30th January 2015

School Leaders 2015

Senior Leaders - Ellysha Dingle and Jaylan Bonney
Primary Leaders – Ayla McCullough and Amelia Brydon

UPCOMING EVENTS …

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President – Mr Dan Hey
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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a refreshing break and are looking forward to the 2015 school year. This will again be a busy but exciting year as we will be conducting our Quadrennial Review and development of our next Four Year Plan and look forward to engaging with parents and community members around this.

New staff this year include, Bianca Wellsteed – Prep/1, Sarah Pritchard – Year 5/6, Kevin Sherriff - Science/ Maths/ Physical Education, Keisha Wilson - Science/ Geography, Lyn Paap – Science /Physical Education, Tarnia Doughty – Master Teacher, Wayne Kelly, Drama/ English, Shane Webster – Year 7 and Mel Spencer – Guidance Officer. We are waiting on the appointment of our LOTE teacher and staffing will not be finalised until after Day 8 of the term when enrolment numbers are finalised. There is a possibility of changes to our staffing structure based on final enrolment numbers but we will do our best to minimise the effects of this on our students as much as possible. Further information regarding this will be sent to students and parents in Week 3 if the need arises.

We continue to have very hot and rainy weather for the start of the year however, should we receive more substantial rain there is a high possibility that flooding will disrupt access to the school for students. Should you be unable to access the school we have prepared work for students that will be placed on the school website – www.rosedaless.eq.edu.au Should Agnes Water be cut off from the school a small number of staff who live in Agnes Water will be available at the Gladstone Regional Council Library and can provide tutorial support for students. This service will take the form of access to computers to enable access to work and the teacher will provide guidance where possible. This is not a formal school setting and we would expect students to bring work in for checking and assistance for a short time period. The teacher and Library staff will not be available to provide supervision for large groups of students for long periods of time. (We will not be using facilities at Agnes Water State School as we have done in the past.) Staff at Rosedale State School will also be available to assist students via phone and email. We will also attempt to put information regarding any situation affecting the school on to a dedicated information phone line – 4156 5765 and will continue to keep you updated via text messages and Facebook. However, if you are unsure if the buses are running you will need to contact the bus company directly as we are not in a position to advise on the day to day running of buses until later in the day.

If students need to be evacuated we keep in constant contact with the bus companies, local police, council and emergency workers and will make a decision around sending students home based on information from these groups. Student safety is paramount in making these decisions and we will inform parents as soon as a decision has been made to evacuate the school.

Please make an effort to return all outstanding forms immediately to the school. Until the Resource Hire Scheme Agreement is returned students should not be issued with textbooks. At this stage we are not asking for payment as accounts will be issued at the end of February. Just a reminder that fees do not have to paid up front but can be paid off over the year and that if your family is experiencing financial hardship please contact the school for support around fee payments. Students must also return the ICT Agreement and senior students the Laptop Agreement before they can use the computer equipment or receive their laptop this year. Forms were posted out with reports at the end of last year and extras have been given out at the start of the year, if you did not receive these forms or have misplaced them please collect another copy from the Office.

Election 2015
Rosedale State School will be opened as a Polling Booth this Saturday 31.01.2015. Polling hours are 8am – 6pm.
From our Head of Senior Secondary  
Mr Dan Petersen  

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all Senior School students to Rosedale SS for what I believe will be a very successful and rewarding year. For year 12 students, focus should be on fulfilling the requirements of the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and for year 11 students, 2015 is about setting a strong platform to achieve their academic goals at the end of their 2 year course.

The first step in reaching these goals is to be organised. Semester assessment calendars outlining proposed assessment dates for all senior subjects will be distributed to all students during week 4. These calendars will also be posted on the school website and will be updated whenever the need arises. It is recommended that students place a copy of the dates that apply to them in a prominent place in the house as well as copying the dates into their school diary. Furthermore, it is essential that students manage their time in order to have drafts ready for editing by teachers on the required date.

Please feel free to contact myself or any Senior School teacher as soon as any issue arises.

From our Head of Junior Secondary  
Ms Kim Snell  

Hello and welcome back to the 2015 school year! Welcome to our new Year 7 & 8 students, our returning students and their parents. We look forward to working together to ensure each child achieves their best.

The Rosedale State School Junior Secondary Department prides itself on providing challenging educational offerings during the early years of adolescence. Through a diverse range of engaging educational experiences, we hope to prepare our students for the academic and social challenges of the future.

Our Junior School Teachers are excited about the upcoming year and have been working hard to ensure an engaging curriculum.

If you would like to contact the school regarding your Year 7, 8 or 9 student/s please call on 4156 5777 or email ksnel11@eq.edu.au.

Have a great year!

Kim Snell

Valentine’s Day Fundraiser

The Year 12 formal committee will be holding a Valentine’s Day fundraiser on Friday 13th February 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 pre-purchase roses for $3 each and cupcakes for $1 each. Both the roses and cupcakes will be available for collection during the first recess break on Friday 13th February.

Order forms were handed out during the first week of school and are available from the office. All order forms and money need to be returned to the office by Friday 6th February 2015.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 12 Formal Committee
Dear Parents, Caregivers & Community Members,

Welcome back to school and a whole new year. Our fantastic team of teachers and support staff have ensured that it is business as usual at Rosedale State School – and our business is that of learning.

Our new and returning students across all year levels have settled-in nicely to the routines of the school day. In-class and out-of-class behaviour continues to be safe, respectful and responsible.

At this point in the term I’d like to share two messages:

1. **Talk about school with your child**
   “How was your day?” can be an overwhelming and complicated question for any student to answer due to the variety of experiences and interactions which make up the day. To avoid the predictable “OK”, it may be more productive to ask about a specific aspect associated with school; for example: “What was fun?” “What did you like best about Science class today?” “What questions did you ask your teacher today?”

Not only will talking about school with your child let them know you are interested in them, it will help to transition them from school to home, and it will assist you in understanding the expectations placed on students. Ultimately, these discussions are time together to strengthen your relationship and reinforce the positive aspects of schooling.

2. **Build a relationship with Rosedale State School**
Establishing or maintaining a relationship with any school is a two-way process. Rosedale State School communicates via paper-based, online-based and face-to-face avenues and we encourage parents/caregivers to make direct and regular contact with us.

Parents often know their children better than anyone else and when we share what we know to work together in the best interest of each child, he or she is likely to enjoy and appreciate the academic and social benefits which schooling offers.

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**LITTLE ENDEAVOURS PLAYGROUP**
@ Rosedale State School
2015

Is Your Child Pre-Prep? Call us!

We are looking to commence our Playgroup early in 2015. We are now asking for parents/caregivers with pre-Prep aged children to contact the school and express an interest in attending.

Please contact the office to express an interest or to find out more (ph: 41565 777).

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**Free vaccinations for Year 8 and Year 10 students**

The School Immunisation Program provides free vaccinations for all Year 8 and Year 10 students. The students will be given information packs including consent forms. Read the information, then complete and sign the consent form and return it to the school by 13 February 2015.

Year 8 students are offered protection against chicken pox (also known as varicella), Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough).

For full protection against HPV, there are three doses of vaccine spread throughout the year.

Year 10 students are offered the vaccine against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough).

The school will notify you of vaccination dates. Make sure you note these in your diary. Encourage your child to have breakfast on the morning of vaccination.

Please sign and return Immunisation Program consent forms!
Volunteer!

As the New Year begins we are looking for volunteers to help with in our school community. If you like reading and story telling you can come and join our long term volunteer Mr White with reading in the junior classes. Tuckshop is always looking for an extra pair of hands, one day a month, one day a week, any time you can offer would be very much appreciated. If gardening is what you love, we have a vegetable garden that needs a little encouragement and a loving hand.

So if you feel you could help our school community in any way please feel free to ring the office on 4156 6777 and leave your name and contact number.

Tuckshop News

Welcome to the New Year everyone - just letting parents and students know a few things when it comes to the operating of tuckshop. Orders are accepted up until 9.30 every morning that tuckshop is open and they may order for both lunch breaks. We have an ordering stand in front of tuckshop for all students to access or parents may send them in from home. Orders do not need to be in paper bags, an envelope or zip lock bag with a note is also acceptable. Change if required is taped onto the order, so parents need not worry about having the correct amount. Orders are then able to be collected by students at the required lunch break. Primary students it is important that you order lunch as we do not have the staff to serve the number of students we have and it also helps for catering purposes. Primary students who do not have orders will not be served until the play bell goes to allow them to move from their eating areas.

Our menu is available on the school website and also a copy can be picked up from the tuckshop. Please just ask for one. *If you would like to come in and volunteer for the day or just a few hours it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping out.*

School Forms

Each year the school needs forms filled out, these include the Resource Hire Scheme and the Information and Technology (ICT), also any change of contact or medical details. These forms must be filled out and returned as soon as possible so your student can access computers and receive their text books (secondary students). The school fees are as follows:

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Any changes in contact or medical details you can ring the school office on 4156 5777 or send a letter with the information into the office.
How to Get That Job

A short information session on *How to Get That Job* will be held at the school. This information session will go through the basics on what a Government Department expects in an application from a prospective employee. If you are interested in attending this session, please telephone the school on 4156 5777 to book your place.

**Date:** Wednesday 11 Feb 2015  
**Time:** 9.15am to 11.15am  
**Location:** Admin Building

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Our school photos will be taken on the 4th February 2015

For the convenience of our school community advancedlife have now introduced Online Ordering. School photos can now be ordered and paid for using a secure online Web Portal. *Please note*: Photos can still be purchased using an envelope.

The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments be made through the Web Portal as this reduces the administration and associated order issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code- DFK 37P HVY. A full set of instructions on how to order can be found on the back of the order flyer. The order code can also be found printed on the envelopes supplied by advancedlife. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos may be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photography day, **Online Orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off 48hrs before our photography day** to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling Photos can still be ordered after the Online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office in the usual way and returning the envelope on photo day with payment enclosed.
2. All Online Orders should be placed on or before our day of photography. Please Note: Once orders are closed a LATE FEE will apply.
3. The Online code above Web Portal may also be used to order previous years’ sports and other group photos at any time.

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**From our Student Support Officer**  

Mrs Nancye Manteit

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**Make Plans** for your future...  

**SuperiorPak News**

Four year 10 students, **Bodie Sampson**, **Tom Davitt**, **Doug Campbell** and **Isabeau Hey** will commence work experience at SuperiorPak Bundaberg on 05 February. Bodie, Tom and Isabeau will participate in the Boiler-making Section, and Doug in the Hydraulics Section.

**Corey Rankin & Ryan Harding** expect to sign their School-based Apprenticeship contracts **Thursday 12 February 2015**.

**Bits ’n’ Pieces:**

**ABILITY** is what you’re capable of doing.  

**MOTIVATION** determines what you do.

**ATTITUDE** determines how well you do it.  

*Lou Holtz*
Student of the Week