FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Week 8.

Harmony Day - SRC
Just a reminder that Harmony Day is taking place this Friday 21 March. The SRC has worked hard to plan many special events and it promises to be an enjoyable day.

Staff Changes
As of Monday 24 March, Rossmore Public School is welcoming two new temporary staff members. Mrs Harris will be teaching a 1/2 class created for 2014 under the Early Action for Success initiative and Miss Harrison who will be taking the 2/3 class. Both teachers were selected from the recent expression of interest.

Year 7 Expression of Interest
Just a reminder that all Expressions of Interest for enrolment in high school in 2015 are due this Friday 21 March.

P&C AGM
Congratulations to the following parents who were elected to the executive positions for 2014:
President – Joanne Mossman
Vice President – Leanne Madsen
Secretary – Laura Mammone
Treasurer – Jenny Rose

2014 Naplan
The 2014 Naplan assessment for students in Years 3 and 5 will be held on the 13, 14 and 15 May.

Newsletter Reminder
If you have not already updated or provided your email address to the office, we ask that you please do so by the end of term. As previously notified, we will no longer be printing hard copies of the newsletter from Term 2 onwards and all parents will be receiving their copy electronically.

Canteen News
Just a reminder that the canteen is closed on Tuesdays.

Have a wonderful week.
Sandy Juleff

FROM THE P & C

Our Easter Raffle is on again this year. All students will be given a book of tickets. The tickets will be $1 each.

As per previous years, we are asking each family to donate an Easter egg for the raffle prizes. All eggs can be dropped off at the office.

In week 11 starting Monday 7th April the P & C are running an Easter egg Guessing Competition for the kids. Each guess is 50c. The raffle and guessing competition will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade on Friday 11th of April.

Our Mother’s Day stall will be on Tuesday 6th May. This year all students will be able to buy two gifts for their loved ones; we are having two tables for $2 and $4 presents. There will also be a raffle on the day. So the children can buy a ticket for 50c each.

Our next P & C meeting is on Monday 19th May.

Jo Mossman
P&C President
FROM THE STUDENTS

Griffins

In Visual Arts, we are doing a unit on bicycles and the features of bicycles. We are also learning about transport in HSIE and bicycles are a fun and exciting form of transport!

These are our drawings of our class bike. We had to pay close attention to all the details, lines and shapes that we see on the bike and put these into our drawings.

Harry
Stephanie
Rachel
Yordan

LEADERS’ UPDATE

Yesterday the school photos were taken. It was a very busy day with photography leaders helping out. The Leaders’ badges ceremony will happen tomorrow to congratulate the leaders. Parents and family members are welcome to come and place the badges on your children. This Friday 21 March Harmony Day will take place. The SRC members have come together and have come up with some good ideas for the day.

SPORT LEADERS’ UPDATE

Today five students are participating at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Ryan, Sebastian, Emily, Angus and Siobhan will be competing. We wish them luck.
SPECIAL AWARDS

Term 1 Week 8
Congratulations and a fantastic effort to the following students who received honour awards:

Yellow
Rabia, Amy, Katelyn, Natasha, Kobee, Colby

Silver
Cindy, Katelyn, Angus McCa.

Gold
Meagan, Joshua

HELPFUL INFORMATION

School A to Z app
Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan

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