Parents/Carers,

With school quickly coming to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who have given time over the year to cover books, assist in classrooms, undertake reading with children, attended school camps and excursions and for generally being there for your children and the school throughout the year. It has been a big growth year for Rosebery Primary School and with that comes some major challenges. We have had a very successful year and look forward to continuing our journey in 2013. We are finalising the class groups and teachers for next year at the moment and we will make these available for viewing on the student entry reception window in the last week of this term. We have a number of new teachers joining us in 2013 and we are losing a few good teachers but that is the nature of the NT. In the final Newsletter for the year I will provide you with all of that information as it should be at hand by then.

I would like to remind all families that we promote a ‘nut free environment’ as we have a number of students with severe peanut allergies. Some of these students require an Epipen to be administered if they are in contact with nuts as the anaphylaxis shock is highly dangerous for them. I suggest that you discuss this with your children and revise the snacks that are being brought to school - remember it is all forms of nuts in bars and foods not just plain nuts or peanuts. This is a serious issue for us so thanks in advance for undertaking this review of lunches and snacks brought/sent to school with your child/ren.

We have recently undergone a Whole School Review which was undertaken by several Executives and Principals within the Department. This experience was very rewarding and we are eagerly awaiting the report. There are a number of affirmations, commendations and recommendations provided to schools and that is what we include in our Strategic Plan which we are currently working to finalise. This will be shared with everyone once it is complete and signed off by the School Council.

If you want to become more involved in the school and decision making about the school please consider nominating for School Council in 2013. It will be advertised when we are holding the AGM early in the new school year. This is your chance to get more involved and I encourage you to do so.

To ensure our students safety and wellbeing I would like to ask that children do not arrive at school any earlier than 7.45am. Our morning supervision duty commences at 7.50am. Students arriving before 7.50am are not supervised in the playground until our duty of care commences at 7.50am. In the afternoon school concludes at 2.40pm and children are asked to go immediately home, change and have some afternoon tea. The most direct route home is preferable and children should always travel in at least pairs. Can I ask that all parents/carers have a conversation with their children around these important safety measures.

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.
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Darshen Jackson, Ayana Salting
Chloe Thornycroft, Lilly Pennell
Bradley Williams, Lily Sherwell
Isaiah Ahkit, Emily Morrow
Hayley Sherwell, Maria Cortes
Kaitlin Campbell, Hunter Ruru
Aiden Gibbons, Reilly Thurgood
Madison Dobe, Zoe Allen
Mitchell, Sarah, Tia
Bobby Scrutton, Kasey Mortimore
Tia Lant, Ryan Jackson
Evan Thompson, Macy Morris
Nuku Hosea, Lily Lorio
Hayden Morrow, Andrew Richards
Luke Jones, Chantelle Elambo
Sizol Fuyana, Damon Araujo

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.

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Please keep collecting your caps. December 20th 2012 is the final date for Collection.

In 2013 we will have for sale Rosebery school bags. They are a strong durable fabric, lightweight, water repellent and are eco friendly. The bags have a D opening for easy access for younger children, and will be available from reception in 2013. The cost of a school bag will be $30 each.

LOOK WHATS COMING IN 2013

Palmerston Ministers Fellowship presents:

PALMERSTON CAROLS

Palmerston Recreation Centre
Sunday 6-8pm
25th November 2012

BBQ, drinks for sale from 4pm
Main feature ALIKI
Australian performer and communicator through song

Also featuring participants from local schools, bands and community groups.
- seating provided or BYO blankets
- no alcohol permitted
- soft soled shoes only inside
- designated food areas inside

Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 8th December 2012
Amphitheatre, George Brown Botanic Gardens
Gates open 4.30pm
"Carols" starts 6.30pm

Finishes with a Spectacular fireworks display
The Christmas period is when most of us get to spend that little bit of extra time with our families and loved ones and to catch up with old friends. It is also a time to reflect on those who won’t be able to spend Christmas with their families and friends, such as the thousands of Australian troops who are serving on operations far from home.

This holiday season, to show our support for the troops after the success of the previous two ‘Christmas for the Troops’ campaigns, Natasha Griggs MP is again running the initiative for Christmas 2012 and would like our school’s help.

The aim of ‘Christmas for the Troops’ is to provide an Aussie Christmas for our deployed forces through the provision of care packages that contain donated items such as magazines, lollies or toiletries.

Food
· Anzac biscuits
· Salted peanuts
· Muesli bars
· Instant Noodles
· Lollies
· Small tinned consumables
· Other commercially manufactured and packaged foods that are non-perishable

Toiletries
· Deodorant (non aerosol)
· Shaving cream (non aerosol)
· Small bottle of talcum powder
· Disposable razors
· Shower Gel
· Lip Balm

Other ideas
· Magazines – from Vogue and Women’s Weekly to Men’s Health and Wheels
· Puzzle books
· DVDs
· Socks
· Letters of support
· Stamped, self-addressed envelope – this way personnel can thank you for the package

If you’d prefer to support the troops by sending a message you can email your support on the following address: messagestothetroops@defence.gov.au

If sending an email is not your thing and you would like to put pen to paper then the address to send your letter of support:

Message to the Troops
Media Section
39 Personnel Support Battalion
Building 217
Randwick Barracks NSW 2031

Just over 10 tonnes worth of ‘Care Packages’ were distributed to personnel deployed overseas last Christmas, I urge you to get involved and help support our troops

All donations can be dropped into the school reception by 30th Nov 2012 clearly marked ‘Christmas for the Troops’ so it can be packaged up and delivered to the office of Natasha Griggs MP ready to be sent off to the troops. Thank you for supporting our troops it is greatly appreciated.

Sam Spry
DSTA