Parents/Carers,

Wednesday last week we celebrated National Literacy and Numeracy Week (NLNW) where everyone dressed up as a book character. I was so impressed with all the costumes and the time and effort students and parents put into deciding on and organising costumes. Staff also got involved and had a great day with the students. The literature responses that followed the parade after recess were also excellent with the students responding to a picture book and presenting that to the whole school. Thanks to the Literacy Team for getting that organized. The children loved good quality book prizes as well.

Congratulations! We have just been advised that Ms Spencer’s year 2/3 and Ms Bracegirdle’s year 3/4s classes have won a Eureka multimedia pack for the school as part of the National Numeracy Reach for the Starts component of NLNW. Well done everyone who was involved.

The Rosebery Tournament of Minds teams are performing this Sunday in the NT Regional finals. The finals are at CDU Casuarina in building Red 6. Our Language Literature team, the Rosebery Renegades are performing at 11.40am in room 1.03. Our Maths Engineering team, the Rosebery Rockets are performing at 12.20pm in room 1.02. Come along and watch our teams perform.

We have been informed that we have been successful in our application for the National Solar Schools Program (NSSP) for 2012 – 2013. The NSSP funding will be used to install a 9.75kW grid-connected solar array with a Solar SETS Data Collection Storage and Visualisation System to monitor our energy usage. This will allow us to save money on our electricity use and inform us of what we are actually consuming at a glance. This is exciting news!

We have our Back to School Festival in Week 9 (September 17 – 21) of this term please keep Tuesday evening from 5pm – 7pm free to come and eat, have some fun and return ‘Back to School’ for a while. Flyers have been sent home with the children and there is more information in this newsletter also. Take this time to chat to your child’s teacher and enjoy coming ‘Back to School’. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

On a more serious note, we have received several phone calls from concerned residents, some parents of Rosebery students some not, about our students riding, scooting or walking in the middle of the roads on the way to and/or from school. As it has been reported that it is our older students it perplexes me as our year 4, 5, 6s have just this week been undertaking road safety sessions yet this is still occurring. Can I ask all parents/carers, if your child rides or scoots to school that they are wearing the appropriate helmet and travelling in a safe manner. It only takes one accident to make people sit up and take notice and I would hate for that to be one of our students. We have done everything possible from our end to alert students to the fact they need to be road safety aware and to remind them that cars are big and travel fast and often have difficult stopping quickly. Thanks for your support in this area. We are noticing a number of children arriving to school late on a regular basis. With the policy around Every Child Every Day we are always vigilant and looking at ways to improve our attendance rating. If everyone takes the time to remember that school starts at 8.10am and it is vital that your child is in attendance for the roll marking and early morning instruction which helps them get task ready and to ‘learn how to learn’.

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.
TRANSITION FETE
Last Friday Transition and Preschool held a Mini Fete to raise some money for new resources. After a fantastic effort, they were able to raise $1571.85. We would like to give a big thank you to all parents and students for their donations and those who volunteered to help out on the day. We appreciate your support and participation. A special thank you to National Cleaning Logistics for their kind monetary donation.

Kimberly Campbell, William Hales
Kiara, Tyleisha Smith
Ashton Mortimore, Shayla Field
Jacinta O’Sullivan, Kaissara Hayes
Bradley Karibain, Lincoln Campbell
Mason Whiley, Nife Olusoji
Kristy Campbell, Rhett
Chloe Driscoll, Chloe Jeggo
Chelsea Woodberry, Jack Maher
Davis Gabriel-Yak, Zoe Allen
Shaniqa MacEachern, Jade Molina
Hamish Stewart, Connor Thurgood
Sarah Brown, Sarah
Kasey Lyons, Hannah Richards
Jordan Phoneyiem, John Jasminez
Adam, Hugo de Koeyer
Ethan Gibbons, Destiny Shaddick
Lo chlain Gibbons, Ruth Elsey

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.

ROSEBERY PS ATTENDANCE
Week 6, Term 3

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Preschool: 95.53%  Transition: 90.16%
Year 1: 91.71% Year 2: 88.78%
Year 3: 94.32% Year 4: 96.50%
Year 5: 93.75% Year 6: 90.00%
Whole School Attendance: 92.59%
Total School Enrollments: 388

Guess who Mrs Banicek and Mrs Henderson bumped into, whilst in Florida at the Kagan Cooperative Learning Conference?!

Michala Watson-Collins with Laurie Kagan, Mrs Henderson, And Mrs Banicek in Florida, USA.
CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Ebony Gum who participated and represented PARCS in the Championships. We are very proud of Ebony who placed 3rd in high jump for the 10 year old girls final.

National Bandanna Day
Friday 26 October 2012

If you want to show young people that you support their fight against cancer, and that you will not let cancer be the boss of them, support National Bandanna Day on Friday 26th October. Bandana’s will be for sale at school for $4 each. Please help to support a good cause.

MIDGIES ARE HERE....

Don’t forget we live in the tropics, and with that comes mozzies and sandflies (midgies). If your children are prone to insect bites please apply insect repellent before they arrive at school.

HEATING/RE-HEATING FOOD

Unfortunately, we are unable to heat/re-heat food for students. There are many reasons why we are unable to offer this service. For example, from a food safety point of view, we are unable to take responsibility for the possible event of food poisoning occurring. From a general safety point of view, we do not want to be responsible for the possibility of a student burning themself. Therefore please do not send your child to school with items requiring heating. Thank you.

Every cap collected up to the end of September will be worth 20c instead of the normal 10c.

THAT’S 20C FOR EVERY CAP COLLECTED

TERRITORY CRAFT DARWIN PRESENTS:

Kids After-School Clay
with Erin Bartlett

Due to the popularity of Erin’s school holiday workshops, Territory Craft have organized a series of after-school pottery classes for children aged between 8 and 14. Over four weeks, Erin Bartlett will instruct children in a range of hand-building techniques and decorative processes, making bowls, platters and sculptures. All work will be fired and glazed.

DATE: Four weeks, starting Monday 3rd September, from 3:30 - 5:30pm.
COST: non-members $205.00, members $180.00
*All materials, glazing and firing costs are included.*
Suitable for children aged between 8 and 14. Students must attend class in closed footwear and appropriate clothing.

BOOKING: tel: 8981 6516  email: tcdarwin@bigpond.com
www.territorycraft.org.au

BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

Prompt arrival at 5.15pm to visit class displays, stalls and have some great food/drink. Be entertained by our great performers. At 6.15pm families will head to the classroom for a real ‘BACK TO SCHOOL’ experience. Festival will end at 7pm. We will muster in our Assembly area.

DON’T MISS OUT - THIS IS A MAJOR COMMUNITY EVENT. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!