Yr 4 / 5 Art Class
Quiesha Cash and Deljay Waikato enjoying making a Paper Mache with teacher Ms Pretty.

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From our Principal

Dear Parents and Students

By now your children in secondary schooling should have received a printed Assessment Calendar detailing when assessment is due and possible subject excursions. If they have been away and missed receiving their calendar please ask them to collect one from the Office. You can download a copy of the calendars from our website - www.Rosedaless.eq.edu.au Go into the Curriculum tab / Testing and Assessment and click on the link to download. Otherwise you can call the Office and ask for us to send you a copy by post. It is a great idea to put the calendars on the fridge and to highlight the dates that your child has assessment due. That way you can help them be organised to meet the deadlines for monitoring and submission.

In secondary school meeting the deadlines is an important skill that students must learn and in Senior, especially we must follow the rules around assessment submission set by the Qld Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

As a parent one of the best things you can do is to sit down with your child and to look at what is required for the assessment and when it is due. Talk about what has to be done and if you and your child are not sure what to do then contact the teacher or Head of Department (Mrs Snell or Mrs Bowman) for help. Get your child started early and do a little bit every night so that things don’t pileup or get left to the night before. Generally assignments will have monitoring dates. This means that teachers will formally look at the work and give suggestions for improvement. This doesn’t mean that students must wait until then to ask for help. Students should be asking for help along the way and getting informal feedback regularly. Teachers are happy to give extra help at scheduled lunch times and senior Maths students can get support on Thursday afternoons after school at tutoring run by Ms Dingle and Mrs Bowman. Other teachers such as Ms Wilson will also pop in to tutoring if they know senior students are needing assistance in their subject areas.

I would like to congratulate Kate Morley and Jake Newby who were selected to receive a Senior Education Bursary sponsored by the Tyrian Lodge in Bundaberg. Formal presentations will occur later this year.

QParents is coming

Great news: Rosedale State School is proud to announce that it will be offering parents a new way to keep up with what your child is doing at our school.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour information
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way.

We will be sending out invitations for parents to register for QParents in Week 7 beginning 7th March.

QParents won’t replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

More information about QParents can be found at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about
Now week five and there seems to be no signs of slowing. In this week’s article I am going to run through some of the fantastic opportunities that are being offered at Rosedale.

Year 11 and 12 students that have decided to pursue a Certificate course will have started work on Monday of week 6 the 29th of February. Please make sure you encourage the students to make contact with CQU around their course and download the correct information so that they can get on their way to completing all elements that are involved and achieve their certificate. These certificates help the students not only gain a qualification but also are necessary for the students to achieve their QCE by the end of Year 12.

LOTE (Language Other Than English) Indonesian started for a Trial group of students from years five through to eight this week. This is an online course provided by the Cairns School of Distance Education. The students complete this course using an interactive program called Illuminate. They listen to the teacher and follow along with the lessons interacting with each other and the teacher all online. They can also access some course materials in their own time through the learning place. We are hoping to offer this to more students in the future so if you are desperate for your child to learn Indonesian please let us know.

The Bee Rewards have been around the traps at Rosedale for quite some time but in the back of your child’s diary you will find their very own B-Hive. If the teacher notices students displaying positive behaviour in the classroom they may be able to achieve a Bee stamp for their B-Hive. Ten stamps and they get a small reward at school such as a milkshake or coffee in senior. 50 stamps by the end of term and they will be invited to a celebration day. Please keep an eye on your child’s B-Hive and encourage and reward positive behaviour displayed at school and at home.

This week the students have been focusing on being Safe, Respectful and Responsible as they transition between classes and also as they exit the school of an afternoon. Students need to remember to stay in their designated area keeping their hands, feet and comments to themselves. When instructed by the teacher they are to walk in an orderly manner to the appropriate bus and board the bus appropriately. Once on the bus the students need to follow the rules for that particular bus. It would be great to see this positive behaviour demonstrated this week and there may be some Bee stamps flying around at bus duty for students that demonstrate these behaviours.

Mr Josh Morris

From our Deputy Principal Primary School

It’s hard to believe we are over half way through the term already! Even though it just seems like yesterday that everyone was getting ready for their first day of school, looking back a lot has happened. The most obvious, of course was the great news that we were able to reduce all of our class sizes when we welcomed our new primary teacher, Ms Cumner, to the team. This has really taken the pressure off what were quite large classes and allowed teachers more time to spend with the students in their classrooms. These first weeks have focused on ensuring that each class has established strong rules and expectations around how learning will take place. They have also been a time for the building of relationships which is essential for a happy and productive school year. Soon, teachers will be meeting individually with each student to discuss specific reading, writing and numeracy goals. We strongly believe that in order for students to make improvements, they need to know specifically what that means. For example, a reading goal might look like “I will improve my reading by remembering when I am stuck on a word, to go back and re-read the sentence.”

Have a great weekend

Katrina Kruger
From our Acting Head of Senior Secondary  Ms Jacqui Bowman

SENIOR SCHOOLING

On Tuesday 8/3/16 and Wednesday 9/3/16, all Year 12 students and Year 11 School Leaders are invited to attend a ‘Leadership Camp’ to be held at Buca 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.

The Camp will depart Rosedale SS at 9.00am and return at 2.55pm the following day. The total cost of the excursion will be $110 which will cover the cost of all activities, meals and travel.

Students will be participating in activities including:
- 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 and payment in full.

From our Head of Junior Secondary  Ms Kim Snell

Smooth, Safe and Successful is the Rosedale Motto in regard to transitioning to secondary school. We recently surveyed our Rosedale year 7 students to see what they had to say on this topic. Most believed that Rosedale teachers cared about them. Rosedale teachers provide interesting learning experiences and that Rosedale teachers help them to do their best. The first day was clearly the toughest with almost half the cohort worrying about this day but now that has passed the main concern appears to be in their own ability to achieve high grades.

Embedding numeracy and literacy in a child’s everyday life.
This term Year 7, 8 and 9 Junior Secondary students have participated in progressive achievement (PAT) tests. These tests are a tool to provide teachers with data to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses in student learning. The data collected is used to tailor learning to meet the needs of current students.

As a parent you can help your teenager continue to develop literacy and numeracy skills by:
- working with them to develop a timetable to ensure a balance of study and work commitments, home life and social activities
- looking together at numerical information, statistics and data in newspapers and thinking critically about the author’s purpose, discussing statistics and how they are collected
- talking about household bills, such as telephone, electricity and rates — analysing graphs and discuss costs and ways to reduce energy consumption, how often the bills come, choice in payment
- comparing the cost and value of various mobile phone plans and providers to find the most economical option based on call costs, calling patterns, your teenager’s phone usage
- discussing why a filmmaker may have created a movie in a certain way, who was the intended audience and points of view or values were conveyed? Talking about language choices and why characters are depicted in certain ways

If you have any concerns regarding your child’s numeracy and literacy please contact us on 41565777. Kim Snell
We’re having a whale of a time in Marine Science!!!

Over the last week our year 11 & 12 Marine Science students have been dissecting an array of marine organisms. Students managed to overcome some of the interesting aromas in the room in order to further their understanding of marine adaptations and classification. Student’s even had the opportunity to explore the large-scale internal anatomy of a tuna donated to the school by local fisherman Mr Peter Truman, parent of Abby Truman.

This year is an exciting one for marine science students, as they will have the opportunity to:

- study Barolin Rock Pools in term 2
- test and investigate the health of our local water ways (Eurimbula Creek, Baffle Creek and the Kolan River) in term 3
- spend the day exploring, snorkelling and fishing at Lady Musgrave Island in term 4.

As a Reef Guardian school we have been invited to attend the annual network meeting on the 10th March, 4-6pm, held at the Gidarjil Ranger training centre at Bundaberg Port. Students are encouraged to attend and accompany marine teacher, Miss Wilson. Guests will have the opportunity to listen and ask questions to a panel of experts. If you or your child/children are interested in attending please RSVP to Miss Wilson by Monday 7th March.
Rosedale State School has 4 Touch Football teams in this term’s After School Sport competition. Each newsletter we will publish the results from the previous weeks. Good luck to all our teams.

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knowledge and understanding of the touch football game has developed out of sight. With only two weeks left of the competition we encourage all students to continue with their efforts and wish them luck for the remaining games.

FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION FOR Rosedale State School STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN 2016

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We are the first and only secondary exchange organisation in Australia and New Zealand to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

We would like to invite your students and families to our one of our FREE Live Online Sessions in March. Students are welcome to register for the 9th March - 8.30pm - 9 30pm. AEDT Time or Wednesday, 23rd March at 7.30pm - 8.30pm AEDT.

The LIVE Online session gives students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available in 2016.

Students can find out more about our exchange programs to over 25 countries. listen to former exchange students share their experience and learn about our scholarships and discounts on offer in 2016.

We offer scholarships and discounts worth over $100,000 to students each year. These include 3 x Language, 2 x International Affairs, 2 x Indigenous and 3 x Digital Video Scholarships and 2 x Volunteer and Community Involvement Scholarships.

The next deadline for scholarships and Early Bird Deadlines is Thursday, 31st March 2016.

“Your come back a different person, with so much more confidence & you feel that you can conquer the world” Jessica, Semester Program to Italy

Driver Education Programs
Pathway to your L’S one day
Pathway to Safer Driving two day
Programs for 15 plus and novice learner drivers
Prices and date available by calling 41811773
Both programs running through School Holidays.
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ROSEDALE QCWA
Easter Cent Sale
At Rosedale Memorial Hall
On Saturday 19th March
Doors open 1pm Draws at 1.30pm
Entry $3
Primary school children
and under Free
Includes
Afternoon tea
Raffles
Lucky door prize

Fun Run Fundraiser
Look out for the Fun Run paper work coming home on the 15/03/16. This is our major fundraiser for the Primary school. Please encourage your student to be a part of this and try and raise some monies, as the more you raise the better the prizes you will receive. If you have more than one child please enter seperately so the all students can receive a prize for their fundraising efforts.

RE/MAX Baffle Creek Raft Race
Flat Rock Boat Ramp picnic area on Sunday, May 1 2016
The challenge is ON again !!!

Last year’s exciting race saw the Rainbow Warrior defeat the former champion Re/Max raft by the narrowest of margins. Can they do it again? Come along and join in the fun!! Enter a raft and be in the running for a $200 prize if you win.

It’s a fun day for the whole family, a special kid’s raft race will be held again this year. All events are FREE, and include Canoe, Kayak, Stand Up Paddle Board and the raft races. For the serious there is the 3km Canoe/Kayak Marathon and the 2km Stand Up Paddle Board races.

Market Stalls (no food or drink stalls please) are $10 a stall, contact Vicki to confirm your booking and further details asap – 0409 977 590. http://bafflecreekrafttrace.org.au/

Parents/Guardians
The 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Scifleet School Buses Conveyance Committee for all parents with registered high school children travelling to Rosedale State School (S682, S549 & S846) will be on Tuesday 8th March at 23 Corfield Drive, Agnes Water at 5:30pm.
A new formation of committee members is required for these bus services. All parents of children travelling on these services are encouraged to attend.
Reading Corner

This fortnight, our comprehension strategy focus when reading is VISUALISING and INFERRING.

“There is an old saying that a picture is worth a thousand words. When it comes to comprehension, this saying might be paraphrased – a visual display helps reader understand, organise and remember some of those thousand words.” - Duke & Pearson 2002

Encourage your student to use their imagination when reading. Creating a mental image of what is happening as you read, especially if you use all of your senses, really creates that special magic of reading. For example, if you are reading about a boy having a picnic at the beach, you can imagine the taste of the sandwiches, the sound of the waves, the feeling of the sand and the smell of the salt air!

INFERRING is being able to “read between the lines.” It is when the author implies something but doesn’t exactly state it. To infer we need to use both the clues in the text and our own prior knowledge to work out what the author is trying to say.

You will see below that there is a bookmark that you can cut out and use as a quick reminder when helping your students with their reading comprehension this week.

From our Student Support Officer

Mrs Nancye Manteit

Make Plans for your future...

**ATTENTION:** BUSINESSES in the Rosedale State School - P-12 region:

**SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS & APPRENTICESHIPS:** Have you, as an Employer, considered employing a school-based trainee or apprentice in your business? Check the information regarding school-based apprenticeships at: [www.apprenticeshipinfo.qld.gov.au](http://www.apprenticeshipinfo.qld.gov.au) / Call 1800 210 210

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Offering work experience to an interested student prior to selecting a school-base trainee or apprentice allows the opportunity for both employer and student to gauge suitability.

Students of today will be the workers of tomorrow. As the population ages, the valuable skills of the present workforce can be passed on to young people through apprenticeships and traineeships.

**A school-based apprenticeship or traineeship allows students to work for an employer and undertake training towards a qualification, whilst completing their Queensland Certificate of Education.**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** 4 The number of hours after sun exposure that skin damage continues to occur! (Reference: Dr Ginni - pacificmags.com.au)

**Bits 'n' Pieces:** “The future depends on what we do in the present.” Mahatma Ghandi

**You have three Cs in life:** Choices, Chances and Changes. You must make a Choice to take a Chance to Change your life.
Rosedale Sport Shirts

Through the Rosedale SS Student Council the decision has been made to have a Sports shirt available for High School students, although this is not compulsory. The Student Council have held discussions, ran surveys with students and staff and held a design competition. Below is the winning design, a joint effort by Ethan Hornby and Tyler Harvey.

The Sports shirt will be ordered on Friday 18/3/16 the cost is $40.00 per shirt. Pre orders will be taken (order form below) with only a limited number of extra shirts available after the order date. Please hand in your Order form (in a sealed envelope marked with student name) to the Uniform Shop / Tuckshop before the above date. The company has advised it could take up to 7 weeks for delivery.

ORDER FORM

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Payment required with order, please see below.

For payment by EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), I hereby authorise the school to debit my.

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Other (where accepted) ____________________

Card Number: ____________________ Expiry Date: ____________

For ☐ an amount of $______ (total above) or ☐ $______ on the first school day of the first three terms (equal instalment payments of the above amount), or ☐ in accordance with the negotiated Payment Arrangement completed above.

Name of cardholder as it appears on the card: ____________________ Signature of Cardholder: ____________________