



11th September 2024

SCHOOL NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We only have one week remaining of Term Three with lots of activity occurring in classrooms and behind the scenes.

Athletics

Best of luck to Amarlie Rogers, Harlee Duncan and Angus Drummond who will be representing us at the Wellington Division Athletics event in Sale this Friday.

Storm Damage

Unfortunately the recent high winds severely damaged our shade sails and supporting structures. We have had the shade sails removed and are now in the process of seeking replacement of the shade sails over the playgrounds and sand pits. We have been advised that the poles on the junior playground also need to be replaced and so we will be attending to that as well.

Playground Inspection

While we wait for the upgrade to our playgrounds, we have been advised to remove the basketball poles and backboards on the basketball court as they are leaning and weathered. This will take place in the very near future. Due to competing priorities and required expenditure, these will not be replaced until next year.

2024 TERM 3&4 DIARY DATES

September

Friday 13th

Wellington Division Athletics

Tuesday 17th

Pollywoodside Excursion

Wednesday 18th

Cricket Gala Day

Friday 20th

Footy Colours Day

Last Day Term 3

2:30 dismissal

October

Monday 7th

Start Term 4

November

Monday 4th

School Closure Day

Tuesday 5th

Melbourne Cup Holiday

Friday 20th

Last day of school

2:30 pm release





EatUp!

A big thankyou to Mrs Robie for registering our school with the EatUp! program. This is a community based program, providing free sandwiches to our school on a fortnightly basis. We understand that students sometimes come to school without a packed lunch. To ensure every child is ready to learn, we can now offer lunch support for any student who needs it. This program supports our Breakfast Club facilitated through FoodBank donations.

School Closure

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 16 November for staff professional learning and development.

Remaining Events

- Year 5/6 students have been learning about history and what better way to finish the term than with an excursion to the Polly Woodside Maritime Museum at the South Wharf precinct in Melbourne on Tuesday 17 September. Thanks to Mrs Robie for organising.
- Our Year 3/4 students participate in a Cricket Gala Day on Wednesday 18 September at the Rosedale Football Oval spectators are welcome. Thanks to Mrs Champion for organising and Owen Drummond for lending coaching support.
- Friday 20 September marks the last day of Term Three. As per the final day of each term dismissal occurs at 2:30pm. The canteen will operate on that day. There will be no assembly.

Have a great week everyone.

Regards,
Brett Wilson

ATTENDANCE LADDER!

Well done

Room 2

and

Room 6

for

improvement

in your

attendance

this

fortnight!!

★ **Room 1**
91.79%

Room 9
89.96%

Room 6
88.65%

★ **Room 2**
87.60%



FLAIR AWARDS

Remember our school values.

Friendship

Learning

Acceptance

Integrity

Respect

Happy Birthday!!

September

12th Isabella S
25th Joseph T



REMEMBER

Parent/Carer Survey

Time is running out!
We have a small sample of surveys completed so please log in and have your say!

Canteen

Canteen will operate until the end of term, the last canteen day being Friday 20th September.

School Saving Bonus

Remember, students must be enrolled in a government school by 18th October to qualify for the \$400 bonus. Details in this newsletter.

Excursions

We have two excursions coming up, The Pollywoodside excursion to Melbourne and the Cricket Gala. Please head into Compass and ensure you have given consent.

Footy Colours Day

Footy Colours Day is being hosted by the Rosedale Primary JSC on the last day of school, Friday 20th September. This is a fundraiser and the cost will be a gold coin donation.

Why don't the circus lions eat the clowns?
Because they taste funny!

Around The School

We had our final Prep 2025 Transition session for Term 3. Students, parents and carers enjoyed an art session with Mrs Robie and Bron.



Another successful Dental Incursion, with students Prep to 2 being educated on the importance of dental care. Thank you to Rosedale Family Dental.



Why did the chicken cross the playground?
To get to the other slide!



Congratulations Hooptime

Well done to our amazing Year 3/4 basketball team who participated in the Hoop Time tournament at the Sale Basketball Stadium. We won our first two games, drew our third and lost our fourth game by one point. Great teamwork by all involved.



Why did a scarecrow win a Nobel prize?
He was outstanding in his field!

Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey 2024

The annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is open and seeking your feedback. The survey, offered by the Department of Education, is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

You have been emailed a link to the survey. Please contact us if you have not received this.

It's important to us that you have a say in your child's education. Your opinions are important to us. We value feedback from interested, invested parents.

Survey responses can celebrate improvements we have made as a school community and identify areas for improvement in the school. The survey targets school planning and improvement strategies. The department will use the results from the survey for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

The survey will be conducted online and only takes 20 minutes to complete. It can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

The survey is available in English and 10 other languages. If you require assistance in another language, resources may be available for you. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school if you require assistance in another language.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey has been extended to Friday 20th September 2024.

PLEASE NOTE: Only one parent / caregiver / guardian from each household is invited to complete the survey on behalf of the student's family. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school if your child's family lives in two separate households, so both households can have the opportunity to provide their feedback.

If you have already completed the survey, thank you very much for your assistance.

Contact the office on 5199 2473 if you have any difficulty.

Important Information Regarding the \$400 School Saving Bonus

School Saving Bonus

Information for government school parents and carers

About the School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

Who receives the School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by **Friday 18 October 2024**:

- **Complete enrolment**

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

- **Check your contact information**

Ensure your contact information is up to date with your school. You can check this information by contacting your school directly.

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Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus.

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:

- camps, trips, excursions and incursions
- swimming and sporting programs
- outdoor education programs
- graduations
- school uniforms
- textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities.

Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.

More information

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.

Students not enrolled in a primary or secondary school for 2025 by 18th October this year will miss out on the \$400 payment

What's red and smells like blue paint?
Red paint!