Parents/Carers,

This term is now at an end so I wish all families a safe and enjoyable break.

I hope the week away will provide the opportunity for children to get ready for school to recommence on Monday 6th October at 8am sharp. Please ensure you and your family are organised to have your children here on time, in full school uniform and ready to learn. Next term we move into the last phase of learning for the year and an important term too. Assessment of your child’s learning will be underway right across the term in a wide range of ways. The focus for teachers with each and every child in term 4 will be to get them to reach their goals and go beyond. There will be constant feedback around learning and each child will have time within that term where the teacher will provide them with guidance and constructive feedback on their learning. It would be wonderful if you as a family could discuss how your child/ren are going at school on a regular basis and be in contact with teachers if you are unsure about anything.

We farewell Mrs Jacqui Wait as she heads off to have her baby. Jacqui is due later in term 4 so we may still see her in and around the school for a little while. Ms Michele Sheahan is Jacqui’s replacement for term 4 and we are lucky to have Michele who has come from Qld. Michele has a long background as a teacher and in leadership positions but most recently as Head of Special Education at her school in Qld. Please make Michele welcome next term.

Ms Grace Williams will be away for the first 3 weeks of term 4 and Ms Lee-Ann Brown will co-teach with Ms Jan for that time. Ms Brown knows the class well as she was the teacher who filled in for Ms Andrea Forlani when she first became ill. Ms Brown is looking forward to returning to Rosebery for a few weeks and I am sure the children will be happy to see her. As Ms Forlani is still undergoing treatment she will not be returning to Rosebery Primary school this year.

In a school environment children often get sick and those germs are easily passed onto others if they do not stay home when they are ill. Teachers and school staff are with children everyday and in close contact with them so it is inevitable staff will get sick too from time to time. We have had a lot of staff illness this term and as relief teachers are extremely difficult to find we have had to split some classes a number of times. We attempt to ensure the children going into other classes become a part of that class as far as possible and are matched in a purposeful manner. Thank you for being very understanding around these times and we do try our best to get quality relief teachers as far as possible before we resort to splitting classes. Remember if your child is ill please keep them at home and call our absentee line 89305140 to let us know.

Ms Jane Whiteaker who was co-teaching in year 6 with Mrs Shannon is staying at the middle school for the remainder of this year so we are lucky to have Mrs Jane Bradshaw staying on with Mrs Shannon until the end of the year. Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Shannon have been working hard together and it is good to see this partnership continue for the remainder of this year.

Picking up children at the end of the day is becoming an issue again especially down in the Transition drop and go area. Some parents are parking and leaving their car in the pick up zone. I was made aware of an altercation between two parents because a dad picking up his son from transition parked his car in this area and collected his son. Please do not leave your car if you are in the drop and go. If these areas are full at your time of arrival, please park in a car space or alternatively drive around again. We are going to be having some parent helpers wearing Hot pink STAFF vests monitoring this area next term in order to keep our students safe. As a whole school community, together we must strive to provide a safe environment for all of our students. I would ask for everyone’s patience and support around this very important issue particularly with the wet season approaching.

Happy Holidays
Gail Smith
Principal
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VALUES

AWARDS

Zac - Confidence
Jacob Rogers - Confidence
Keyan Sibenaler - All School Values
Billy - All School Values
Ella Green—Respect
Brayden Driscoll - Resilience
Tyleisha Smith - Resilience
Mikaela Rasmussen - Cooperation
Sarah Baldwin-Potton - All School Values
Matthew Whitehead - Confidence
Chloe Tasker - Tasker
Scarlett Fletcher - Confidence
Ashley - Integrity
Lara Smith - Integrity
Anahere August-Unuia - Integrity

REMEMBER to call into front reception and pick up your child/rens sports voucher.

Week 10 Term 3 Attendance
Current Enrolments: 461
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Global Schools Budget

Over the last few months we have been working on a new way of allocating funding to schools with the introduction of Global School Budgets.

This is the feature initiative of increasing school autonomy which will be implemented in schools in 2015. For the first time principals and school councils will see the staffing costs attributed to the total budget of the school, hence the word ‘global’.

School resources will be allocated using a new needs-based funding model. This will ensure that resources are distributed in a simple, transparent and fair way across all government schools in the Northern Territory.

No school will receive less funding in 2015 unless the number of students in their school decreases.

To find out more visit www.education.nt.gov.au

Tupperware Fundraiser

Rosebery Primary School Tupperware Lunchbox Drive is a fun and different way to have everyone involved in the schools fundraising. Quick and easy to order with 10% of all sales donated to our school. Parents who book a Tupperware party will have an additional $10 donated to the school.

All orders are due back to school Friday 10 Oct 2014

School Photos

School Photo’s should arrive early in Term 4, once they arrive we will send out notification.

Pre School Picture Plate Fundraiser

Picture plates will be available from the Pre School by Week 5 of Term 4.

Free School Holiday Fun at Darwin Waterfront

Enjoy an exciting school holiday program with free family fun for all ages on the Darwin Waterfront lawns from 29 September until 4 October 2014.

- Mon 29 Sept Giant slide n Slide Waterslide from 10am to 2pm.
- Tue 30 Sept Fridge painting and graffiti workshops from 10am to 1pm.
- Wed 1 Oct Water tag (organised game with water guns and vests) from 10am to 2pm.
- Thu 2 Oct Circus tricks workshop from 10am to 12pm.
- Fri 3 Oct Tennis workshop from 10am to 2pm for 3yrs and older.

School Film Under the Stars: Frozen (PG)

Saturday 4 October, 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Frozen is a comedy-adventure with great songs, great characters and great heart. Two sisters, Princess Anna and Princess Elsa live in the Nordic kingdom of Arendelle.

Pack a picnic or enjoy takeaway dinner specials available on the night from Darwin Waterfront restaurants. Movie goers are encouraged to arrive at 6.30pm to secure a spot on the lawns. Bring a picnic blanket or chair for seating. No alcohol or glass.

For event information visit www.waterfront.nt.gov.au or “like” Darwin Waterfront on Facebook.

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Nut Free School Zone

We’re Nut Free!
Year 5 Bradshaw and Shannon went to the Parap Road Safety Education Centre to learn the finer points of road safety whilst riding a bike.