Hello Rosebery PS Families,

It’s been another very busy fortnight in our school. It was capped off by a fabulous assembly on Friday morning which was hosted by our 1/2 Beale class. I’m sure that all present were very impressed by the students. In particular, I really liked the confident way that the young students handled public speaking – including great fluency through some tricky words like our Welcome To Country. This week’s Early Years assembly features a performance by the Rosebery Middle School band which I’m really looking forward to.

A new Principal

As per the letter distributed this week, I’d like to welcome Gail Smith who has been appointed to take over from me as Principal in 2012. Gail is such a friendly person and a fantastic educator – I know she’s a fantastic “fit” for our school. Gail and I will be having many conversations in the coming weeks and I’m sure you will all have the chance to see Gail around the school as well, so that there is a very easy period of transition into some new and exciting leadership.

Staying hydrated

I would like to encourage all families to send a water bottle to school with their children. Teachers are more than happy to have the bottles handy in class for students to access – although we recommend room temperature tap water as this prevents condensation spreading across tables. The days are very hot and sticky now so it’s critical to ensure we all prevent dehydration, thus keeping our brains and bodies working at their best all day long.

Enrolments for 2012

We are now processing enrolments for 2012. It’s just so important that the message is out there in our community to enroll NOW, particularly for those seeking a Pre-School position. If you are aware of anybody moving into our zone, please encourage them to go to our website http://roseberyprimary.nt.edu.au/ or get in touch with us directly at the front office. This way we can arrange classes and staffing allocations for next year with as much notice for families as possible.

Book Fair

It has been a joy to see so many students come past my office window and into our Book Fair room in the last fortnight. My thanks to Kim Jackson for her hard work in organizing and facilitating this program. Home reading is the single most powerful thing that parents can commit to in helping primary aged kids learn. So this is an important opportunity for kids to select their own books and become lovers of reading very early in their lives.

Snugglepot & Cuddlepie

Keep an eye out for the dates of our coming whole-school production – Snugglepot & Cuddlepie. It's going to be amazing and certainly not to be missed. You may have even noticed the music playing over the PA system before school is from the soundtrack so that our students can be best prepared to show the full benefits of our school’s strong Performing Arts focus. I can't wait!

Even though the year is nearing a close, we are always available to discuss how your child is going at school. Myself and our Assistant Principal Shona Henderson are up for a chat any time you would like to discuss any matters RPS!

Kind regards

Adam Voigt
Principal

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
Anneliese Noy, Izyiah Pairama
Max, Lise Lecompte
William Hanlon, Matthew Bakewell
Ashton Ritchie, Chloe Jeggo
Lexie Kay, Kyle Kapitula
Maria Kastellorizios
Ashley Gardiner, Ashley
Savyata Guraung, Makayla Lowry
Jerzden Leal, Sarah
Jason Yun, Taylor Raaber
Isabella Tagnipis, Lauren Pettersen
Nuku Hosea, Anthony
Sameea, Tegan Buchanan
Chiquita Rosenow, Thomas Howe
Tendai Nesvinga, Rachel Yun
Chloe Weber, Taylor Sharp
Gabriel Sayson, Maddy Wilson
Charlotte Wahlqvist

**IF YOUR LEAVING**

If you know that your child will be leaving RPS in 2011, please contact reception with details of their last day. If you would like to donate your old uniforms please bring them into reception so that we may use them for spares.

**Staff Profile**

Name: Laura Ayres
Teacher

**Background:** Darwin born and bred.

**What do you love about RPS?** I love that we are a community school and everybody wants to be involved in making Rosebery the best school.

**What was the last book you read?** Flight of the dragonfly by Melissa Hawach

**What’s the funniest thing that has happened to you?** When I was younger my cousin took my sister and I out motorbike riding. He had a smaller bike and me being invincible convinced him to let me ride the bike on my own. I was very confident as I hopped on and rode off. As I was riding around the block I came to the bend and realised I was going way to fast to turn. I panicked and went straight into the fence. Everyone thought it was hilarious except for my cousin who was very worried about what my mum was going to say about all my scratches. I have never been allowed on a motorbike alone again.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?** Shopping, going to the footy and spending time with family and friends.

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**Date** | **Event**
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**November** |  
Fri 11th | Whole School Assembly
Wed 16th | Preschool 2012 Info Night 5.30 - 6.30
7th - 18th | Galaxy Book Fair
Tues 29th | Transition 2012 Info Night 5.30 - 6.30

**December** |  
Tues 13th | Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
Wed 14th | Awards Assembly
Fri 16th | Farewell Assembly @ 2pm

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**AND THEY CALL US……..**

Henry, Cheezel, Popcorn & Chugga

Congratulations to Zoe Allen who won a $50 Lenard’s Voucher in the naming our chickens raffle.
The Association of Northern Territory School Educational Leaders (ANTSEL) is the peak professional body representing school principals, assistant principals and senior education office staff in the Northern Territory. Due to an upcoming period of maternity leave, the Association is seeking the services of a part time Executive Officer to support the administrative functions of ANTSEL.

The position is part time (25 hours per week) commencing 31 January 2012 and will be required during term times only, until the end of Term Two (22 June 2012). Remuneration will be at an AO2 casual rate of $27.91/hour.

Interested candidates should contact Maree Bredhauer, President ANTSEL on 8946 7475 or maree.bredhauer@ntschools.net for further information and a copy of the position profile. Applications close on Friday 21st November 2011.

HEALTHY ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM

School Term Clinic

Where: Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 Boulevard Palmerston
Day’s: Tuesday and Thursday
Starts: 18th October
Ages: 5 - 12 years of age
Enquiries: 8935 9777
Cost: 1 child $7 - 2 Children $12 - 3 children $15
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