



9th October 2024

SCHOOL NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Near Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term Four. We are settling in for what is always a busy and celebratory term.

OSHC

At the end of Term Three, I advised the community about proposed changes to our OSHC program in 2025. Carolyn and I met with our advisor this week to continue the process. As an example, we are completing the preparation of OSHC policies, investigating software packages and applying for OSHC grants. We are waiting for our Provider approval and then move onto applying for Service approval and Child Care subsidy approval. When advised, we'll also advertise for and recruit an OSHC Coordinator to oversee day to day operations. We'll forward further updates as the term progresses.

Fire Drill

We are really appreciative of the relationship the school has with our local CFA. We continue to receive support from Brendan and Emily, in particular, who are supporting us in educating students leading up to the summer season. This term, on Tuesday 29 October, at 10:00am, the CFA will join us in conducting a fire drill. This will follow the approach we used last year, where CFA staff attended with fire trucks, using sirens to help demystify the experience and educate students about what might happen if we are faced with a real life scenario. This type of support is invaluable and very rarely happens in school settings.

No Hat No Play

A reminder, the start of Term Four marks the institution of our No Hat No Play policy. Many students leave their hat at school so that they have ready access to it. Without a hat, students are instructed to sit in the shade on the bench seats underneath the breezeway.

2024 TERM 4 DIARY DATES

October

Thursday 10th

5/6 Cricket Gala Day

Tuesday 22nd

Art Gallery Incursion

Wednesday 23rd

School Council Meeting

Friday 25th

World Teachers Day

Tuesday 29th

Fire Drill with Rosedale CFA

November

Monday 4th

School Closure Day

Tuesday 5th

Melbourne Cup Holiday

Friday 8th

2025 Preps - Session 1

Friday 15th

2025 Preps - Session 2

Friday 22nd

2025 Preps - Session 3

Monday 25th

School Closure Day - No students

Wednesday 27th

2025 Preps - Session 4

Friday 29th

Prep 2025 Parent Information Evening

December

Friday 20th

Last day of school - 2:30 pm release





Shade Sails

We have commenced payment for new shade sails, replacing the ones damaged in recent storms. There is an approximate wait time of 6-8 weeks. We will confirm installation dates soon, but are anticipating mid November as a realistic time frame.

Dance

A big thank you to Bron who will be leading classes each Friday to prepare for and practice end of year concert performance pieces. Ms Harrison did an amazing job last year with support from Bron. Bron has kindly answered my request to help get us ready for our end of year extravaganza. Starting from this Friday, each class will spend one hour in the stadium practising dance moves.

School Savings Bonus

A reminder regarding the School Saving Bonus (\$400 payment to be spent on 2025 school costs): To be eligible you must do the following by Friday 18 October 2024:

- Complete enrolment

If your child, or children are changing government schools 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.

Upcoming Events

- School Closure Days - Monday 4 November and Monday 25 November
- Public Holiday Melbourne Cup - Tuesday 5 November
- Prep 2025 Classroom Transition Sessions - 8, 15, 22 & 27 November
- End of Year Concert and Awards - Thursday 5 December
- 2025 Transition Morning - Thursday 12 December
- Year 6 Fun Day - Friday 13 December
- Academic Reports distributed - Wednesday 18 December
- Last day of school - Friday 20 December

Have a great week everyone.

Regards,
Brett Wilson

ATTENDANCE LADDER!

Well done

**Rooms
1,2,and 6**
for
improvement
in your
attendance!!

★ **Room 1**
91.84%

Room 9
89.92%

Room 6
88.80%

Room 2
87.78%



FLAIR AWARDS

Congratulations to everyone for demonstrating our school values.

Friendship

Bobby, Aurora

Learning

Charleigh-ki, Rustan, Tania, Bron, Clay, Odin,

Acceptance

Jaxon Sch,

Integrity

Blake

Respect

Happy Birthday!!

September

29th Angus

October

1st Henry

5th Allirah

6th Chevy

8th Leon

Amarlie

19th Odin



REMEMBER

Grade 5/6 Cricket Gala

Thursday, on the Rosedale Footy oval. Students will be walking across.

Canteen

Canteen operates every Friday. Thank you to our hardworking parents who help keep this service open. If you would like to volunteer please contact the office.

School Saver Bonus

Remember, students must be enrolled in school for 2025 by 18th October to qualify for this!

School Closure

We have a school closure day Monday, 4th November followed by Melbourne Cup Day Holiday on Tuesday, 5th November.

What do you call a boy with a dictionary in his pocket?
A Smarty pants!

Around The School

Providing Value to Families

Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE
Monday
21st October

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

GET UP TO
3 FREE BOOKS

**ISSUE 7 IS
NOW OPEN**

See
LOOP
for the full
list of free
books

Books make the
best presents!

Conditions apply. Redeemable once per issue, only on LOOP orders. Make sure you have the latest LOOP app.

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Scholastic Rewards:

Did you know that every purchase you make on Book Club earns our school 15% of the order value in Scholastic Rewards? We use these to purchase more books and educational resources for the school. It all helps!

FIRE DRILL AT ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Rosedale Fire Brigade will be assisting the Rosedale Primary with a routine Fire Drill,
Tuesday 29th of October at 10am

This drill will be held at the Rosedale Primary School, across the road of Cricket street near the school entrance & finishing at Rosedale Recreation Reserve

This is a notice for the community to ensure there is no unnecessary panic or worry if sirens are heard during this drill

Thank you, Rosedale Fire Brigade



breakfast club

Every Tuesday and Wednesday

8:15 am

Room 5



Why does it take so long for Pirates to learn the alphabets?
Because they spend so long at C!

RPS Excursions - Cricket Balls and Sailing Boats!



Who eats snails?
People who don't like fast food



Entering the Aussie Summer

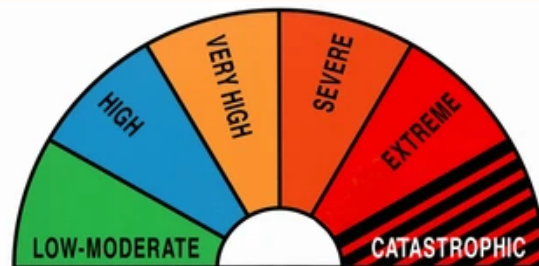


Rosedale Primary is a Sun Smart School. We are now in the 'No hat, No play' period. Students without school approved sunhats will be required to play in shaded areas only.

Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide



Rosedale Primary School follows Sun Smart advice during our warmer months. Students will have sunscreen to apply in classrooms before recess, lunch and excursions. We strongly advise parents ensure students have sunscreen applied before leaving home. If your child is sensitive to sunscreen please let the office know. You may provide a suitable sunscreen for your child if they have issues with the school applied brand.



FIRE DANGER RATING TODAY

Rosedale Primary is required to close on a day forecasted as

Catastrophic Fire Danger

in fire districts North East Gippsland, East Gippsland, West and South Gippsland, Central Gippsland, North Central Gippsland or South Central Gippsland.

Drinking water is so important for children, especially in Summer. Rosedale Primary School encourages the use of water bottles in the classroom. Students will be able to access water bottles throughout the day.

Fruit juice, milk or soft drinks will be kept in the students school bag and only accessed at recess and lunch times.

This is why it is vital each student has a labelled water bottle for school use.



Why do birds fly south in Winters?
Its faster than walking.

**Ensure your child is enrolled for 2025 before
Friday, 18th October**

Save \$400

**on school uniforms,
textbooks and
activities**

**Parents and carers
of Victorian school-aged children
will receive the one-off**

School Saving Bonus

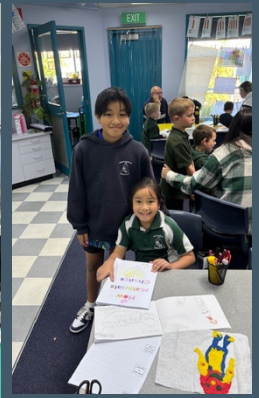
Find out more



VICTORIA
State
Government

Department
of Education

Why do Giraffes have long necks?
Because they have stinky feet



Term 3 Celebration of Learning



What starts with P and ends with E and has thousands of letters?
Post office!