



# Prep Newsletter

## Upcoming Events-

- Monday: Swimming
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Movember Free Dress
- Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Curriculum Day
- Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>: Prep Party
- Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>: Last Day 1:30pm Finish

## Walk to School Day

Walk to School Day was a huge success and we are glad that Jane Bunn predicted clear skies with a showering of bacon and eggs! Luckily it wasn't cloudy with a chance of meatballs! Phew. It was fantastic to see so many kids walking to school with their parents and joining in with the programs our school provides.

## Before School Basketball

Speaking of school programs it has been great to see so many prep kids making the most of Before School Basketball. Mr Smithett has been sharing his love of basketball and his enthusiasm has been contagious. It's a common sight to see many kids dribbling up and back under the Big Shed during recess and lunch these days.

## Basketball Day

We're playing basketball! Mr Smithett has addicted to the school to basketball and on Basketball Day everyone brought their a-game to the court. There were hoops being shot all over the place, dribbling here and there and lots and lots and lots and lots of balls going EVERYWHERE! Great day all round, well played Rosebud! And how could we forget the game of all games? The teachers finally won one much to Mr Tranter's pleasure. I think he's still having nightmares about is near miss on the bell last year which meant the teachers lost by 1 point. Yes a single point.

## Life Ed Van

Did Harold ever come and visit your school? Do you remember the big friendly giraffe? Well, this year we were lucky enough to have a visit from Harold to Rosebud Primary School. The giraffe puppet came and educated our students about friends and developing friendships. We were so excited!

## **\*DON'T FORGET**

### **Swimming**

In Term 4 we will be doing swimming each Monday afternoon. There is an exception in 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. Working with Children Checks are required. Please drop yours off to the office if you intend to help and have not done so already.

### **November Free Dress**

Look out! There will be some very hairy teachers roaming the school in November in the hopes to raise some money for Movember and attempt to grow a beard! Some are better and more successful than others! Students can dress up in casual clothes for a gold coin donation.

### **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. The Before/After School Care Program will be open. Please contact them if you need to book in.

### **Prep Party**

On Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December we will be having a Prep Party. On the party day there will be games, a movie and lots of food. Please bring a plate of food to contribute to the party. Please keep in mind, that every student is asked to bring a plate, so you don't need to bring a huge platter otherwise we'll have some very full and sugar crazed children on our hands!

To ensure we have a good variety of food please follow the guidelines.

**A-H** : Sweet

**J- R** : Savoury

**S-Z** : Fruit

### **Last Day**

On the last day of school there is a big assembly and students are dismissed at 1:30pm.

On another note, thank you so much for an amazing year! It has been a blast and we are very thankful for everyone's support over the past year. Thank you for making it a year to remember. Who could forget when the retirement village came for breakfast on 100 Days of School? The groovy moves at the Dinner Dance were also something to remember and will be a highlight for years to come I'm sure. Then there was Pirate and Princess Day, Pancake Day, Footy Day, Basketball Day, our excursion to Sorrento Park, Wacky Wig Day, Athletics Day, swimming, our trip to Bunnings, a visit from Wild Action, beach clean ups, playground visits, lunches on Tic Toc Island, stickers from Mr Fisher, Students of the Week and so so so many more! I'm surprised we had time to learn in between all of that! Safe to say we have had a fabulous year!