Parents/Carers,

It was great to see so many parents at our Whole School Assembly last week with our Crazy Hair and Free dress day for Leukaemia research, shave for a cure. Mr Wright, Mr Sean (our new ICT support officer) and Jacob Hayes all had their heads shaved and raised quite a large amount of money. Even though I didn’t have my hair shaved, I must say I was worried about getting the bright colours I had in my hair out, but all is okay now. Thanks to all those families who contributed and took part in the day.

In week 10, Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, and Thursday 4th we have Parent/Teacher Interviews which provide the opportunity for you to meet with the class teachers to share in your child/ren’s successes and discuss any issues there may be. Please take the time to return times you can meet with the class teachers. As we are committed to working together to improve learning opportunities for your child/ren, this time has been set aside to specifically meet with you as parent/carers so please take advantage of this opportunity. An appointment time note was sent home yesterday for you to complete and return to the class teacher, please take time to complete and return to school by the deadline to ensure you are allocated a time with teachers.

The Triple P program that was advertised in our newsletter a little while back will be going ahead next term. We have had interest shown and further information will be specifically set to those who showed interest. There are still spaces in both the day and evening sessions. I urge you to take up this wonderful offer as it is free of charge to parents/carers and is a well researched and supported program for positive parenting. Please email roseberyps.admin@ntschools.net to express your interest if you haven’t already done so. Exact dates are still to be determined but times will be 8.30am – 10.30am for the day sessions and 6.30pm – 8.30pm for the evening sessions.

Rosebery Primary School Council AGM was held last week and we now have a new Council elected with all positions filled. I would like to thank Robyn Bryant for the hard work she did as Chairperson from the Council’s inception through to last week and would now like to welcome Brenton Taylor to this role. See further information regarding Council later in this newsletter.

Parents/carers who have students in our preschool this term will have been given a questionnaire to complete regarding the possibility of changing the preschool hours to align with the school hours. I would appreciate all parents with children in preschool to complete this and return to the preschool teacher prior to the end of term if possible. That way we have plenty of time to assess and look at the outcome and inform you of the decision based on this. If we are to change the hours we would need to give you all plenty of time to make any childcare adjustments that need to be made for it to begin in Semester 2.

I will be taking next week leading into Easter off on Long Service Leave and Shona Henderson will be stepping into the Principal role for that week. 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.
**RIDE 2 SCHOOL**

If students have a bike but it is broken they can bring it to school in the coming weeks, as Mr Wright has said he is happy to assist students diagnose problems with their bikes. He will help them make a list of the things they need and has agreed to help students fix their bikes. Students will need to supply the new tubes, brake pads etc.

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**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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**Class Merit Awards**

Stella Lorio, Imohgen McInnes
Annabelle MacEachern, Emma Anthony, Flynn
Ella Green, Bradley Innes
Angus Harvey, Jade Moir
David Towell, Tyleisha Smith
Charlotte Braunack, Anaya Rekia
Kosta Mpileas, Kyla
Lilly Nicholl, Darwin Bartolome
Ayana Salting, Kayla Cotton
Tahlia Te Maro, Levi Roebuck
Miguel Patay, Oliver Sherwell
Rebekah Ebin, Duane Hart
Zahl, Sophie O’Hehir
Johnathan Cooper, Seth Marshall
Stephanie Brodbeck, Kaitlin Campbell
Edith Inglis, Matthew Whitehead
Ethan Rogers, Kaeden Gilchrist
Harley Yotapukdee, Brody Hochkins
Deision Brown, Makaila Smith
Colby Allan, Kasey Lyons
Thomas Smith, Neena Denham
Michael Kowalewycz, Cielo Garcia
Jean-Piere Bosman, Jayden Humphreys
Bella Sherwell, Kaitlyn Creber
Tristan Hochkins, Chantelle Elambo
Juan Villarico, Sarah Clarke
McKenzie Hoare, Syris Wright

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**Date** | **Event**
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**March**
THUR 28th | PUPIL FREE DAY
Fri 29th | Good Friday - Public Holiday
**April**
Mon 1st | Easter Monday - Public Holiday
Fri 5th | ‘Ride 2 School Day’
Fri 5th | Yr 5/6 Final Camp Payment Due
Fri 5th | Last Day of Term 1
Mon 15th | Students Resume for Term 2
16th - 19th | Yr 5/6 School Camp

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**Week 7, Term 1 Attendance**

Week 7, Term 1 Attendance: 438

- Preschool: 92.35%
- Transition: 90.33%
- Year 1: 91.42%
- Year 2: 94.14%
- Year 3: 95.08%
- Year 4: 94.33%
- Year 5: 92.55%
- Year 6: 92.67%
- Whole School: 94.04%
SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

We had an unprecedented turnout at the 2013 Rosebery Primary School Council AGM and would like to congratulate and welcome our returning and new council members:

Teacher/School Representatives:
Shona Henderson, Veronica Flesaru, Rob Dunbar, Kim Walker, Danielle Banicek, Gail Smith (Principal) and Marnie Richards (Business Manager/Treasurer).

Parent Representatives:
Brenton Taylor (Chairman), Caron Banks (Secretary), Kim Jackson, Sue Lowry, Alexia Hohipa, Simon Hales, Ruth Magree, Cerise Sherwell and Meredith Sullivan.

Preschool Org Rep: Sarah Richards
Ex Officio Members: Anthony Sherwell, Stacey Scrutton

Members of the school community are welcome at any of our general council meetings, a schedule of which will be finalised at our next meeting on Monday 25th March.

We welcome any correspondence from the school community to roseberyyps.council@ntschools.net and look forward to providing regular updates to you via this newsletter.

Regards,
Brenton Taylor,
Chairman, Rosebery Primary School Council

BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER

REMINDER

The Government $150 Back To School Voucher will expire on 5th April 2013. If you still have a remaining balance on your voucher and would like to spend this please contact reception on 89305100.

Please Note: Vouchers can be used for Uniforms, educational items and excursions.

DSTA NEWS

YOUTH ZONE—EASTER CRAFT
Billaroy Road Community Centre RAAF Base Darwin will be holding a Youth Zone—Easter Craft evening 28th March 6.30–8.30pm.
RSVP billeroy@hotmail.com

The Top Ender—Distribution Day
Wednesday 27th March 9.00am
Do you have some spare time?
Are you looking to meet new people?
Go along to the Top Ender stuffing day at Defence Establishment Berrimah, it’s a great way to meet some friendly people from the committee and the Defence community. Children are welcome.
For further information call 8947 2657 or email thetopender@aapt.net.au

The Top Ender
Building 6, Sahara Room
Defence Establishment Berrimah

If you would like to have a chat or ask a question my door is always open.

I can be contacted on 8930 5100 or sam.spry@ntschools.net

Sam Spry, DSTA

FINAL CAMP PAYMENT

Final camp payments are due by Friday 5th April 2013. Payments can be made by cash, eftpos or over the phone credit card transactions.
Students will leave for camp on Tuesday 16th April and return Friday 19th April.
Healthy Lunch Box Ideas

Top tips for a healthy lunch box

- Always include fresh fruit and vegetables.
- Vary the selection to keep it interesting.
- Offer a variety of whole grain breads, rolls, pita bread and flat breads.
- Use avocado as a spread instead of butter or margarine.
- Use reduced fat dairy foods. Cheese and yoghurt are ideal.
- Kids need a serve of protein at lunchtime. Ensure you include lean meat, egg, chickpeas or tuna.
- Add a chilled bottle of water and limit juice.

For more information visit: http://www.freshforkids.com.au/lunch_box/lunch_box.html

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Canteen Specials

**Mon:**
- Sandwich, Basic $2.50
- Sandwich, Fruit, Water $5.20
- Hot Dog $3.00

**Tues:**
- Spaghetti Bolognaise $3.00
- Spaghetti Bolognaise, Muffin & Popper $6.00

**Wed:**
- Tuna Pasta Bake $3.00
- Tuna Pasta Bake Muffin, & Popper $6.00

**Thur:**
- Sausage Mash & Gravy $3.00
- Sausage Mash & Gravy Cake & Popper $6.00

**Fri:**
- Pizza $3.50
- Pizza, Fruit & Popper $6.00

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Please Note

All online orders must be submitted by 9am on the day your order is required. Orders can be entered into the system up to 2 weeks prior to the required day.

Paper bag lunch orders can still be placed through the canteen as well as over the counter sales.

When placing online orders after registering, you will be asked to enter a room number for your child’s class, please type into this section RPS.

If you have any questions regarding online ordering please contact either ‘Our Online Canteen’ on 1300484888 or the schools reception on 89305100.

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Our Online Canteen

An Online Ordering System

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Rosebery Primary school is now registered with online canteen ordering through ‘Our Online Canteen’.

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STUDENT UP DATE FORMS

It is extremely important to ensure that all contact and phone numbers are up to date for our students so that we are able to contact parents or carers if needed. Some class have received student update forms to complete. If your child has not received a form as yet they will receive it in the beginning of term 2.
Introducing the NEW After School Care (ASC) service

My name is Janet White and from 2:30pm Monday 15th April 2013, I will be leading the new after school care service team at Rosebery Primary School. This new care service Outside School Care NT has been set up and established specifically to address the needs of the Rosebery Primary School community.

Myself and my team will work together with you and the school community. We aim to combine the provision of quality secure care with stimulating and fun after school activities for your children.

Transition to Outside School Care NT

We aim to make the transition from the current after school care service provider to our service as seamless as possible. However, there will be some paperwork required (eg. new enrolment and consent forms). However, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on the enrolment pack provided.

Contacts: Mobile: 0401 426 221 Email: osc-nt.rosebery@bigpond.com

Benefits of the new service:
- Quality fun care, provided by mature, qualified staff
- More options to pay. On-site EFTPOS facility will be provided
- Vacation Care to be provided (subject to approvals) Children will no longer need to be moved to other sites for vacation care

PLEASE NOTE: We need your enrolment information returned to reception (or emailed ) as soon as possible in order to:
- Guarantee your child’s place at the new after school service and
- Ensure your Child Care Benefits (CCBs) information is carried over to the new service

The enrolment needs to be complete BEFORE the new service starts on 15th April, as the enrolment form is a legal requirement, so we cannot accept a child until an enrolment form has been completed correctly.

Sausage Sizzle! Meet & Greet!

….And finally. We’d like to invite you to an introductory sausage sizzle between 10am and 12 noon on Saturday 6th April at the After School Care area at Rosebery Primary School.

This will be an opportunity for you and your child/ren to meet with myself and the new after school care staff

We hope to see you there!

Janet
Easter Raffle

Winners

Congratulations to the following people who won a prize in the Easter Raffle. The total amount raised was $1175 which will go towards resources for our Early Years students. Thank you to all our families.

Colby Allan
Tarkyn Allan
Jamie Sutherland
Juane Fourie
Kayla Cotton
Pat Fensom
Cameron Brooker
Peter Innes
Sienna Spencer
Adeline Foo
Harper & Jed Hourigan
Creber Family
Kim Goodwin
Erin Rose
Ralph Costello
Darlene Thorn
Jade Flynn
Casey Bennett
Karen Jeffery
Rhys Tremath

Congratulations

Come and try Karate

NT Tang Soo Do martial arts training helps develop a healthy sense of respect for family, friends, school and community.

Improves Fitness, teaches Self Defence Skills and promotes Discipline, Integrity and Respect.

Age and belt specific classes from 4 years to teenagers and adults.

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The Lifestyle Studio NT
31 Tilston Avenue
(next to the Tennis Courts)
Phone 8932 1080

Come’N’Try
First Class Free Pass
(New members only)
Come’N’Try
First Class Come’N’Try
First Class Free Pass

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First Class Free Pass

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Zumba for Kids 5 - 12 yo
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Cumbia
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And more...

Rockin’ crazy cool dance-fitness workout for kids

Saturday’s 10.45am - 11.30am @ Driver Primary

Enrolments Essential
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Classes commences 16 February
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www.darwinletszumba.com.au | darwinletszumba@yahoo.com.au
A variety of lessons
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* Group sessions or Private lessons
* All ages welcome

Session times range between:
Monday 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday Private lessons available
Friday 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Saturday 8.00am - 1.00pm

Located in Fairway Waters
next to Durack Primary School.
Please don’t hesitate to contact head coach
Daniel Parker for more information.
A big thank you to all our families who helped raise $755 for people with Leukaemia.

Jacob Hayes online donations: $661