Hello Rosebery PS Families,

For my message this week, I wanted to make a focus of how our parents can make a contribution to our school and school community. For more than 6 months it's been wonderful to have the support for what we have begun at RPS – but consolidation of this and also aiming even higher is a team effort. And I know you are all keen to be a part of that.

**Fundraising**

We have three significant fundraisers going that allow you to contribute just by doing the usual grocery shopping!

- **Woollies** – by collecting your shopper dockets from Woollies and placing them in the box at the Front Office, you earn points for our school that can go towards valuable resources.
- **Coles** – for every $10 you spend at Coles you can collect a ticket. Again, just drop these into the front office. Tickets can be used by the school for sports equipment.
- **Paul’s Milk Bottle Caps** – each cap earns the school 10 cents. So make sure they also come to the front office to add to our collection.

There’s some easy ways to make a big difference in our school without putting a hand in your own pocket at all.

**School Council Sub-Committees**

Our School Council is establishing sub-committees at the moment to monitor and initiate in some very key areas of our school. These are:

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If you are interested in participating in any of these groups between now and the end of 2011 (and hopefully beyond!), then please contact our School Council Chair, Robyn Bryant, on 0415 407 458.

**Blue Light Disco**

I’m delighted that we are having our first ever Blue Light Disco next Wednesday evening. I know that everyone who attends will have an awesome time. There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks and the usual fluorescent disco novelties on sale. I’m a fan of the glowing teeth!

**Early Drop Offs at School**

I would again like to reiterate that children should not be dropped off at school before 7.30am. This is when the canteen opens for breakfast and there is also no Staff member on active duty until 7.50am. This makes earlier times very risky for unsupervised children. We hope that you will join us in keeping the kids safe for the whole time they are within the school’s boundaries.

**Dates for your diary**

- Our next Pupil Free Day will be on the last day of this term – Friday 30th September. Our teachers will be learning about the new Australian Curriculum with our colleagues in other Palmerston schools. This means students will return to school on Monday 10th October from the mid-semester break.
- You’ll soon be receiving some info about our RPS “Back To School” Festival to be held on the evening of Wednesday 21st September. Keep that date free for some great fun and a taste of what life is like as a Rosebery PS student.

As always, if you wish to discuss anything about our wonderful school just drop by for a chat with myself or our Assistant Principal, Shona Henderson.

Have a great weekend!

Adam Voigt
Principal

**Every Child, Every Day** - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
Hi All,

Recently, our RPS Council Secretary, Stacey Taylor, had to resign not only from the position, but from the Council. I would like to extend my thanks to Stacey's support and efforts not only on the current Council, but the Interim Council in 2010 and hope we see her back on the Council in 2012. I am pleased to announce that her replacement on the Executive Committee was voted in at our recent meeting and is Samantha Redshaw. Congratulations Samantha!! This still leaves a vacancy for a general member on the School Council. If you're interested in the position, please contact me on 0415407458 for further information on nomination processes. Nominations close Friday 19 Aug 11.

The Council is now set to raise the subcommittees. These sub-committees can be anyone from the school community and do not have to be Council members. You can choose how much time you can donate to the sub-committee of your choice. The Council and staff can't do it all on their own - we need the help of the greater school community to help make all aspects of the school successful. Sub-committees are: Fundraising, Canteen, After School Care, Pre-school and Finance. Please contact me on 415407458 if you can assist.

Robyn Bryant
Chair, Rosebery Primary School Council

Staff Profile

Teacher
Name: Julie Millar

Background: Born in Rockhampton Queensland.
What do you love about RPS? My job and Troy’s warped sense of humour (makes me feel normal).
What was the last book you read? I am always reading so I have lost track of the last book that I read. I am currently reading Developmental Psychology and Personality Theories for uni.
What’s the funniest thing that has happened to you? Everyday working and living with children is the most funny day for me.
What do you like to do in your spare time? Read, dine out, laugh and have deep and meaningful conversations with interesting, fun people.
Help support Rosebery Primary School through the Pauls Collect-A-Cap Program. A specially marked bin is in reception for all collect-a-caps.

We’re collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points for our School!

Canteen Lunch Specials

Monday:
Savoury Mince Casserole $3.00
Savoury Mince Casserole, Garlic Bread & Popper $5.00

Tuesday:
Choice of Sandwich $3.00
Chicken, Ham or Egg $5.00
Sandwich, Fruit & Popper $5.00

Wednesday:
Spaghetti Bolognese $3.00
Spaghetti Bolognese, Jelly Custard & Popper $5.00

Thursday:
Chicken & Mushroom Rice $3.00
Chicken & Mushroom Rice, Garlic Bread & Popper $5.00

Friday:
Hot Dogs $2.50
Hot Dog, Muffin & Popper $5.00

Insect Spray
Due to the weather we have a large amount of midges/mozzies in the area. We’d like to suggest you spray your child with Rid/Aerogard for protection against the midges before coming to school.

Zumba for Kids

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Rosebery Science day – Wednesday 10th August 2011

Rosebery Primary School’s first science day was a huge success. Many of the students and staff looked fantastic dressed up as Mad Scientists for the day. Well done to 4/5 Tornados for winning the award for the best dressed class, they earned themselves an extended play time. The year 5/6 students did a tremendously good job performing and explaining experiments for all students at the school. A big thank-you to the 5/6 teachers and students for making the Science fair a great success. All students got the chance to go to a demonstration run by CSIRO where they were entertained by lots of interesting chemistry experiments. Some students had the opportunity to participate in a slimy experiment. Many classes ran experiments in their rooms which were very engaging. Most classes participated in a Science poetry competition. CSIRO kindly donated a prize to the best poem for each class. The winners were:

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A day like this would not be possible without the hard efforts of Paul Lyons and Jim from CSIRO, the SOSE and Science committee members, and all the staff and students at Rosebery. A big thank-you to those parents who helped transform their children into Mad Scientists for the day and to those who came to the assembly.