Hello Rosebery PS families,

Our school continues to be a very busy place in recent times. I was delighted with the performance of our Year 4/5 classes in hosting last week’s assembly. Their song “Litterbug” was a fantastic reminder of what it takes to keep our school environment and play areas in great shape.

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**Playgrounds**

As the Dry Season rolls on, much more work is being done on these spaces. This means we’ll have even more to look after! So we need to establish those behaviours from the “Litterbug” song of using the bins and picking up any rubbish we see lying around. As parents, you can also support by limiting the foods that are sent in wrappers and glad-wrap wherever possible. Did you notice the Playground Equipment that is now finally available in our Pre-School play area?! I know our smallest students have been very excited about this becoming available to them this week.

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**School Banking**

It’s been great to have our partners at Westpac Bank working in our school recently teaching financial skills and responsibilities to our Year 5/6 students. Westpac are currently working with us to establish our student banking program which we aim to roll out shortly. Further to this, Westpac donated the funds for Bary the Turtle’s tank in the front foyer. We know all of the students and visitors love visiting Bary so we thank Westpac for their active involvement in our school.

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**Dogs In The School**

Please refrain from bringing your dog to school when visiting or dropping off the kids. It’s a Council requirement that dogs be kept off premises but we are also very mindful that there are many little ones in our school who could be fascinated by a tied up dog – but without the dog feeling the same fascination at being patted, poked and squealed at. We don’t want to have any accidents and ask for your understanding in keeping our school safe.

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**Uniforms**

A reminder that full School Uniform is mandatory at our school. Students are expected to be in uniform (hats, shirts and shorts/skorts) every day – and that we shouldn’t be substituting these items for any others. The uniform strongly reflects value in our school and helps students switch on to learning and teamwork. Many people think that uniform purchases are for the start of the year – but our friendly Front Office staff are always available to fit you out for new uniforms whenever you have a moment.

And before I go, I saw a wonderful quote the other day that applied beautifully to our school. I thought I’d share it with you:

“Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.” --James Bryant Conant

Have a wonderful week, everyone. And remember that myself and our Assistant Principal Shona Henderson are always here for a chat if you would like to discuss an aspect of our school or of your child’s education.

Kind regards,

Adam Voigt
Principal

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Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
During this term, our Performing Arts focus has been on Irish history and music. On **Monday the 30th May** at 11.30 - 12.30. A highly talented and fun group named FADA will be visiting our school. Our children have enjoyed a variety of activities in their Performing Arts lessons, based on songs and music by FADA. The cost of the interactive concert is $5 for the first and second child with the third child and parent/s being free. Please have all money and permission slips returned by Monday the 30th May.

**Musica Viva**

**Teacher**

**Name:** Andrew Morrison

**Background:** New Zealand. Go the Blackcaps!

**What do you love about RPS?** It’s handy and because of the riveting conversations with the Assistant Principal at recess and lunch!

**What was the last book you read?** The History of Heavy Metal.

**What’s the funniest thing that has happened to you?** I got married and had two kids.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?** Classified! But – if you must know, at a pinch, watching my mighty Sea Eagles trying to win another premiership, listening to music, yelling at my family and teaching my grandson how fabulous the Star Wars universe is!

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**Aussie Of The Month**

**Jasmine Mortimore**

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**Our RPS Hospital Care Bear**

Meet Rose. If you are sick and have to spend time in hospital, Rose would love to hold your hand while you are there. Let reception know so that we may have her bags packed and ready to go.
Hello My Name is Janet, I am the coordinator at your Rosebery OSHC. Our staff at the YMCA deliver professionally designed programs to thousands of children everyday. We provide a happy, healthy and fun environment for your children while in our care.

A little bit about myself, I have worked with children for 10yrs I have a Diploma in English Pre-School Teacher. Throughout my career I have worked at a private school in Switzerland for a period of 7yrs then in long daycare here in Australia for 3yrs. I am a mother of two children now adults. I love the challenges children bring as individuals.

Our opening hours for Rosebery Primary School OSHC are from 2.30pm to 6pm Monday to Friday. If you would like to find out more about our program and care please visit our web site www.topend.ymca.org.au or you can contact myself on 0409875230.

Many Thanks
Janet White.
Rosebery OSHC Coordinator.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Massive Garage Sale

DATE: Saturday 18th of June 2011
TIME: Between 8.00am to 12 midday
VENUE: Palmerston Senior College Car Park

ATTRACTIONS
- Huge house hold items -special prices
- Jumping Castle
- Local Band Performance
- Halal Sausage Sizzle
- Lots of other activities

This is a social service project to fundraise for our school in Bangladesh. This was built with the money raised by Palmerston Senior College students and Darwin Bangladeshi Community. We now pay to educate 50 preschool students each year. Please support us for this great cause.

Bring your family and friends and have fun.

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Congratulations to all of our students, staff and families for a wonderful effort in raising funds at the Cancer Council’s Biggest Morning Tea yesterday. What a great success this was and thank you to everyone for bringing in lots of lovely food to share.

Our school raised a total of $674.70 to go towards much needed Cancer research.

Well Done RPS.