Dear Parents and Carers,

I have just returned from 3 weeks leave and have a new vigour for engaging with community and our staff and students. I will be in and out of classes and roaming around the school talking with everyone as normal again as of next week. Please feel free to come over and have a chat if you see me out and about.

Today we have had a very moving and memorable ANZAC Day Assembly at School. A heartfelt thanks to Danielle Smith our Defence School Transition Aide, Meleene Primero, our Performing Arts teacher, the year 6 teachers and students who did an assembly item and hosting roles, all the students and classroom teachers who worked so hard on getting the importance of ANZAC Day through to the children. Today the children and adults who attended will attest to the excellent behaviour of our students and the way in which everyone participated with seriousness and empathy was wonderful to experience. Please remember there are several ANZAC Day ceremonies on tomorrow that you as a family can attend.

We have recently signed up to a 3 year partnership with Adam Voigt Real Schools around developing and sustaining a restorative practices model across our school with students, staff and community alike. As part of this there was a staff Professional Learning Day on Tuesday, Wednesday Adam worked with teachers and students in classrooms and last night there was a Parent information session. We had 10 dedicated and keen parents attend but we really would like to see more when we offer it next year again and build on your knowledge. Restorative Practices is the foundation to our Behaviour and Wellbeing Policy and is one of our original Big 4 signature programs and is one of the foundation stones of Rosebery Primary School. You will be hearing a lot more through our newsletters, posters and on our school bulletin boards. Please join with us to make your child’s educational experience the best it can be.

Last year we ran two Triple P courses. The Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) was highly successful and cost free to our community. The sessions are part of our partnership with Catholic CareNT and they will be conducting the next Triple P Course this term. Please complete the slip attached to the flyer at the end of this newsletter as places are filling up quick. The course starts next Tuesday 29th April from 8.30 – 10.30am for 4 weeks and is held in our General Purpose room near the canteen.

Our next school Council Meeting is this coming Monday evening from 5.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome. Your council members are your voice so if you want to be involved speak to one of them or come along.

I would like to welcome back Marnie Richards who was absent from school for all of term 1. It is a pleasure to have her back on board. As most of you know Rachel Turton one of our Assistant Principal’s has gone on maternity leave for 12 months. We have finalised the selection panel to replace Rachel and I would also like to announce we have Danielle Hall taking up that role. Danielle will be on board with us by the 12th May if not sooner as soon as she is able to be released from her current school. We are very excited about her coming on board and will officially welcome and introduce her at the first whole school assembly once she is with us at Rosebery.

Enjoy the long weekend and I will speak to you when I see you all as I am out and about.

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.

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**FOUND**

A ring has been found, if you think it may be yours please ring reception on 8930 5100 and give a description of the ring.

**SWIMMING PROGRAM REMINDER**

Transition - Ayres, Karibian, Williams & Forlani
Year 1 - Rowley & Wait

Term 2 Weeks 3 & 4
28th April - 9th May, Monday - Thursday

Year 1 - Walker, Underwood,
Year 2 - Gray, Flesaru, Jeffery

Term 2 Weeks 5 & 6
12th May - 23rd May - Monday - Thursday

Requirements:
- Swimmers
- Towel
- Slip on shoes such as thongs to wear to and from school
- Goggles if students choose to wear them
- Plastic bag to carry items.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

**HELP**

Help us celebrate 100 years
Australian Red Cross

Market day at
Red Cross shop Palmerston
32 Esxington Avenue, Gray

Saturday May 10th
8:30am – 2:30pm

$1 all clothing and books
Sausage sizzle
Cake and cuppa stall

Face painting 9:30am-11:30am

Good beginnings will be there
House Captains & Vice Captains

**MAMBA**

**CAPTAINS**
Nuku Hosea

**VICE CAPTAINS**
Blaise Pereira

**BALLI**

**CAPTAINS**
Jayden Humphreys
Priya Sethu Rama Lingam

**VICE CAPTAINS**
Brodie Bordina
Aiden Mackay

**MENIDA**

**CAPTAINS**
Kenny O'Connor
Iggy Villamer

**VICE CAPTAINS**
Charlie Hosea
Kaylem Greenwood

**WAMBA**

**CAPTAINS**
Brayden Wood
Jordan Buchan

**VICE CAPTAINS**
Zane Jeggo
Gabby Lichtwark