Hi Rosebery families,

Well, what an interesting week we’ve had! I would like to begin by thanking you all for your co-operation and understanding through a period of the school being closed for two days. I was at school for the two mornings we were closed, just in case, and that no students turned up is surely a sign that we have a parent community who respond and take responsibility in times of difficulty. I would like to also thank our Maintenance Officer – Troy Wright – who did a terrific job making sure the school was well prepared to ride out Cyclone Carlos.

The school closure meant that a few events on our calendar were affected.

We have postponed our assembly that was due this morning until next Friday. This means we will have assembly two weeks in a row:
Friday 25th February and Friday 4th March at 8.30am.
We really hope you’ll be able to come along. Our assembly next week will include our first ever “Caught Being Good” draw. And I’m very nervous about who is going to win the prize – an hour of my time for me to do whatever you wish me to do! There’s far too much talk about dancing in the school for my liking at the moment!

The other event that we were unable to run was our Transition Info Evening. Our wonderful Transition teachers will certainly be in touch about a new date for this important event.

I wanted to send another “thank you” out today to our parent volunteers who are doing an incredible job in helping us cover and process our book resources. This is just so valuable in making sure these books make it from the packing boxes and into student hands quickly. Your help, particularly those dedicated folk in the Year 1/2 area, is certainly noticed and greatly appreciated.

I also have a request for some help from parents. We have a concerning pattern of students arriving at school as early as 7am in the morning. At these times, the school’s Duty Of Care has not commenced and I’d ask you to keep the kids at home for a little longer. There is always a teacher on duty (usually myself) at 7.50am each day, which gives them 20 minutes to play with their friends until class begins. I understand that there may be times when the students need to be here earlier than this, but your assistance in keeping these to a minimum would be great.

Finally – a note for your diaries. We will be having a free parent barbecue on Tuesday March 1st at 4.30pm. The purpose of the barbecue is to connect our families in a relaxed environment and provide a chance for you to ask me any niggling questions you may have. Also, we will finish this event with the formation of our very first School Council. I hope you will consider getting involved in School Council and contribute your own stamp to the emerging history of our school. There will be more info coming home shortly about this event.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Adam Voigt
Principal

Remember – “Education is too important to be left solely to the educators.”

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
In Situation 1 students are bored, working alone, possibly failing to catch all their errors. In Situation 2 students become fully engaged, alternating doing the problems, talking through, checking, and discussing them as they go. Later, individual test scores go up as well as retention, social skills, caring for others, and liking for content and school.

**Breaking the Replacement Cycle**

One wonderful thing about the simple Kagan Structures is that they break the education replacement cycle. Complex innovations have a half-life. If we learn a complex new way of teaching, in time it will be set aside in favour of next year's new complex approach. Why? Because no teacher can manage two different complex approaches at once. But with the simple Kagan structures, we break this replacement cycle. The Kagan approach is an integrated approach because the simple Kagan structures can be integrated with any new content or instruction.

The Kagan structures are a whole new way to approach educational innovation. They allow integration of cooperative learning, multiple intelligences, character development, and emotional intelligence, as part of every lesson! Rather than teaching multiple intelligences lessons this year, cooperative learning lessons next year, and character development lessons the following year, with the Kagan approach you make cooperative learning, character development, and multiple intelligences part of every lesson! The Kagan structures you learn will never be replaced.

**PARENT’S GROUP**

Rosebery Primary School will be forming a parent’s group to assist with school activities, such as covering books, and planning fundraising activities. The group will meet every second Friday after assembly in the multi-purpose room. Tea/ coffee facilities will be available along with toys for younger children. All parents/ guardians are welcome to attend.

**CANTEEN**

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ABSENTEE LINE

Rosebery Primary School has an absentee line for students who will be absent from school. Parents or Guardians can ring 8930 5140, follow the prompts and leave your message.

Thank you to all parents who did a wonderful job helping cover books in the Early Childhood area? Your help was greatly appreciated. Thanks

“Say Cheese”

Have your child’s memories captured for ever.

Please take the time to read the relevant information on MSP. Don’t seal envelopes inside each other — You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day. Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request. Please enclose correct money as no change is given - cash, cheques and money orders only.

NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

Date | Event
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February | Fri 25th School Assembly
March | Fri 4th School Assembly
 | Fri 14th School Assembly
 | Mon 7th School Photos
 | Wed 9th School Photos Catch Up Day
April | Fri 1st End of Term 1

Win a Croc for your classroom!

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Sign-on - Days & Information @ Palmerston Shopping Centre, Coles end, 10 – 2pm Saturday 19th February Saturday 26th February Sunday 27th February

Registrations can be done online at myfootballclub.com.au (no payments online)

Training Under 6 – Under 11 commence 1st March at Driver Oval

Women and Youth (12 +) training every Monday and Wednesday 5:30 at Bakewell Oval

U19 & Premier League Men’s training NOW at Marrara Christian School Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 and Sunday 4 – 6pm.

All players, coaches and volunteers required

Email: president@palmerstonfc.com.au