Dear Parents/Carers,

We are already half way through term 3 and there are so many events to celebrate. Congratulations to our athletes who competed at the district athletics carnival in Bundaberg with Alki Kallas and Mason Gates both being selected for the regional team in the 800m and high jump respectively. The Team Colours Day which raised money for the Year 6 and 7 camp (raised $172.00). We also had visits from the Rosedale staff and students who provided valuable information and answered questions about the transition into High School next year. I also celebrate the great results that I continue to see each and every day in the classrooms that I visit.

NAPLAN 2014
I am very pleased to say that the results students have gained this year are extremely gratifying. The hard work our teachers have put into the all students is reaping great rewards. This year Agnes Water State School students are similar to the Nation in all areas of the testing bar two. This is a great achievement for our school and congratulations go to the students and teachers for their hard work. NAPLAN assesses Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy in Years 3, 5 and 7. There are 15 areas measured and we are similar to the National Mean in 13. Our focus over the last 2 years has been around the development of Reading and Numeracy skills and this focus has paid off with the results showing that we are on a par with the National mean. We continue to provide successful support programs for students that are struggling to meet the minimum standard and with the Great Results Guarantee program this will continue to improve and also focus on the top level student and their academic improvement.

The individual student reports will be handed out as soon as they arrive, hopefully within the next week.

I would like to publicly thank all the Agnes Water businesses that have so generously given to the P&C for the raffles and stalls. Without their support the fete would not be half the event that it is going to be.

Please pass on the message to any new families to Agnes Water that we are taking enrolments for Prep students for the 2015 school year.

Regards
David Routh
Principal
Hello Parents and Carers,

The term is slipping by very rapidly and classes have wrapped up, or nearly so, the assessment for the Math and English units begun after the holidays. Selected students have been part of a push to raise their level of achievement through specifically focused work. Pleasingly, that has been a success in every case and the teachers and students deserve praise for their effort. There has been a very pleasing result from students across the board as the work of the years and months from families and school allow the children to progress and develop.

Without input from home the rate is exceptionally slow, as the students in that case, learn that education doesn't matter with the consequence, they lack care about their work and usually achieve well below their capability.

We have been able to have a preliminary look at the NAPLAN scores and our results look very solid with gains by almost every student in every area. Whilst there may be some argument for, against and around NAPLAN as a test, it does show the gains from the students’ previous test as well as the overall picture of how the students are progressing as a whole school and as a cohort. We have also been analysing the weaknesses and strengths of our results to better target our teaching focus.

This does not mean we are teaching the test by any stretch of the imagination. What this means is that by addressing the data presented to us, we identify what we do well and where we need to look at our strategies to provide the best results for every child to reach their potential. For some students it is a great illustration to use so we can say, “You can do this!!! Why are we not seeing you performing this well ALL the time??” There are some wonderful examples of the change of attitude reflected in a massive jump in the externally tested performance with students accelerating from well below the national average to well above. These students will be highlighted later when the official paperwork comes through and I am sure they will be thrilled and rightly so, as they have really tried and now proudly achieved great gains.

Please keep going strongly with the home reading program and generally talking to and explaining all manner of things to your children. Get them to know as much about everything as is appropriate for their age.

Yours

John Hancock
STLaN:HOC

ROSEDALE NEWS

Optiminds Teams Challenge

At Rosedale SS we are always encouraging extracurricular activities and competitions. This weekend we will be sending 3 teams, 2 teams in Science Engineering and 1 team in Language and Literacy to the Optiminds Team Challenge. These teams have high expectations as we have experienced 11 state title success stories in the past. If you are keen to attend this event it is on Saturday, 23 August 2014. The teachers supporting our students are Annette Fatnowna, Sarina Bettiens and Sandy Pope. We also have a representative, Deb Williams who will judge on the day. Visit our WEB site or download our next newsletter find out more.
Year 2 News

Last Wednesday we went on our History Excursion to visit the significant sites in our community. First we visited the Captain Cook monument at 1770 to see the site where Captain Cook landed. We had a photo taken and we could see the landing place below us.

Next we went to see the Countess Russell anchor. It was a very big anchor.
We had lunch at the 1770 park and a short play before we got back on the bus and travelled to Agnes Water to visit the museum. We saw models of Cook’s ship, the Endeavour and The Agnes. We saw many olden day things and aboriginal artifacts. We really enjoyed looking through Sir Joseph Banks’ plant specimens’ book. We were very excited to see Captain Cook’s Journal.

Next we walked through the Bush Heritage trail which we think is a very significant walk. It was fun walking across the stepping stones. We loved the way the moss hung on the vines.

We then visited the graves of the first settlers of Agnes Water before having lunch. We wondered how old the fig tree is. It was a very old tree.

It was a very valuable excursion and we all thoroughly enjoyed our morning.

Our class would like to thank Marissa our bus driver and the mum’s and dad who helped to keep us safe!

Assembly Awards Recipients

Term 3 - Week 5

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AGNES WATER STATE SCHOOL – FETE

7 SEPTEMBER – 1 PM – 5 PM

Purchase a stall site at the fete. Price of a site - $25.00. Contact the school on 49021333
Year 1/2 News

Year 1/2 L have been learning about the structure of procedural texts for English. The student have also followed and created a number of recipes, including Lemonade Scones and Stone Soup. We were able to use many of the vegetables from our school garden.

**Lemonade Scones**
(2 students work together to make 2 scones each)

**Equipment** (for each pair)
1 plastic cup divided into ¼’s
1 small plastic bowl
1 spoon
1 plastic knife
Baking paper
Cooking tray

**Ingredients**
3/4 cup self-raising flour
1/4 cup cold lemonade
1/4 cup thickened cream

**Directions**
1. Preheat oven to 260 degrees C.
2. Line tray with baking paper.
3. Put flour in the bowl and make a well in the middle.
4. Add lemonade and cream to the flour and gently mix together until just combined (don’t over mix the dough as this will make tough scones). The dough should be soft and a bit sticky.
6. Place dough on a lightly floured piece of baking paper and spread dough to approximately 3.5 cm thick.
7. Cut dough into quarters with the plastic knife.
8. Place scones close together on the tray, so they are just touching.
9. Bake for 12-15 minutes, or until pale golden and cooked through.
10. Serve with cream and jam.
**Stone Soup – Procedure by Year One Two**

**Equipment**
- Big Pot
- Knife
- Chopping board
- Cups
- Wooden spoon
- Stick blender

**Ingredients**
- 1 clean stone
- 1 1/2 litres of water
  - 1 potato
  - ¾ pumpkin
  - 1 leek
  - 2 carrots
  - 3 small eggplants
  - 1 bunch of broccoli
  - Handful of tomatoes
  - 4 leaves of basil
  - Handful Spinach
  - 2 sticks of Celery
  - 6 leaves of Cabbage
  - Chrysanthemum flower petals

**Method (what you do)**
1. Put the stone and water in the pot.
2. Wash and Peel the vegetables.
3. Chop the vegetables.
4. Put vegetables into the pot.
5. Stir the ingredients.
6. Cook for 15-20 minutes, or until soft.
7. Blend the soup.
8. Serve into cups or bowls.
Student of the Month

Charlee Possee
Ella Rupp
Jacob Howard
Angela Horwell
Ava Michalsky
Neveah Mayfield
Student of the Month

Ryan Howard
Kate Howard
Paige Winzar
Holly Collins
Kobe Keevers
Blake Gordon
13th August, 2014

Internet safety presentation - Helping students stay safe online

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Young people today use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Rosedale State School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

We are committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home.

The parent/caregiver and staff Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on: Wednesday 27th August, 2014 at 3:15PM in the school library.

Sessions for student from Year 6 to 10 will take place throughout the school day, however to register your attendance, please contact our school’s office as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the day.

Regards,

Kerri Moore
Principal

Michael McMahon
Deputy Principal

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Agnes Water State School Parents & Citizens Assn Community Telephone Guide

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**Fete : Sunday 7th September 1pm – 5pm**

Calling all Dads – Fathers day events and games!!!

*Don’t forget about the Colouring In Competition/Design A Poster and Billycart Competition*

Join the Agnes P&C Facebook page to keep updated and post your donations!!!

We *NEED* You!!!!!! Please donate/ help for an hour – Many hands make light work???

We need:

1. Each child please bring a bottle/jar with useful items/lollies/toys etc to buy a ticket at the bottle stall
2. Every family donate ingredients/cakes/biscuits/slices for the cake stall Or plants/soil/pots for the ½ Plant Stall
3. Please clear out your unwanted junk/clothes/secondhand items for the White elephant stall drop off outside office

Or circle if you can help organise in the following below >>>>>>>>>>>>

**Stage – Billy Cart Competition (Judges) –**

I can help by/ Ideas/Suggestions Box

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**Next Fete Meeting: 25th August**

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