31st March 2015

2015 Leadership Camp

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Students enjoying activities at Bucca Retreat

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Dear Parents and Students

This will be the final newsletter for Term 1. I would like to thank students, staff and parents for their support in once again making this a very positive term. Don’t forget there are now two weeks of holidays over the Easter break beginning on Friday 3rd April with students returning to school on Monday 20th April. Our school Anzac Day and Induction Ceremony will be held on Thursday 24th April at 9am and we invite parents and community members to share this event with our staff and students.

Interim Reports for Term 1 will not be posted to you until the end of Week 1 in Term 2. This will allow teachers a little more time to observe how students are progressing. These reports are to give you feedback on how your child is progressing at this point in the semester and allows us to work with you and your student should there be a need to intervene around improvement strategies. Please also check days absent on the report. I have been discussing student progress with teachers and it is very pleasing to hear reports around improved student effort and achievement so I am looking forward to checking reports prior to posting.

At this stage we will be holding formal Parent-Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 5th May from 3.15pm and I would encourage all parents to attend if possible. This year, as we have had quite a number of new staff we will run a sausage sizzle on the night and invite parents to come and meet your child’s teachers as well as discussing progress. More information will be provided around this event at the beginning of Term 2.

Just a reminder about attendance and school results. Attendance is a key factor in success at school. Looking at our historical data around attendance, we have seen significant improvement over the past few years, however, of major concern to me is the fact that Year 11 and 12 are the year levels with the highest absences. I cannot stress enough that this absence affects students’ results and it is extremely concerning that it is students in the most critical times of their entire schooling who have the highest absences. Please encourage your child to be at school everyday including their birthday and contact us if you need help to get them to school.

Finally I would again like to wish everyone a safe and well deserved Easter break.

Kerri Moore

Happy Easter
The leadership camp was full on. We believe everyone enjoyed all the activities and found the camp to be really good. Watching all the grade 7/8’s get along with the grade 11/12’s and leaders was amazing, having them all join in on activities together instead of in their little groups made us proud to be a part of the team. The first day with just the year 11/12’s and the school leaders was great, it was good to hang out with everyone away from school and have fun for one of the last times. On the second day with all the Gr 7/8’s inspiring. It was great to talk to some of them and get to know them personally. Canoeing was probably the most bonding activity we participated in, actually, all the activities included everyone making the whole camp very successful for all participants. Something for next year’s Grade 7’s to look forward to.

On behalf of the students that attended the camp, we’d like to say a big thankyou to the people at Bucca Retreat for feeding us and providing the activities, the teachers who set it up, and most importantly the teachers who put up with us for the two days, Miss Wilson, Miss Dingle, Mr Sherriff and Mr Peterson.

Ellysha Dingle and Jaylan Bonney

Having fun on the water slide and building confidence with Team building exercises.

Annual Cross Country

GENERAL INFORMATION
Rosedale State School – Secondary School Cross Country:
Wednesday 1st April, 2015
(NB: The Primary School Cluster Cross Country will be held on Thursday 23rd April, Week 1, Term 2)
All students aged 12 and over are eligible to compete.
Racing will begin at approximately 9am.
Participation is compulsory. Students who are sick or unable to participate are required to present a note with a medical explanation for non-participation.
Students must wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
- Hats must be worn. You can wear House colours for the race but must change into school uniform after.
- Fully enclosed shoes suitable for running must be worn
- Collars are preferred and T-shirts accepted. Students are not to wear singlets
There will be first aid available at 4 stations around the course. There will also be first aid available at the start/finish line.
Water will be available at 2 locations around the course.
From our Head of Junior Secondary  

Ms Kim Snell

CQU Short Film Awards

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended our CQU Hero’s Journey Short Film Festival Tuesday Night. A full house witnessed the Rosedale Grade 8 Short Film Festival. You could say the Box Office sold out, not a spare seat in the house!!

Major award winners for the night were Heather Bettiens - Best Actress and Nathan Shurte - Best Actor. Best Film went to Kash Bishop, Shaylee-Rose Waikato, Jaslyn Millar, Kye Quartermain-Smithies, Talia Russon, and Duncan Knight.

Thank you to all the support staff including members of the P&C, students, teachers, cleaners, Mel and her staff from CQU University and our Deputy Principal, Richard Mann. Mel from CQU is happy to field any enquiries about life at University, just give her a call on 4150 7158 or email m.nunn@cqu.edu.au.

From our Deputy Principal  

Mr Michael McMahon

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. From Prep to when a student exits school, it is essential to their improvement that they attend every lesson of every day. Furthermore, missing the odd day one week or the next may seem harmless however the impacts on learning (and later life) can be significant.

Illness is one factor which has impacted on some of our primary students this term. It is, however, important to point out that ‘illness’ was cited as the reason for student absences for only 27% of the time in Prep/Year 1, 20% for Year 234 and 28% for Year 56.

I look forward to attendance rates and improvement rates increasing in term 2 and beyond.

Have a safe and happy holiday period.
From our Deputy Principal

Mr Richard Mann

The Rural Fire Service Queensland is running a Firefighting Operations course at our school this year. The course began a fortnight ago with several of our students participating. Students will complete a total of 17 days of instruction to gain a Certificate II in Public Safety, and four points towards their Queensland Certificate of Education. Students will also receive all required personal protection equipment free of charge. Many thanks to our Rural Fire Brigade for providing this opportunity to our students.

Welcome to our new Staff

Hi my name is Tarnia Doughty and I am the newly appointed Master Teacher for Rosedale State School. Over the next few years I will be working with staff to prioritise the teaching of literacy and numeracy strategies with the goal of improving outcomes for all our students. I look forward to getting to know the staff, students and parents and becoming a part of the Rosedale community.

Chappy’s Corner

Chaplain Terrence Hawes

Hello and God Bless from the Chappy.

Local Chappy, Terrence Hawes, has worked for Scripture Union Queensland, in Rosedale for over four years and in 2013 started at Wartburg School, thanks to a year’s worth of flood funding. Since March 2014, after the funding ran out, Terry has volunteered as a Youth Worker at Wartburg, as he loves the kids there and thinks it is a wonderful little school.

Chaplaincy is an important part of every school’s life and funds are much needed to help with the programs that are run. John & Kerry at Baffle Creek Rural & Fishing Supplies have supported SU in many ways over the years and have introduced a “Pancake Day” to be held on a Saturday morning during every school holidays. First one will be held on the 18th April and be sure to keep an eye out in future school holidays and come down and help support this fantastic work in our community. Volunteers to flip pancakes, would be very welcome.

There is also a “Change for Chappy” tin situated on the shop counter for your loose change on an ongoing basis.

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

PANCAKE DAY

& Fairy Floss

Saturday 18th April from 8am
Fundraiser for local chappy - Terry Hawes
Hosted by -

From our Community Liaison Officer

Mrs Sonya Weir

We would like to send out a big Thank you to the men / women of Agnes Water Men’s Shed, for donating their time and skills with the construction of Native Bee Hives for the Rosedale State School (AISI) Cultural Group. There has been harvesting of the honey already from our existing hives for the use of Bush tucker and also for medicine.
As Term 1 comes to a close, so does the trials and tribulations of summer interschool sport. What a great season it was. Well done to the open girls, open boys and junior girls Touch Football teams for playing a committed game each week, and the softball team for joining other teams when they have forfeited, so a game could be played. **Most Valuable Player Awards,** *Reece Hills* – open touch boys, *Caitlyn Hovey* – open girls touch, *Carrie Hills* – junior girls touch, *Ellysha Dingle* – softball.

We would like to say a special thank you to the coaches, Mr Sherriff, Ms Paap, Ms Wilson and Mrs Millar for volunteering their time. Also a big thank-you, to Debbie and Karl Hills for supporting us every week, as well as refereeing some games. Finally congratulations to the open girls’ softball team for making the finals, which will be held on Thursday 2nd April. We wish the girls all the best.

**It’s back!!!!**

**The Thursday BBQ**

The Student Council would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Philip Geck of the *1770 Marina Café* for a very generous donation of sausages, Gary & Michelle Dingle of the *Royal Rosedale Hotel* for donating bread and fridge space and Margaret Cumner and Faye Rattray for donating their time to cook the BBQ on Thursdays. Without these community members’ contributions the Thursday BBQ was going be a challenge to restart this year. Thank you.

- Currently the BBQ sells sausages and onion in bread for $2 and drinks for $1 at first lunch.
- The BBQ is peanut allergen FREE.
- All funds raised go towards the Student Council to future improvements for the students.
Student ID Cards

Student ID cards will be made available to students on request. The student's photograph will appear on the card (only 2015 school portrait photos can be used for this purpose). Information on the card will include the name of the school, student’s name, date of birth and current year level.

The ID cards will be laminated and cost $3.00. Forms are available from the office for parents wishing to purchase an ID card for their son or daughter. Please note that a card will not be ordered unless payment is received.

St Patrick’s Day Fundraiser

The Year 12 formal committee would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and students who supported our St Patrick’s Day fundraiser and free dress day. Thanks to all the support received, we raised just over $300 which will help pay for our senior formal to be held later in the year.

Thanks from the Formal Committee

SHAVE for CURE

Two local ladies shaved their hair on Saturday night at the Rosedale Hotel to raise money for Shave for a Cure. They have raised $1772.55 to date, the ladies are still fundraising till the end of April, and there will be a donation box at the hotel if you still wish to donate.

From our Community Liaison Officer

Make Plans for your future...

SuperiorPak News:

Year 10 students interested in work experience in the trade areas of:

* Metal Fabrication * Boiler Making * Hydraulics * Spray Painting * Electro-technology

During Term 2 please have your applications or reapplication letters to me by Monday 30 March 2015. Applications, including a Résumé, Expression of Interest, and a Cover/Application Letter, need to be forwarded to SuperiorPak for consideration and notification prior to the commencement of school holidays.

Ryan & Corey signed their School-based Apprenticeship TAFE Training Plans...19 March 2015

Bits 'n' Pieces:

"The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try-angle." ~ Anon

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal." ~ Henry Ford
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| Prep/1    | Kaden Reck  
Aria Walker  
Lilly Robinson  
Gabrielle Paterson | Concentrating during active listening times.  
Always being a learner.  
Always putting 100% effort into your learning.  
Being a helper and a caring friend. |
| Year 2/3/4| Lilly Dudgeon  
Tasha Newson  
Mikaylah Wallis  
Daniel Trainer | Always demonstrating safe, respectful and responsible behaviour.  
An improvement in work ethic.  
Trying her best with her persuasive writing.  
A well thought out persuasive text. |
| Year 5/6  | Jayde Brydon  
Patrick Field  
Jayde Brydon  
Nevaeh Hine | Demonstrating a wonderful work ethic.  
Great persuasive writing!  
Being a keen and organised class member.  
Always being a responsible class member. |
| Year 7    | Poy Chan-Yu  
Charli Dare | Working responsibly in class.  
Working hard to show responsibility. |
| Year 8    | Jewel Dare  
Rhys Watson  
Heather Bettiens  
Brooke Hovey  
Dane Coglan-Linsket  
Duncan Knight | Responsible behaviour at CQ University and working well in her group.  
A responsible attitude to learning in History.  
A responsible attitude to learning in English.  
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A responsible attitude to learning in History.  
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| Year 9    | Ebony Owen  
Eli Johnson  
Keeleah Bowen  
Tiahna Howard  
Wade Rhodes  
Ebony Owen | Displaying outstanding leadership and team skills during Pastoral Care.  
Writing a Super ‘Sizzling Start’ and consistently working hard in English.  
Displaying persistence and dedication in Science.  
Consistently working and demonstrating safe practices in Science.  
Consistently working and helping others during Maths.  
Leadership and responsibility during theoretical and practical aspects of HPE. |
| Year 11   | Tayman Ilett  
Ethan Hornby | A consistent effort towards her assignment in Science.  
Consistent effort during all aspects of Rec. Studies. |
| Year 12   | Hollie Cregan  
Brandon Cregan  
Phebe Ward | A responsible attitude to learning in Legal Studies.  
Assisting peers and teacher during practical aspect of MQC.  
A responsible attitude to learning and independent learning. |

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**

Will be held on Thursday 7th May. This year it will be open for both Primary and Secondary students. Great gift range including handmade cards. Prices starting from 50Cents to $5.50. Majority of gifts priced between $1.50 and $3.50 so there is something for everyone.