Parents/Carers,

It was great today at Early Years Assembly to see Boof the Barra here telling the story of staying safe by not playing in pipes and drains. We try to promote this message widely in the wet season and ask that all parents remind their children of the dangers of going near pipes and drains and swollen waterways in our wet season.

I had the pleasure of speaking to a group of year 5 and 6 students who are attending the Student Leadership Camp at Goanna Park for two days. Mrs Banicek, Assistant Principal and Ms Smith our Defence Support Transition Aide have accompanied the students who have been selected by their peers to be our 2015 Student Leadership Council group. We look forward to hearing from them next week when they return to school with their stories to share with their peers.

We have some incredible teachers at Rosebery Primary School teaching your children. This, in turn, provides for your child the best opportunity to learn and grow. Teachers have been working with their classes to prepare students to deliver their work in week 10 of this term. You will have the opportunity to sit with your child in a Student-Led Conference and have them explain to you about their learning goals what they need to know, what they need to do to achieve that goal and how to know when they have got there with their learning. We want all students at Rosebery Primary to display the characteristics of a Visible Learner and be assessment capable by the end of 2015. A student-led conference is one way of students talking about their journey so far. All students from Transition up to year 6 will be expecting you to come and sit with them, accompanied by the teacher, to talk about their learning, so mark on your calendar the week 10 March 30 – April 2 for Student Led Conferences at Rosebery Primary School. This is in place of the traditional parent/teacher interview so we hope to see you all there.

We have our School Council AGM Tuesday 10th March at 5.30pm. If you want to have greater input into strategic direction of the school please nominate or nominate someone else and get involved. We are looking for new members so please consider yourself in such a role and come along.

Arrival at school in the mornings should not be prior to 7.45am for students as our duty of care begins at 7.45am for your children. You are of course welcome to speak to the morning care people and have your children cared for until school begins. This is a user pay model and it is unfair if children are arriving at school prior to 7.45am when those parents using the system are paying for their children to be appropriately cared for until 7.45am. I would like to remind parents/carers that the drop off and pick up zones, particularly the laneway and bottom car parks, are simply for drop off and pick up, so please do not leave your cars. This is becoming a habit and very frustrating for parents wishing to drop their children off particularly when it is raining and they are not able to because a parent has left their car and is walking their child into school right where the covered walkway begins. We had these walkways extended to the laneway entry points to alleviate having wet children arriving at school on days that it is raining. Please think of others and park your car or simply drop off and drive off. The overflow parking space is opposite the Rosebery Middle School Admin where there is a hard strand of cleared area that we can use for parking. I would also like to ask parents to not park on the gutters or grassed areas as our grounds person has spent many hours trying to get our school grounds looking lovely and I have noticed cars have been parking and leaving huge tyre tracks in the grassed and gardening work that has been done in our bottom car park.

Have a great 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.

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FRIDAY 13th MARCH

Please help support World’s Greatest Shave Day (Funky Hair Day) by wearing your hair in a crazy style and/or color. All money raised will go towards The Leukaemia Foundation for helping people with blood Cancers. Please bring a **GOLD COIN DONATION** to participate in our color your hair.

**DO NOT BRING SPRAY CANS TO SCHOOL**

VALUES AWARDS

Nicholas Chan ~ Respect
Rubylee Muriwai ~ Respect
Micah Billiris ~ Cooperation
Isabella Wesson ~ Confidence
Kiani Cook ~ Respect
Shalu Singaram ~ Confidence
Zoe Immelman ~ Confidence
Michaela Hasite-Gordge ~ Respect
Jessica Asendorf ~ All Values
Saindhavi Sathy Narayanan ~ Cooperation
William Brown ~ Respect & Cooperation
Kobe ~ Respect & Cooperation
Bridget Thornton ~ Cooperation
Ebony Cubillo ~ Cooperation
Danny Morris ~ Resilience
Makaila Smith ~ Confidence
Ethan Lowry ~ Confidence
Lucas Bradshaw ~ Respect
Elliott Inglis ~ Integrity
Meet Rose, If you are sick and have to spend time in hospital, Rose would love to hold your hand while you are there. Let reception know so that we may have her bags packed and ready to go.

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This daily half hour session allows children to complete a series of activities based around reading. Children are working in their Kagan home groups. The session consists of a whole class tuning in with a phonological awareness or spelling activity. Then children work independently for 25 mins on a daily five activity as per a set timetable. The tables change their activity each day. Teachers work with small groups on explicit reading strategies, parents listen to children read and everyone in the class is settled and working hard on their task. Daily 5 it’s a great way to start the day.