Welcome to our Prep class for 2016, pictured above with our School Captains Ethan Hornby and Sean Leyland.

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Welcome back! I hope you all had a refreshing break and are looking forward to the 2016 school year.

New staff this year include our Deputy Principals Mrs Kruger who manages our Primary sector and Mr Morris who manages our Secondary sector, Ms Gorza – Art, Ms Munce – Drama, Mr Coates – English/Sose (he taught here over 20 years ago) and Mrs Millar who returns from leave. LOTE this year will be offered through Distance Education.

In our Primary area we currently have three classes but this might stretch to a fourth class dependent upon new enrolment numbers.

At this stage we have all our expected staff although 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 over the next few weeks there is a 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.roasedaless.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 only 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 - 41565 765 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 will 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 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.

I would like to share some good news stories that occurred over the holidays with you. Firstly our 2015 Year 12s received great results at the end of the year. We had 25 Year 12 students and they all received their QCE . (100%). This is the first time in the history of our school since the QCE
(Queensland Certificate of Education) was introduced. that this has occurred. Of our 7 OP eligible students their results ranged from an OP 6 to 18 - 86% in the 1 – 15 range. Congratulations to our 2015 cohort!!

I am looking forward to working with students, staff and parents again this year in what I am sure will be another great year.

Kerri Moore

**From our Deputy Principal Secondary School**

Mr Josh Morris

My name is Josh Morris and I am pleased to be the new Secondary Deputy at Rosedale SS. Previously I have spent time at Bundaberg State High School and before that at Alpha State School in Central West Queensland. I am a Senior Mathematics teacher and have acted as Head of Department before my current role as Deputy. I look forward to working with everyone involved in the school community over the coming months.

**From our Deputy Principal Primary School**

Ms Katrina Kruger

Thank you everyone, for the warm welcome at Rosedale State School. I have been fortunate enough to have already met many of you at the front gate as you have arrived at school in the mornings. It has also been great to visit all of the primary classrooms and see how well all of the students have settled in to the beginning of the school year, despite the very humid, tropical weather!

My background is as a primary classroom teacher with specializing in the Early Years. I have been teaching in classrooms for well over twenty years, most recently at Avoca State School in Bundaberg. Over the last two years, I have been working as a literacy advisor with various schools in this region. This position brought me to Rosedale in an advisory capacity in 2015 and so, although I am new to the role of Deputy Principal, I do feel that I have been here for a little while already!

I am really looking forward to getting to know the students and parent community better over the coming months. Please feel welcome to come and see me if you have any concerns, queries or would just like to say hello!

Warm regards

**From our Acting Head of Senior Secondary**

Ms Jacqui Bowman

I would first like to congratulate our 2015 Year 12 graduates. These graduates are one of Rosedale State School's best performing cohorts with 100% of students being awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education and 86% of OP eligible students receiving an OP 1 to 15.

I would also 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 the focus should be fulfilling the requirements of the Queensland
Certificate of Education (QCE). For year 11 students, 2016 is about building 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.

Finally, during the summer break Year 12 student Caitlyn Hovey attended a ten day workshop at The National Computer Science School (NCSS). The NCSS is a ten day summer school for students going into years 11 and 12. The program brings together talented young people from around Australia for an intensive course of computer programming and website development in the School of IT at the University of Sydney. Caitlyn’s significant contribution to her team’s project resulted in her receiving an award from the NCSS. The award includes a $1000 grant for our school to participate in the 2016 NCSS Challenge. The Challenge is a programming competition for secondary school students which teaches participants computer coding/programming and runs for 5 weeks from the beginning August to September.

From our Head of Junior Secondary

Welcome back to the 2016 school year at Rosedale State School. The school was a hive of activity with students sharing holiday stories, catching with those they haven’t seen since last year and meeting new staff. We welcome our new year 7 students who have successfully transitioned into secondary school and already are joining in lunch activities around the school. The Junior Secondary teachers are working on establishing routines and processes as well as outlining their unit plans for each subject. Our focus has been on bookwork, margins, dates and titles in every book.

I look forward to working in partnership with you to support all our students to achieve their best in 2016. We will be working consistently as a school community to ensure high standards of performance, presentation and participation by all. Have a great year!

Welcome to our new Staff

Jacquie McTague

I have transferred to Rosedale to teach year 5/6 after teaching at Agnes Water State School for 3 ½ years. Originally, I come from Brisbane but I have also taught in New Zealand and Normanton (Gulf of Carpentaria). I am currently studying externally for my Master of Education through QUT. I live in Agnes Water with my fiancé Michael and daughter Carlie. I am looking forward to teaching at Rosedale, getting to know you and your children as well as being an involved member of the school community.
I am Britta Munce and am the new Drama teacher here at Rosedale SS. Originally hailing from the Sunshine Coast, I moved down to Brisbane to study Drama, Film and Television, and teaching at Queensland University of Technology, of which I loved every minute. This is my first year teaching and it's already off to an exciting start.

I am highly passionate about all things drama, film, coffee, and chocolate. I will also talk your ear off if given the opportunity, so stop by for a chat if you see me around.

Hi my name is Christiana Gorza and I am the new Art teacher at Rosedale. I was born in Bundaberg and attended St John’s Lutheran Primary School and completed my senior studies through Shalom College. I enjoy playing netball, horse riding and taking my golden retriever to the beach. Prior to my teaching degree, I completed a Bachelor of Digital Media and majored in Graphic Design. With a background in graphic design I hope to implement some digital art into Rosedale. I look forward to meeting everyone and the year ahead.

Rosedale State School P & C Association

If you would like to have a contribution towards your child’s education, facilities the P & C implement or you would just like to know how the school is going generally, please feel free to attend our P & C Meetings. The P & C Association meets the 2nd Monday of every month in the Common Room (Admin building) with a 5 pm start. Everyone is welcome as we are always looking for new members.

1st meeting – 8th February 2016.

Uniform Shop
Open Wednesday mornings 8.30am – 10.30am.
Payment Options: Cash on site EFTPOS on site Phone – ring, order and pay by credit card.

Important Notice
When sending payments of any kind to the school with students, please ensure that you put any monies/cheques in a sealed envelope clearly marked with student’s name, grade and reason for payment.

Thankyou.

138 ACU Rosedale - March of the Dungarees

Monique Danson, Raydon Counihan, Douglas Dalton, Nathan Harris, Evelyn Pearce and Jamie-Lee Lucas are the 6 cadets from our Cadet unit who took part in the re-enactment of the 100th anniversary of March of the Dungarees. The original march was a recruitment drive for enlistment to fight in the Great War, resulting in 125 enlistments. The 239 km walk started in Warick and went through Toowoomba, Laidley, Ipswich and finished in Brisbane on December 19th 2015, stopping at schools and RSL clubs on the way. The cadets walked in relay teams with 125 cadets walking at all times. Well done to our cadets for participating in such an important event.

AFTER SCHOOL
SPORT

The Bundaberg District School Sports competition will begin on Wednesday the 10th of February. This year we will be looking to nominate four touch football teams (Open Boys/Girls and Junior Boys/Girls).

The following sports for Bundaberg District trials are on the 8th of February at various venues:
Softball
Tennis
Touch Football
Cricket
Volleyball
Squash
Surfing

Students are reminded to see Mr. Sherriff for information regard these trials.

Les Bauer’s Bus Runs
AGM and meeting to be held on Friday 19th February ay 2pm in the Common Room, Admin building at Rosedale School. All welcome, please try to attend.

P1166 – Tablelands, Cross and Hills Roads.
P1577 – Rosedale Area.
Hi Kerri & the Rosedale SS team,

Sean had a successful couple of days at the 2016 Australian Allschools Athletics Championships in Melbourne over the weekend. He claimed first place in both the 100m & 200m Under 18 Para Boys events.

It's hard to believe Sean started the year with a frame on his leg. It's such a great achievement and wonderful way to end the year. We're so proud of him.

Please pass on our thanks to everyone for their support.

Kind regards,

Julie

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From our School Based Youth Health Nurse Ms Robyn Kirby

Healthy Hacking @ Rosedale

Are you interested in wellbeing of your child, their brain function, concentration, energy, emotions and physical health? Then you must be interested in their nutrition!

Did you know that an Australian study showed that young people got 40 percent of their calories from junk food? That is astounding!

Every young person wants to feel good, to manage well at school, to get the most out of life. Food – quality nutrition can dramatically improve how your adolescent manages life.

Here are four key foundations for nourishment:

1. **Real food.** As close to nature as possible. Best way to judge? Real food doesn’t usually have a label. Start crowding in so much real food that your family doesn’t search for packaged cereals (often very high in sugar, salt), processed muesli bars (also high in sugar), juices (high sugar and no fibre), chips and biscuits (high in salt and sugar)

2. **Veggies.** Lots of vegetables of every colour. If your child doesn’t like cooked vegies raw is good. Use raw vegies to dip into hummus, stir fry, bake, steam and BBQ. They are full of nutrition, fibre, vitamins, minerals and enzymes. Your daily dose of antioxidants!

3. **Some grains.** The important thing here is unprocessed. Highly processed grains have a low nutrient density. So to make your grains count, use brown rice, legumes, quinoa, millet and buckwheat.

4. **Good fats.** Fat feeds our brain and provides a feeling of fullness. Choose from olive oil, walnut oil, linseeds, salmon, trout, olives, seeds and nuts. Other fats include butter, nut butters, coconut oil and coconut milk and cheese.

A good way to keep an eye on your family’s nutrition is to eat together…Try new foods and new ways of preparing…Engage your adolescent to be your kitchen hand (eating the raw chopped veggies is definitely allowed!)…Talk about nutrition…Look up articles on the net…Read interesting articles aloud to the family…Become a nutrition hacker!
Formal Fundraiser

The first fundraiser for the year will be on Monday 15th February.

**Cup Cakes** will be for sale at first lunch. $1:00 each.

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**From our Student Support Officer**  
Mrs Naneye Manteit

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**Make Plans** for your future… **Opportunities at Agnes Water**

*Café Discovery* will be opening in Agnes Water in mid-March, catering for customers looking for high quality homemade foods. **Ms Lisa Trickett**, an advocate of assisting young people gain experience for their futures, will be looking to employ students interested in work experience, part-time work, and/or School-based Traineeships.

To apply, please complete a résumé and letter of application, addressing the following requirements:

- Be willing to learn and work
- Possess a flexible and helpful attitude
- Have a friendly, bright and bubbly personality
- Enjoy working with people as part of a team
- Be well presented with good hygiene
- Be honest, reliable and punctual

**Bits ‘n’ Pieces:**  “If you don’t chase your dreams, how do you expect to catch them?”  - Anon

**Food for Thought:**  74…The percentage that your level of the stress hormone *norepinephrine* rises after just one can of energy drink!!!  (Ref: Dr Ginni, doctor @pacificmags.com.au)

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**Employers:**  Please advise Rosedale State School on 4156 5777 early in 2016 if you would like to offer a student **work experience** in your business.

Maybe you would be interested in offering a student a **school-based apprenticeship or traineeship**?  For information about SATs check this website: [www.apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au](http://www.apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au)

The start of year 11 is a great time for students to commence an apprenticeship or traineeship.
Student of the Week