

### Our 2017 School Targets

- 93% or greater of all students in attendance on any day
- 75% or greater of all students achieving C or better in English, Mathematics and Science

## From the Admin Team – Stephen McGoldrick, Louise Simms, Callie Sparling

### ANZAC DAY EVENTS

We cannot overstate the wonderful way our students participated in the school ANZAC Commemoration Service, the Brisbane City ANZAC Day 2017 Student Ceremony and the Redcliffe Mid Morning Service. On all of these occasions they demonstrated that they truly are the 'Pride of the Peninsula'.

A special thank you and recognition for the 150 plus students who represented our school at the march on ANZAC Day.

### HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAYS FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS

- Attendance for both of these transition days will be from 9.00am to 1.30pm
- Friday Afternoon Options on both transition days will continue as normal from 2.00pm to 3.00pm
- **Redcliffe SHS** has been rescheduled for this **Friday 28 April 2017** – Kathey Cebula to take 6D
- **Clontarf Beach SHS** has been rescheduled **for Friday 19 May 2017** – Andrew Larkin to take 6D

### GALA DAY

The **Year 5 & 6 Gala Day** will be rescheduled to **Friday 2nd June 2017**.

### REMINDER – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

No school Monday – Public Holiday.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

- School Photos have been distributed to teachers today – students should have them today
- School Photos are at the Office for parents who ordered photographic packages online and specifically indicated that they wish to collect in person from the office

## HPE & Sport – Lauren McQueen

### CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Training for students selected in the Scarborough State School Cross Country team is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7.45am on the top oval.

## From the Chaplain – Stuart Tidswell

# Signs & Wonders

Watoto  
Free Concert



A VIBRANT WORSHIP EXPERIENCE  
THE SOUND OF A TRANSFORMED GENERATION  
BY A FAMILY OF ORPHANS  
FROM UGANDA

**Thursday 18th May, 7pm**  
**Redcliffe Uniting Church**  
1 Richens St, Redcliffe  
Free Entry - All Welcome  
Offering taken for the work of Watoto

WATOTO CHURCH AT WORK  
WATOTO.COM



Redcliffe Uniting  
Heart of the Peninsula

# SPOTLIGHT



**AUTHOR PROFILE**  
**MATT COSGROVE**

- Matt Cosgrove was born and grew up in the Western Suburbs of Sydney. As a child, if he didn't have a book in his hand (he could recite Roald Dah's *Revolting Rhymes* by memory), he had a pencil for practicing his EPIC drawings.
- He's lost count along the way (maths isn't his strong point), but he has worked on lots and lots of children's books over the past twenty years. His favourite is *Birds, Birds and More Birds*, which stars his Nan!
- About half of Matt's drawings are done straight on the computer, but he definitely prefers good old fashioned pens and pencils for drawing by hand.
- He has a tongue that is so long and a nose that is so BIG, he can lick his own nostrils—besides being totally GROSS, it's also a unique gift!

**EPIC FAIL TALE RULES:**

**NO SLOPPY KISSING,**  
**NO HANDSOME PRINCES**  
**AND DEFINITELY**  
**NO HAPPILY EVER AFTER!**

**If you had to create your own Epic Fail Tale, following these rules, which Fairy Tale would get the Epic Fail Tale twist?**

**FUN FACT**  
Matt has always LOVED drawing, in fact, he once won a drawing competition where the prize was a trip to London!

This year, Matt Cosgrove is the National Family Reading Month Ambassador and Illustrator. Join in the fun with your family by entering the Read Aloud More in May Challenge. Ask your teacher to get you started or download your Read Aloud Calendar from the Scholastic website!

**AGES 3+**

**Hey diddle diddle...**  
How many attempts will it take before Cow makes her famous high-flying leap over the moon?

**The Cow Tripped Over The Moon**  
Tony Wilson  
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The official story for the ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime 2017 24 MAY

**AGES 6+**

**A borrowed rocket**  
The bad news? The world is ending. The good news? The Bad Guys are back to save it...with a borrowed rocket!

**the BAD GUYS**  
Aaron Blabey  
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**AGES 8+**

**Hilarious intergalactic quest**  
Watch out for the robot zombie mermaid who will stop at nothing in a quest for her one true love—braaaaiinnss.

**Attack of the Giant Robot Zombie Mermaid**  
Matt Cosgrove  
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**AGES 10+**

**Keen to code?**  
Learn to create an awesome virtual fireworks display, simulated snowflakes and optical illusions using Scratch. Impress yourself and your friends!

**COMPUTER CODING PROJECTS**  
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# PB4L News

This week Larry says our PB4L focus is **BE SAFE**:

We practise good hygiene

AND

We leave all electrical devices at the office during school hours.



*This means that:*

- We only eat our own food and drink from our own drink bottle or bubblers
- We only eat while seated
- We wash our hands before we leave the toilet block
- We leave our food in the eating area
- Mobile phones, iPads, iPods and DS need to be handed in at the office before school



**Congratulations!**

This week **29** students reached Level One and postcards have been posted home to them

