Parents and Carers,

We celebrated ‘World Teacher’s Day’ last Friday with a high tea for all staff. We had nominated Kaeta Baker, one of our teaching support staff to be in the running for the NT Support Staff Award for 2013 and attended Parliament House for the presentations. Although she did not win we at Rosebery Primary School know we are onto a winner having Kaeta as our staff member and appreciate all that she does in our Transition Support position. Well done Kaeta!

As we draw near the end of the year and holidays are soon to be upon us it is important that you are aware where your children are at all times and remind them to stay safe. I take this opportunity to ask parents/carers to be aware that we have been having some children arrive at school around 7am most days. This is far too early for students to be arriving at school. It is a fine balance as we don’t want children running late but at the same time ask that no child arrives at school prior to 7.30 as our duty of care for your children officially begins at 7.45am. In 2014 we will be having ‘before school care’ and any child who arrives before 7.30 – 7.45 should be attending and paying for before school care. Please address any of your questions regarding before school care for 2014 to Janet White the Director of the Outside School Care NT who runs a program here at Rosebery for our students.

Safety around our school is important to us so I would ask everyone traversing our roads to be very careful and vigilant with so many children riding to school on either bikes or scooters. Not all children are being road safe when travelling to and from school with a young student recently being hit by a car not far from school. This should be a warning for everyone to address road safety issues with your children. We have done a lot of road safety education with our students throughout the past 2 years but know ultimately it is up to parents/carers to monitor your child’s knowledge and understanding of road safety. Helmets should be worn by all students riding and scooting to and from school.

Classes for next year have now been decided and we will be structuring our school with the majority of our classes being straight grades for 2014. We may have to make some minor adjustments early in the year depending on if our predicted student enrolment remains as we suspect or changes according to new families moving into the area. Our preschool is at capacity for next year and we have a waiting list. We are also nearing capacity across our school in other classes so next year will make for interesting times. I would like to invite parents who have any concerns relating to placement of their child/ren for 2014 to initially speak to the teacher as we take into account the placements of students from the needs of the child first and placement of students will commence next week.

Our Assistant Principal, Shona Henderson is taking long service leave for the last 5 weeks of the school year. In her absence Rachel Turton will be our Assistant Principal. Rachel has huge experience with curriculum, assessment, reporting, restorative practices and general cooperative learning. She has been an Assistant Principal for a number of years and will be a great asset in the closing weeks of this school year. Please make yourself known to her when you see her around or when she is doing her morning and afternoon duties.

Have a restful weekend.
Gail Smith
Principal

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

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Rosebery Teachers and Staff would like to THANK The Hon. Peter Chandler, MLA for supplying a yummy cake for World Teachers Day last Friday 25th October.

Date | Event
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November 4th - 8th | Life Education Healthy Harold
Mon 4th | School Council Meeting @ 5.30pm
Wed 6th | Green Light Disco

December

Tues 10th | 5/6 School Sleepover
Wed 11th | Whole School Awards Assembly
Wed 11th | Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Thur 12th | Last Day of Term 4

Lincoln, Micah Billiris
Isla Smallman, Abul Syed
Keyan Sibenaler, Caitlin Griffin
Ashton Mortimore, Jacob Miller
Liam Scrutton, Jake Goodwin
Duane Hart, Ethan Lowry
Oliver Sherwell, Ashton Rasmussen
Jack Maher, Emily Morrow
Chloe Thorneycroft, Ashley
Julio Nieva, Conor Thurgood
James Stenson, Krystal Smith
Olivia Gittins-Blumer, Tim Musick
Klay Gundersen, Tylor Fien
Freya, Tendai Nesvinga

Abby Alpen ~ Cooperation
Brae Connelly ~ Cooperation
Jed ~ Respect
Chloe Tasker ~ Respect
Liam Hockey ~ Cooperation
Chloe Jeggo ~ Respect
Jordyn Wheeler ~ Cooperation
Kayla Araujo ~ Confidence
Alarni Scrutton ~ Respect
Kia ~ Respect
JP Bosman ~ Integrity

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Rosebery Primary School would like to thank all our families for supporting the Cancer Council’s National Bandana Day. All money raised goes towards helping young people living with cancer.

Total amount raised from the sales of bandanas:

$1066

MUSIC - COUNT US IN

Thank you to all of our students for participating in the MCUI at Casuarina Shopping Centre yesterday. We have received some really positive feedback even our little ones in Transition did very well. It was a pleasure teaching the song, Auslan signing and doing some accompaniment activities with the students.

Ms Primero.

UNIFORM DONATION

This time of year we sadly say good bye to some of our families due to postings or relocation. If you are one of these families and would like to assist us in donating your child’s school uniform it would be greatly appreciated. We only have a limited supply of spare uniforms and would be grateful for any donations.

CYCLONE SEASON

Free community cyclone briefings. Wednesday 6 November. Quest Apartments Palmerston, 6 - 7pm

For more information and bookings please call 8946 2370

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If you are a child writer or illustrator, the Child Writes competition is a unique and exciting opportunity to see your name in print! The winning writer will be paired with the winning illustrator to produce a book which will be printed and distributed by Child Writes. Royalties will be paid to the author and illustrator for book sales that are generated. The Child Writes Competition is open to all Australian primary-school aged children. Entries will be judged on their originality, creativity and literary or artistic skill.

Go to www.childwrites.com.au/competition

Entries close Saturday 30th of November.
Our final fundraiser for this year will be Christmas Hampers. Our aim is to compile 5 hampers to raffle, packed full of festive season goodies to help save 5 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 are asking each class to donate specific items. Donations can be given to your child’s classroom teacher or left at reception. Could we please have all donations to school by Monday 2nd December to allow time to finalise the hampers. Tickets will be sent home for selling on Monday 11th November and need to be returned by Friday 6th December. Parents/ Carers of students are asked to donate items from the list below;

**Christmas Hamper Fillers**

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