Hello Rosebery PS families,

Another busy fortnight has passed us by with more fantastic achievements at Rosebery Primary School. A feature of our school that continues to generate success is our focus on the Performing Arts. This isn’t something that has happened by accident – we firmly believe that a strong focus on the Performing Arts builds confidence, creativity and strong oral language skills in our students. These are skills and qualities that are imperative for those entering the workforce these days, so we are confident that we are now laying the foundations for our next generation of kids becoming employed and productive citizens. It’s exciting to watch!

I’m delighted that we have a strong delegation of students attending this event next Thursday at Parliament House. This event strives to have children from all over Australia singing one song at one time, but also with some special performances by some schools including Rosebery PS. I’d like to thank Ms. Primero and her helpers for arranging this excursion – I know our students will also make us very proud and have a fantastic day.

Our Arts Team is now working furiously to develop props and costumes, while also preparing our students to perform a musical at the end of the year. The famous Australian book/play of “Snugglepot & Cuddlepie” has been chosen and I know the students are going to love pulling it together into something spectacular. Keep an eye out for performance dates as we get closer into Term 4.

Our school uniform sports shirts have arrived! These are in the colours and branding of our houses – Menida (Green – Crocodiles), Mamba (Blue – Dolphins), Balli (Red – Mudcrabs) and Wamba (Black – Sharks). If you are not sure which house you are in please just check in with Ms. Jones and Mrs. Jackson at reception and they will let you know. These shirts can be worn on sports days and on days that your child has PE with Mrs. Ludwig. They are not compulsory uniform, but we hope you find them useful for those “sweaty” events, and so the next day the regular uniform can be worn.

Due to a clash in commitments, we have changed the date for this event. This will now be held on Tuesday 20th September. We will be providing reminders and fliers in the coming weeks to promote and we are so excited that you will be coming along to celebrate with us. Stay tuned!

As always, if you have anything you would like to chat about in regard to our school or your child’s progress then myself and our Assistant Principal, Shona Henderson, are available. We’re always happy for a yarn!

Have a great weekend, everyone!

Kind regards,

Adam Voigt
Principal

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY
Friday 2nd September
Come dressed as your favorite book character for Literacy Week. The best dressed character from each class will win a prize. To win the prize you need to be able to explain:
1. Who your character is
2. What book your character is from.
3. Why you chose to be that character.
A special parade will be held after assembly for the best dressed character. Parents are encouraged to participate.

PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday September 30th

Staff Profile
Teacher
Name: Karen Jeffery

Background: I was born in NSW “Go the Blues” I have lived in Darwin since 1994.
What do you love about RPS? I love the Co-Teaching approach and the way our community is coming together. Everyone is happy and excited to be working in such a great school.
What was the last book you read? “The Plantation” by Di Morrissey
What’s the funniest thing that has happened to you? My girlfriend and I went to Melbourne for a holiday. And I went to get the hire car and she got our bags off the carousel. When I looked down she had two bags, but one wasn’t mine. We raced back to the carousel and found my bag and swapped them over. When we got to the car 30 minutes later my friend went to get something out of her bag, when she opened it, she found out it wasn’t her stuff. She had picked someone else’s bag up too. So we quickly raced back to the baggage department and luckily we found the people who had my friend’s bag. We now tie bright ribbons on our bags when travelling together.
What do you like to do in your spare time? Read, scrapbook, relax with family and friends.
Schoolastic Book Club orders are due back to school by September 7th

SPORT POLO SHIRTS

Our school sports team polo shirts have now arrived. Polo's are available for $28 each at reception.

Our Sports Team Story.

Contemporary Indigenous people of the Northern Territory believe in the notion of freshwater and saltwater coming together for improved communication and fellowship with non-Indigenous Australians. Where saltwater and freshwater meet the result is a unique and thriving ecosystem where new ways of living together emerge. The concept can be further enhanced to consider the meeting of land and water - where Indigenous knowledge is represented by “knowledge from land” and Western knowledge by “knowledge from water”.

Rosebery Schools know we are unique and value the culture, background and knowledge that all of our families contribute.

The animals that emerge where freshwater and saltwater meet are diverse and robust, including long-neck turtles, dolphins, crocodiles, sharks, barramundi, water dragons and many birds of prey. These animals are represented in our house names, which Rosebery students can call their own throughout their learning journey here.

Rosebery Primary School is a strong school. We believe in each other. We work hard for each other. We are creative and we always do our best. We are a community of learners connected by this special place. Rosebery School is a great place to live, laugh, learn and prosper.
Thank you to all our families for a great night at our disco. The total amount raised was $900.