Parents and Carers,

As semester 1 comes to a close, the last House cheers are still ringing in my ears. I wish everyone a safe and happy 4 week break. We have experienced some wonderful learning, achievements, performances, excursions, activities and interactions during this semester across our school.

Rosebery Primary School has become a large vibrant urban primary school and with the support and dedication of our parents, community, staff and students Rosebery Primary School has grown to be a very successful school. We have lots of queries around enrolments but can only take from our priority enrolment area of Rosebery, Bellamack and Zuccoli. We are now looking at taking enrolments next term for our preschool for 2015. If you are a current family and have a child turning 4 before June 30th 2015 they are old enough to start preschool next year so please let us know so we can start our preschool list in readiness for interviews in term 4. Our second room is being built onto our preschool next year and is predicted to open in semester 2, 2015 so we will only be taking enrolments of 44 students for semester 1 but when the 2nd room is ready we can grow to take up to 88 students which is what we were taking when we ran with 4 preschool classes last year.

Congratulations! Our preschool teacher Ms Kerri Hayes has been nominated for an AGS National Excellence in Teaching Award by one of our student’s parents. Kerri is certainly a brilliant teacher and deserves this nomination. She has now moved into the second phase of this process and we congratulate her on this prestigious nomination.

Reports went home on Wednesday with students. Please contact the class teacher if you have any questions although there should be no surprises for you if you have been communicating with your child’s teacher throughout the semester.

Please note: The first day of Term 3 Day is Tuesday 22nd July. Teachers return on Monday 21st and that is a Professional Learning Day for all NT teachers at their respective schools.

In term 3 we will be holding our Back to School Festival again this year. This is a celebratory time where we invite families to come to school together and share some food and view the displays put on by students to celebrate our learning. We then invite parents to go Back to School where you will go to your child’s classroom and be taught by the teachers for a session so you can experience how learning takes place at Rosebery Primary School. This is also a fundraising event for us so I encourage you to attend and enjoy the experience. Watch this space for dates, times and more information.

Ms Jaylene Jan will be co-teaching next term with Ms Grace Williams in Transition whilst Ms Andrea Forlani remains on sick leave. Ms Jan has been supporting special education here at Rosebery this semester but is looking forward to returning to Early Years teaching again next semester.

If you are attending the Darwin Show this year I would like to take this opportunity to let you know we have a dance group performing. It will be on Saturday 26th July in the area where performances take place around 2pm.

Enjoy the break with your family and we hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Gail Smith
Principal

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
I would like to give a huge Thank you to the Rosebery school families. You have all helped raise a fantastic amount of money for SIDS and Kids, by either buying some of the merchandise or for giving donations. I hope that you all had a fantastic time at the Teddy Bears Picnic. We managed to raise a grand total of $1288.55. Thank you for a job well done as this goes to helping raise awareness of this fantastic organisation while also helping families that go through the loss of not just a baby but a child from the ages a still born all the way through to eighteen years regardless of the cause.

Mrs Jaylee Jan
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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2015 Preschool

We are now calling on all current families of Rosebery Primary who have a child eligible to commence Preschool in January 2015 to contact the school reception (if you have not already done so) by Thursday 24th July to ensure we have your child’s name listed on our enrolment list. As we are limited to only 44 positions in the first semester it is important that you contact the school as soon as possible on 8930 5100 to be eligible for enrolment. After this date we will be moving children on the non-sibling list into available positions.

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 20th June, 2014

Disney Pixar

MONSTERS UNIVERSITY

PALMERSTON WATER PARK

(Cnr Roystonfa & University Ave)

7.00pm

Slides and Water play will remain open 6.00-9.00pm

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

When: July 2-3 2014, 9am-4pm both days
Where: Rosebery Middle School
Who: Children aged 7-12 years old
Cost: $100 for entire program

What: Football based activities, Waterslide, Amazing race, Team building and much more!

INCLUDES Melbourne Demons Player

Register online now at thunderjuniors.aflnt.com.au
Or call AFLNT on 8980 4801 for more information
Year 4 Bracegirdle and Year 3 Johnson/Sanderson

FRIDAY FITNESS FRENZY. Each Friday morning Yr 4B and 3JS participate in fitness rotations. Each station involves developing different elements of fitness including cardio and strengthening various muscle groups e.g. skipping, shuttle runs, squats and sit ups.