Parents and Carers,

The dry season is lovely this year and the students are making the most of the cooler weather at play time. Please ensure children have their hats and correct footwear on when coming to school to ensure they can participate in the activities outside with their peers. Students riding or scooting to school please be road safe and wear a helmet and follow the correct road rules. It is a timely reminder with a number of the younger classes about to experience Hector the Road Safety Cat and someone talking to them about Road Safety.

With our growing number of enrolments our school is getting busier. Therefore it is important that parents/carers dropping off and picking up children at school all abide by the signage and road rules that are there to keep our children safe. We do have a car park area at the back and front of the school with designated car parks for pick up and drop off. The parking bays on the service road are not for cars but specifically for buses either mini bus, child care buses or larger buses for excursions to drop off and pickup only. We are having clearer signs made up and will monitor this area carefully over the rest of the term as we have had many complaints from parents and mini bus drivers as well. If we need to make further changes we will divide the school children into front and back car entrances for arriving and leaving school to alleviate the congestion in the side lane and back car park. At present I am asking that everyone take care and follow the road rules and signs and park where appropriate. Watch this space for more information and please have a chat to me when you see me on duty in the mornings if there are any other traffic issues.

As most of you know Mrs Philippa Ludwig broke her leg last week. This has turned out to be a triple fracture and she has a recovery period of months to be able to do her PE role again at school. In the meantime we have Deanne Young on a short term contract filling in for Mrs Ludwig but we will need to come up with another longer term solution by the end of this week. Therefore there may be some staff changes to accommodate Mrs Ludwig’s return to work. More information will be forthcoming as it comes to hand. We wish her well and for a speedy recovery.

Attending school is an important part of a child’s everyday life and building routines around this is important for many reasons. We encourage all parents to contact the school if your child is absent so we can record the reason for their absence. The Department of Education and Training has an ‘Every Child Every Day’ policy where it is the responsibility of the parent to ensure children attend school as much as it is for schools to ensure they know why students are not attending school and encouraging contact between home and school. Research indicates for every day lost from not attending school impacts greatly on learning. We are currently chasing up on unexplained absences but we would prefer children attend school or the parents/carers contact us on the odd occasion where a child is ill. This can be done via our absentee line on 8930 5140.

Yours in education.

Gail Smith,
Principal

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
**Rosebery Primary School is dedicated to providing a safe environment for our students.**

In order to assist students in our school with severe nut allergies we are asking all of our parents to help us promote a nut free environment.

As a result we ask you not to send to school the following items:

- Sandwiches with peanut butter or other nut butters or pastes.
- Nuts in biscuits, sweets or salads
- Muesli bars containing nuts
- Or any other forms of nuts

Please assist us in keeping your children safe.

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**Rosebery Primary School Attendance**

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**Jeans for Genes**

Thank you to all of our families who participated in our Jeans for Genes Day. The total raised was: $291.90

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**LAST DAYS:**

We have hit 30,000 points

Please have all your stickers and cards handed into reception by 16th August, so that we can do a final tally on our points. Last year we received some awesome educational items for our school, Let’s do it again!
For every cap collected from now until September will be worth 20c per cap instead of the normal 10c.

THAT’S 20C FOR EVERY CAP COLLECTED

CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS

If you have placed a lunch order directly to the canteen, can you please notify the class teacher so there is no confusion at recess or lunch time.

Name..........  Class..........  Recess or Lunch
1 Vegemite s/w  1 Apple

Total.............

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