



Newsletter

ISSUE 10

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

FOR YOUR DIARIES

CLASS DAILY WEBEX MEETINGS

All classes have daily check-ins using Webex .

Please ensure your child calls in to these meetings on time each day.

If you are unsure of times, please send a SeeSaw message to classroom teacher.

We are four weeks into the term and we have now learned that we will be facing remote learning for the remainder of term 3.

Whilst this is challenging and inconvenient, it is also an opportunity for our students to focus on literacy and numeracy skills.

Our teachers have been working on specific skills in writing with a number of students and the results have been very pleasing. In this second phase of remote learning we hope that we have enhanced the program and we are enabling our students to continue to achieve growth at the required levels.

Our Super Specialist Wednesday program is a welcome addition to our programs as it provides students and parents with an opportunity to complete different and enjoyable work.

Most parents have also had individual meetings with teachers to discuss the mid-year learning summary and to reset expectations for this new phase of remote learning. All the teachers have found this time with parents very valuable, so if

you are yet to meet with your child's teacher, please make time to do so. It is very important to your child's development.

Added restrictions has meant that we have a reduced number of staff on site. This means that the majority of staff will now be working from home daily. Please continue to engage with teachers via SeeSaw.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire community for the work you are doing with your children. Our remote learning model is successful because you are committed to ensuring your children don't waste any opportunities for learning.

Rockbank North PS (interim name)

I have been in contact and am working closely with Simon Cornock, who is the new Principal. We are trying to establish who will be staying with us and who is attending the new school. I have sent a letter through to all Aintree residents via SeeSaw and require a response to the attached link as

soon as possible to enable us to begin planning for 2021. As mentioned in the letter, we hope that the connections we have made with you mean that you will continue at our school, but we respect whatever decision you need to make.

2021 Enrolments

If you have any children or siblings who will be starting with us in 2021, we would appreciate if you contact the office and begin the enrolment process. We are beginning the process of working out our staffing profile and need to have an understanding of our numbers as soon as possible. Your assistance with this is appreciated.

Please stay safe. It's up to all of us to do the right thing so we can get back to normal as quickly as possible.

Darryl Spiteri

Principal



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Lucy Magnano
Grade 2/3 classroom
teacher

Meet Our New Staff

Hello Rockbank P.S,

My name is Lucy Magnano and I am the new 2/3D teacher for the rest of 2020.

Thank you to everyone onsite and online who have welcomed me to the Rockbank Primary School community. It has been great getting to know everyone so far, and I look forward

to meeting lots more of you once we all return to school.

have read the books and watched the movies many times! I even own Harry Potter socks!

I have been a teacher for six years now, and I love it. When I am not teaching, I enjoy travelling, reading and baking. One thing most people know about me is that I am obsessed with Harry Potter, I

Looking forward to the term ahead and seeing all the learning that happens across the school.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

Bank Account details for direct deposits

We encourage any payments to be made via direct deposit.

BSB No. 313-140

Account No. 12055616
(Bank Australia)

Please include the family id (e.g. HAR001) and excursion id (e.g. SWIMMING) in the reference field when making a payment.

XUNO—School Management Software

Rockbank Primary School is currently in the process of moving all permission forms and payments for excursions, sports & camps to XUNO. This will make things easier for both parents, and staff at our school when organising events for our students to attend.

To be able to do this we need to ensure that the contact details (mobile phone & email) for all families are correct. **If you have changed your contact number or email address and have not yet provided us with the new information can you please contact the office on 9747 1210 so they can be updated.**

Once all information from families has been collected, more information will be provided to you to be able to gain access to your XUNO accounts.

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A Word from Wellbeing



Christopher Daxecker
Assistant Principal/
Primary Welfare

Create a Bag of Happiness!

Whenever a student is feeling down or having a challenging time, a Happiness Bag can be used to support the changing of focus and boost a positive mindset.

Here's how you make one:

1. Gather as many magazines as you can find.
2. Sit down as a family.
3. Give each family member a box or bag labelled with their name.
4. Ask each person to cut out 10 things (quotes, words or pictures) that bring a smile to their face.

Have them place the chosen items in their bag.

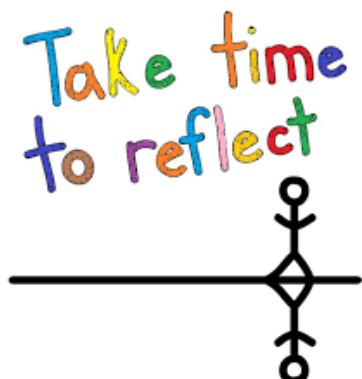
Students could use images, words, a favourite song or even a funny YouTube clip to be placed in their virtual Bag of Happiness.

Happiness bags help change focus to a positive direction.



Self-Reflection Tool

This is a simple self-reflection tool for students to look at the positives when feeling negative about remote learning.



Ask them to write down and share the answers to the following questions:

- 3 things that I am grateful for?
- 2 kind things I will do for someone else?
- 1 one thing I am looking forward to after remote learning?

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hAPPY FaTHeR'S DaY



Our Father's day raffle might be a little different this year, but our Fathers still deserve to be spoilt like always!

Tickets are \$1.00 each

You can purchase tickets by transferring money to the school bank account.

Please use your CHILD'S FULL NAME when transferring money.

Rockbank Primary School

BSB: 313 – 140

Account Number: 12055616

All tickets need to be purchased by September 2nd. The raffle will be drawn on September 4th and if you are a lucky winner you will be contacted by the school.



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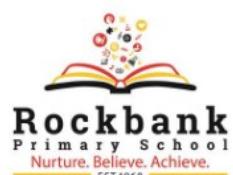
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FOR SUPPORTING
ROCKBANK PRIMARY
SCHOOL WITH YOUR
DONATION TOWARDS THE
PURCHASE OF A
DEFIBRILLATOR FOR OUR
SCHOOL.



ACCOLADE ESTATE IN ROCKBANK IS A NEW URBAN NEIGHBOURHOOD
COMBINING MODERN CONVENIENCE WITH A CONNECTED VILLAGE
LIFESTYLE.

LOCATED WITHIN MINUTES OF ROCKBANK STATION AND MAJOR ROAD
ARTERIALS IT OFFERS LOCAL LIVING AT ITS BEST.
ACCOLADE OFFERS A LIFESTYLE THAT INCORPORATES ACTIVE GREEN
SPACES AND CLOSE PROXIMITY TO LOCAL SCHOOLS AND SHOPPING
PRECINCTS.

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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Thanks to our partnership with
rebel Community Givebacks

5% of what you spend at rebel comes back to us
to spend on sports equipment and teamwear.



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Simply link your **rebel active membership**
to our club next time you shop at rebel

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Announcements

August Birthdays



Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate a birthday in August.

Waad Ibrahim	Ayaan Diwan	Andrea Ulutui
Avi Kaur	Gian Mann	Shabadjot Sekhon
Noah Graham	Anneliese Kolak	Mia Middling
Salesi Taufa	Brigid Vella	Banjot Singh
Deekshita Dandu	Burak Boylu	Meti Birku
Arshpreet Guraya	Kaitlyn Sarmiento	Janver Vicencio
Chris Benjamin	Harnoor Dhillon	Mila Roque
Samairah Diwan	Andrew Ulutui	Gurneer Chohan

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Our Values Focus

As part of our SWPBS model at Rockbank Primary School, we teach our school wide expectations. Teaching is more than the initial instruction alone; we provide frequent opportunities for practice in the relevant context. As part of this focus, we have a concentrated focus on specific expected behaviours each fortnight. **Over the next fortnight, our values focus is:**



WE VALUE TOGETHERNESS During Learning Time

- All voices are heard
- Respect different opinions
- Include others



We Are Respectful



We Are Learners



We Value Togetherness



We Are Safe

Wellbeing & Mental Health Seminar

On Wednesday 29th July at 11:00am Rodrigo Castellanos joined the staff and parent community at Rockbank Primary School for an online session on Wellbeing & Mental Health. In this session, Rodrigo unpacked the importance of mental health and wellbeing in the climate that we are currently in and shared strategies learn how to care for your health and wellbeing and most importantly for your children, our students.

BE STRONG



in body, mind and heart.
Physical, emotional and
psychological health

BE CALM



to believe in yourself and
be able to make better
choices under pressure

BE KIND



towards yourself, others
and the environment

TRY HARD



because effort is the
currency of success



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Celebrating our Successes



We are Respectful



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Students of the Week

A class member from each class is recognised weekly with our Student of the Week Award. This award recognises students who consistently display our school values.

Class	Week Ending: 31st July	Week Ending: 7th August
F1A Miss Lane	Japman Dhalial	Aaradhyा Srivastava
F1B Miss Andrews	Ethan Rimando	Harnoor Kaur Bhullar
F1C Miss Bull	Dante Pradillo Quintero	Benjamin Carew
F1D Miss Bencich	Maya Kularathma	Japmann Singh
F1E Miss Donoghue	Jackson Mading	Manraj Singh
23A Mrs Lehane	Ryaninder Chahil	Aydin Nihat
23B Ms Healy	Aryan Sidhu	Imogen Silva
23C Ms Ninkovic	Jaskiran Kaur	Brigid Vella
23D Miss Magnano	Gurnoor Singh	Alinah Fatima
46A Miss Zemunic	Ian Ahmed	Jasmeen Behniwal
46B Miss Brne	Alex Beer	Arshpreet Guraya
46C Miss West	Chezney Sigg	Alannah Sparshott

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Our Learning This Week



by Ms Healy —2/3B

In 23B We show COMMUNICATION for learning by:

- Sitting in a comfortable space for learning.
- Being on time, dressed and ready to learn. We are not distracted by pets, food, TV etc.
- Doing our best work and responding to feedback from the teacher. We make changes if we need to improve something.
- Muting ourselves when it is somebody else's turn to speak.
- Listening to the teacher and other students in our meetings.
- Asking questions if we don't understand what to do. We can ask questions in meetings our by sending a message by Seesaw.



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