Parents/Carers,

We have had some great successes of late with Teacher of the Year awards and some great achievements by our students as well. We should all be proud of both our students and teachers. A group of students organised by Meleene Primero and accompanied by Philippa Ludwig, Demelza Canuto, Isabelle Florence and myself attended the ‘Rock the Cas’ sing in that involved thousands of students from all over Australia singing the same song at the same time. We went to Casuarina Shopping Centre to perform along with many other schools but our students were amazing as they added Auslan sign language to the song which was spectacular to see. I am very proud of our Performing Arts program at Rosebery Primary School as we provide some amazing opportunities to our students. Ms Primero was also one of only 3 conductors on the day, so well done!

Keeping our children safe is our number one priority and with only 5 weeks of school remaining before the big Christmas break and the wet season’s late afternoon storms upon us, it is timely to remind all parents/carers to ensure your children go home immediately or directly to their after school arranged care. I often see our Rosebery School students, still in uniform, riding around the streets and at the park most afternoons. Please ask your children to go home to at least have some afternoon tea, change out of their uniforms and ensure an adult is aware of where they are at all times. We have been receiving several phone calls and photographic evidence of Rosebery Primary School students in places that are not appropriate or safe in the hours after school. I have asked these callers to contact the police in future if they are concerned about the activities being undertaken or for the safety of these children.

As many of you know we have a vegetable garden and some chickens and ducks at school. Since acquiring a rooster one of the chicken has been sitting on a batch of eggs and has now had some baby chicks hatch. We now have 3 chicks. This is a wonderful experience for all our students to see and understand where and how chickens have chicks and learn how to feed and care for them. We are developing a very good farm and outdoor gardening area so take some time to visit that area of our school next time you are here to see what the students have been working on over the last few terms. I would like to acknowledge and give a big thank you to Mr Troy Wright our Maintenance Officer for his hard work and support in getting this up and running. He has been instrumental in this developing throughout the year.

As teachers are finalising reports to be ready for the end of term it is important that you understand that we are now having to report on the Australian Curriculum in both English and Maths and an A-E grade will be given for all areas of the curriculum that have been taught. Reports will go home in the last week of school.

Classes for next year are currently being determined and they will be made available along with the classroom teachers for next year in the last week of school. If you know you are not returning to Rosebery for next year can you please ensure the front office is informed before the end of next week as this will impact on our decisions around determining classes for next year.

Enjoy the weekend

Gail Smith
Principal.

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

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TERM DATES FOR 2013

Term 1: Tues 29 Jan - Fri 5 April
Term Break: Mon 8 April - Fri12 April
Term 2: Mon 15 April - Fri 21 June
Semester Break: Mon 24 June - Fri 19 July
Term 3: Mon 22 July - Fri 27 Sept
Term Break: Mon 30 Sept - Fri 4 Oct
Term 4: Mon 7 Oct - Thur 12 Dec

2013 SCHOOL YEAR

In preparation for the 2013 school year can you please advise (if you have not already done so) as to whether your child/ren will be returning to Rosebery Primary School. This will allow us to start preparing classes for next year. Please advise the school as soon as possible by phoning reception on 8930 5100 or email: roseberyps.admin@ntschools.net

ROSEBERY PS ATTENDANCE

Week 4, Term 4

Preschool: 94.23 Transition: 94.03%
Year 1: 96.28% Year 2: 94.63%
Year 3: 90.86% Year 4: 95.48%
Year 5: 94.60% Year 6: 97.86%
Whole School Attendance: 94.74%
Total School Enrolments: 390

Class Merit Awards

Ethan Gavican, Brooklyn Groves
Edward Osborne, William Osborne
Scott Roberts, Tobey Dwyer
Lachlan Breiner, Lockie Banks
Jade Moir, Kayla
Sienna Shean, Tye Allan
Lois Lorio, Ciana Niesner
Kaissara Hayes, Miguel Patay
Danisha Hart, Ethan Smith
Max, Lincoln Shean
Kaylani Cole, Logan Aird-Clement
David James, Danny Morris
Harley Yotapukdee,
Hannah Avlonitis, Oliver Sherwell
Sophie O’Hehir, Colby Allan
Makaila, Stephanie Brodbeck
Tristan Humphreys, Dean Stringer
Taylor Sherwell, Cielo Garcia
Carter Penwarden, Isabel Mosead
Gabrielle Lichtwark, Ethan
Alarni Scrutton, Brayden Wood
Denique Stewart, Frank Majetic
Darcy Holmes, Aidan Langmead
Willow Penwarden, Leah Morris

Awesome Effort

Thank you to all of our families who help support a fantastic cause. The total raised $852.00.

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National Bandanna Day

The Australian Organisation for Young People Living with Cancer

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MUSIC COUNT US IN

On Nov 1st, our children participated in Australia's biggest gig, singing in "Music: Count Us In" event held at the Casuarina Shopping Centre. Singing this year's song "Different People (Stand Together)", our RPS children stood out with special participation by signing the song in Auslan. This event was an Australia-wide initiative, participated in by thousands of children across the nation, to recognise the importance of Music in education.

GOOD JOB!

Thank you to all our families who have collected Pauls Caps. The second lot have been sent in and raised $132.88. Please keep collecting as December 20th is our final collection.

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.

BUFFALOES ARE SEEKING BOYS & GIRLS TO PLAY AFL

The Club is fielding a second Under 12 team from this Friday (26th October)

Trainings are Tuesday & Thursday from 5.00pm-6.00pm
at Rosebery Middle School

Boys and girls can play U/12
Under 12: born in 2001 or 2002

Matches will be played on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings

For Buffaloes information contact the Club or follow the Club’s social media
Phone: 08) 8988-4239
Email: domflight@gmail.com
Facebook: Darwin Buffaloes
Twitter: @DarwinBuffa

BEES CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING HAMPER

Our final fundraiser for this year will be Christmas Hampers. Our aim is to compile 3 hampers to raffle packed full of festive season goodies to help save 3 of our lucky families on their Christmas shopping. All money raised will go towards resources for our school. To maximise the variety of donations for the hampers we have asked each class to donate specific items in class notes sent home on the 5th of November. If you did not receive this note please see your child/ren class teacher or contact reception. Donations can be given to your child’s classroom teacher or left at reception. Could we please have all donations to school by Friday 7th December to allow time to finalise the hampers. Tickets will be sent home for selling on Monday 19th November and need to be returned by Monday 10th December.

FETE NIGHT

Friday 16th November
5 – 8pm

Great Stalls, Food & Fun for the Whole Family

And much, much more.

Come along to do your Christmas shopping and catch up with friends, over a drink and a snack.
Ooohhh Too Cute