Welcome back to Term 4 at Rosebery Primary School. I trust that you all enjoyed the short break. I can’t believe that we are now in our final term of our inaugural year - it’s just flown by so fast! We have plenty of work, celebrations, learning and activities ahead of us in Term 4 and I’m really excited about what’s to come.

The new Australian Curriculum

I’d like to thank all parents for your cooperation in making our Pupil Free Day on Friday 30th September so successful. The entire teaching staff spent the day in the company of other dedicated and enthusiastic Palmerston teachers learning about the Australian Curriculum which schools will be beginning to implement in 2012. Our teachers did a fabulous job and are already planning their work and learning for this term so that we hit the ground running in the new year.

Hats and Uniforms

Throughout the year I’ve had countless positive comments about the presentation, quality and style of our uniform – from both within and outside our school community. I think we are seeing some of the benefits of this commitment to full school uniform in our community of students who already are showing pride in their school and respect for each other. Just a reminder – with the hotter days now here, our school bucket hat is an essential part of the uniform and needs to be used every day. Students without a hat will need to stay in the canteen area and repeated failure to bring a hat will require students to stay inside. Our school hats are available from the Front Office for just $12.

Christmas Shopping!

We have a special program going this term called "Voigt Dollars" where students can earn some “money” for their class to spend on some fun and whacky activities in the final week of the school year. The only way to earn Voigt Dollars is through acts of kindness and friendliness. We think this will remind our students of our values and community spirit through until the end of a long school year. Perhaps you can discuss with your children some innovative ways to be caught in those moments where we are being particularly friendly and kind to others – including the staff!

Home Reading

Our classes continue to run home reading programs that access your children to great quality Australian readers and novels. These books were selected with the specific purpose of igniting a love of reading in our students. We encourage all children to read at home and for as much enjoyment as possible. This is a great way to spend quality time with the kids and to bond over something that really does make a difference in their current and future lives.

Every Child, Every Day!

Attendance is a very important factor in whether your child will be successful at school or not. It’s critical that kids come to school every day and Rosebery PS is right behind the NT Govt’s “Every Child, Every Day” campaign. Please help us out by notifying us of all absences, encouraging the kids to come every single day, talking positively about what school can do for you and getting to know your child’s teachers. We aim to have attendance above 93% in our school on a regular basis.

As always, just give us a call or drop us a line if you would like to discuss our school or your child’s experience of education at RPS. Myself and our Assistant Principal Shona Henderson are always happy to chat.

Have a great weekend, Rosebery families!

Adam Voigt
Principal

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
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2011 Top End Schools Orienteering Championships

Congratulations to Quinnlan Cross from 5/6 Banicek who placed 2nd in the Orienteering Championships with a time of 19.08. Well done Quinn.

SLC Fundraiser Raffle

NAME THE RPS CHOOKS

Raffle tickets will be sent home on Monday 17th October to name the 4 RPS chooks. 1st Prize is a $50 Lenard’s Voucher.

Every Scholastic Book Fair is packed with a multitude of genres, including fantasy, classics, reference, award-winners, humour, nonfiction and mystery. We believe the best selection encompasses books suitable for both girls and boys within each age group, captures their imaginations and excites them about reading.

November 7th - 11th will be class visits to create a wish list.

November 13th - 18th will be for parents and students to complete their wish lists.

Date          Event
October
Mon 17th     School Council Meeting
Fri 21st     Whole School Assembly
Wed 26th     Book Club Orders Due

November
7th - 18th     Book Fair

Name: Kim Jackson
Administration Officer

Background: I am originally from the Hunter Valley area in NSW. I moved to the NT in 1998 and I am married with 2 boys.

What do you love about RPS? I love that everyone at RPS is friendly and helpful and they are here because they want to be here. It is great that everything here is new and together we are all putting our own special touches on everything and making RPS even more perfect than it already is.

What was the last book you read? I can't even recall the last book I read, as I don’t sit down long enough to read a whole book. However I can find time to sit down and read all my junk mail catalogues.

What's the funniest thing that has happened to you? At the moment I can't think of anything funny enough that I can remember has happened to me.

What do you like to do in your spare time? In my spare time I like to watch the football, spend some time with my family and love to go fishing.

MOTOR CROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Lexee Lavens, Amelia Tate
Riley Baker, Taylah Gardiner
Oliver Sherwell, Madison
Kyle Kapitula, Tristan Humphreys
Michael West - Palmer
Sarah Baldwin - Potton
Taylor Raaber, Jack Maher
Kasey Mortimore, Kobe Creber
LAST DAYS

Please have all Woolies receipts and Coles vouchers returned to the office by October 18th

Coles Points: 35.605
Woolies: 25.008

Healthy Active Kids Program
School Term Clinic

Where- Palmerston Recreation Centre
11 The Boulevard Palmerston

Day’s- Tuesday and Thursday
Time- 3.30-4.30

Starts- 18th October
Ages- 5-12 years of age

Enquiries- 8935 9777

Palmerston Recreation Centre Ph: 8935 9777
Email: topendmember@ymca.org.au
Website: www.topend.ymca.org.au

Palmerston Recreation Youth Dance.
New Classes for this Term..

REGISTER NOW!!! WE NOW HAVE TWO CLASSES A WEEK

Get Moving & Have Fun
Mon 10th Oct- Mon 12th Dec
Fri 14th Oct- Fri 16th Dec

The children will learn a fantastic Hip Hop Dance routine with a little bit of shuffling included, all too modern music. The classes are structured, with a dance lesson plan. At the end of the term the class will perform their dance routine for their families.

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The Beat Dance....