Hello Rosebery PS families,

I trust that you all had a safe, fun and relaxing break for Easter and ANZAC Day. With the dry weather now upon us, it certainly gave us all the chance to enjoy all that outdoor life the Top End has to offer.

**ANZAC Day Assembly**

My sincere thanks to all involved in our inaugural ANZAC Day Assembly last week. There were many highlights for me, including the attitude of our students, the sublime performance of our choir, the many parents in attendance, the wonderful selection of music/performances and the work put in by our staff to ensure it was a successful event. I mentioned at the assembly that we have a very large cohort of families in our school with a direct connection to the ADF. As such, it’s important that we make this assembly a feature of our school. I hope that we’ve started a fine tradition.

**Early Years Easter Festival**

I was also delighted to attend the Early Years Easter Festival last week, amongst the colourful hats, eggs, chickens and badges. It was great fun … although I’m still waiting for my prize for my Richmond Tigers Easter Egg badge! Congratulations to our Early Years team in coordinating this event. I know this will also become a regular feature of our calendar.

**Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Thank you to all parents who have participated in Parent-Teacher interviews this week. As a school committed to being the very best community school in the NT, this type of communication is critical. Please also remember that teachers are always available for a chat by appointment if you missed out, or if you wish to follow up on the details of your previous conversations.

**Uniforms – important information for parents & carers**

With the arrival of the cooler weather, we’ve begun investigating the purchase of some jackets for our students. When we have some details on price and style, we will certainly let you all know of the options. We have also recently ordered sports uniforms in the colours and styles of our houses. I’m sure many of you will take advantage of these for PE days and sports carnivals to come. Also, the sun is now shining which means that each student needs to have a school hat every day. Students without a hat will not be permitted to go outside. Hats and school shorts/skorts are part of our full uniform (not legging, board shorts or other substitutes) and are compulsory items to be worn at all times. A note from home is required if your child is not in full school uniform.

Have a great weekend everyone – another long weekend. How fantastic! Remember that myself and our Assistant Principal, Shona Henderson, are available for you if you would ever like to discuss any aspect of Rosebery Primary School.

Kind regards,

Adam Voigt

Principal

*Every Child, Every Day* - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
Preschool Mother's Day Raffle

Win a fantastic hamper full of gifts to show mum you love her this Mother's Day! There are 3 hampers to be won!

Tickets $1 each
Tickets and money due back by Wed 4th May.
Drawn 6th May 2011

Staff Profile

Teacher
Name: Amalie Cole

Background: I grew up in the lovely NT

What do you love about RPS? The best part of RPS is all the wonderful new families and staff that make up the school community.

What was the last book you read? “The secret lives of dresses” by Erin Mckean and currently reading “Three cups of tea” by Greg Mortenson and David Relin

What’s the funniest thing that has happened to you? A few years ago we were at the Water Gardens and throwing the Frisbee for our dog Busta. It was a piggy in the middle situation for the dog as we were throwing the Frisbee between two people. The Frisbee came towards me and was going over my head even as I jumped for it. At the same time Busta jumped and I landed on my back on the grass. Being laughed at was not the worst part, there was Busta, Frisbee in mouth standing beside me waiting for it to be thrown again!

What do you like to do in your spare time? I love reading, playing sport and spending lots of time with my dogs Busta and Bella. (although the Frisbee doesn’t come out as often.)

Date       Event

April
Wed 27th - Fri 29th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 29th Early Years Assembly

May
Tues 3rd - Fri 6th Year 5 & 6 Camp
Fri 6th Mothers Day Stall
Tues 6th Preschool Group 2 Photos
Mon 9th School Council Meeting @ 6pm
Fri 13th Early Years Assembly
Fri 20th Whole School Assembly

June
Mon 13th Public Holiday - Queens Birthday
Fri 24th Last Day Of Term 2

July
Mon 25th Students Return For Term 3

Sarah Mortimore, Chantelle Elambo
Bella Sherwell, Connor Sizeland
Luke Mustey, Nuku Hosea
Hayden Morrow, Bella Allegretto
Hannah Banks, DeAngelo Canuto
Zane Jeggo, Sophie Vienna
Jordyn wheeler, Dean stringer
Jaimond Stephens, Ashlee Allegretto
Jacob Brown, Madison Dobe
William Caplick, Rhett Johnson
Bailee Lavers, Nathan Lecompte
Nikayla Hughes, Teanna August
William Hanlon, Sophie O’Hehir
Gabriel Sayson
PE - Transition Ayres
Performing Arts - 4/5 Canuto,
Performing Arts - 4/5 Bracegirdle
Preparations are well underway to creating the RPS best ever Mothers Day stall. Thank you to all of our wonderful families that have donated items to the school so far. We are still taking donations so if you have any items that we could use to make up gifts please send them into the school. Parents, Guardians and Grandparents are invited to be involved in the creation of gifts for the stall at our craft gatherings. Craft gatherings are a great opportunity to meet and socialise with other families of our wonderful school community, so if you have a special flair for creation or would like to just come in for a chat and some fun please come to the school at any of the times below. We will be meeting in the P8 building.

**Craft Gathering Times**

May Dates
Tuesday 3rd May 9.40am to 11am
Wednesday 4th May 5pm to 7pm
Thursday 5th May 5pm to 7pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Cerise Sherwell
Mothers Day Stall Co-ordinator

**LEGACY BANDS**

What a great effort from all our families. The total raised from selling the bands was $546.50.

Thank you for your support.

**EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS**

Congratulations

1st - Craig Overall
2nd - Jemma Gossow
3rd - Hunter Wright
4th - Makaila Smith
5th - Krista Walker

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

We are starting classes for First Holy Communion at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, the corner of Emery Avenue off Harrison Circuit. Every Sunday at 8am Mass. These classes start 1st May 2011. First Communion will be on Trinity Sunday, 19th 2011. These classes are for kids in Year 3 to Year 5. Older kids will start later in the year.

All Welcome

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