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Before and After School Yard Supervision: Please be aware that children in the yard are supervised by teaching staff from 8.45am to 9.00am and 3.30pm to 3.45pm only.



Coming Events

February

23rd & 24th

Grade 3 Camp

25th, 26th & 27th

Grade 4 Camp

March

Education Week

2nd—6th

Monday 9th

Labour Day

13th & 14th

125th birthday Celebrations

Weekend



14th

Market

From the Principal

From the Principal's desk.

Bushfire Appeal

What an amazing effort by our school community last week. I am constantly bragging about our community to friends. We seem to jump in and help each other out. Last week after the fires erupted the year six students asked for a meeting with their teachers and myself. They had lots of stories to tell and whilst the fires were far from Rosebud quite a few children knew of people affected. The children came up with the following ideas.



Tuesday - coin trail.

Wednesday - Children bring clothes and food for the victims

Thursday - the children brought in stationary, pens, pencils and books.

Friday - casual dress day.

As a result of these activities the children raised \$2800.00 in cash and filled a six tonne truck full of clothes, books, food etc for the bushfire victims.

I am proud of the children for their ideas and enthusiasm. I am also grateful to all the parents who supported our appeals. As a community we wish to make contact with an affected school and offer them a free camp on our school site. The photo shows some of our year six children loading a truck with donated goods. The driver returned with a six tonne truck.

Happy Birthday this week and next week:

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A 23rd Taylah Nissen
24th Lachlan McKenzie

P 26th Taner Erkamps
Jacob Argentino

P Ethan Pepperall

Y March
1st Kimberly Potter
Stephanie Killingback

B 4th Jemma Wittwer
Kyle Crespco

I Gracie Dawson

R 5th Jordy McKenzie
Caleb Eagles
Luke Woods

T 8th Kelsey Foehn
Kirra Foehn



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

Week 16/2 & 23/2



PA	Perri Teoh	★
PB	Jarryd Van Hoots	★
1A	Cameron Jack/Tara Bond	★
1B	Jackie Sulman/Joe Patterson	★
2A	Josh Taylor/Kayla Jones	★
23A	Will Powell/Tristan Van Houts	★
3B	Nadia Denbar Sands/Camp	★
4A	Gemma Cadd/Sophie Gains	★
4B	Lachlan McKenzie/Kalani Ryan	★
5A	Kristi Large/Hamish preston	★
5B	Monique Datson/Zali Harris	★
6A	Tanner Bishop/Krista Serra	★
6B	Emma Mathieson/Keiley Gains	★

**ROSEBUD PRIMARY SCHOOL
HELPING OUR ENVIRONMENT!!**

As part of our ongoing commitment to being a Sustainable School, we have now introduced the following initiatives in an effort to encourage our students to be more environmentally aware!

Mondays Bin Ban Monday

Children will take wrappers off their food prior to going out to play.



Wednesday Water Bottle Wednesday

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle from home to reduce the waste of water in the troughs (of course they can still refill).



Friday Nude Food Friday

Children are asked to bring in lunch that has minimal food wrappings



Principals Report Continued:

125th. birthday

Did you know that plans are underway to celebrate our 125th. Birthday? Activities have been planned for Friday March the 13th as well as Saturday March the 14th.

Please see our flyer attached for details of the activities.

Our organising committee has been working away for some months so we celebrate this milestone in style.

The organising committee needs help in several ways.

Firstly - We need a crew of parents who can come to school on Saturday march the 14th at 1.00pm to do a clean up of our school. In the morning our monthly market will be held and generally the school grounds can be left in a messy state.

Secondly we need four to six people who would be prepared to sell drinks and help with refreshments. These volunteers would need to be at school by 3.00pm on Saturday March the 14th.

If you can help please complete the tear off slip in the newsletter and have your child to return the slip to Kellie Campbell in the office.

Please read the flyer and come along and join in any of our proposed activities. I will also ask for any assistance on the day. We plan to open our school and show guest proudly around our facilities. Any assistance will be gratefully received.

Fruit break

Thanks to D.O.V. who are going to coordinate the children's fruit break. The D.O.V. clients will deliver our fruit to the children every Wednesday. Our partnership with DOV is a rewarding experience for all concerned. We look forward to developing programs with D.O.V.

Displan

Each year the staff review the school's Displan often titled "fire drill". We ensure the documents and policies are relevant and up to date. This year we have modified our plan. Instead of the students and staff meeting on the school's oval it was suggested we meet under the big shed. Basically the plan is for the children to evacuate their classrooms, file to the big shed under the supervision of their teacher. The roll is then marked and the teacher reports to the coordinator (Di. Law). Emergency services are notified of our drill. The next practice will be random where both staff and students will not be aware of timing.

Camps

This week see our year three and four children attending camp. The children will be camping on the foreshore near McCrae lighthouse and will participate in a variety of activities.

I have also heard of a few anxious year students wanting to know about the Wilson's Prom camp. The prom is currently closed with fires burning on the eastern side of the Prom. Rest assured parents no child will be attending a camp if the site was deemed unsafe or under threat. Staff have contingency plans and our year six camp can be relocated to the foreshore at McCrae or Point Leo. More information will be disseminated when we receive updates.

Assemblies

Just a reminder to parents and visitors that our weekly assemblies are now held at 2.45pm on Monday afternoons. Parents are most welcome to attend. We are trialling this new time slot and so far seem to be well received. By having our assemblies in the afternoon we are creating another two hour uninterrupted literacy block for our students.

Donations:

On behalf of the school community can I thank Mr Kevin Collison grandad to Brodie Winsor in grade one. Kevin has donated a new six burner BBQ to the school. We aim to develop a BBQ trailer which can be taken on camps and excursions. Another act of generosity from a great community.

Have a great week.

Tony Short - Principal

HELP WANTED

Washing of lost property!!

If you are willing to help out with washing of lost property once or twice a year, could you please fill out this form and return it to the school..

You will be contacted when it needs to be done.

Thanks

Damian Walsh

LOST PROPERTY

Name:

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Contact No:



Healthy Lunches and Snacks.

It is very pleasing to see many of our students bringing healthy lunches and snacks to school. Part of our curriculum is focused on teaching children how to have a healthy lifestyle with a focus on how eating the correct food affect how we feel and act.

When children eat sugary snacks and meals they have a rush of energy that makes it difficult for them to concentrate in class. The same goes for sugary drinks.

We encourage the children to only drink water at school as it is the best way to hydrate them without adding sugar content. For this reason we do not like to see the children bring soft drinks to school.

Many thanks,

Janice Madigan
Assistant Principal



Rosebud Primary School celebrates its 125th Birthday

The school will be conducting a variety of activities over two days in March of this year to celebrate our 125th anniversary. All ex students, staff, parents and children are most welcome to attend any of the activities.

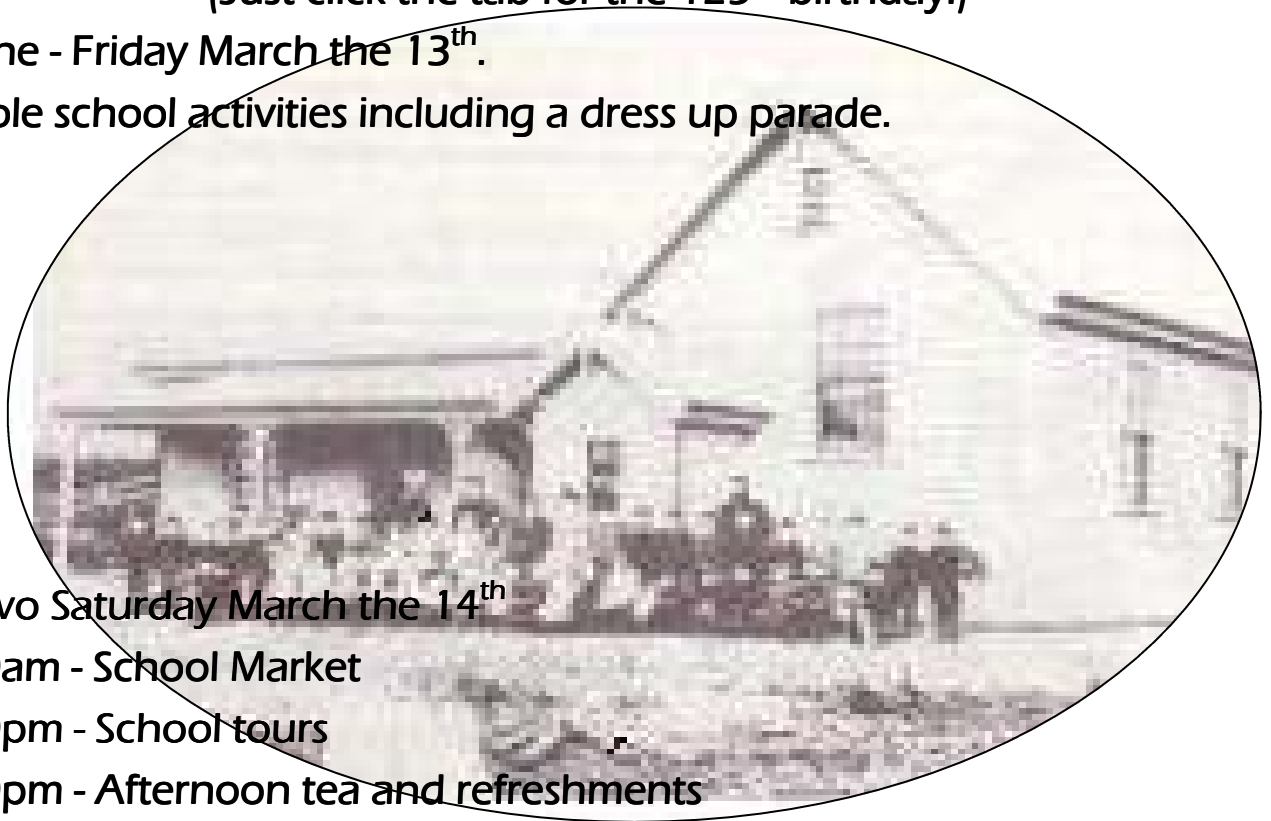
Further information can be found on our website.

<http://www.rosebudps.vic.edu.au/>

(Just click the tab for the 125th birthday.)

Day One - Friday March the 13th.

Whole school activities including a dress up parade.



Day Two Saturday March the 14th

8.00am - School Market

3.00pm - School tours

4.00pm - Afternoon tea and refreshments

4.30pm - Speeches and tributes

5.00pm - Musical performances

Please note:

Several groups and couples are then meeting at locations in and around Rosebud to share memories and possibly a meal.

Hope to see you there!

NEPEAN BUSHFIRE BENEFIT

Monday 9th March 2009 - Labour Day Holiday

Sorrento Football Ground

Gates open 11am, music starts 11:30am until 8pm

Children under 12 free

12-17 years \$10

Adults \$25

Bring your picnic rug & get set to enjoy a great day of music.

Please purchase your food & beverages at the event.

Definitely NO BYO

All products have been donated from local businesses & all proceeds go directly to the RED CROSS

Tickets available from the Sorrento Hotel, Koonya General Store, Coles Rosebud, McCrae & Sorrento, Blairgowrie & Rye Newsagencies, Sorrento Cinema, Portsea General Store & other stores.

Together we can!

Russell Morris

Wendy Stapleton & Paul Norton

Wilbur Wilde

Scott Carne

Bob Valentine

Lisa Bade & Tony Byrne

President Roots

Jimi Hocking

The Missiles

Johnny Chester & The Dalton Gang

Cohen Country

Wallis and Matilda

Jay Mclean & The Roustabouts

The Distance

Mae Parker

Mark Kennedy

Foggy Mountain Leisure Kings



**MONDAY 9TH MARCH
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ROSEBUD STATE SCHOOL
No 2627
1884 - 2009
125 YEARS ON...
ROSEBUD PRIMARY SCHOOL
IS CELEBRATING



SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

3-4pm School tours

4.00pm Afternoon tea

4.30pm Speeches and tributes

*5-6pm Musical Extravaganza from students throughout
the years:*

Concert band, String ensemble,

Swing band and Rock band

*All ex Rosebud PS band members are invited to join in and
play with us on the day. Bring your instrument!*

EMA 1ST INSTALMENT 2009

Application forms for the instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance must be received by the school office by 28th February 2009.

The Education Maintenance Allowance will be paid in two instalments and to be eligible hold a valid card on the first day of term 1 (02.2.09) and first day of term 3 (13.07.09) for the 2nd instalment:

- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centreline pension, allowance or benefit
- be a Veterans Affairs Pensioner
- be a foster parent.

Application forms and all enquiries regarding EMA are available from the office

School Council Elections 2009

Notice of Election and call for Nominations.

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Rosebud Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school on the 20^h February 2009 and must be lodged by 4 pm Friday 27th February 2009.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category are as follows:

Membership Category	Term of office	No. of positions
Parent member	From the day after the declaration of the poll in 2009 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2011.	3
DEECD employee member	From the day after the declaration of the poll in 2009 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2011.	2



125th BIRTHDAY

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are after some volunteers to give a hand to clean up after the Market on Saturday the 14th in preparation for our celebration . We are also in need of some help, (4-8 people) in the Hall serving Tea , Coffee & Soft Drinks.

If you think you could do this please fill the form out below and return to school as soon as possible

THANK YOU



125TH ROSEBUD PRIMARY SCHOOL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HELP

I AM ABLE TO HELP TOWARDS: Please tick

CLEANING UP AFTER THE MARKET

SERVING DRINKS IN THE HALL

Please Print You Name

Contact Number _____