PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE with Mrs Christensen

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Year Six Graduation

As year six families are aware our year six graduation event will be held next Tuesday November 29th at 6.30pm in the school hall. We are very much looking forward to this special occasion where we celebrate with our year six students.

Awards Night Monday December 5th at 6.30pm

The annual school Awards Night for students in years 3-6 will be held on Monday night, December 5th at 6.30 pm in the school hall. Students receiving an award on this night will be notified prior to the evening by letter. Our school dance troupe and choir will both be performing at this event.

Booklists

2017 booklists were sent home last week. If your child did not give you their booklist please collect one from the office. You have the option to either purchase the items on the booklist yourself or drop off your lists to the local newsagency and have them do the work for you. Information regarding the latter is provided on the booklist.

Playgrounds Out Of Bounds Before & After School

It would seem that another reminder is necessary for parents to keep younger students off the playgrounds before and after school. Our community has a few lovely parks specifically designed for this purpose. In order to keep our students safe at playtimes, school staff supervise playgrounds to ensure safe play. Before school no staff are required to be on playground duty so all students need to be either at Smart Moves Monday, Wednesday or Friday (P-2 students can play in the library) or in the hall for Breakfast Club Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you do not wish for your child to be part of these routines I request that you only bring your child to school at 8.20am in time for line up.

Late is Not Okay
Since the introduction of late slips we have seen a significant reduction in the number of students arriving at school late. Punctuality is a life skill which can be and needs to be taught. The best way to teach punctuality is to model it in your daily life so that your children observe you prioritizing being on time for events and activities.

**Responding to Absentee Texts**

As a strategy to manage absenteeism in Queensland schools most schools are implementing a SMS system to remind parents to inform the school of student absences and the reason for this. As parents it is your legal responsibility to send your child to school and also notify the school of their absences. Thanks for your support in letting the school know when your child is absent and responding to the absence texts.

**No P&C Disco Term Four**

Due to a lack of parent helpers the term four disco has been cancelled. While this is disappointing for the students, the last P&C disco was staffed by just a very few P&C members and school staff. This situation cannot continue. A decision will be made in 2017 regarding the future of night discos. This will depend on the willingness of parents to assist.

**Huge Thanks to P&C Executive Members**

Although very small in number your P&C have worked incredibly hard to fundraise and support the students of Rosewood State School in 2016. Thank you to each one of these wonderful people who have given of their time and resources to run successful events this year. Every student in the school has benefited from the events and activities run through the P&C. Next year we will definitely be looking for new people and new ideas to kick the year off well. Please feel free to speak to me or one of the P&C executive if you have ideas which could help.

Regards,

Sandy Christensen

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**CURRICULUM CORNER with Mrs Rowlands**

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**Positive Agile Learners @Rosewood**

*Developing our Positive Learning Community*

With the school holidays fast approaching it is good to prepare and have some activities ready for your children that will support learning and be fun. The following websites have fun and educational activities that you and your child might like to visit.

**Dust echoes: ancient stories, new voices**

*Web address: [http://www.abc.net.au/dustechoes](http://www.abc.net.au/dustechoes)*

Area: **ENGLISH**

Age group: **Years 5-9**

**Synopsis:** These superbly animated Dreaming stories have been collected from the Wugularr (Beswick) Community in Arnhem Land. Visually stunning, the stories illustrate and explain the origins of Aboriginal laws and customs, teach respect and morality and entertain. Activities and study guides can be downloaded. Some of the stories are more suited to secondary students.

**Websites to assist your child with numeracy**

**BBC Skillwise - Numbers**

*Web address: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillwise/numbers](http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillwise/numbers)*

Area: **MATHS**

Age group: **middle to upper primary and lower secondary**
Synopsis: This site was developed to help adults improve their numeracy; however, it is also useful for middle to upper primary and lower secondary students. It includes fact sheets, worksheets, quizzes and games in the areas of: whole numbers, measures, shape and space, fractions, decimals and percentages and handling data.

BBC KS2 Bitesize - Maths

Web address: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths/

Area: MATHS - general
Age group: lower and middle primary

Synopsis: This website provides games and activities in: numbers, shape, space and measures and handling data.

Arcademic Skill builders

Web address: http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/

Area: MATHS - general
Age group: primary

Synopsis: Arcademic offers free educational maths and language arts games to engage, motivate, and help teach students. Children can play free multi-player and single-player games covering: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, integers and fractions and ratios.

XP Maths

Web address: http://www.xpmath.com/

Area: MATHS - general
Age group: primary

Synopsis: XP Math is a good place to find maths games, maths videos, maths worksheets, and maths e-books. The games section of XP Math offers games for basic arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and probability. Create an account on XP Math and you can keep track of your scores.

Smart Kiddies


Area: MATHS - general
Age group: lower and middle primary

Synopsis: This site is free for teachers and students, however parents pay a subscription fee. There is a free trial period of 30 days on registration. Smart Kiddies is based on the Australian Curriculum, aiming to make maths fun and challenging.

Area: SCIENCE - general
Age group: lower and middle primary

Synopsis: This website provides games and activities about: living things, materials and physical processes.

Queensland Museum Sciencentre at South Bank


Area: SCIENCE
Age group: Years 4-8

Synopsis: This self-funding branch of the Queensland Museum offers interactive science and technology programs for children 'of all ages'. The website provides an overview of the activities that participants (there are no 'visitors' at the Sciencentre - everyone is a 'participant') can enjoy. Divided into Body Zone, Earth Space and Action Stations, the Sciencentre provides activities for people to explore anatomy, forces, electricity, air and other aspects of scientific enquiry. Information is provided on the activities available, but no online activities are presented.

Museum of Tropical Queensland


Area: SCIENCE
Age group: Years 3-12

Synopsis: This Museum houses the Maritime Archaeology section of the Queensland Museum and has links to the field excavation site of the Royal Navy warship, 'Pandora', which was sent to the South Pacific to capture the men who had 'pirated' the Bounty.

Queensland Museum learning resources

Area: SCIENCE Age group: Years 5-12

Synopsis: This collaboration between the Museum and seconded Education Queensland teachers has produced exciting innovative and interactive resources on topics such as dinosaurs, biodiversity, sustainable living, backyards and the Great Barrier Reef.

Web address: http://www.nhm.ac.uk/nature-online/index.html

Area: SCIENCE Age group: Years 8-12

Synopsis: This is a gateway to the Museum's vast wealth of natural history resources, providing information, videos and activities based on its collections of specimens and research. Topics range from evolution and geology to biodiversity and Antarctica.

Websites to assist your child with SOSE concepts

BTN - Behind The News
Web address: http://www.abc.net.au/btn/stories.htm
Area: SOSE - Current affairs Age group: Grades 4-9

Synopsis: ABC News videos based on current affair issues and events happening around the world. Watch online videos of weekly TV episodes on the ABC channel. Introduces young people to the world of news.

United Nations - global teaching and learning project CYBERSCHOOLBUS
Web address: http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/
Area: SOSE Age group: Years 5-12

Synopsis: This United Nations resource is available in several languages and contains a large number of links to information on the work of the United Nations, plus activities and projects to teach students about world issues in an interactive and engaging way. 'Curriculum' includes information and support material for teachers and students on twenty current world issues such as: world hunger, human rights and racial discrimination.

The Workshops Rail Museum learning resources: kids & families
Web address: http://www.theworkshops.qm.qld.gov.au/Learning+resources/Kids+and+Families
Area: SOSE Age group: Years P-8

Synopsis: Free fact and activity sheets are available on a range of topics connected with railways.

Synopsis: This resource provides country profiles that cover background information on topics such as government, economy, geography, people, climate and environmental and transnational issues. Country profiles may be accessed using the array of flags of the world. Useful appendices include a guide to abbreviations and common terms (political and economic), a guide to international environment agreements and a cross-referenced list of geographic names. There is also a quick reference guide to different fields of information such as age statistics by country. There is a Kids' page which links to activities, interactive games and a section for parents and teachers with lesson plans for teacher use.

Cobb and Co Museum (Queensland Museum)
Area: SOSE Age group: Years P-10

Synopsis: This Museum, physically based in Toowoomba, focuses on historical and cultural aspects of Queensland and Australia.

Synopsis: The site is divided into sections on business and trade, plants, animals, fisheries, environment, biosecurity and research. The Environment section covers issues such as drought and the Research tab leads to case studies on issues such as food technology. The home page features an 'alerts' link about current biosecurity threats, and 'From the Minister' highlights other current issues.
United Nations Foundation; the global debates

Web address: http://www.unfoundation.org/who-we-are/impact/engaging-youth/the-global-debates.html

Area: SOSE
Age group: Years 9-12

Synopsis: This United Nations Foundation site offers perspectives related to debate over global issues such as children's health, climate and energy, sustainable development, technology and women and population.

Websites to assist your child with general concepts

QCursive: a Queensland handwriting resource


Area: Handwriting
Age group: Years 1-3

Synopsis: This site contains QCursive fonts, editor software (to process unjoined to joined characters) and style and joining rules. Handwriting and spelling activity resources for Years 1 to 3 students are also included.

ABC for Kids

Web address: http://www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/

Area: Multiple Areas
Age group: lower primary

Synopsis: The ABC for Kids website primarily appeals to pre-school children. It provides a gateway to online content relating to ABC for Kids TV programming, as well as providing other games and activities that will appeal to this age group.

Khan Academy

Web address: http://www.khanacademy.org/

Area: MATHS, SCIENCE, HUMANITIES
Age group: middle, upper primary and secondary

Synopsis: The Khan Academy is a not-for-profit site with the mission of providing a world-class education to anyone, anywhere. Browse 1800+ videos which present You Tube video clips to explain topics and concepts.

How Stuff Works

Web address: http://www.howstuffworks.com/

Puzzle Maker

Web address: http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/

Area: ENGLISH AND MATHS
Age group: primary

Synopsis: Puzzlemaker is a puzzle generation tool useful for creating and printing customized word search, criss-cross, math puzzles and more, using your own word lists.

Fun Brain

Web address: http://www.funbrain.com/kidscenter.html

Area: MATHS AND ENGLISH
Age group: primary

Synopsis: Provides a selection of interactive, fun games covering maths and English.

Discovery School Education

Web address: http://school.discoveryeducation.com/homeworkhelp/

Area: GENERAL
Age group: Primary

Synopsis: Resources to help students in maths, science, English, SOSE, and others.

Hope you and your child have lots of educational fun with these resources.

Dagmar Rowlands
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Playgroup

Come along and join the wonderful group of parents and children at Rosewood State School Play Group, Friday's 9am - 11am. Cost $2 and a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. Last day for 2016 will be Friday 2nd December and recommencing Friday 27th January 2017.

Parade Awards

CONGRATULATIONS
Rachel and Travis are happy to represent class 2/3B when receiving awards for Best Attendance last week. Class 3/4A achieved great results in Most Improved Attendance, Heidi and Matthew accept the awards on their behalf.
Premier's Reading Challenge

Rosewood State School was well represented in the Premier's reading challenge this year. Each student who competed in the challenge received a certificate from the Premier. What a wonderful effort.

Mathletics Achievement Award

Congratulations to Ayla Tierney for a stellar performance in Mathletics this year.

Junior Parade Awards
Our students are achieving great results and bringing their best to class each day. Pictured are some of our junior students accepting their certificates.

Science Fun

Year 2 A and 2/3 B had great fun making Kinetic Sand as part of their science unit “Mix, Make and Use”.

Careful measuring was required to get the consistency just right.
Prep B and Prep 1 A have been continuing their investigations on how things move in science. They have made objects move by pushing, pulling, spinning and blowing.

EVENTS CALENDAR
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Upcoming Events November / December

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STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

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Tuck Shop Menu

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Weekly Events @ Rosewood State School

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Term Dates

TERM DATES 2016

Term 4    Tuesday 4th October - Friday 9th December   10 Weeks
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### SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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**High School Orientation Day**

**You are invited to attend:**

**Rosewood State High School’s Year 6 Orientation Day**

Rosewood State High School invites all year 6 students from our primary feeder schools who are enrolling at our school to take part in our annual Orientation Day. This day will enable students to find out about high school and will provide an insight into how a day at high school runs and will give a taste of some of our curriculum offerings.

**Date:** Tuesday 29th November, 2016.

**Times:** Day commences at 8:50am and concludes at 2:55pm

**Location:** Rosewood State High School

For more information please contact your primary school principal or alternatively Rosewood State High School’s Junior Secondary HOD, Peter Poole on ppool6@eq.edu.au or 5461 9400.
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