Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone who attended our *Back to School Festival* on Tuesday enjoyed the evening. I was very impressed with the number of families who took the opportunity to attend, purchase dinner and view displayed student work. This was accompanied by an enjoyable stage presentation put on by our wonderful students demonstrating the Performing Arts focus we have at Rosebery Primary School.

It is with great regret we say farewell to Ms Rachael Hoffmann, one of our Year 2 teachers, who for personal reasons is moving back down south at the end of this term. We would like to wish her all the best in her future endeavour I know the students will miss her. All parents and students from that year 2 class are aware of this and this class will be collapsed and the majority of those students will remain with Ms Garrigan in that year 2 classroom with a small number of students moving back into Ms Spencer’s year 2/3 class. This is an unfortunate situation to arise at this stage of the year however, the decision I have taken to collapse the class is in the students best interests instead of bringing in another new teacher at this late stage of the year. If you require any further information please make a time to come and see me.

At Rosebery Primary School we pride ourselves on the positive outcomes achieved when we use our Restorative Practices to resolve a difficult situation. Children are encouraged to **think** about what happened, articulate what they have thought about since and **reflect** on who has been affected by what they have done and in what way and asked to consider what they think they need to **act** upon to make things right again. Think, Reflect and Act encourages the important understanding of remorse, empathy and forgiveness. If we work together this will guide our students/your children in how to solve conflict and resolve issues in their own world and build a sense of achievement in following a process that research has proven works. For further information contact the school.

Each year National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy testing takes place for years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia. This information is then collated and provided to schools in a report to send home with students. These results will be sent home with your child next week. There will also be a brochure to assist your understanding of the report. Please feel free to make a time to come and speak to your child’s teacher if you have any queries.

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.
Date | Event
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September
24th | School Council Meeting @ 5.30pm
24th | Transition Health Screening
28th | Last Day of Term 3
October
1st - 5th | School Holidays
1st - 5th | School Reception - Closed
8th | Students Resume for Term 4

ROSEBERY PS ATTENDANCE
Week 8, Term 3

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Total School Enrolments: 392

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Andrew Richards 5/6 Banicek who was selected in the U/13 Darwin and District 2012 cricket team of the year. Andrew was presented with his medal last Friday at the NT Cricket presentation.

HEALTHY HAROLD VISIT

This week students from Preschool through to Year 4 visited the Life Education Van. Harold and Deb his helper, took students through a range of age related lessons each relating to healthy, happy living. "This week year 1 Birch visited Healthy Harold. He taught us a lot about our bodies, how to stay healthy and what we need to eat to stay healthy. Afterwards we each received workbooks and a sticker for being good listeners and for helping to answer Harold's questions." Students enjoyed his lessons, workbooks and most of all his stickers and we look forward to inviting him back to Rosebery Primary School next year.

AFTER HOURS TUTOR WANTED

Tutor wanted for a year 3 student in the areas of literacy and numeracy. If you are available Monday and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm please contact Renee on 0407144200 or at renee7711@hotmail.com
Rosebery Primary School would like to extend a huge thank you to the parents and staff for their contributions, cooking and dedication to the Back To School Festival food stall on Tuesday night. This fundraiser was again a huge success for the school raising a total of $1410.50 towards new resources. Special thanks go out to the parents who donated items; Rowena Fernando, Crystal Roberts, Natalie Jeggo, Angela Nicholson, Stacey Gilchrist, Margaret Walters, Nicole Robson, Kerri Hayes, Peta Innes, De-Arna Lattin and Helena Yun.

A thank you to our talented cooks; Vashti Mohan, Robyn Smith, Rebecca Gum, Marlene Campbell, Shona Henderson, Debbie Jones, Kim Jackson, Marnie Richards and Russell Smith, wow look out Master Chef. A huge thank you also to Rowena Fernando, Anticia Wright and the school’s administration team for servicing the meals on the night and we can’t forget Mr Wright’s hard work in making sure we were all organised before the rush. This is a true dedication to the spirit of our school’s community and without your support this event would not have been such a success.

PALMERSTON RAIDERS

Rugby League Football Club Junior Presentation Day: Under 6’s - Under 17’s Saturday 22nd September - 2pm - 5pm All phones Park Clubhouse - Rosebery Water slide, Jumping Castles, Sausage Sizzle, Icy Poles and more! Contact Roy - 0402 530 881 - for more info.
BOOK CHARACTER WEEK