Hi Parents and Carers,

The cooler weather is upon us the children are now making the most of our school grounds at recess and lunch time and with our school Sports Carnival coming up this is an excellent opportunity for some running and fitness practice. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we now have Rosebery Primary School Jackets for sale at Reception. It has come to my attention that a number of students are arriving late to school each morning. Could you please ensure your child leaves home in time for the start of school at 8:10am. We would also encourage students not to be arriving at school prior to around 7:50 as both the Assistant Principal and I are on duty in the morning from 7.55am.

The Australian Curriculum is now being implemented across Australia and the NT Implementation plan is well underway at Rosebery Primary School. A reminder that the last day of this school term, June 22nd, is a designated professional learning day for the teachers with the Australian Curriculum to ensure we are ready to start Term 3 with the new Australian Curriculum used. Many schools across Darwin but particularly the Palmerston City Schools have coordinated this professional learning to ensure we have a common approach. This day should produce the starting point for some dynamic and engaging teaching and learning programs addressing the Australian Curriculum year level content outcomes.

Our school is continuing to grow with new enrolments on a weekly basis. Having said that it may possibly be necessary to make some adjustments to classes in the middle year levels of the school for the beginning of semester 2 as this area of our school is almost at capacity we need to work towards being able to continually offer placements for people residing in Rosebery, Bellamack and soon Zuccoli. I will keep everyone informed if there needs to be changes to class structures.

All Schools require a 4 year Strategic Plan and as a new school it is timely that we now develop that in consultation with parents and community as well as staff. I will be advertising in the next newsletter an opportunity for any interested parents/carers to be involved with that planning. This meeting will be facilitated and will include the use of our Kagan structures as a mechanism for showcasing one of our key strategies that we use for co-operative and collaborative learning at Rosebery. Watch this space for the opportunity to be involved!

Sports day is coming up so it is important that everyone is wearing their sports shirt to school on their day for sport and each Friday. Please ensure you keep Thursday 21st June free so you can come and be a part of the Rosebery Primary School Inaugural Sports Carnival on our school oval.

This is a reminder to all who drive children to school and use our school car parks. We are still having some parents/carers not following the signed areas where it is just pick up or drop off. We are getting to the point where a serious incident with a child could occur if we all can’t abide by some simple straight forward rules. We are considering making some changes to the ‘drop and go’ areas if the way in which people use these spaces doesn’t improve as it is our responsibility that our children are safe coming to and from school. Please abide by the signs in the area of our car parks.

Early Childhood Assembly today was another great one with everyone joining in with a dance at the end of assembly. If you haven’t had a chance to attend one of our assemblies please make some time to do so either on even weeks for the whole school assembly or odd weeks for the Early years assembly. I am looking forward to seeing you here.

Gail Smith
Principal

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
SPORTS DAY NEWS ON TWITTER!

RPS has a twitter account to keep every-one up to date with results and Sports Day news. Follow us on twitter @RPSSportsDay for the latest updates.

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.

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ROSEBERY PS ATTENDANCE

Week 6, Term 2

Preschool: 96.41%  Transition: 93.67%
Year 1: 94.65%  Year 2: 88.46%
Year 3: 90.59%  Year 4: 93.95%
Year 5: 93.91%  Year 6: 91.29%
Whole School Attendance: 92.86%
Total School Enrolments: 390


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On Thursday 17th May Ashley Spry was given the opportunity to attend the reopening of Marrara Hockey Centre to show Prime Minister Gillard how to hit a hockey ball on their recently laid artificial surface. Her hitting lesson was well received and Ms Gillard paid compliments to Ashley’s coaching skills.

8.10: Students will go to class to receive their name/age sticker and hat.
8.15: Whole school assembly, seated in house colours, chants and oval march
8.30 - 10.30: Tabloids
10.30 - Recess Canteen Deal
10.30 - 12.50: Running events
12.55: Emu parade and lunch
2.15 - 2.40: Final sport assembly

A Sports Day recess and lunch meal deal will be available. If you wish to purchase a recess and/or lunch meal pack for your child please fill out the order form which will be sent home with each student on the 4th June and return to school with money by Friday 15th June.

No late orders will be accepted due to catering arrangements.

ARE YOU BOOKED IN
June/July Holidays
June 25th to July 22nd

If you would like your child to attend Vacation Care you must be booked in by the 8th June. The following sites will be open for vacation care:
Driver - 4 weeks
Parap - 4 weeks
Good Shepherd - 3 weeks
Nightcliff - 4 weeks
Rosebery will be closed.
Staff are needed for YMCA After School Care to work at Rosebery 17.5 to 20 hours a week. If you love working with children call YMCA on 8981 8377.

‘Active Play Friday’ Offer

PlayShack, The Hub Complex
3 Maluka Street Palmerston
Ph: (08) 8931 0400
Fax: (08) 89310422
E: playshack@y7mail.com.au

Bring this voucher to the PlayShack after 2pm on any of the dates listed below and pay only $6 per entry.
Includes a complimentary slushie.
Valid on: Friday 1st June, Friday 8th June, Friday 15th June, Friday 22nd June.

HOBBY CERAMICS

Ceramic studio located in Rosebery is seeking customers for hobby ceramic classes. Classes are on Thursday 9am to 1pm OR Saturday 11am to 3pm, there is also an after school class on Thursdays till 4pm. Evening classes can be arranged by prior booking. All classes cost $6.00 plus expenses please contact Kerry 0402 500 603.