Welcome to the new school year,

It has been a really busy start to the school year for me getting to know staff and students and of course making myself known to parents. I look forward to meeting everyone in due course but if you see me around please feel free to come and introduce yourself. It is wonderful to see so many happy faces coming to school each day and the amount of children who come up and speak to me helps start my day off on the right foot. If anyone needs to make an appointment to see either myself or the Assistant Principal Mrs Shona Henderson, please call into reception to request a time and we would be happy to talk with you.

I would like to welcome some new teachers to Rosebery Primary School. We have Mrs Kim Barrick who has replaced Ms Cole in Transition and Ms Cherie Mackley who is filling in for Ms Laura Ayres in Transition this term. The Transition teachers are working hard on establishing routines with the students which will take a little time but it is a vibrant and happy work space in which the Transitions are learning. Mr Ian Bilney is spending the first 4 weeks working with students in the area of Physical Education whilst Mrs Phillipa Ludwig is absent. Finally Ms Tamika Waller is our new 4/5 teacher and co-teaching with Mrs Demelza Canuto. We look forward to a very positive and fun filled term with our school growing on a daily basis. All teachers will have a class letter ready to go home by Wednesday next week informing you of important information so look out for that soon.

As we have such a lovely new school it is important that we keep it looking good so I would like to ask parents to remind your children to push their scooters and bikes in the school grounds and to use the bins for rubbish. It is lovely to see such a fabulous school uniform that needs to be worn every day which includes the school shirt, black shorts, school hat and runners. With all the rain lately we are finding spots around the school that need modification to alleviate water pooling. The entry area leading into the Transition building will have a path constructed in the next few days to allow walking access rather than on the wet grassed areas. There may be the need to block off that area for the period of time whilst the concrete path is constructed. This will ultimately provide better access to the two middle doors in that classroom block.

The car parking areas around the school have designated areas to Kiss and Drop as well as park and walk the children into school. Please adhere to these designated areas so it is safe for all students entering and leaving the school. The car park at the back of the school near the classrooms is particularly busy in the mornings so I would ask parents to take care and use this area only as marked.

Have a great week.

Gail Smith
Principal

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
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### STUDENT BANKING

The Westpac Kids Reward Saver’s a savings account specifically designed for parents or grand parents who want to save for kids or grandkids under 12 years old. It provides a great way to start saving and helps you work towards achieving your goals.

**Features:**

- No monthly service fees
- Earn bonus interest monthly when you make a deposit of any amount and no withdrawals in each calendar month.
- Adult is signatory and can withdraw funds at the branch.
- Automatic conversion to Westpac Youth Reward Saver on the child’s 12th birthday offering additional access options.

Once the child turns 12 the child can request to operate the account and may remove a signatory’s authority to operate.

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The NT Government Back To School Voucher entitles parents or guardians of students from preschool to Year 12 to $75 worth of educational items in Term 1 of each school year. Parents of preschool students enrolling in Term 2 or Term 3 can access the entitlement during the term their child first enrols.

If you have not used your voucher please call into reception so you may redeem it.

Electronic Student Profile, or **esp**, is an online system that manages student records and enables you to keep in touch with your child’s performance and development at school.

**esp** is the first online student profile system in public schools where your child will have their own profile that will last their entire NT school life. It will include the up-to-date records of your child’s enrolment history, attendance records, assessments, achievements, certificates, awards and sample of your child’s work. **esp** will help you keep in touch with your child’s attendance and progress from the office or at home.

**esp** will also connect teachers with students. You will be able to view how our NT Government teachers have coordinated the educational progress, development and individual needs of your child. This will help children when they advance in year levels and if they move between schools.

Please contact Rosebery Primary School to obtain a Login ID and password to access your Child’s **esp**.
ST JOHN AMBULANCE

On behalf of Palmerston Cadet Division I would like to invite all interested students and their parents/guardians to attend our Open/Sign On day.

Caring for Life

This will be held on Saturday the 11th of February, 2012 from 10am to 3pm at the St John Ambulance Volunteer building on Cook Street, Farrar. (Across from the GP Super Clinic.) We are hoping to obtain some new enrollments for both our Cadet and Junior Programmes as well as some more Adult support for our Division. On the Day our Cadets and Adult members will be demonstrating First Aid skills and other activities we do on meeting nights. We will be providing a FREE Sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available for purchase. All enquiries can be made by contacting the Volunteer Office on 08 8922 6288.

DSTA NEWS

My name is Sam Spry and I am the Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA) at Rosebery Primary School. I’m a defence spouse with 2 young children so I understand the pressures of defence life and how it can affect children. My aim as the DSTA is to make your child/ren’s time here at Rosebery Primary School as smooth as possible. I am here to assist you with any concerns that you may have with educational and social well being needs of your child/ren at school. I spend time in all of the class rooms getting to know the children and helping out.

I understand the need to make the transition into a new school as smooth and comfortable as possible for your child/ren as starting at a new school can be unsettling and a little daunting.

It is important that you advise me or the classroom teacher if either parent is away on exercise, course or deployment. These types of absences can cause a student to become unsettled in the classroom and at home.

My office door is always open to the children and parents, if there is anything I can help with please do not hesitate to contact me on 8930 5100 or sam.spry@ntschools.net

ALLERGIES

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.

BE CROCWISE

Croc danger is real in the Top End. Don’t risk your life.

- crocs are common
- crocs move around
- crocs are dangerous
- read and obey all signs

NUT FREE

SIGN UP DAY

Sunday 26th Feb-2012
1pm – 4pm
at ‘The Handstand’
Fred’s Pass Reserve.

~Always looking for Coaches & Managers~
Enquiries: Russell 042 853 8800
Principal: Mrs Gail Smith
Assistant Principal: Mrs Shona Henderson
Preschool Group 1 & 2: Mrs Kerri Hayes
Preschool Assistant: Mrs Carolyn Symes
Preschool Group 1 & 2: Mrs Lucy Rowley
Preschool Assistant: Mrs Sarah Richards
Transition: Mrs Kim Barrick
Transition: Mrs Karen Jeffery
Transition: Ms Cherie Mackley
1/2: Mrs Leala Beale
1/2: Miss Shannon Birch (Senior Teacher)
1/2: Miss Rikki Johnson
2/3: Ms Mel Spencer
3/4: Ms Kym Bracegirdle
3/4: Mr Andrew Morrison
4/5: Mrs Demelza Canuto
4/5: Miss Tamika Waller
5/6: Mrs Danielle Banick (Senior Teacher)
5/6: Mr Micheal Santi
Performing Arts: Mrs Meleene Primero
Special Education: Ms Julie Millar
Physical Education (PE): Mrs Philippa Ludwig
Mr Ian Bilney (Temp)