

# Lowmead Line



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- NOTE: Lowmead Reloaded Bike Ride – Volunteers Needed – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017
- School Photos – 29<sup>th</sup> May
- Bundaberg Show Holiday – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017
- Cluster Athletics at Rosedale SS – 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Last day of Term 2 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Dear Parents, Students and our wider Community,*

*What a busy start to the term it has been! Thank you for the continued efforts and support of our staff, parents, P&C and wider community to help our students receive the best possible start to life through an engaging education.*

### **ANZAC Day 2017**

*Earlier this term we had a number of our students proudly represent the school at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Rosedale. It was fantastic to see these students and many others taking the time to remember those brave service men and women who have given their lives to protect our great country. (Pictures courtesy of Nancye Manteit)*



### **Cluster Cross Country**

*On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April our students participated in the Cluster Cross Country at Rosedale State School. This was an excellent day that involved the smaller schools from across the cluster coming together to participate in a Fun Run for Under 10s and competitive Cross Country for the 10-12 year olds. We are very proud to have two students who placed in the top three for their age group. Congratulations to Dean who received 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 10yrs boys race and to Bridget who received 1<sup>st</sup>*



*place in the 10yrs girls race. Bridget has since been selected to compete in the Zone Cross Country Event in Bundaberg and we hope she has an excellent afternoon competing!*



### **NAPLAN**

*This week, Year 3 and 5 students across the country are participating in the NAPLAN tests. These tests are designed to test student's knowledge and skills in the key areas of Reading, Numeracy, Writing and the Language Conventions of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. We wish our Year 3 and 5 students the best of luck for their upcoming tests.*

*LEFT: Lily and Bridie enjoying the special pancake breakfast only for NAPLAN students. It's a tough life!*

### **Playgroup Hours**

We would like to extend another invitation to any community members with children aged 0-5 years to attend the Bumble Bees Active Learners Playgroup, held every Wednesday of the school terms from 9:00am to 11:00am, at the front entrance of Lowmead State School. We would ask our playgroup families to please ensure that they arrive no earlier than 8:30am, if dropping school age students off, as this gives our staff time to set-up and organise the wonderful playgroup activities to be held on the day.

Thank you again for all the support you have shown the school so far this year. It is fantastic to be a part of a community that shares in and guides the learning of its future generations. We are looking forward to an excellent year ahead.

Sincerely,  
Peter Jordan,  
Principal  
Lowmead State School

### **NEW Student Absence Text Message Service**

Parents, you can now notify the school of your child's absence by messaging the NAME, DATE, DURATION and REASON FOR ABSENCE for your child on the morning of the day they are unable to attend school.

**SMS on 0472 835 972**



## **P&C News**

### **Please help support our P&C!**

**URGENT:** The P&C are currently looking for Volunteers willing to help out at the upcoming Lowmead Reloaded Bike Ride on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of May. If you are handy with a pair of BBQ tongs or able to help out with the sales or preparation of food, we would love your help.

If you are willing and able to help out with catering at the Bike Ride please contact our wonderful P&C Executives:

- Terri Price on 0490 706 801
- Sara Baxter on 0418 190 737

We are also currently selling tickets for the P&C Raffle. There are three great prizes up for grabs including:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Wheelbarrow full of goodies (Check it out at the Lowmead Hotel)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Voucher for the Rosedale Hotel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Voucher for Rock Latinos Café, Agnes Water

If you would like to purchase tickets for \$2 each, please drop in and see Tracy at the Lowmead Hotel or contact the school on 4156 9162. The P&C Raffle will be drawn on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and winners will be notified in the following week.

Our final piece of P&C news is another one that we are very excited about. Thanks to the efforts of our super Treasurer, Sara Baxter, the P&C has secured a volunteers grant for \$5000 to purchase some much needed resources to help assist the great efforts of all our P&C members who dedicate their time to help create brighter futures for our students and our school. What an awesome team of people we have!

If you would like to join the P&C Team here at Lowmead State School please feel free to come along to the next P&C meeting or contact Terri, Sara or the school. We hope to see you soon! Every helper makes a difference!

Next P&C Meeting: **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. 8:50am – 9:50am**