Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. I would like to begin by saying that I am pleased to have spoken with quite a few parents each morning this term so far and everything seems to be going well and children are settling back into school quickly. The class changes in the year 1, 2, 3 areas seem to be working well with teachers and students alike with very little disruption.

I would like to welcome Rebecca Garrigan and Rachel Hoffmann as our two Year 2 teachers. If your child is in year 2 but not in Ms Spencer’s class, make sure you come and meet the teachers when next you drop or pick up your child. Shannon Birch has returned to us and is teaching back in her same room with Rikki Johnson with all the year 1 students. Glenda McGhee is our new Special Education teacher and she will be working in the role Julie Millar was undertaking. Julie has taken on a position in the Positive Learning Centre at Gray School for the term. I would also like to acknowledge how lucky we are with Ros Charteris being located physically at our school as the Palmerston City Schools Gifted and Talented Advisor. Ros will be working across all schools in the Palmerston City region throughout this semester. Welcome back to Coby James who has returned in her new role as Special Education Support and has been allocated to Rosebery Primary School for the semester to support special education programs we have running across our school.

Just a couple of reminders now school has started back after quite a long break: Could you please remember to use the car parking spaces in and around the school as they are marked. We are still noticing that parents are parking in the minibus bays in the lane between the two schools before and after school. This area, particularly in the afternoon needs to be free as we have a number of mini buses that come and pick up children from our school. They have had to move to the car parking area around the back of the school for pickup. This is unsafe for students as they are not able to pull up in an appropriate space. Please try to remember the designated areas are there for everyone to observe and abide by for the safety of our children.

We will be having our ‘Back to School’ Festival late this term as last year. There will be more information coming to you shortly on that so watch this space. If you have a concern, query or information for us please take some time to email, visit or ring to make an appointment with either the classroom teacher, Assistant Principal or myself. We are all happy to take time to meet with parents.

Are you interested in having your say about the future directions of your school? Do you have children at Rosebery Primary School who will be here for a few years to come? Do you have a vision for Rosebery Primary School becoming the best school in the NT? Then we need you to show your interest in attending a session that will be looking at developing clear strategic direction for the next 4 years at Rosebery Primary School. Please express your interest by Wednesday 1st August by emailing roseberyyps.admin@ntschools.net and further information regarding date, time and venue will be provided to you.

Have a lovely long weekend.

Gail Smith
Principal

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
GARDEN DONATIONS....

Rosebery Primary school classes are currently harvesting and preparing their veggie gardens for the term, but we need your help. We are asking our families to consider donating any of the following items to assist our students in learning life skills in the growing of their own fruit & vegetables.

- Hand held garden tools
- Seedlings
- Rakes & large shovels
- Gardening gloves
- Watering cans

Donations can be left at reception or can be given to class teachers.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS TREE DAY

National Schools Tree Day is on Friday 27th July. Bridge Toyota has kindly donated another $500 worth of trees to our school. Year 2/3 Spencer and Year 3/4 Bracegirdle and Morrison are the lucky participants in this year's planting. Because of the Public Holiday on Friday the event will take place on Tuesday 31st July from 8:30am to 10:00am. Parents are welcome to come along and help. It would be great to see you there.

CANTEEN SPECIALS

Mon: Hot Dog $2.50
Basic Sandwich, Egg, Ham $3.00
Chicken, Vegemite, Cheese or Tuna
Basic Sandwich, Fruit & Milk $5.20

Tues: Lasagna $3.00
Lasagna, Garlic Bread & Popper $5.20

Wed: Sausage, Mash & Gravy $3.00
Sausage, Mash, Gravy, Muffin & Popper $5.20

Thur: Chicken Curry $3.00
Chicken Curry, Fruit & Popper $5.20

Fri: Croissants with Ham/Cheese $3.00
Chicken/cheese Cheese
Croissant, frozen Popper & Cake OR $5.20
Pizza $3.00

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.

Please assist us in keeping your children safe.
Please make sure your child is wearing their favourite pair of jeans and brings a gold coin donation on the day.

Tuesday 7th August
Sports Day