

ROCHEDALE STATE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



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Apr 24	ANZAC Day Parade
25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
May 29-30	Yr 4 Yandina Camp

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Thoughts for the Week

‘Teachers open the door, but you enter by yourself.’

‘Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.’

A warm welcome back

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back. It was lovely to listen to many of our students relate to their Easter break. It appears tents and campervans were given a real workout this time around. Stories about camping on Stradbroke Island, Cotton Tree or half way down New South

Wales dominated in the playground. Term 2, as you are doubtless aware, is interrupted by a series of public holidays. On Thursday week (24/04/2008) we pause to commemorate ANZAC Day; the first Monday in May we stop to celebrate Labour Day, the important day dedicated to the toilers of our nation – and their colleagues worldwide. A little over a month later we again pause, this time to celebrate our Queen’s 82nd birthday. Our dedicated teachers and industrious students will work hard around any ‘interruptions’ making every lesson a worthwhile Teacher/Student experience. Buckle up and enjoy the exciting ride!

Future Pulitzers/Miles

Franklin/Nobel winners/laureates? Do take time to visit “Writers’ Corner” in our newsletter and on our web page. You will be pleasantly surprised at the standard of some of our ‘in-house’ scribes here at Rochedale State School. Every genre is covered. Mrs Francis has posted a mere sample on our web page. Do enjoy.

Good, healthy children is the number one item on parents’ wish lists. Sadly, many of our children suffer from allergies, asthma and other medical conditions requiring intervention at school. From time to time we read of emergencies occurring in schools where hospitalisation of children has been required. Responding to the acute needs of children with assorted allergies, Education Queensland has amended guidelines for the distribution of pharmaceutical intervention to address the often-times life threatening situations occurring when peanut allergies affects a child. My staff and I are attuned with, and subscribe to, the

latest guidelines which include interviews with parents and the formalisation of a Health Action Plan which springs into action if and when an emergency occurs at school. Apart from emergencies the administration of prescribed medication to children at school is professionally conducted in the Administration Office. As an aside, I draw your attention to, as the colder months set in, the school policy of allowing children to stay home when ill. Sick children infect other children. Well children learn - sick children endure.

Liam Smith
Principal

TUCKSHOP NEWS

If for any reason you are unable to work on your rostered day, please give Norma a call on 0400 701 051.

Wed

16/4 Kylie P **Volunteer Needed**

Thurs

17/4 Sue V Cathy W

Fri Kylie P **Interschool Sport**

18/4 Melissa T Georgina F

Mon

21/4 Kaye S

Tues

22/4 Shirley L Leah W

Wed

23/4 Cathy O Donna L

Thurs

24/4 Douglas K Amanda C

Fri

25/4 **ANZAC Day Public Holiday**

Mon

28/4 Anne D Amanda R

Tues

29/4 Michelle D

Wed

30/4 Kylie P

Thurs

1/5 Kathy M

Fri Sylvia B **Interschool Sport Helper**

2/5 Kylie P

Needed Today

Mon

5/5 **Labour Day Holiday**

Tues

6/5 Leah W

Wed

7/5 Cathy O Tracy S

Thurs

8/5 Anne W Shirley B

Fri Kylie P **Helper Needed Today**

9/5 Amanda G **Interschool Sport**

Mon

12/5 Lyn L

Tues

13/5 Michelle D

Wed

14/5 Kylie P

Thurs

15/5 Sue V Cathy W

Fri Kylie P **Interschool Sport**

Today

16/5 Georgina F **Helper Needed**

Welcome back everyone. Thank you Anne and Tracey for your assistance on Pizza Day.

Preps – Tuckshop

Peps may now order tuckshop for Big Lunch & Little Lunch. On the counter is a plastic box marked 'Prep Orders'. Orders must be handed in by 9am. Orders are delivered to prep classes.

Interschool Sport

Children who attend interschool sport and require food please mark your order 'Sport' and put it in the plastic container marked 'Interschool Sport',

which is located at far window at tuckshop. Also, please note the tuckshop will only be open for 10 minutes to sell drinks, ice blocks and chips.

ROSHCA Program

Monday

Afternoon Tea **PUPIL-**

FREE DAY

Craft

Outside Activity

Tuesday

Afternoon Tea Dip, Crackers
& Fruit

Craft Mobiles

Outside Activity Beat the Bucket

Wednesday

Afternoon Tea Sandwiches
& Fruit

Craft Bugs

Outside Activity 10 to 1, 1 to 10

Thursday

Afternoon Tea Fruit Platter

Craft Photo Frames

Outside Activity 4 Square

Cooking Cheesy Slice

Friday

Afternoon Tea Cheesy Slice
& Fruit

Craft Rainbow Hangers

Outside Activity Dodge Ball

Also available every day –
Sony, Boardgames, Dress-Ups, Table
Games, Colouring-In & Computers

P and C News

DATE CHANGE FOR

WALKATHON: Due to Medieval Day being on the Wednesday 7th May we will now be holding our Walkathon on **TUESDAY 6TH MAY**. Sponsorship forms will be sent home next Monday, giving you 2 weeks to the big day!!

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP THOSE TIP TOP WRAPPERS COMING!!

Rochedale State School Swim Club News

End of season Presentation night will be held this Saturday in the school hall from 4.30pm.

Any queries please call Allan Dee (Chairperson) on 0420 960 046

***UNIFORM SHOP**

*Welcome to Term 2! Although short, I trust that you all had a great and safe break...

The Uniform Shop will be open with the usual trading hours of Thursday and Friday from 8:00am - 9:00am. We are situated in a demountable on the oval behind the tuckshop. If you can't make it to the Uniform shop during its normal trading hours, please utilise our website. The Uniform price list and order forms can be downloaded by visiting www.rochedalss.qld.edu.au - and clicking on the word "Uniform Shop" on the left hand side of the page. Once the form has been completed, please submit this to the office and I will process your order that week. You may opt to get your child to pick up the order for you, and a receipt will be issued. If you are paying by cheque, please make the cheques payable to "Rochedale State School - P&C Association".

***WINTER UNIFORMS ORDER FORM ***

Some of the winter order uniforms have arrived. Unfortunately, due to unforeseeable circumstances, *some* winter uniforms haven't arrived - mainly the baseball jackets... I apologise for any inconvenience. All the other orders will be packed and can be collected if you have ordered the other types of winter gear. I have been assured however, that stock will be

arriving by next week, in which I will advise via the newsletter when the baseball jackets have arrived.

SPECIALS

As the Tazlon pants are being discontinued, we are selling this at below cost of \$20. Normal cost \$29.00. We only have Size 6 & 12.
Football socks - sizes 13-3 and 3-7 in school colours \$5.50

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SECONDHAND UNIFORMS *

We have a range of second-hand uniforms at reasonable prices. Please come and drop by. If you have any second-hand uniforms you wish to sell, please ensure that they are washed and we will gladly take them and sell them on consignment for you. *Conditions apply.*

Also, if you are expecting a School Day Polo in a size 8-14, there has been a problem with the supplier's stock and due to circumstances out of our control the delivery of these shirts will be delayed until further notice.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me through the school's email link:- Marishell.Scott@eq.edu.au and I will respond to your email asap.

Thank you
Mari-shell Scott
Uniform Convenor

CRAFT GROUP FOR FETE

Yes, once again we are looking for people to help make items to sell at the Craft Stall for the fete in September. We like to meet once a week at the school (day to be determined) and also we have people who prefer to work at home. If you would like to be part of the team, please contact me. Thank

you. Kath Ramsay – 3341 2980 or 0400 280 998.

LOST

A pair of child's black-rimmed reading glasses were lost on Monday at ROSHCA. They were most likely lost in the Prep sandpit area or on the bottom oval. If you find these, please hand them into the office.