Parents and Carers,

Now the rains have begun it is timely that I remind everyone of our wet weather policy which is currently in force. Teachers and students will be provided instructions over the PA system on wet weather days when deemed appropriate by the Principal. If there are severe thunderstorms in the vicinity at home time students may be held back in the classrooms for safety reasons and will be allowed to go home when the immediate danger or heavy downpour subsides. I would ask you to speak to your children about what you expect of them at home time if it is raining. For more information: http://roseberyprimary.nt.edu.au/school/school-policies also check out our Facebook page for other interesting and important reminders.

Our back car park near the classrooms is becoming very busy again now it is coming into the wet season. If you are driving to pick up your child please either park or do a lap if they are not waiting for you when you arrive. The drop off and pick up zones are only for a couple of minutes not long term waiting. The ladies in the pink vests are doing a fabulous job and they will assist your children to get safely to your car. I have asked them to be vigilant with children so they are not approaching cars unless they are in a car park or pick up zone. This is for everyone’s safety so please ensure you are doing your best to support our efforts to make our car park safe for all our families. Thanks again Shelley and Lisa!

Teachers are busy finalising assessment of their students moving into report writing time. To support your child to achieve their best this year please ensure they are getting a good night sleep and eating a healthy breakfast before arriving at school between 7.45 – 8.00am, no earlier as our duties begin at 7.45am. If you need your child to be at school earlier there is paid care with our Outside School Care Hours program prior to 7.45am in the room near the canteen, you will need to see them to enrol your child if you require this service. We are getting a lot of students arriving to school late at present which affects their start to the day so please have a chat to them about arriving between 7.45 – 8.00am.

This year we have had a great effort with our School Council Fundraising thanks to Kylie Gibbons who has driven the charge relentlessly. We have paid for the fencing at the back of the school to make a bigger playing area for the students, shade for the new Early Years playground and a recent disco fundraised for the Year 6 Graduation which all helps out in making Rosebery Primary School a great place to be.

Finally I would like to remind all parents that the responsibility sits with you to ensure your child wears a helmet if they are riding to school on either a bike or scooter. I have asked the Youth Engagement Policy Officer to stop and speak to children if she sees this and remind them that it is illegal not to wear one, fines may be incurred. We are constantly reminding children at the school level but unless it comes from home it is not something we can enforce. There was a comment made about some students from Rosebery Primary School riding straight out onto the road in front of cars yesterday afternoon without looking. We do not want a tragic incident to take place so please speak to your children and if they don’t have a helmet buy one for them.

Please read our latest Parenting ideas Article attached. Enjoy the weekend.

Gail Smith
Principal
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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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We have several valuable lost property items at reception, if you have lost a piece of jewellery, house keys or keys to a bike padlock, please contact reception on 8932 5100.

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Lost Property

Date | Event
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**November**
Wed 19th | RSVP for Volunteer Night due
Mon 24th | Volunteer Night 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Thur 27th | School Council Meeting @ 5.30pm
Fri 28th | PUPIL FREE DAY

**December**
Fri 5th | Raffle Tickets & Money due
Tues 9th | Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm - 8pm
Wed 10th | Whole School Awards Assembly
Wed 10th | Year 6 Sleep Over
Thur 11th | Year 6 Farewell Assembly
Thur 11th | Last Day of School for 2014

**January 2015**
Tues 27th | Students Resume School for 2015

**Resilience**

**Respect**

**Integrity**

**Cooperation**

**Class Merit Award**
Leah Kapitula, Emily Hurst
Kieran Gibbons, James
David Towell, Isabella Mafi
Shanniqua Muscat, Mason Whiley
Edwahn Nieva, Daunte Coggings
Julian Castro, Jamie
Issac Bann, Mitchell Hayes
Krystal Smith, McKenzie Davey
Sarah Clarke, Jordan Buchan

**Value Awards**
Emima Ebin ~ Cooperation
Aidan Thow ~ Cooperation
Micah Billiris ~ Confidence
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The school basketball competition was held last Thursday with the year 5s taking on the year 6s. For the Year 5s it was Tom, Jerick, Aiden, Brodie and Kaylem. The Year 6 team consisted of Hayden, Iggy, Jayden, Brayden and Kenny.

The Year 6s were a powerhouse, constantly throwing the ball at the hoop, their stand out shooter with two thirds of the teams points was Hayden with a colossal 6 points. Hayden showed his ability scoring from all over the court with one free throw, one two pointer and even a three pointer from outside the ring!

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The Year 5s fought valiantly threatening to score on many occasions however ultimately fell short with the final score reading 9-0 in favour of the year 6 team.

With the winner decided it was now time to battle for pride! It was the Year 6s vs Teachers! The Year 6s had some substitutions, the new team consisted of Hayden, Iggy, Lizzy, Zane and Zac while the teachers brought Mrs Shannon, Mr Dunbar, Mr Penglase and to round out the team they enlisted the help of two students.

The match was back and forth with the teachers drawing first blood, the students however fought back quickly scoring twice putting doubt into the minds of the teachers. With the deficit being 3 points the teachers brought it back to within one where it remained for what seemed like an eternity. The teachers managed to break the deadlock, scoring twice with 4 unanswered points. The students wouldn’t lie down, striking back with their own two points making it a 1 point match. With the students in possession and charging down their end to score, the bell went signalling the end of the match. The teachers were saved by the bell quite literally! Hayden once again top scored with 5 points! The entire student team deserves an honourable mention, the team work they displayed was impressive. I congratulate them on a good game!

Mr Dunbar

Teachers 1 – Students 0
After School & Vacation Care SERVICE

Taking Enrolments for Term 1 2015 - Transitions

Together with Outside School Care NT – Rosebery Primary School offers its own on-site before, afterschool and vacation care service.

WHAT IS OFFERED?

High quality after school care program and snack menu from 2.30pm to 6.00pm each school day. Vacation care from 7:30am to 6.00pm through school holidays.

Before School Care from 06:30am to 08:00am

It is located in Multi-purpose room next to the canteen.

HOW DO I ENROL MY CHILDREN?

Pick up an Enrolment Pack from reception or download from the website: www.outsidescchoolcare.com.au

OR CALL JANET on 0499 994 158 or
OR email: Janet@outsideschoolcare.com.au

Your ASC Director at Rosebery – Danivah Barigye