Dear Parents/Carers,

As this is our last newsletter for the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support and engagement in your child’s learning at school over the past 12 months. I came to Rosebery Primary School at the beginning of this year with high expectations and I have enjoyed a very busy but fruitful year. I can truly say that we have wonderful students, school and community at Rosebery and we will continue to grow and develop in the coming years. As a relatively new school there are going to be obstacles that we must face and work around. If we continue to grow our relationship with families and the community, supported by a strong School Council we will continue to grow our school as a high functioning safe learning environment. I am proud to be Principal of Rosebery Primary School and look forward to the challenges and successes that 2013 will bring. I wish all families a safe and happy festive season and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year refreshed and ready to learn.

Reports were sent home yesterday for all students. Included was a report the teacher has completed for your child/ren which indicates an A-E grade that aligns with the Australian Curriculum expected year level achievement standards. There is also an explanatory sheet put out by the Department of Education and Children Services (DECS) that will help you better understand the reports. Please take the time to look at the reports and read the comments and talk with your children about their successes this year.

Change in School Start and Finish times: In 2013 Rosebery Primary School start and finish times will be changing. This allows us to align with the Rosebery Middle School and provides better connection with our preschool start and finish times. All classes from Transition to Year 6 will begin school at 8am and finish at 2.30pm. Preschool classes will remain the same, beginning at 8.10am and finishing at 2.10pm. This was approved in principle by School Council and endorsed by DECS. Please note these changes will commence at the beginning of the 2013 school year.

Classes for 2013 will be display at the student entry area of reception next Wednesday for students and parents to view 2013 classes. There will be a photo of the teachers of each class along with a blurb about them. Our staffing for 2013 is not quite finalised but hopefully we will have all teachers allocated before the end of this school year.

Next week is our final school week and is a busy four day week. On Monday we have the Year 6 Graduation Dinner starting at 6pm at Rosebery Middle School, Tuesday the year 5/6s have a sleep over at school, Wednesday is our end of year Awards Assembly for the whole school commencing at 8.30am and Thursday is our Talent Quest with a final farewell to our Year 6 students at 2.15pm. All our teachers and their classes have been involved in a variety of excursions and celebrations this week and next. This is a busy but happy time of year so try to come and join in with some of the events we are finishing off with next week. Also just a quick but important reminder that school starts at 8am on Tuesday 29th January for students, don’t be late!

Have a safe and happy festive season break.

Gail Smith
Principal

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
Unfortunately, we are unable to heat/re-heat food for students. There are many reasons why we are unable to offer this service. For example, from a food safety point of view, we are unable to take responsibility for the possible event of food poisoning occurring. From a general safety point of view, we do not want to be responsible for the possibility of a student burning themselves. Therefore please do not send your child to school (or to the canteen) with items requiring heating.

Thank you.

WET WEATHER

The Department of Education is required to ensure the safety and well-being of its students and staff. The wet weather policy outlines the responsibilities and procedures for staff and students in the instance of heavy rain and/or an electric storm, during school hours and on dismissal of students at home time. Students will not necessarily be dismissed at home time if there is heavy rainfall or an electrical storm. The principal will decide at the time, and students will be dismissed when it is judged safe for them to make their way home. If there is an impending storm, parents may come earlier to collect their children from their classroom.

LIBRARY BOOKS

As we draw near the end of term, could we ask that any books borrowed out be returned to school by Tuesday 11th December.

2013 SCHOOL YEAR

In preparation for the 2013 school year can you please advise (if you have not already done so) as to whether your child/ren will be returning to Rosebery Primary School. This will allow us to start finalising classes for next year. Please advise the school as soon as possible by phoning reception on 8930 5100 or email: roseberyps.admin@ntschools.net
Last Call

As Collect A Cap will finish at the end of December, this will be our last call for any caps to be placed in the collection box at reception. Thank you to all our families who have collected Pauls Caps over the last year.

Xmas Raffle Tickets

Please have all raffle tickets (sold or unsold) returned to reception by Monday 12th December. The winners of the raffle will be drawn at our awards assembly on Wednesday 12 December.

One of 6 Hampers to be won. Good Luck.

Year 7 Enrolments 2013

Please submit enrolment forms for Year 7 to Rosebery Middle School as soon as possible to ensure your child is enrolled for 2013. The Rosebery Middle School office will be open until Friday 21 December 2012. For any enquiries please phone 89305200.

Recreational Gymnastics Holiday Program Open to Children of All Ages.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 8 and 10 January 2013, 15 and 17 January 2013, 22 and 24 January 2013, Perfect or learn to do a backflip with fully accredited coaches. Trampolines - Springboards - Foam Pits. Awesome safe fun $15.00 per session. You can book one session only or come to them all. Places are limited and students are encouraged to register early and avoid missing out. For further inquiries and to register interest please contact us via email or telephone: 0403 328 392 or metrogymnastics@hotmail.com

Market Shed

Come and browse Market held every Saturday 8am-1pm
- Fresh Fruit & veg
- Plants, Bromeliads
- Crystals & Sun catchers
- Furniture & Bric A Brac
- Fruit Juice & Smoothies
- Jewellery
- Yummy Food & Drinks
- Solid Timber Slabs & Drinks
- Cooking Spices & More

We are still trading at the Coolalinga Shopping center next to Crystal Pools

The last Saturday of every month is now a Car Boot Sale. Stalls Welcome $10 per car

Christmas Craft Club

“The Gift of Giving”

17-20 December 2012

St Lukes Anglican Church, Victoria St Gray. 9.00am—12.00pm. For Children in primary morning tea provided: Please bring your own water bottle. Cost $20 full time or $6 for individuals days. Register on line: www.sunt.org.au or telephone 0417 840 600.

Netball NT

Development@netballnt.org.au

Sitzler Netball Centre, Abala Road Marrara

$60

Go to: www.nt.netball.asn.au to register

Tuesday 5pm: 29th January - 18th March

Christmas Gifts

$20 full time or $6 for individuals days.
Good Bye & Good Luck To Our Year 6 Graduates