Parents and Carers,

I thought the dry season was upon us and then there was some decent rain on Wednesday night and Thursday! Let’s hope the rain will be gone for our year 5/6 camp next week. I look forward to spending a day out at camp next Wednesday with the students and teachers, just to ensure they are having a good time.

The NAPLAN National testing will be taking place in the week beginning 14th May. Can you please ensure if you have children in Year 3 and/or 5 that they are at school on time each day that week. Of course if they are not well remember to ring and let us at school know as there will be catch up test times for children who have missed out due to illness.

This year Rosebery Primary School has become a teaching school. This means that we will have pre-service teachers working in some of our classrooms at varying times throughout Term 2 and 3 this year. The pre-service teachers we currently have are Nancy Wang in Transition, Divya Baskota in 3/4 Bracegirdle and Alyssa Hinds and Nanette Majors in year 5/6 Banicek. It is great to be able to support and help grow our teaching population by assisting them to become the best teachers they can be.

On Tuesday last week our DSTA Sam Spry and I took 3 of our students, Harmony Shaddick, Lachlan Gibbons and Ashley Spry to the Palmerston Senior College Anzac Day Assembly. The children really enjoyed the experience and this was followed by afternoon tea which they also enjoyed.

Earlier this week we had approximately 45 of our instrument players attend a Play Day at Palmerston Senior College. This gave all the students a real opportunity to play as part of a band. Thanks to our wonderful Performing Arts teacher Meleene Primero for organising our students to attend.

It was wonderful to see so many parents attending parent teacher interviews last week. If you haven’t had a chance to meet with your child’s teacher as yet please make sure you make the effort to contact them to organize a suitable time to meet.

You will notice we are now cleaning up some of our garden areas that have been overgrown. We have taken a long time to work through the process of getting a contract organised to do what is required but we hope to have all our gardens and grounds looking well maintained and cared for by the end of the term.

If you are interested in being more involved with decisions at the school level you may like to consider nominating to be on School Council. The Council Chairperson Robyn Bryant has indicated there are a couple of parent positions currently available and would appreciate interested parents/carers to email roseberryps.council@ntschools.net and express your interest.

At the Council meeting last week a concern was raised about the size of some of the children’s lunchboxes which are causing an issue fitting all children’s lunch in the refrigerators. I would like you to ensure your child’s lunch box is of reasonable size to fit in the fridge. If you send the large cooler type lunchboxes it would be appreciated if you reconsider the size of the lunchbox as they take up lots of space. Those lunchboxes that don’t need refrigerating possibly may need to be stored on top of the fridges to help alleviate the overcrowding issue. We will review the situation after a couple of weeks to see if we still have a problem.

School Council has approved an Australian Curriculum Professional Learning Day for teachers on Friday 22 June. Therefore the last day of term for students will be the Thursday 21st June which is also our annual sports day. Council agreed that this would have the least impact on parents/carers.

Have a great weekend.

Gail Smith
Principal

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

The following school policies have now been ratified by our School Council, these polies can be viewed on our school website at:
http://roseberyprimary.nt.edu.au/:

- Homework
- Co-Teaching
- Mobile Phone
- Excursion
- School Uniform
- Kagan Cooperative Learning
- Gifted
- Smoke-Free Premises

CANTEEN SPECIALS

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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

To all of our families who are receiving 2 or more electronic copies of the newsletter each fortnight, we apologise for this double up and any inconvenience this may cause.

Our schools electronic correspondence is set up in individual class groups to accommodate class notes as well, therefore when the newsletter is emailed out it is sent per class and not by family representatives.

Date | Event
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May
Mon 7th | May Day - Public Holiday
8th - 11th | Year 5/6 Camp
15th - 18th | NAPLAN
June
Wed 6th | Yrs 1,2,3 - Territory Wildlife Park
Thur 21st | Sports Day
Thur 21st | Last day of Term 2
Fri 22nd | PUPIL FREE DAY

ROSEBERY PS ATTENDANCE

Week 2, Term 2

Preschool: 81.65% Transition: 92.06% Year 1: 94.57% Year 2: 93.45% Year 3: 92.05% Year 4: 97.02% Year 5: 93.89% Year 6: 92.56%
Whole School Attendance: 92.15% Total School Enrolments: 388

Week 10, Term 1
Whole School Attendance: 90.09%
(Apologies for the incorrect school average percentage)
Hello everyone, I hope you've all settled into second term well. Next week is the year 5/6 camp which will be very exciting! The kids will have a great time.

The Council now has their own email! If you would like to get in touch with a School Council member we can be contacted on the following email address roseberyyps.council@ntschools.net.

I’d like to let you all know that we have a number of vacancies on the Council. The Council is a representation of the school community and, as such, ratifies policies (eg Uniform Policy) so if you want your voice to be heard, please consider joining us. If you're interested, but not quite sure, please attend our next meeting on Mon 28 May at 6pm.

Hope to see you there!

Robyn Bryant

SCHOOL JACKETS

Uniform jackets have now arrived. If you have placed an order please call into reception to collect your jacket. Alternately If you have not placed an order we do have additional jackets for sale at $38.00 each.

It’s back and easier than ever to get great stuff for your school!

Woolworths Earn and Learn commences Wednesday 9th May, every time you shop at Woolworths please don’t forget to collect your stickers from the checkout operator for our school. In reception we have a specially marked Woolworths box to place them in. You will receive one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Please help us in 2012 to beat last years record of 28,109 points we are aiming for 40,000 this year.

Some of last years items received thru collecting Earn & Learn

PLAYGROUP

0 - 4 years

Kids, Bikes, Toys and Paint
And of course ...Coffee
Fred's Pass Reserve, Lakeview Hall
9am Tuesdays
For more details call Amanda 8991 8055 or Playgroup Association 8945 7775

Mother's Day Cupcake Special

4 cup cakes ( 2 chocolate 2 vanilla ) with a vanilla butter cream icing
4 different designs
Dessert with a Mother's day design
Cost $30 (pick up ) or $10 extra for delivery on Mother's Day
Only 40 orders so get in quick to grab this great special

Orders to be place and pay for by 10th of May
Contact Sharon on 0438 170 753
Email - dreamcakebysharon@hotmail.com
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