contact the school.

We are now half way through Term 1. All secondary students will have assessment items for completion. You child should have received an Assessment Calendar for this Semester – if not or if you would like a copy to keep on the fridge so you can help your student to be organised in their planning for assessment then you can also access this from the website under the Curriculum tab – Testing and Assessment.

A huge thank you to the parents who have attended the P&C this year and to the executive members elected this week. It is great to have parents interested and able to come and support the students and staff at the school and we appreciate the time and effort people make to attend. One of the items we discussed at the last meeting was support for our Chaplain. Despite the fact that we receive $5 000 funding for our Chaplain there is a significant shortfall for the three days that Terry works in the school (not counting volunteer days and unpaid out of hours work.) The school also contributes a portion but we need to fundraise to support the three days of chaplaincy that we receive. Parents and students who have worked with the chaplain know the great work that our chaplain does to support students and families across our community. Therefore the P&C has agreed to ask for Voluntary Contributions from families towards supporting our Chaplain. As the name suggests participation will be entirely voluntary and a letter will come home before the end of term asking families to contribute. We hope you will support this request in whatever way you can.

At the recent P&C Meeting the National Broadband Network (NBN) was also raised for discussion. It seems that some parents in the community received direct communication about the construction of the new telecommunications facility (NBN) located at 26 Diamond Hill Road and others did not. The school was one of those who received a letter outlining the proposed development and Environmental EME Report. The EME Report refers to levels of radiofrequency electromagnetic energy that will be emitted by the structure. If you did not receive a copy or would like further information you can visit http://www.who.int/peh-emfen/ and http://www.arpansa.gov.au You can also contact –

Claire Harris
Aurecon Australasia PTY LTD
Locked Bag 331
Brisbane 4001

Or phone (07) 31738738.

Kerri Moore
On Tuesday 17/3/15 and Wednesday 18/3/15, all Year 11 & 12 students and Junior School Leaders are invited to attend a ‘Leadership Camp’ to be held at Bucca Retreat. The excursions will focus on leadership and teamwork skills specific to getting the best out of student’s schooling experience as well as succeeding in life after school. On the Wednesday students from Years 7 & 8 will be joining them for a day long excursion.

Students will be participating in activities including:
- Canoeing (with qualified instructor);
- Swimming
- Team Building;
- Obstacle Course;
- Water Slide &
- Minor Games

Students will be required to travel in full school uniform and should consult the ‘what to bring’ form. Students attending excursions are to return the signed consent form.

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2014. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2015.

Further information on Next Step is available online at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.

Rosedale Cricket Club

CHANGE OF DATE the Cricket game organized for the 14/3/15 is now going to be held on Saturday 21/3/15 at 9am, Rosedale Vs Lowmead.
Any juniors (male and female) wishing to play every second week please contact Edgar Frater on 0417 561 871.
CQU Hero’s Journey

Our Grade 8 students have been participating in the CQU Hero’s Journey program again this year. Teaching the students skills such as script writing, performing in front of the camera, set and costume design and also filming the completed production. The students enjoyed the hands on approach, going to the Uni to finish off the last minute details and to film their story. Parent Night is being held on Tuesday 24th March, with the presentation of their stories, please ring the office with interest and numbers for catering purposes.

HELP THEIR MIND THROUGH THEIR MOUTH

Here are some practical ideas to help you make sure your child eats healthy foods and develops healthy eating habits – now and in the future.

By Raising Children Network (http://raisingchildren.net.au)

Children need the following five things to meet their nutrition needs for healthy growth and development:

1. Protein

Protein helps build and repair bodies, keeping children strong and healthy.

Your child can get protein from meat, fish, poultry, eggs, nuts and legumes (peas, beans, lentils, chickpeas, nuts, tofu and so on). She/He can also get it from reduced-fat dairy including milk, yoghurt and cheese.

2. Vegetables and fruit

Fruit and vegies have nutrients and fibre that are important for a healthy body, inside and out.

Offer your child plenty of variety – for example, broccoli, green beans, carrots, sweet potato, tomatoes, spinach and cucumber. Also try colourful fruits such as peaches, apricots, pears and apples. Where possible, leave the skin on because the skin contains nutrients too.

3. Cereals and grains

These give your child energy. The more fibre that cereals and grains have, the more slowly they’ll be digested and the longer they’ll keep your child going.

Try high-fibre bread, wholegrain rice, couscous, pasta, corn, wholemeal pancakes and low-sugar cereal. Keep the skin on starchy vegetables to boost fibre – for example, try sweet potato wedges or jacket potatoes.

4. Good fats

Good fats build brain, eye and nerve cells.

Your child can get good fats from fish (tinned or fresh), avocado, nuts, seeds and vegetable oils such as olive or canola.

5. Tap water

Plain old tap water is the healthiest drink for kids. It’s also the cheapest!

Avoid foods that are high in salt, saturated fat and sugar and low in nutrients. These foods include chips, biscuits, chocolate, cake, ice-cream, lollies and fried foods. Many of these foods contain bad fats that can increase the risk of childhood obesity and conditions such as type-2 diabetes.

Avoid sweetened drinks as they are high in sugar and bad for children’s teeth. These drinks include fruit juice, cordials, sports drinks, flavoured waters, soft drinks, flavoured milks and energy drinks.

A healthy lifestyle and healthy eating habits start at home. The most powerful way to send healthy food messages to your children is by letting them see you make healthy choices every day. Children will want to do what they see you doing.
'I Want To Be’ Day took place in the primary school on Friday 27th February. Organised by Ms Prichard, this occasion was a big success in raising funds for The Kids’ Cancer Project. It also provided the opportunity for our students to aspire to their desired professions and come to school dressed up. ‘I Want To Be’ Day recognises that every week in Australia three children die from cancer and that to grow up and become what you aspire to be isn’t something everyone has the privilege to do. Well done to our students and parents/caregivers who supported this event.

Welcome to our new Staff

Hi, my name is Debbie Little, I am 51 years old and mother to 12yr old Harrison. I am a local resident, with 6 years teacher aide experience. I have been President of P&C Wartburg S.S. for the past 6 years. I am currently enjoying my employment at Rosedale S.S as Literacy Support for the second year running with the MultiLit program for reading, engaging students from primary and secondary years.

Sue Mc Farlane
I am a mother and a grandmother, and have been a local resident for the past 5 years. Having 16 years experience within the education arena I am currently holding a position at Rosedale S.S as a MultiLit Facilitator in the literacy support team and I am also enjoying working with the Primary students in years 2, 3, and 4.

Mt Maria Sporting Horse Assoc
Would you like to learn how to ride? Come along to Mt Maria Horse Sports on the 3rd Sunday of the every month, held at the Rosedale Sport & Rec grounds, Showgrounds Rd, Rosedale. Junior and senior riders welcome, own horse or ride one of ours. Any inquires please phone Kim Bettiens on 4156 1201 AH.
Hello and God Bless from the Chappy.

We have a MAD (Make a Difference) camp coming up on the 20th -22nd March. We run 5 camps a year, they are specific to social, emotional wellbeing camps for the troubled and at risk young people.

There are also quite a few SU Easter camps coming up, the information pamphlets are in the office foyer or see the Chappy.

SU offer winter camps as well, info for these will be coming through soon.

AGM

To be held on Wednesday 25th March 2015, at 3.30pm in the Common Room, Rosedale State School.

QUOTE: To worry is like trying for a fast getaway on a wooden horse.

Scifleet Bus Committee

The 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Scifleet Buses Conveyance Committee for all parents with high school children travelling to Rosedale State High School has been re-scheduled to 5.30 pm on Thursday 19th March 2015 at the new community centre in Agnes water.

The formation of a separate committee for the feeder bus S846 will also be discussed.

All parents of children travelling on these services are encouraged to attend. New committee members are needed.

Stephen Jones

Secretary Scifleet Bus Conveyance Committee

St Patrick’s Day free dress day

The Year 12 formal committee will be holding a fundraiser on St Patrick’s Day, Monday 16th March 2015. All funds raised will go towards covering the cost of the senior formal to be held later in the year.

Students wishing to participate in the fundraiser have the opportunity to wear free dress on the day for a gold coin donation. A reminder that students are still expected to wear the following:

- Closed in shoes (no thongs)
- Shirts with sleeves (no singlets or bare shoulders)
- Appropriate length shorts/skirts
- Clothing with no offensive messages or symbols

We are encouraging students to wear green, as the fundraiser is for St Patrick’s Day, however this is not compulsory.

Also, available for purchase on the day will be green icy cups for $0.50 and cupcakes for $1.00. Primary school students are required to pre-order. Order forms went home this week and are available from the office. Secondary school students are able to purchase items on the day.

We are aware St Patrick’s Day is Tuesday 17th March, but due to the Year 12 Leadership camp we have scheduled the fundraiser for Monday 16th March.

We hope you will all support our event and look forward to seeing you all in green.

The Year 12 Formal Committee
Rosedale Sport and Recreation Assoc. Inc.

Rosedale Sport and Recreation Assoc. Inc held a family Fun Day on Saturday 28th February to draw the Monster Raffle. Pony rides, a jumping castle and a continual cricket game kept everyone busy on the day. A BBQ lunch was enjoyed while the 19 prizes were drawn, with some lucky people taking prizes home with them on the day.

The monies raised are going towards the construction of a Canteen and Amenities block, and a cricket practise net that is underway already. We would like to thank our Sponsors and the community for their support and congratulate the winners

SPONSOR
- Agnes Water Hardware
- Midskinrick Lodge
- Rosedale Hardware
- Tiny Tea House
- Royal Hotel Rosedale
- Sonya Hasted
- Edge on Beaches
- Sancastles
- Rock Shop - Agnes Water
- Ann Honeywell
- Boylans
- Tackle World
- Tackle World
- BCF Bundaberg
- Trade Tools
- Rehbien's
- Quick Signs
- Home Hardware
- Gin Gin Butchery

Winner
- Fay Ratray
- Kay Harding
- Trish Gibson
- Jo Howe
- Toni
- Chris Wegert
- Bob Hamilton
- B. Beyer
- Gaye Nicolson
- Crystal Murray
- Catfish
- Sue Robertson
- Allan
- K. Arens
- Prue Saunders
- Christal Farquhar
- Cheryl Wickes
- Richard Madsen
- Damo

From our Community Liaison Officer Mrs Nancye Manteit

Make Plans for your future... SuperiorPak News:

Applications for Term 2 work experience:

Year 10 students interested in a Trade area work experience placement, please see me for an Application package. Requirements are for a Résumé, Application/Cover Letter and Expression of Interest. If you have been participating during Term 1, all you will require is a Letter of Reapplication, which I can explain to you.

Bits 'n' Pieces:
“We could learn a lot from crayons: Some are sharp, some are pretty, and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colours... But they all have to live in the same box.”

Science in Practice

To complete their unit on Brain Structure the Yr 11/12 Science in Practice class dissected a sheep’s brain on Monday 9/3/15. The students were able to observe the size, feel the texture and identified different sections of the brain.
## Student of the Week

### Term 1 - Week 4

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<td>Prep/1</td>
<td>Riley Cross, Hailie Brydon</td>
<td>Improvement in active listening during all class work times. Being a happy member of the class who always does her best work.</td>
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<td>Year 2/3/4</td>
<td>Samuel Paterson, Annaleise Reid</td>
<td>Trying hard with his Genre Writing. A wonderful 'Show, don't Tell' in her Genre Writing.</td>
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<td>Year 5/6</td>
<td>Ayla McCullough, Charlotte Cash</td>
<td>Great Persuasive Writing. Demonstrating great work ethic.</td>
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<td>Year 7</td>
<td>Portia Brydon, Callum Ypinazar, Taylah French, Danii Campbell, Portia Brydon</td>
<td>Responsible for own learning in Art. Working responsibly in Art. A responsible attitude to learning in Drama. Always on task and committed to learning.</td>
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<td>Year 8</td>
<td>Shaylee-Rose Waikato, Duncan Knight, Rhys Watson</td>
<td>Responsible for own learning in Art. A responsible attitude to learning in English. Using his catapult responsibly in History.</td>
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<td>Year 9</td>
<td>Tiahna Howard, Angus Nicol, Tyler Inskip-Braun, Ebony Duckett, Ebony Owen</td>
<td>Responsible for own learning in Art. Responsible for own learning in Art. A responsible approach to learning and assisting other’s in Geography. An excellent start on her English Assignment. A responsible attitude to learning in Drama.</td>
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<td>Year 10</td>
<td>Caroline Reti-Derwin, Jasmine Jones, Khyanne Bishop, David Daly</td>
<td>Responsible for own learning in Art. Responsible for own learning in Art. Consistently working respectfully and responsibly in Geography. Responsible attitude to learning in 10C Science.</td>
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<td>Year 11</td>
<td>Mikayla Quartermaine-Smithies, Chloe Osborne</td>
<td>Responsible for own learning in Art. Responsible for own learning in Art.</td>
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<td>Year 12</td>
<td>Caren Rattray, Phebe Ward</td>
<td>Responsible for own learning in Art. Persistent effort on her assignment in Legal Studies.</td>
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## Rosedale P & C Association

The AGM was held on Monday 9th March with a good attendance. The committee members are as follows with the main offices being retained.

**President:** Dan Hey  
**Vice President:** Stephen Jones  
**Secretary:** Sarina Bettiens  
**Treasurer:** Debbie Hills  
**Fundraising:** Sheryl Simpson

The next meeting will be held on Monday 20th April 2015, the first week of Term 2. Held in the Common Room with everyone welcome.