Hello again Parents/carers,

We have had a busy start to the term with art works for the Palmerston Festival, practice for the BEAT, learning a Filipino dance with a trained Filipino Dancer, gardening sessions, clay making, mini olympics, reading nights for parents, CSIRO robotics and the list goes on and on. All of this relates directly to students learning in a well rounded manner through a variety of mediums. This is what co teaching and co-operative learning is all about – engagement.

I would like to welcome two new staff members to our school. First, Terrie Birch who has started in our front reception position and second Chris Puruntutameri who will be working in classes with children but in particular with some of our Indigenous boys. Please make them both welcome when you have the opportunity.

Our Back to School Festival this year will be run throughout our Week 9, 17th – 21st September with open classrooms each day from 8.30am – 10.00am where parents/carers are welcome to visit classrooms to observe Co-teaching and Co-operative learning in action. On Tuesday 18th September in the evening from 5.30pm – 7pm there will be displayed work, food and performances followed by the ‘Back to School’ experience for all parents. A note will be coming home soon so we can get an indication of numbers for catering purposes. We are all excited by this Festival and we are expecting it to be bigger and better than last year. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

I would personally like to thank all those parents who have remembered not to park in our mini bus area in the lane way. This is an area of concern to our School Council, teachers and staff alike as the mini buses have not been able to park in these spaces due to cars parking there whilst picking up children. These are bus parks and not to be used for cars. This is being monitored at present and we have had some positive feedback from parents whose children catch the mini buses as it is now much safer for their children.

Parents, this is just a reminder for you to have a chat to your children about moving to and from school in a safe efficient manner. There have been quite a few incidents that have occurred with children after they have leave school on their way home that indicates to me that some children under 10 years of age are walking home alone. This is not a good idea as students under the age of 10 should not be crossing roads without adult supervision. It is a joint responsibility between the school and parents to remind children of safe behaviour when coming or going to school.

As you would all know Philippa Ludwig, our PE teacher is still off work with her broken leg. However she will be returning to work soon but unfortunately she will not be able to undertake her PE role. We are currently looking at making some minor staffing changes to accommodate her current situation. I will have more information next newsletter.

Attendance at school is vital for engagement in learning and the Department of Education has an Every Child, Every Day policy. Please ensure your child attends everyday and is on time. If they are not going to be at school it is your responsibility as parent/carer to call and advise us of the reason for the absence. If children are not attending or attendance is erratic it is our responsibility to document this and follow it up with the Attendance and Truancy Team.

I look forward to seeing everyone in a couple of weeks at the Back to School Festival. However, in the meantime if you need to speak to me just ring and make a time with one of our friendly reception staff.

Gail Smith
Principal

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
Thank you to all our families who supported the Book Fair. The total value of books sold was $3536, with this amount of sales we are able to purchase $1060 of new resources.

**CANTEEN SPECIALS**

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Preschool Hayes and Rowley would like to say a very big thank you to **Palmerston Quality Meats** for donating the sausages for Preschools Mini Olympics.

**MIDGIES ARE HERE....**

Don’t forget we live in the tropics, and with that comes mozzies and sandflies (midgies). If your children are prone to insect bites please apply insect repellent before they arrive at school.

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**Class Merit Awards**

Li Whittington, Shanniqua Muscat  
Gracelin Fowler, Edward  
Bradley & Mikayla Innes  
Jasmine Whiteaker, Abby Alpen  
Taylor Pasterfield, Cooper McKay  
Henrick Scheffler, Bradley Williams  
Sarah Baldwin-Potton, Isabella Alpen  
Dylan Bosman, Caleb Staynoff  
Daunte Coggins, Hayley Sherwell  
Michael West-Palmer, Lincoln Campbell  
Kaylani Cole, Rhiley  
Aiden Gibbons, Duane Hart  
Caedyn Taylor, Andrew Stavri  
Johan Villarico, Taylah Gardiner  
Maria Kastellorizios, Kobi Dudson  
Montana Masters, Bobby Scrutton  
Tia Lant, Alan Mole  
Izah Jasminez, Justin Denham  
Lyneisha Warrior, Caitlin, Ethan  
Isabelle Tagnipis, McKenzie Davey  
Luke Mustey

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**Awesome Effort**

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**ROSEBERY PS ATTENDANCE**

Week 4, Term 3

Preschool: 98.04%  
Transition: 88.55%

Year 1: 91.71%  
Year 2: 89.27%

Year 3: 91.39%  
Year 4: 92.44%

Year 5: 91.04%  
Year 6: 90.75%

Whole School Attendance: 91.64%  
Total School Enrolments: 390

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**Date** | **Event**
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**August**
29th | Book Character Dress Up day
31st | Transition Fete
**September**
3rd, 4th, 5th | Parap Road Safety Excursion
24th | School Council Meeting @ 5.00pm
17th - 21st | Back to School Festival
17th - 21st | Happy Healthy Harold
24th | Transition Health Screening
Hector the Road Safety Cat

In week 3 Hector the Cat came to our Early Childhood Assembly and spoke to us about Road Safety. He joined the Transition children in singing his road safety song and everyone had a great time meeting him. Don’t forget Hector’s message when you are crossing the road:

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK!

2013 PRESCHOOL

We currently have room for a maximum of 82 preschoolers for next year. At this stage 24 of those positions have been filled with current families of Rosebery Primary School. It is our aim to give preference to our current families however we have 22 non current families on the enrolment list waiting. We strongly urge any of our current families who have not contacted us to enroll their child for preschool next year to do so as soon as possible to secure your position. This is very important as from the 24th of September we will be securing positions for non current families, from this date we will be unable to provide preference.

If you have any question on our preschool for 2013 please do not hesitate to contact us on 89305100 or via e-mail on roseberyyps.admin@ntschools.net
On Thursday 16th of August students from pre-school to year 4 participated in CSIRO programs linked to this year's National Science Week theme, Energy Evolution. The pre-school students participated in science investigations using a variety of science equipment. Students in the Early Childhood Classes programmed little robots called Bee-Bots, to complete mini tasks. Students in grade 3/4 had to program Lego robots to complete a set task. Students would program the robots using a laptop then test the robots performance. They had to make any adjustments to the programming if the robot didn’t complete the task successfully.

Have a look at the 2/3/4 blog to see feedback from the students on the CSIRO programs: http://three4rosebery2012.edublogs.org/2012/08/16/csiro-robotics-workshop/

The year 5/6 students programs will take place in Week 6 on Thursday 30th of August.