



# Prep Newsletter

## Upcoming Events-

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of September: **Dinner Dance**
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>: **Bunnings Excursion**
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of September: **Footy Day/ Last Day**

## Athletics Carnival

You've heard of greats like Usain Bolt and Cathy Freeman, one of our houses is even named after her, but look out... the next generations of sporting heroes are coming through Rosebud Primary School. Get ready, get set, ...GO! This term we had our annual Junior Athletics Carnival on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August. Students worked their way through a number of fun activities and even had time to show off their groovy moves! We loved seeing how dedicated everyone was to their house colours and they wore them loud and proud. Go preps!

## Book Week

Once upon a time there was a school that had a Book Week. On Monday the preps read some books. On Tuesday they read some more. On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, it was an ordinary day. Or was it? Students didn't wear school uniform. Instead they were making books come alive and dressed in an array of costumes. Teachers all over the school were quoted saying "Where's Wally?" while others kept tripping over 101 Dalmations. Harry Potter was lost and kept asking where Hogwarts was and The Paper Bag Princess was running from the dragons. Each character strutted their stuff in a parade and the day was spent lost in books and reading stories. It was a wonderful day and everyone lived happily ever after. The end.

**\*DON'T FORGET**

## Dinner Dance

\*insert flashy lights and balloons! This is one section **not** to skim over! Do not be surprised if some preppies are humming along to some classic animal songs. Like the Walkathon, this year's presentation at the Dinner Dance is animal themed. This does not affect their outfits for the night though. On the night students will wear their favourite outfit and dress to the nines! This year Dinner Dance is on Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 5:30pm in the hall. On the day, students will go home at lunchtime in order to rest and recuperate before a night of glitz and glamour! Parents are to come back at 7:00pm to watch the official presentations and performances.

Here are some of the highlights of last year's Dinner Dance to get you excited!



### **Footy Day**

Footy day is the traditional way to end the term on a high note! Team chants will be sung loud and proud and jerseys are worn proudly. I hope everyone is rehearsing the Bombers theme song! On the day students, will also participate in a number of footy skill based activities and even go over to the foreshore for some highly anticipated games. Spectator attendance numbers tend to rival those at MCG so get a spot early.

### **Swimming**

In Term 4 we will be doing swimming each Monday afternoon. There is an exception in Week 1, Week 9 and Week 11. There will be no swimming in those weeks. For swimming, students need to bring their bathers, goggles and a towel. Parent helpers are encouraged at the pool in order to help change the students as it can be a timely process with minimal help. The holidays are the perfect opportunity to help your child practice getting independently dressed as this is also a time saver. Working with Children Checks are required. Please drop yours off to the office if you intend to help and have not done so already.

### **School Festival**

On Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October it is our school festival. There are a range of activities set up and it is a celebration of the school year. There are games, exhibitions and performances to watch from all year levels across the school. This year the preps are running a 'Garden Show' in line with our integrated unit with focuses on growing and planting. We will showcase a number of our plant projects, craft and there will even be a hands on table. Get excited and get those green thumbs ready!

### **Curriculum Day**

On Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December there is a Curriculum Day so students will not be attending school that day.

If that was an information overload, here are the upcoming events so that you can easily pop it on your fridge. That way you are always up to date on what's just around the corner!

\*Other events are bound to pop up along the way but these are what we have locked in so far 😊

## SEPTEMBER and October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	1 SEPTEMBER	2
3	4	5 <b>Dinner Dance</b>	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Bunnings Excursion	19 Bunnings Excursion	20	21 Footy Day End of Term	22	23
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>						
8 OCTOBER	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Swimming	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Swimming	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Swimming	30	1 NOVEMBER				