Parents/Carers,

Finally the dry season appears to be here with the lovely cool mornings and pleasant days. I would like to remind everyone that our school has uniform jackets for sale if you are interested in purchasing one for your child however, they are not compulsory.

Thank you to all those parents who have been taking particular care in the car park when dropping off and picking up your children. There are still a number of cars that park inappropriately when picking up in the afternoons so I would like to request once again, to only park in the correctly designated areas. Remember the laneway is for pick up and drop off only not for parking, the drop off and pick up zones at the front and rear of the school are for 2 minute standing and not for parking. If you cannot see your child please do another round and make some room for other cars that have children waiting for pick up. I have spoken to classroom teachers about letting the classes out right on time as far as possible so if you can remind your children to get to the pick-up spot quickly that would be appreciated.

Education is a right not a privilege for all children and at Rosebery Primary School we aim to provide the best possible learning environment for all students catering for their variety of needs. We are privileged in the NT to have a long 4 week break where families can take holidays overseas and interstate at the best time of the year. It is important that if you are planning a family holiday you do so in the designated school break periods and not during school term. A family holiday is a wonderful experience and very important but so too is education and every child needs to be at school every day to make the most of the educational opportunities.

Just a reminder, when taking your child home from school early you must sign them out at reception and include a valid reason for their removal. Marking of the rolls is scrutinised, when students are absent from school this impacts on not only the child’s education but also on school processes.

A big thank you to Kylie Gibbons and all our parent helpers who have put so much time and effort into this year’s Mother’s Day stall - mothers should be very happy on Sunday. Happy Mother’s Day everyone!

Swimming has been underway for two weeks now and running smoothly. Next week we have Year 1 Walker/Underwood, Year 2 Gray/Flesaru and Year 2 Jeffery starting for two weeks. Please ensure if your child is in one of those classes you remember for Monday to have their bathers etc ready to go.

The year 5/6 students on camp have had a great 4 days down at Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre. I visited on Thursday to see everyone and take part in the fun of camp life. Please ensure your children who have been on camp have a good sleep and rest over the weekend as they will be exhausted with one of the best experiences of their life.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the dry season.

Gail Smith
Principal
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**VALUES AWARDS**

Kai Tasker—Confidence
Ashlee Scully—Confidence
Lauren—Confidence
Keyan Sibenaler—Respect
David Towell—Resilience
Cameron Rowston—Respect
Jayden Watkins—Respect
Chloe Hancock—Respect
Shayla Field—Respect
Jake Lichtwark—Confidence
Lexi Kay—Integrity & Respect
Kayla Araujo—Cooperation
Jayden—Respect
Hayley Bilby—Confidence
Kyle Kapitula—Confidenc
Kenny O’Connor—All Values
Hayden Morrow—Resilience

**CLASS MERIT AWARDS**

Zac, Grace Green, Jacob Rogers, Anthony Fitzpatrick, Ella Hall, Lilly Mackay, Amber Griffin, Ethan McKenzie, Daniel Berry, Aden Ferris, Eva Kay, Nathaniel, Katie Kastellorizios, Vinay Sookram, Ethan Lowry, Dhina Sethu Rama Lingam, Cooper Milham, Kiandra Heald, Jay Calter, Ciana Niesner, Harley Yotapukdee, Brody Hochkins, Rhiley, Arita Tahreem Mahbub, Tia Stenson, Dante Stotten, Izah Jasminez, Juanne Fourie, Zachary Borrelli, Mackenzie Davey, Blaise Periera, Ethan Mortier, Leah Morris, Ethan
Purple Diamond Back Venom Boys BMX has gone missing from the Rosebery Primary School bike cage over the Easter Weekend. If you have seen the bike or know where it may be please contact 0402 500 603 for return.

We urge you all to discuss with your child(ren) the Daniel Morcombe Foundation message of Keeping Kids Safe. All those students who were with us at Rosebery Primary School last year would have had the privilege of being a part of the Daniel Morcombe Assembly in which Daniel’s parents taught us the Keeping Kids Safe message.


ABSENTEE LINE

Rosebery Primary School has an absentee line for students who will be absent from school. Parents or Carers can ring 8930 5140, follow the prompts and leave your message.

TRANSITION

During Term 1 our Transition students had their photo’s taken by the NT News for Fabulous First Years. These photo’s will be in the Sunday Territorian this Sunday 11th of May 2014.

MISSING

The planet doesn’t need us but we need the planet so... let’s do the right thing!

RECOGNISE

REACT

REPORT

SCHOOL DENTIST

For any dental work or enquiries please call the Palmerston Dental Clinic at the Health Precinct on 8999 3314

Palmerston Sports Carnival

MAY 28 2014 - MARLOW LAGOON
3.30-5PM FOLLOWED BY A COMMUNITY BBQ

Bring the whole family
Life be in it fun for toddlers and children under 5
Boot camp and walking group for the parents

Get involved!
Have a game of Rugby, try athletics, join in with your children.

REGISTER NOW at your school!
We had a fantastic ANZAC assembly this year, a huge thanks to Major Kylie Warner for a great speech that all the children thoroughly enjoyed. Our grade 6 students did an impressive job running this assembly and performed a very moving spoken piece. Thanks also needs to go to the Robertson Barracks Army Cadets who participated in our service.

Rosebery Primary School students marched in the ANZAC day mid-morning service this year in Palmerston and our school representatives Ronnie Weaver and Sarah Clarke laid a wreath. Thank you to everyone who participated.