

# The Roadvale Review

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## Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

### Principal's Report

Hi Everyone,

Exciting news, Roadvale School are finalists in the Healthy Land & Water Awards, well done to everyone for the hard work over the last six years. You can help us win the People's Choice Award and \$750. Use this web address <http://hlw.org.au/awards/finalists> to cast your vote or google Healthy Land and Water. Tell your family and friends put it on your Facebook, the more votes we have the more chances we have in winning this extra award.

Our new Shade shelter over the sandpit was completed this week. Thank you again to our P&C, the Fassifern Car Club for their donation of \$2500 and to a Sun Smart Grant. Don't forget to slip, slop, slap!

Our school review was completed today. I will be able to share the report in the next Newsletter.

Class Newsletters will be sent home this today. These letters outline our learning intent and assessment for the term. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning please come and discuss it with us. We will be scheduling our Parent, Student and Teacher conversations in Week 9 and 10 of this term however you are always welcome to talk to us anytime.

Book Week, 21-25 August. As part of our Book Week activities, I have invited a children's author and illustrator to come and work with the children on Monday, 21 August. They will have a display of books they have written that will be able to be ordered. On Tuesday morning, we will have our Book Week Parade using the theme 'Escape to Everywhere', what could be more appealing than being able to escape to some faraway place while staying right where you are! Children are invited to dress to support the theme of Book Week or as their favourite book character. You are most welcome to come along to either event.

Attendance, remember every day counts in your child's learning. Being on time is also important. Arriving late prevents your child having time to be organised and preparing for their day. Talking to their teachers at this time of day helps build positive relationships.

Well done Preps and Year 6 with 98% so far this term.

### QParents

Thank you for responding to our letter of interest. You will soon be receiving a letter of invitation to join QParents. This invitation will provide you with a unique invitation code to join. You will also need 100points of identification, plus your child's EQID and CRN. We have included a laminated card with your child's details with the newsletter.

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## Parent Surveys

Opens 31 July until 25 August. Parent Survey letters have been sent home. This is an important Education Queensland process that all staff, Year 4, 5 & 6 students and parents complete to help to guide school's improvement. For the past 3 years these surveys have to be completed online. We really value your input and we need at least 5 families to respond to the survey to make sure results are collated. If you would like to use the school's computer facilities you are most welcome before or after school or at the next P&C Meeting on the 9 August.

## NAIDOC DAY

Mr David Spillman or Spilly worked with the students with the focus around 'Our Languages Matter'. They listened to stories and learnt new dances and found that starting a fire from scratch is hard work. It was a great day with students learning about respect for the land. Yalway, Spilly.



## Prep Vision Screening Program

Prep students will be offered the opportunity to have their vision checked right here at school on Tuesday, 29 August. Parental consent forms need to be completed and returned by the 10 August.

## Water Warriors

We are **finalists** in the Healthy Land & Water Awards. What that means is we have a chance in winning further funds to support maintaining our program.

You will see new signs depicting 'Salinity' or "Brigalow" two aspects of the project. These were designed by our students and printed by Healthy Land & Water.

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## **Sporting Schools - Soccer**

Through the Sporting Schools Grant we have booked coaches from the Roar to work with the students for 5 X 1 hour sessions starting from 2 August. Through this grant there will be no costs to families to participate.

## **Term 4 Activities & costs**

Being mindful of family budgets these are the anticipated costs for Term 4. We will use Sporting Schools to support our swimming program so costs are kept at a minimum. Unfortunately our Dance Program does not get covered by this grant and will cost around \$30 per child for 5 X 1 hour dance lessons. Camp for Year 6 is planned for mid-November, approximately \$110.

## **Student Council**

Student Council is selling raffle tickets for a very French Doona with a picture of the Eiffel Tower suitable for a single bed at just \$1 a ticket. Tickets went on sale 24 July. Close on the 4 August and drawn on Assembly 7 August.

## **Earn & Learn started this week**

Woolworth's Earn & Learn program is back for 2017 and Roadvale School is registered. Anyone can collect stickers for our school starting on Wednesday 26 July.

## **Parenting Ideas**

I have included an article about developing independence in your child.

## **P&C**

August meeting is scheduled for 7.00pm, Wednesday 9 August.

## **Change Working Bee to Car Wash Fundraiser**

We are organising a fundraiser for Saturday 26 August. 8.30am – 12.00. Please keep this date available to help with this term's fundraiser. More details later.

## **Tree Vouchers**

The P&C would appreciate any Tree Vouchers sent with your rates notice that you are not going to use. Please send to school office.

## **Father's Day Raffle**

The P&C are looking for donations of 'manly' products to put together prizes for a Father's Day Raffle. Items such as shaving foam, deodorant, disposable razors would be greatly appreciated.

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## Garden News

As the weather is a bit cooler, we have had the opportunity to put in some time in our gardens. Every child in the school has their own tyre garden. Ask your child to show you their garden.

The school garden's zucchini plants were hit hard by the frost, they may make a recovery but maybe not.

## AWARDS

CHARLIE: Mitchell & Cooper

Student of the Week: Bethany

10 Stickers: Poppy & Eli

Mathletics: (Bronze) Billy, Joanne, Eli (Silver) Harry

Banking Awards: Zeppelin & Lee

Roadvale Readers Recognition Award: Eli, Harrison & Max



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## **Some Dates to remember**

2 August – Soccer Coaching

2 & 3 August - Fassifern District Sports Day

7 August – Student Council Raffle drawn

9 August – Soccer Coaching

9 August – P&C Meeting

14 August – RNA Show Day Holiday

17 August – Day of Excellence BSHS

21 August – Welcome back Ms Mercer

21-25 - Book Week,

21 August - Author visit

22 August – Book Week Parade

23 August – Soccer Coaching

24 August – Cluster Meeting with Regional Director as our guest

26 August – P&C Fundraiser

30 August – Soccer Coaching

4 – 14 September – Parent/Teacher/Student Conversations

6 September – Soccer Coaching

14 September – 95% Attendance Lunch

15 September – Soccer Gala Day; last day of term.

Rhonda Wakefield