



30th April 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Principal's Comment

Dear Rosedale Families,

Teaching and Learning

This term, our integrated unit is Civics and Citizenship. Junior students are learning about community services that support health and safety, with upcoming visits to the police station, fire brigade and dental service. Foundation–Year 2 students will also enjoy a Responsible Pet Ownership incursion.

Students in Years 3–6 are exploring local and state government, with excursions to Parliament House and the Islamic Museum planned later this term.

Phonics and spelling groups have been introduced across the school, supported by weekly staff PLCs focused on strengthening teaching practice. Kara Ross and I have also continued our professional learning through the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership, with a focus on explicit instruction.

Wellbeing

Julie Ogilvie has begun her role as our Mental Health in Primary Schools (MHIPS) Leader and is guiding staff through a review of current wellbeing practices. She has also completed Seasons for Growth training, further strengthening our support for students. The program uses the idea that life moves through different “seasons” (like the weather) to help students recognise that change is a normal

TERM 2 2026 DIARY DATES

May

Friday 8th

Mother's Day
Celebration

Monday 11th

School Photos-**cancelled**
HDSSA Cross Country

Thursday 14th

Kinder visit

Friday 15th

School Photos

Monday 18th

Wellington Cross
Country

Thursday 28th

Kinder visit

June

Monday 8th

Kings Birthday (no
school)

Thursday 11th

Kinder visit

Wednesday 24th

Celebration of Learning





part of life.

Permission notes for student participation in the program went home this week, please contact the office if you require another copy.

Early arrival at school

Supervision for students at school does not begin until after 8:30am. The time before school is important preparation time for Teachers and Education support staff to share communication about the day and organise learning materials accordingly. Students who arrive before this time must be booked and dropped directly to Before School Care.

Breakfast club is not a teacher supervised service. Please do not drop your children off before supervision time if they have already eaten with the assumption that they can be supervised by breakfast club. Breakfast club is run by the school chaplain Lyndon Phillips and is designed to support families or students in need. If you require any further clarification or communication about this please come and see me.

Sarah Bickley



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



RPS Values

Thank you to our star students for displaying our school values!!!

Respect

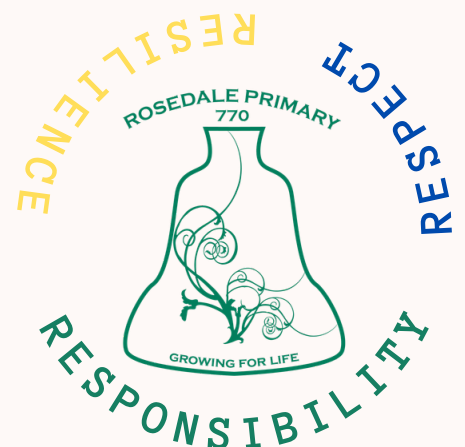
Isaac, Keeley,

Resilience

Jimmy, Max,

Responsibility

Owen, Fletcher,
Margot, Poppy,
Georgie, Keira,





SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHY

ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROSEDALE

Your school photography day has been rescheduled to:

Friday
15th May 2026

SIBLING ORDERS

must be placed prior to 8am on
Friday, 15th May 2026



Order at order.schoolpix.com.au

Orders with **FREE delivery**

to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after your last photography session. A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Misplaced your order flyer?

Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our **Customer Care team** on **1300 766 055** or help@schoolpix.com.au.



OUR NEW HOOPS ARE IN

AND THE STUDENTS
are loving them!



We just wanted to remind the community that **hanging off the rings** will cause damage to the rings.



SO PLEASE
**PLAY
RESPONSIBLY**



NO TOUCHING /
HANGING



NO SLAM
DUNKING

Thank you for helping us look after our new hoops! ♥

ROSEDALE PRIMARY IS HIRING OSHC Educator

Rosedale Primary School is seeking expressions of interest for casual educators for our OSHC program. (Out Of School Hour Care).

Applicants must have OR be willing to obtain a WWCC, First Aid in Education & Care Setting certificate, Asthma & Anaphylaxis certificate.

Successful applicants must be working towards or have completed an ACECQA approved qualification.

Casual shifts will be available from 3pm-6pm on weekdays, as well as the possibility of early morning shifts (6:45 – 9am) when required.

Please send your expression of interest and resume to Rosedale.oshc@outlook.com for more information.

There are a variety of qualifications that are ACECQA approved to work within an OSHC setting. Please copy the below webpage into your web browser to view the list of approved qualifications.

<https://www.acecqa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-08/ACECQAApprovedQualificationListOSHC.pdf>

ROSEDALE PRIMARY
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ROSEDALE
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —

FOODBANK SUPPORT

A SMALL AMOUNT OF
FOODBANK ITEMS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED



If you are in need of a little extra support, please speak to a member of our school team.

Growing for life.

Providing Value to Families

Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE
**Monday
4th May**

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Around the School



Preps have been watching the autumn leaves fall and doing great work about it!






Mothers Day STALL

Spoil your mum with a special gift

Friday 8th May

PRICES OF ITEMS:
\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10

CASH ONLY ON THE DAY



Mothers Day Stall

Items for sale include:

- Colorful cards and small gifts for \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.
- Keychains and small trinkets for \$2 and \$3.
- Small jars and containers for \$4.
- Small bags and containers for \$5.
- Small bags and containers for \$7.
- Small bags and containers for \$10.

RPS Breakfast Club is back!

8:15am Monday,
Tuesday and
Wednesdays



ROSEDALE Blues
JUNIOR FOOTBALL
NETBALL CLUB

Introduces

Mini BLUES

Netball for children aged 4-8
\$80pp - Includes T-Shirt & netball
8 week program: 7th May - 25th June
Thursdays 4pm - 4:40pm
Rosedale Football Netball Courts





ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S **CROSS COUNTRY** RUNNING EVENT



**MONDAY
4TH OF MAY**



11:30AM – 1:30PM



**HELD AT THE
ROSEDALE
RECREATION
RESERVE**



**STUDENTS ARE TO
WEAR RUNNING SHOES
AND THEIR
HOUSE COLOURS.**



**ALL PARENTS
WELCOME!**



GET OUT. GIVE IT YOUR BEST. HAVE FUN!



Thanks to everyone who has paid the Curriculum Contribution! It's a great help to our school.

This can still be paid at the office or by direct debit. Ring office for details.

With less than 30% of Family Curriculum Contribution coming in, every little bit helps!



Thank you for your support of the RPS Easter Raffle!
We raised an amazing \$1,258!!!

Thank you to our amazing school community for all your donations.
We manage to create 21 prizes!





Around the School

Grade 3/4 students had a fantastic time with bike activities celebrating filling their marble jar!



Preps have been busy learning about families in Auslan and creating horses in Art.



1/2L read stories about ANZAC Day and then made ANZAC biscuits.

