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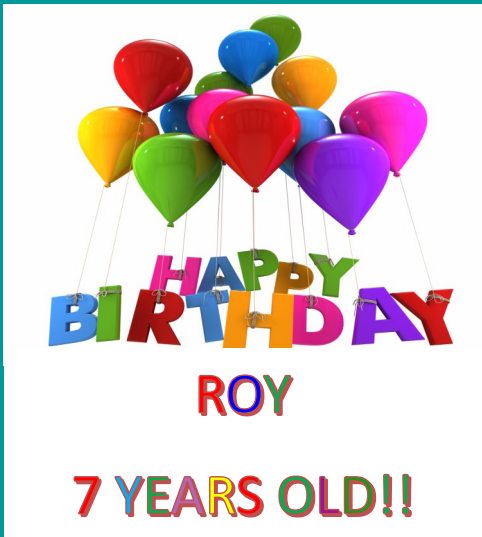


Term 3 Week 2

Wednesday 29 July 2020

Dates To Remember

Fri	July 31	Soccer with Bazza
Tues	Aug 18	Life Ed @ Rosebank PS
Tues	Sept 15	School Photos
Thurs	Sept 24	Brainstorm @ Rosebank PS



Dear Families and Friends,

Robotics: The children had an amazing time coding, building and problem solving at the Robokids robotics workshop at Rosebank last Friday. Thanks again Rosebank PS for your hospitality and thank you again Kristyna for the use of your car to transport the children.

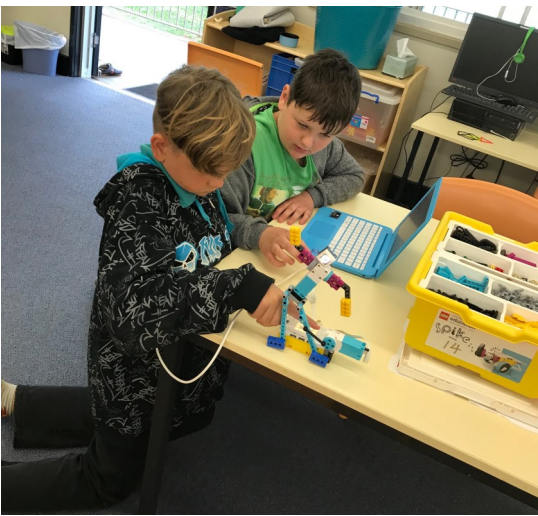
Life Education: We are off to Rosebank PS again in Week 5, Tuesday 18 August to take part in Life Education and other fun activities. The Life Education program aims to empower children to make safe and healthy choices through education. Please return the attached permission note as soon as possible.

Pre-school Visit: Today the Kinder kids and Nicky had a lovely time visiting the Rosebank Pre-school.

Soccer with Bazza: This Friday Bazza from Brisbane Roar will be back for the final soccer lesson that was postponed in Term 1 because of COVID restrictions.

In the classroom: This week the Senior students have been working on using the balance strategy in algebra. Their grasp of this complex topic has been very impressive! In English with Kellie the students have created 'black out' poetry. Don't forget, it's Bush School tomorrow, so wear appropriate clothes and shoes!

Term 3 fun: We have a lot of exciting learning planned for Term 3. For sports this term we have received the Sporting Schools Grant and we are hoping to begin baseball lessons with a specialised coach very soon. In Science, the Senior students are working on a Chemistry unit called 'Melting Moments' and the Junior students are investigating different materials. In Geography, children are investigating Australia and our place in the world. In Art the students are looking at the works of the acclaimed Bundjalung artist, Digby Moran.



We pay our respects to the people of the Bundjalung nation upon whose country we learn and teach.

New School Plan: Recently the NSW Department of Education launched a new School Improvement Planning cycle for all NSW public schools. Over the next three terms all schools will develop a school plan focused on improving student outcomes. Schools have been asked to focus on the following questions:

1. Where are we now?
2. Where do we want to be in four years?
3. How will we get there?

For us, it is really important that all staff, parents and students are involved in this planning process and we want to ensure the opportunity for feedback from everyone who has a part to play in influencing the learning and wellbeing of our students.

Over the coming terms, we will be reflecting on what we have been doing as a school and making some important decisions about what we want to do next. Throughout the term we will be sending home more information about this process and let you know how you can become involved.

New Newsletter Format: We are having a go at updating the look of our school newsletter. Any feedback or suggestions would be welcome. Jen, Nicky, Kellie, Sue and Tanyah



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