Parents/Carers,

It has been a week now since my return from Long Service Leave and I have spent quite a bit of time moving around the school in and out of classrooms reconnecting with staff and students. It is pleasing to see how many engaged and focused students we have across the school undertaking exciting new learning experiences. I particularly liked the visit I had to preschool Rowley the other morning where everyone was learning about turn taking and counting using numerals as well as the name of the number. I would like to thank Ms Shona Henderson for doing a sterling job in running the school in my absence. Danielle Banicek also did a great job in acting as Assistant Principal, thank you too. We are lucky to have such professional and versatile staff who can step up when required.

We have very busy car parks in the mornings and afternoons around our school. Therefore it is vital that everyone using our pick up and drop off zones do so as signage dictates – this is for the safety of our students. We are soon to have staff car parks labelled in both car parks so that parking spots for parents and visitors are clearly identifiable. Please ensure if getting out of your car to walk your child/ren into school that you use the crossings and paths setting the right example for your children. Safety is paramount to us and as a growing school we all need to be aware of this.

If your child/ren ride or scoot to school they are required by law to wear a helmet. This is the responsibility of parents to ensure your children abide by this and know the best way to get to and from school. If students are found to be riding or scooting in the school grounds they may have their bike or scooter confiscated for a period of time. Please discuss this policy with them so it is clear they know and understand the consequences for this unsafe behaviour.

It has been drawn to my attention that the building site across from the Middle School has some rather big trucks and cranes entering and exiting on a very regular basis around school start and finish times. If your child/ren use a route to school that takes them near this area can you please discuss with them an alternative route as there was a close shave with some students and a truck recently and if it wasn’t for a parent who was able to use the car horn to alert the truck the outcome may have been very different. Once again, your child’s safety is paramount when travelling to and from school.

As you are all aware Education has a new staffing formula for schools in our sector in the NT for 2014. At present all schools are attempting to determine what our classroom teacher needs are for 2014 based on this new formula. At this point in time, it is not about who will be taking which classes it is about what make up of classes we will require for 2014. Having said that I would like an indication from you if you already know you are moving, being posted or your children will not be returning to Rosebery Primary School next year. Apart from the obvious Years 6 students moving to Middle School could you please indicate to our reception on 89305100 or respond via email to rosebery.admin@ntschools.net by Friday September 6th what your movement will be please.

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.
Class Merit Award

Rhys Trembath, Micah Billiris
Jasmine Whiteaker, Annabell Kay
Shalu Singaram, Aaliyah Miller
Nathaniel, Aidan Groves, Zara Connor, Millie Duncan-Beeck,
Kayla Cotton, Sarah Williams
Michaela Hastie-Gordge, Jed
Edwahn Nieva, Sebastian Loftus
Dhina Sethuramalingam
Stephanie Brodbeck, Aiden Gibbons
Bo, Ciana Niesner
Aspen Adams, Seth Marshall
Liam Hockey, Jayda Cubillo
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Date | Event
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**August**
Mon 29th | Group 1 Preschool - Wild Thingz
**September**
Thu 5th | Early Childhood Mini Fete
Fri 6th | Whole School Assembly
Fri 13th | Beat Dress Rehearsal - DEC
Thurs 26th | 80s School Concert
Fri 27th | Last Day of Term 3

**ROSE GOES TO THE DENTIST**
Rose had her first dental visit with Cortney Campbell. Our RPS Care Bear, will keep you company while you are sick and have to spend time in hospital or at the dentist. Rose would love to hold your hand while you are there. Let reception know so that we may have her bags packed and ready to go.

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.

**Value Awards**

Resilience
Ashton Mortimore ~ Integrity
Zoe Immelman ~ Confidence
Cameron Rowston ~ Respect
Maria Cortes ~ Confidence
Jack Maher ~ Respect
Ethan ~ Respect

Confidence
Jasmine ~ Confidence
Jerick Duggan ~ Confidence
Brandyn ~ Confidence
Leah Morris ~ Confidence
Kaitlyn Creber ~ Confidence
Kenny O’Connor ~ Respect

Integrity

Respect

Cooperation

Attendance Percentage

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Preschool  Transition  Year 1  Year 2  Year 3  Year 4  Year 5  Year 6  Whole School
All parents/carers who are interested in helping us out, are now able to do this in one of two ways:

1. Take-home book covering packs are available from reception
2. Join us for morning tea in the GP room on Friday mornings after assembly

All participating parents/carers names will be put in the draw for 1 of 3 Target vouchers or 2 speedway tickets, to be drawn at Week 9's assembly on Friday 20th September.

WELL DONE KAITLYN

Kaitlyn has experienced something special representing her country at the World BMX Titles in Auckland and is loving the quality of the racing. She was enjoying watching the elite riders race and cheering on the Australians in her team clothes. Kaitlyn raced on Wednesday competing in 3 motos and finished 8th in all 3 races. She needed to finish in the top 4 to progress to the qtr finals. Although she was disappointed with this result, we explained to her that 4 of the riders in her moto progressed to the semis then the Main Final and went home with World Plates. So overall she competed against a tough moto of riders and did us very proud. Here are a few photos.... One of her in practice, taken by the official photographer. A photo of the track, representation clothing and Kaitlyns nails the day of her racing. I’m sure she will have some exciting stories to tell on her return to school.

Book Covering

First Session Free

The aims & objectives of the Zen Do Kai Kid’z Karate program are to develop:

- Basic Martial Arts Based Training
- Basic Self Defence Skills
- A Healthy Attitude to Sport
- A Healthy Attitude Towards Self
- Basic Motor Skills
- Group Socialization
- Co-operation with Others
- Basic Discipline

But most of all to have fun!

Designed specifically for primary school aged children between 5-13 years.

WOLDLIFE PARK DARWIN

FREE entry and ice cream for Dad this Father’s Day
at the Territory Wildlife Park!
PARLIAMENT HOUSE EXCURSION