

February 2016

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff, Transport Drivers and Support Officers of students at William Rose School,

It has been great first couple of weeks into the first term of school for your child at William Rose School and R.O.S.E Charity Inc is working hard on fundraising for the students.

R.O.S.E Charity is a not for profit charity that supports your child at William Rose School by purchasing items for the school that are not covered by general school costs.

E.g. Ipads, interactive whiteboards, playground equipment, sensory garden items just to name a few. We also pay for the maintenance, insurance and registration of the William Rose School Buses.

R.O.S.E Charity just purchased in December 2015 a new Renault Master Van that has had \$35,500 of modifications made to it over January 2016 so that the vehicle is capable of seating 7 people and 4 wheelchairs at the same time. The total cost of the Renault with modifications, registration and insurance was just over \$81,000.

This new vehicle now makes it possible for a whole class of students with mobility disabilities and their support staff to travel in one vehicle. The official handover of the new Renault Master Van from R.O.S.E Charity Inc to the Principal will be held at the Meet the Parent BBQ on Tuesday 23rd February.

Please try to attend this wonderful event that William Rose School is putting on as it is a time to get to know new parents that have just joined our little school community or maybe catch up with a family from last year.

The Committee from R.O.S.E Charity Inc will be attending the BBQ and we would love to be able to tell you a little more about what the charity is all about and how we support the students of William Rose School.

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NEXT R.O.S.E Charity Committee Meeting

Wednesday 24th February 12.30pm at William Rose School (AV Room)

Please come along and meet the committee. Find out how we fundraise. Maybe you can help or become a volunteer. The meeting runs for approximately one hour

UP AND COMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR 2016

An **Easter Drive Letter** will be coming home shortly asking if you could kindly help by donating an Easter Item to put towards the Easter Raffles this year.

Easter Raffle will be held over the coming weeks and will be drawn on Friday 18th March.

Bunnings Fundraising BBQ Saturday 2nd April at Bunnings Seven Hills

Mothers Day Raffle Drawn Friday 6th May (more info to come)

Trivia Night **May/June** (more info to come)

Charity Gala Evening Fantastic evening of fundraising, dining and entertainment.
Possibly August/September (more info to come)

Father's Day Raffle August thru to September

Christmas Raffle December 2016

As you can see above we have a few fundraising events to prepare for this year. We wouldn't be able to hold these events without the help from you, your family and friends.

We are always very appreciative of any goods/items that you would like to donate to the charity for raffles or auction items.

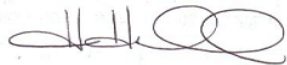
R.O.S.E Charity Inc is looking forward to having a fantastic fundraising year so that we are able to raise money to purchase another vehicle for the school. As last year the new wheelchair bus was needed urgently the Toyota Tarago 8 Seater vehicle was on hold.

Thank you in advance for helping R.O.S.E Charity Inc in 2016. We look forward to meeting the new parents and catching up with the current William Rose School community family.

Kindest Regards



Sue Wood
Chairperson



Hayley Hill
Vice Chairperson