Parents/Carers

Today is ‘World Teacher’s Day’ so I hope everyone took some time to reflect on what a great profession teaching is and without quality teachers we would not be where we all are today. At Rosebery Primary School we have high quality teachers and our students are our first priority. Teachers are working long hours at present completing assessments, writing comments to assist them with report writing and evaluating each child overall and how they have travelled this year. Your child’s report will be informative, honest and hopefully an accurate summation of each child and their year of learning.

2015 will be a very busy year for us and as a school we are almost at capacity so enrolments will soon have to be capped. Our overflow school is Woodroffe Primary School and this is an arrangement we have with the school currently for preschool enrolments however, it is likely to flow on for Transition enrolments in coming months. We are having a second preschool room built with it due to open semester 2 2015 so we will see our numbers swell again in Transition in 2016. We have been asked to rigorously enforce our ‘priority enrolment’ area intake which is what we have done ever since I have been at Rosebery. Please ensure any new families moving into the area are aware of how important it is to call the school as soon as they have acquired their accommodation details as enrolment places are becoming tight across the school.

Thank you to all parents/carers who are responding well to the parent volunteers in the bottom car parks each afternoon. We have taken advise from School Council and had the Youth Engagement Police Officer, Constable Linda attend the school at finish times as well and she has made comment that most people are now doing the right thing however, it is everyone’s responsibility to do this ALL the time as it is our children who at risk if we don’t. Thanks again to Lisa and Shelley for their great work being our ‘Ladies in Pink’ and keeping our children safe. If there are any other volunteers we have a top car park that would benefit from this type of assistance too, so please let me know.

A reminder that all our Rosebery Primary School staff is involved in a whole day Professional Learning on Friday 28th November (Week 8) which is a Student Free Day. This will be to evaluate our progress this year and do our strategic planning ready for 2015. Our Out of School Hours provider will be offering user pay child care on that day so you will need to speak with them to book in your child. It will be on a first come basis and places are limited.

We would like to welcome Carolyn Shields, a new teacher to our school who will be working in Preschool on Wednesdays and in our Year 1 classes on Thursday and Fridays. Mrs Kaeta Baker will be teaching Year 1 Rowley for the remainder of this year as Mrs Rowley has taken personal leave. A letter has gone home today with students from Mrs Rowley and Mrs Sheahan’s classes regarding this change.

Once again if you are leaving our Rosebery Primary School community in 2015 I urge you to inform the staff in Reception at your earliest convenience so that we can appropriately plan for our 2015 classes.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Gail Smith
Principal
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.

**VALUES AWARDS**

Connor Macleod - Confidence  
Anthony Fitzpatrick - Cooperation  
Ava Cameron - Respect  
Amber Griffin - Cooperation  
William Hales - Confidence  
Shayla Webster - All School Values  
Jessica Lindenschmid - Cooperation  
Sheydon Harsalikhah - All School Values  
Abby Alpen - Cooperation  
Jed Hourigan - Respect  
Keana - Cooperation  
Montana Masters - Confidence

**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.

**MERIT AWARDS**


**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8 DON'T BE LATE!**

**Week 4 Term 4 Attendance**  
Current Enrolments: 455
Rosebery Primary School would like to say a very big thank you to the Hancock family for their kind donation of Jamie Oliver Green Houses. The Green houses have been excellent for all of the children to experiment and watch the enclosed herbs grow. Once again thank you very much.

Parents / Carers: if you haven’t used your child’s voucher, 30 November will be the last date the YELLOW $75 vouchers will be accepted.

Green $100 vouchers do not expire until next year so can be used for next season fees.

Farewell Dinner - 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday 9th December
Palmerston Recreation Centre
Approx cost per head $45.00 per person

Whole School Awards Assembly
8.20am - 9.30am
Wednesday 10th December

Sleep Over
6.00pm onwards
Wednesday 10th December

Farewell Assembly
2.10pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 11th December

Are You Leaving
If your child/ren are leaving Rosebery Primary School, please remember to notify reception on 8930 5100.

Join our Celebrations!
Tuesday 11th – Sunday 16th November

Half price Everyday!!
Adults $20
Children $10

Croc Feeding!!!
Meet the Monkeys!!!
Hug a Snake & Turtle
Cuddle a Baby Croc

Meet the Zoo Keepers!!!
On Wednesday 24 September, students from 2 Jeffery visited Driver School’s Farm and Kitchen. During the visit they were able to get their hands dirty and enjoy a meal that they had prepared. The students are now going to continue using the skills that they learned in the Rosebery School garden. This amazing experience was made possible through the generous COPAL grant from Palmerston Council.