Senior Sports Students who competed against Clontarf State High School

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Dear parents and students

We are currently in the throes of organising the Secondary Awards Evening to be held on Tuesday 17th November. The Awards ceremony begins at 6.30pm but there is finger food and displays available from 6.00pm and we invite you to join us. Recognition of students is being finalised and if your student is receiving an award on the 17th November they should receive a note in the near future to give you so that you know and can organise to be at the ceremony. If students are receiving Special Awards and do not receive a note (as these awards are not announced until the night) then the school will phone you over the coming days to let you know that you should attend.

As part of events on the night we also announce the new School and House Captains.

Last week we received the Executive Summary and Report for the Full School Review that was conducted at the end of August by a team of external reviewers. I am very happy with the report particularly around the commendations to staff around their skills, commitment, enthusiasm, support of students and their drive for improvement. I am also pleased that the feedback around areas for improvement align to the direction we are already working towards such as greater focus on higher academic outcomes, student attendance and extension of our higher achieving students. You can find a link to the Executive Summary of the report on our school website.

This report as well as other data will inform our Quadrennial School Review that is occurring with a small focus group on Monday 26th October from 9 – 11.30 am. This focus group is made up of representatives from the community, parents, students and staff. If you contacted the office earlier this year to indicate your interest in being part of this group and you have not been contacted by the school or if you are only hearing about this now and would like to be part of the group can you please contact our administration office urgently. After the Quadrennial Review we will then use the discussion and feedback to develop our next Four Year Plan. My aim is to have this in draft stage before the end of this year.

Some positive news around our funding. School funding that used to be called “Great Results Guarantee” under the new government is now called “Investing for Success”. This funding is being provided under a Gonski type funding model that means greater funds are diverted to schools with the greater needs. These means that schools in our area, including us receive increased funding for students that targets literacy and numeracy. With this funding we are looking to continue and expand our Multi-Lit Reading Intervention Program that has been producing very positive improvements for our students as well as build greater expertise in our teaching staff around literacy and numeracy teaching skills. This will be detailed and included in our I4S Plan that will be placed on our website once it is finalised.

A reminder to Year 12 parents that all outstanding school fees need to be paid before students can attend the Formal. If you are unable to finalise accounts due to financial hardship or other personal circumstance please contact either our Business Services Manager, Mrs Doherty or me at the school on 41565777 to discuss the matter.

A photo of our year 12 cohort will be appearing in the Bundaberg Newsmail on 9th November 2015, in a special lift out of the Bundaberg Region’s 2015 school leavers.
QTAC is proud to announce the launch of the “For Parents” website, specifically designed to help parents be more involved in their child’s tertiary study decisions.

Use it as a starting point, or a great adjunct to the guidance you are already giving.

At the “For Parents” site, parents can:

• get useful hints and tips to help your child.
• find out when to start planning.
• choose the right course and institution.
• check out how to apply.
• investigate support services.

Go to www.qtac.edu.au for more details.

We have a very busy and full term ahead of us. Harold enjoyed his visit to Rosedale and talking to the students of Rosedale and Lowmead Schools.

We start our “Learn to Swim” program on Monday 26th November and Monday 2nd November – with the whole school swimming carnival being on the Friday 6th November. With this much swimming – don’t forget the water bottles, hats and sun cream!

The Cluster Schools’ Spelling Bee will be held at Rosedale on Friday 23rd October for years 4-7 during first morning block, come on Rosedale!

Our focus for week one this term was ‘wearing our hats’ and week two was ‘walking on the cement’. I would like to congratulate the students for the effort they have put into achieving these two goals and acting in a safe and responsible manner.

Pre-prep Program begins this Friday 23 October.
Transition starts early

Starting secondary school can be an anxious time for both students and parents and our aim is to ensure a safe, supportive and successful transition for every child. In week 5 all year 6 students from our cluster schools will be visiting to experience their first transition day. This will include a session on careers, goal setting and university choices at CQU. Also they will get the opportunity to sample some secondary school sport which may include archery and javelin.

What about the parents? Information is coming, stay tuned! This year we are offering a small variety of options depending on your interest. Letters were posted this week and we will confirm the details once the responses have been collated.

Junior Secondary Spelling Bee

Year 7 spelling winners for this week are Fushia Hawkins, Kylie Fleming, Karrie Hills, Dakota Dwyer, Ricky Handford, Charli Dare, Portia Brydon, Holly Weldon, Jordan Hovey and Adam Jones.

Year 8 and 9 will be competing next week – encourage them to practise!

Clontarf Sports Tour

Last Wednesday the 14th of November, Clontarf State High School visited our school to play our senior students in various sports. The sports tour is a part of the rewards system which encourages students to strive for academic success throughout the year. This was a great opportunity to reward our students who represented Rosedale in our summer and winter sporting teams. Well done to all students involved and congratulations on a great sporting year.

Good Luck

Sean Leyland and Ethan Hornby are travelling to Brisbane to compete in the Queensland State Athletics competition on the weekend. We would like to wish them both the very best in their sport, Sean is competing in the 100 & 200 mt sprints and Ethan is competing in the Javelin.
Congratulations to our Senior Opti-MINDS team who participated in the State and Australian Finals Opti-MINDS Challenge in Brisbane at the St Lucia campus, on the weekend 16 – 19 October 2015. This year there were 117 teams with 824 people participating, the biggest year yet.

Saturday started with the 20/20 Opti-VISION YOUTH Forum, this is an Ideas Market with the criteria-

“What is one idea or change that your team believes will help create a future that YOU would LIKE to see?”

The team is allotted a small space to set up a Display, where they need to sell their idea to their peers and the general public, through communications such as speech, demonstrations, charts and handouts. Our team’s idea was Solar Panels – Reducing the need for Fossil Fuels, other displays included “Be a Modern Father and Breastfeed”, Active Brains, Active Learners – “If the bum is numb, the brain is same” and Future Beat “Help us turn a Trash covered ground to”. The day ended with a BBQ and dance party.

Our team – Hayley Milner, Cale Anderson, Brandy Brand and Georgia Kennedy at the Youth Forum

Sunday was Challenge day, an early rise and start for a long day ahead. Our team being 1 of 9 teams in Div III Science Engineering. In the morning the teams are given 3 hours to complete a challenge in their category. In this time the team has to answer the given challenge - this includes the construction of a machine/apparatus following a detailed criteria only using the provided materials, making of props and costumes, writing a script, and incorporating all this into a 10 minute performance. Also during this 3 hours the team stops to answer the Spontaneous Challenge for the day.

I would like to congratulate our team with only 4 members being able to make the weekend. The team performed really well with their machine being 1 of only 3 to work, working the first time and not needing to use the 3 chances available to them. We didn’t place but the team made the school proud through their commitment and behaviour over the entire weekend.

WELL DONE
7th October 2015,

Dear Principal, Staff and Students,

As we enter the time of year when celebrations increase due to parties, proms, graduations and other festivities, I am seeking your support to be thoughtful of the environment when using helium balloons. Balloons are a common source of litter found in waterways and beaches throughout Queensland and can cause serious harm to marine and bird life.

The Gladstone Regional Environment Advisory Network (GREAN) does not support the deliberate release of balloons within the region. The use of helium balloons at events is not prohibited under legislation but Council does not permit the intentional release of balloons at events hosted in its parks, reserves and cemeteries.

The release of helium balloons is considered litter under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011 but Council’s enforcement options for this type of litter is limited under this legislation. Rather than use legislation, Council would prefer to appeal to the public’s common sense when it came to the use of helium balloons.

Being a region so entwined with the marine environment, it is important to raise awareness within the community about the negative effects helium balloons can have on the marine environment. Deflated helium balloons can enter the marine ecosystem and, if ingested, cause stomach blockages and starvation in marine life and floating syndrome in turtles with balloon strings also capable of strangling birds. Helium balloons are made from latex which, although biodegradable, can take years to break down.

Council has no intention to ban the sale of helium balloons, however it does not support their deliberate release into the environment and we encourage members of the community to act responsibly when choosing to celebrate with balloons.

On behalf of GREAN and our wildlife, I ask that you and your school seek out environmentally friendly decorations for all your celebrations.

"Nature is our treasure, please save it."

Cr Col Chapman
Chair of GREAN
Environment Portfolio,
Gladstone Regional Council.
SuperiorPak has recently advised that they will be unable to continue the current program. Given the downturn in the economy and the fact that "opportunities in the district are very limited, and a career in Fabrication Metal Industries are very competitive," the company has been unable to offer apprenticeships as it has done in the past and it has decided to open its work experience opportunities for students across the Bundaberg District. Quoting a Managerial spokesman from SuperiorPak, "It will take more than just doing a good job. To be employed in this industry now, you will need to be exceptional: a stand out from others."

SuperiorPak extends its best wishes to all Rosedale students who have participated in work experience and School-based Apprenticeships with their Company.

There is still the availability for 2016 Year 10 students to apply for work experience with SuperiorPak, but Rosedale students will be competing with applicants from other Bundaberg area schools for placements and the school will no longer provide transport to and from the site.

We thank Superior Pak for its ongoing support of the school over the last seven years.

Interested Year 9 students will be advised of the application process when further information is available.

**Know Your Community Day**

11am – 4pm

Held at the SPORT and REC GROUNDS

Saturday 24th October

Showground Road, Rosedale (behind the garage.)

Come along and enjoy a **FREE** Sausage sizzle, soft drink and sweet.

**FREE** Entertainment including - Live Band, Jumping Castle, Kids Lucky Dip, Aboriginal Arts, Balloon Animal making, RUNNING RAFFLE every ½ hour – be there to win, and Games for all ages to join in.

**FREE** sites for Market Stalls

Bring along a chair and don’t forget to bring the sunscreen.

**NO BYO** allowed.

Cricket Day starting at 9am, come and have a hit.

Funded by the GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL
Swimming Lessons and Swimming Carnival

Swimming lessons – Monday 26th October and Monday 2nd November.

- Things to bring - Swimming togs and rash shirt
  
  | Towel |
  | Sunscreen and hat |
  | Extra change of underwear |
  | Plastic bag for wet togs and towel |
  | Lunch and water bottle |

Swimming Carnival – Friday 6th November.

- Things to bring – all of the above AND WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS
Our ref: MC83556

07 OCT 2015

The Principal
Rosedale State School
21 James Street
ROSEDALE QLD 4674

Dear Principal

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that Rosedale State School will be receiving flashing school zone signs on James Street as part of the 2015–16 flashing school zone sign program.

The Palaszczuk Government has committed to installing flashing school zone signs to an extra 300 Queensland school zones over the next three years to enhance road safety for students. Approximately, $12 million has been allocated in the State Budget to boost safety for school students across Queensland.

The installation of flashing school zone signs at Rosedale State School will improve visibility of the school zone and serve as an active reminder for motorists to slow down when children are about. You will be notified of the installation date once confirmed with the sign installer.

A number of important factors are taken into account when assessing school sites for flashing lights, such as accident history, traffic volumes, pedestrian movements, the speed limit and visibility. This ensures flashing lights are delivered for the most at-risk schools across Queensland.

The flashing signs have been a resounding success since the Labor Government introduced them in 2011. Since then, flashing school zone signs have been installed at more than 500 school zones across Queensland.

You may wish to share this news in your school newsletter, using the installation of the signs as an opportunity to remind motorists to slow down when driving near your school.

The Palaszczuk Government remains committed to ensuring the safety of students travelling to and from school. Together, we can make the streets outside Queensland schools safer.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and
Minister for Energy and Water Supply
ROSEDALE QCWA

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS TREE
WHERE: RSL HALL ROSEDALE
WHEN: 5th December
TIME: 5:00 pm
CHRISTMAS树

ROSEDALE QCWA

CENT SALE

7th November

Doors open 1pm

Children Lucky Door and Raffle

Adults Lucky Door and Raffle

RSL Hall

$3 Afternoon Tea

Under 5 Free

Christmas tree

All welcome

Money raised goes towards Children’s Christmas Tree

Donations for cent sale appreciated.

Can be left at Post Office

Or brought along on day

Parents who attended cent sale receive a discount on Children’s Christmas Tree

Register by the 28th November

At Post Office

Children receive: Hot dog or Sausage, Drink, Ice cream, Lollies and present from Santa

Cost: $12.99 per child

All children must be accompanied by an adult

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Please check expiry dates on perishables

Sorry but no second hand goods please.