GO THORPE
Rosedale State School 2016 Whole Swimming Carnival winners

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UPCOMING EVENTS …
Dear Parents and Students,

We are currently in the throes of organising the Secondary Awards Evening to be held on Tuesday 15th November. The Awards ceremony begins at 6.30pm but there is finger food provided by our hospitality students 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 15th November they should receive a letter posted Wednesday 2 November so that you know and can organise to be at the ceremony. If students are receiving Special Awards and do not receive a letter (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. Students will be expected to attend a rehearsal during the day and wear school uniform on the night. Please remember that this is a formal event and we appreciate you not bringing animals or birds on the night. If you have any questions about the evening please contact the Office.

This week I was fortunate to attend the Bundaberg Region Indigenous Graduation Ceremony held at Brothers Club. Our Year 12 Indigenous students, parents, staff and community members were invited to attend this event that saw our six Year 12 students, along with students from all the other high schools in the region, acknowledged for successfully completing their schooling and being on track to receive their QCE. This is the second year where we are on track to achieving 100% QCE achievement by our indigenous students and I would like to congratulate them for their hard work and perseverance. As part of the follow up for this event I would like to formally acknowledge the ongoing hard work that Sonya Weir does in running our Cultural Program and supporting our indigenous students with their academic studies.

Finally, you may be aware that there have been many students and staff sick over the past few weeks. Can I remind everyone of the importance of washing your hands regularly, and covering mouths when coughing to try to reduce the spread of infection. If your child is sick please keep them at home and let the Office know of their absence by phoning or texting. Having said that I apologise that I have been difficult to contact as I am one of those who succumbed to the flu.

We have had a great start to this term with lots of events happening for our primary students.

Swimming is now finished, but I would like to congratulate our students on their behaviour and effort at these lessons. Scott Hamlet, the manager of Bundaberg Swimming Academy has let me know that he was very impressed with the Rosedale students and would love to have them back next year. Our teachers who attended the days have also commented on how much the students improved their swimming ability from the first lesson to the last. This was very obvious at the swimming carnival on Friday, when all students confidently joined in on all water activities and some of our older students were able to successfully compete, swimming the 50 metre events in the secondary competition. Our age champions from this competition were: Georgia Abbott, Neveah Hine, Gemma Nicol and Jack Abbott. Congratulations!

Last Thursday, eight of our Year 6 students were nominated to attend the Youth Parliament in Bundaberg. Thank you to Breanna & Gemma’s parents who helped us out with transport. Mrs Henson said it was an excellent day, they learnt a great deal about how parliament works and our students represented our school very well.
Life Education Van with Michelle and Harold the Giraffe have now left us, but they couldn’t say enough good things about our school. Students also enjoyed the sessions and the opportunity to learn about making healthy life choices. Playgroup parents met Michelle on the playgroup morning, took the chance to ask questions and have a look in “the van!”

Spelling Bee competition has come and gone in the last fortnight as well. Although we didn’t win this time (I guess we need to give the other schools a go!), our primary and junior secondary teams enjoyed the competition which challenged their ability to spell tricky words through fun activities. This marks the end of the “Academic Triathlon” for this year. We won the “debating leg” of the triathlon and the primary maths award, so Rosedale did very well. We look forward to next year when we take on the schools in our area again!

Hard to believe there is now only 4 weeks until the end of the school year! In that time, we will have our Prep and Year 6 transition days (Prep on the 9th & 22nd); our Primary Awards morning on the 1st December and the excursion for all Primary students on the 2nd of December. If you know any families who have a Prep aged child, please encourage them to attend our transition days and enrol. Looking forward to a busy and enjoyable end to the school year… I’m sure it will whizz past!

From our Head of Senior School

Ms Jacquie Bowman

Year 12 Alternative Activities Week

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our graduating Year 12 students. This year, Year 12 students set a target of 90% pass rate across all subjects and to date they are achieving 97.7%. This is a great achievement and represents a positive model for younger students across our school.

During the last week of Year 12 studies, students will be participating in an alternative activities week. During this week from the 14th – 18th of November, students will have the opportunity to undertake a variety of educational and social activities that will culminate in the Senior Formal. Below is an itinerary of activities planned. The only cost associated will be for the excursion on The LARC ($65) and this must be paid to the school cashier by Friday 11th November. If your student is not attending this Excursion they will be supervised at school. As per QCAA guidelines, students must attend school until the last day and follow normal processes for any absence.

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Junior Secondary: Transition

Key Dates:

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Recently, there may have been some confusion with the incorrect publication of some transition dates. Staff at Rosedale State School sincerely apologise if there has been any inconvenience caused. The above dates have now been confirmed with primary school Principals and activities will take place on those dates. These dates will be advertised in our school newsletter, on our road signage and on Facebook.

Student wellbeing and Quality Teaching

The transition from primary school to secondary school can be an unnerving time for many students as they deal with all sorts of changes, aside from where they go to school. The two key areas of focus for school leaders and staff in ensuring that students make a positive and seamless transition are to strive to provide high levels of student wellbeing and quality teaching based on a rigorous and challenging curriculum.

To ensure students’ wellbeing, throughout Junior Secondary (Years 7, 8 and 9) we have our Pastoral Care program which is an hour of learning once a week which covers real-life learning which impacts a teenage audience. This program is planned and delivered by our intervention team which includes our Guidance Officer, Mrs Spencer, our Youth Health Nurse, Mrs Kirby, our Youth Support Coordinator, Mrs McManus and our outstanding chaplain, Mr Hawes. The Pastoral Care program is also supervised by teachers.

In striving to deliver quality teaching, leaders and teachers invest professional development and key meeting time in our school framework The Art and Science of Teaching. This comprehensive program, written by leading educational researcher, Robert Mazarno poses design questions for the learning process which teachers respond to in ways which deliver meaningful, authentic, differentiated learning which caters optimally for the needs of individuals. The curriculum we at Rosedale follow is the Australian National Curriculum, available at http://v7-5.australiancurriculum.edu.au/?dnsi=1.

For further questions, about the transition program or any other aspect of teaching and learning, please don’t hesitate to contact friendly staff at our school.

From our Acting Head of Junior Secondary  Mr Darran Stutz-Grimmond

From our Student Support Officer  Mrs Naneye Manteit

JOB SEEKING

If you are a student who is finishing your secondary education this year, NOW is the time to commence looking for a job, apprenticeship, traineeship, or TAFE courses to study. So many other students in the district will be completing their schooling and will be competing for available positions.

Check your Newspapers, Internet sites, and ensure your Résumé is up to date in preparation for job applications!

The Internet provides various templates for Résumé preparation, along with examples of Application Letters. Compile course Certificates, Awards, Education results and your Résumé and present them neatly in a folder specifically for applications.

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

“Education is not preparation for life; Education is life itself.” John Dewey
2016 Swimming Carnival

Well done to Thorpe on winning the annual Rosedale Swimming Carnival held at the Anzac Park Pool. In addition a big congratulations must go out to all students who attended and participated in the carnival. The enthusiasm and cooperation made this year’s carnival a real success.

The biggest positive of the day was the sportsmanship and encouragement shown between students throughout the day. To see our students getting along so well in a sporting environment was great to see. It was also great to see our primaries actively participating in all events.

There were many highlights of the day with the teacher / student relays proving to be popular events. Once again the teacher team emerged victorious; hopefully the students can put up a better fight next year.

A big thankyou goes out to our House Captains for their support and all the teachers who did such a great job of running the carnival. So congratulations to Thorpe for notching up another swimming carnival victory.
Community Members

You're invited to attend the 2016 Rosedale State School Primary Awards Presentation and Year 6 Graduation

Date: Thursday 1st December
Time: 9:30 am
Where: Rosedale State School
(Y2 undercover area)

(A morning tea will be available for parents and guests in the library concluding the ceremony)

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support provided to us by members of the community.

RSVP – School Office 41 565 777
Primary Excursion
Rosedale S S Primary students are going on an excursion to Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary and Wetside Water Education Park on Friday 2nd December, 2016. We will be departing from Rosedale School at 7:45am sharp, students need to arrive at school no later than 7:30am for roll marking. The bus will arrive back at school at 5:30pm. Students need to bring a sandwich for lunch and a couple of snacks, togs & towel(plastic bag for wet clothes),water bottle, hat and sunscreen. The parents who are the lucky ones to attend will receive their invitation on Monday.

Administration Officer AAEP AO2
Permanent Part Time
29 HOURS PER WEEK – Mon to Fri
Rosedale State School

Expressions of Interest are invited for the position of Temporary Part Time Receptionist/Administration Officer AO2.

Your Opportunity
As the Reception/Admin Officer you will:
• Contribute to the effective and efficient management and administration of the school by providing a high level of administrative support to the Principal/Business Services Manager.

The position of the Reception/Admin Officer AO2 reports directly to the Business Services Manager.

AO2 duties include
• Reception including attending to telephone and counter enquiries and messages, arranging appointments and liaison between school and wider community
• Management of accounts and receipting
• General office duties including email, filing, photocopying and mail
• ID attend and OneSchool experience an advantage but not essential
• General administration duties
• Other duties as directed by BSM/Principal

Prior experience in the following duties is highly desirable:
• Reception experience
• General Admin experience

This position requires excellent organisation skills, together with the ability to multi-task. The ability to communicate effectively with students, parents, staff and the wider community.

Applications packages are available from the school office or email Sue Chippendale, Business Services Manager; schip6@eq.edu.au

For any further enquired please contact the school on 41565777

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS - 21 November 2017
TUCKSHOP NEWS

Education Queensland has given tuckshops new food guidelines starting first term 2017. Even though they have now relaxed some of these guidelines they are asking schools to try and work with these changes to give our children better access to good food and nutrition, rather than fast food options. As our tuckshop is run by the P&C we are going to try and deliver this to our students to the best of our ability and within the facilities we currently have. There has been a new menu made for the start of 2017 and will be sent out later on in the term as we count down the school year. Meanwhile we are giving students the opportunity to get used to these changes with different options and specials being made available. Please let your students know to keep a lookout for a few changes within the menu for the remainder of the year.

Tuckshop will have a few other changes this month the first being that tuckshop will be open on **Thursday 17th November** but shut on the Friday 18th November, hotdogs and noodle cups will be available for the Friday. Also our last trading day this year will be the **25th November**, this also is the final school day for Yr 10&11. Normally we trade up till the last week of school this year however for financial reasons the decision has been made to close for the last two weeks. Students will need to bring lunches for those last two weeks.

UNIFORM NEWS

Being a uniform school our P&C has tried to supply the school community with low cost uniforms which meet the needs of our students and climate whilst giving us a quality garments parents can afford. Our uniform shop is run on a very small margin and we are not here to make money on our uniforms but want to provide a service and make it affordable for all to wear. We have currently updated our logo and will now match the logo which is on all pants purchased from us. This is the updated logo which was adopted by the school some time ago. Parents we urge you to support your P&C uniform store as all money from any sales is put back into the school in either paying for resources, events, services and classes that require extra funding. By purchasing from our uniform store you can be assured you will be getting the correct information and uniform your child needs. We have uniforms ready to roll for the start of the 2017 year. Any parents with children starting prep or coming from another school into Yr 7 are most welcome to visit us or phone through orders which are tended to when the store is open on Thursday mornings 8.30 – 10.30am. If you cannot make this time please ring and we can arrange another time that suits best. Eftpos facilities are available.

The uniform store will be open before school returns early 2017 watch for those dates to be advertised. With Awards Evening just around the corner, please make sure your students have what they require for the night. Please do not leave it for on the day expecting to be able to get uniforms as this day turns out to be quite hectic. The new senior girl’s formal shirt is available, as is the boy’s seniors shirt. Ties also are available for boys and girls. Parents if you have any second hand uniforms laying around and wish to sell them we offer this service through our store also. If you wish to donate second hand uniforms we have families who do appreciate this gesture.