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Snapshot

Week 1 Term 4

Friday 16 October 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome back. I hope that you had a wonderful break and enjoyed some special time with your families and friends. We are so lucky that we are still able to do the things that we enjoy and my best wishes go to everyone who is not in such a fortunate position.

This term is traditionally our busiest of the year, with many events and activities planned. I understand that there will be disappointment as we cannot have the same level of community involvement that we would like, but teachers are working really hard to make sure that things still go ahead for the students. I really value your support and understanding at this time and thank you in advance for your goodwill in working with us over the next few weeks.

On a personal level, I am looking forward to my last term at Rose Park. I continue to enjoy my time here with the amazing community, staff team and students. The AGM is coming up on November 2nd. This is an opportunity to hear about some of the successes and achievements from 2020 as well as vote for your parent representatives on Governing Council. There is still time to nominate as a member for 2021. I hope to see you there – OSHC will be available if required.

Enjoy the weekend,

Nicola

Uniform Reminder

Don't forget that JS Sports are now supplying Rose Park PS uniforms from their Campbelltown shop. Bookings are essential for fittings or in-store purchases, however all uniform items can be [ordered online](#), and will be delivered to school for collection.

Week 2

Crossing Monitors

AM

Luca V
Sasha O
Gala F

PM

Deon K
Eric W
Astitva S

Book Week - Term 4

The 2020 Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week theme is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. Book Week has been delayed this year, and will take place in Week 2 of Term 4, from 19 to 23 October. The Book Week Parade will be held on **Thursday 22 October**. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this will be a student-only event.



Year 6/7 - Design Technology

Nicola taking a turn on Ava B-L's amazing, handcrafted pin-ball machine!

Students in Year 6 & 7 have been constructing toys and games with moveable parts as part of their unit on the design process.

Welcome back Kim!

We are very pleased to welcome Kim Copeland back to school this term. Tily is certainly growing up fast!



Term 4 Calendar Dates...

- 20 October - Year 6/7 Central Markets excursion
- 22 October - Book Week Parade (student-only event)
- 28 October - Year 2/3 Funky Nature excursion
- 30 October - Year 3 Morialta excursion
- 4 November - Year 4 City Walking Tour excursion
- 20 November - Sports Day (student-only event)
- 25 November - Year 4 Aladdin excursion
- 23 November - Pupil Free Day
- 8 December - Year 7 Graduation

Curious Creatures, Wild Minds



You should not keep your mind in a box or a cage.
You should let it run free through the words on a page.
If you take a good look through a book you will find
That the boundaries are endless for runaway minds.

There is nothing your mind cannot see, cannot do.
There is no-one to stop your mind taking you to
Those impossible places that you can invent
When the time that you have is creatively spent.

The things you can think of! The things you can think!
Thing thinking can turn into words made of ink
On the pages of chapters of books that we read.
Thing thinking is something I think we all need.

Imagine a thing! Can you do that for me?
Imagine one thing and then two things, then three...
Imagine those things and imagine their features.
You've done it! My word! Those are curious creatures.

They have horns on their wings. They have teeth on their tails.
They are spotty and stripy, with feathery scales.
They can travel through walls, disappear in a blink.
They can do anything that your thinking can think.

They make all kinds of noises, have all kinds of faces,
Do all kinds of stuff, live in all kinds of places,
Make all kinds of mischief, have all kinds of fun.
Imagine they do it and it will be done.

There are creatures so scary and creatures so cute.
There are creatures enormous and creatures minute.
There are creatures you couldn't imagine, except...
When you let your mind out of the cage where it's kept.

So take out the keys and undo all the locks,
And release your wild mind from its cage or its box.
For those curious creatures will never be known
If you don't let your mind wander off on its own.

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