Welcome to Week 9!

Another busy week lay ahead this week with students participating in various end of term assessments, benchmarks and fantastic cultural experiences. Our students will head to Rouchel P.S for one last time this year for the final Musica Viva concert. This concert is full of music and song influenced from Indonesia. We will participate in the wonderful musical event and then follow up with some spring art activities and some interactive team/group games and skills. It will be wonderful to have one last opportunity to go to the gorgeous Rouchel school, as was reported in the local papers last week it will go into recess at the end of the the 2014 school year. A sad time indeed for past and present pupils and staff members when the school doors are closed on many years of history.

The school was well represented at the Elite Bull Sale last Friday, where three students were running bids during the Bull Sale. Jessica, Skye and Eddie did a marvellous job and Ms Kay Payne phoned through to commend them on their efforts. Ms Payne also thanked the P & C for their wonderful catering for the event. Thank you children & P & C!

Meeting:

We did have the Horse sports meeting down for Thursday 18th, however we would like to bring that forward to this Thursday 12th at 1:30pm. I understand this is a tricky time for some parents and I apologise for this, however if each family can be represented in one way or another, that would be greatly appreciated.

P & C Meeting:

The next Belltrees School P & C meeting is set down for Thursday the 18th September. Time: T. B.A

Cupcakes for a Cure!

Congratulations to our small school who raised a fantastic amount of money for the Kids Cancer Charity. $58.05 was raised and was donated to the charity this morning. Thank you kindly to all parents and grandparents who provided the cupcakes, it certainly was a yummy morning tea!

Notes: Attached to this weeks newsletter is a general permission to publish note and the transport note for Musica Viva on Wednesday. Please return the permission to publish note.

Have a lovely week and be kind to everyone!

Johanna Teague
Family Energy Rebate

Applications are now open for the 2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate.

The application submission deadline is Midnight 16 June 2015.

The Family Energy Rebate (FER) helps NSW family households with dependant children to pay their electricity bills.

In 2014-2015 the Family Energy Rebate gives eligible households a $150 credit on their electricity bill.

If you live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), the 2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate is $165.

Before applying for the 2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

- Lodge your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Tax Office. If you are not required to lodge a tax return, inform the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS); and
- Receive confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility/relevant payment for Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B for 2013-2014; and
- Ensure the person who is eligible for FTB is the applicant for FER; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

Am I eligible for the Family Energy Rebate?

To be eligible for the 2014-2015 NSW Family Energy Rebate, you must:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

How much is the Family Energy Rebate?

If you are eligible for the NSW Family Energy Rebate, you will receive the following support during these financial years:

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Your rebate will appear as a credit on your electricity bill once, for each financial year.

When the credit appears on your electricity bill will depend on the billing cycle of your electricity retailer, after your application for the Family Energy Rebate has been approved.

Need more help?

Telephone assistance

- Service NSW - 13 77 88
- National Relay Service for Hearing and Speech Impairment: 1300 555 727
- Hearing and Speech Impairment, TTY users: 133 677
- Translation and Interpreting Service: 131 450