Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who turned out on Saturday for our ‘Pink Stumps Day’ and enjoyed the day of cricket with your children. Rob Dunbar and team did a fantastic job of organizing this event and we are just waiting for the final fundraising amount for the McGrath Foundation.

On Monday you will notice our new Preschool is starting. The area near the existing preschool will be fenced off as a construction site which will cause some inconvenience until this building is complete. The entry gate at the top of the laneway opposite the crossing from the middle school will be out of bounds and so will the path down past the preschool to the school’s front entry. Students crossing the road at the middle school crossing will need to travel down the grass outside the fence to one of the 3 gates that open near the covered walkways. If students want to use the main reception entry to the school they must come with someone in a car or from Belyuen Road walkway only. There will be ample signage. The construction that is taking place will also continue over the weekend and is in accordance with Council Bylaws. A flyer drop will also be placed in all the mailboxes of the houses that face our school on Belyuen Road.

Student-Led Conferences will take place in week 10 this term so look out for a letter/email/note from the classroom teachers advising times. We expect that the students will be eager to explain their learning goals, tell you what they need to know and what they need to do to achieve that goal and how they know when they have reached their learning goal. Please ensure you have time put aside to attend these sessions as the students have been working hard to prepare for these evenings. This is in place of the traditional parent/teacher interview so we hope to see you all there.

We had our School Council AGM and I am pleased to announce the new School Council. Chairperson is Leonie Hastie-Gordge, Secretary is Kylie Gibbons, Treasurer is Marnie Richards, Principal Gail Smith, preschool parent rep is Fiona Wooley and other parent reps are Lisa Sharp, Alicia Balantyne, Sue Lowry, Robin Smith, Simon Hales and Ella McGuire. The teacher reps are Shona Henderson, Karen Jeffery, Danielle Banicek, Carly Moir and Michele Sheahan. We are still looking for one more new parent member so please consider this and email roseberyps.council@ntschools.net to put your name down.

Arrival at school in the mornings for students should not be prior to 7.45am as our duty of care begins at 7.45am for your children. You are of course welcome to speak to the morning care service 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. If you have a family pet that is going to be a show and tell item for your child at school you need to check in with the teacher the day prior and approval will be sought. We have a number of children who are allergy prone or afraid of animals particularly dogs. The animals will also need to be outside the classrooms not inside as the cleanliness of our rooms and carpets is paramount.

The Chicken Pox seem to be doing the rounds at present and we have some children off with it. Please remember the contagious period is prior to spots showing and beyond so it is impossible to know until the spots come out and become itchy, so inevitably other students may be exposed. Vaccination is the best prevention so please ensure you have this up to date and we have your child’s current records. We will inform parents as far as possible when we know of such outbreaks.

Have a great weekend
Gail Smith, Principal
Class Merit Award

Harvey Donohue, Brandon Davies
Tanner Hall, Ewan
Kieran Gibbons, Katie McHugh
Fraser Brown, Matthew
Eva Kay, Kaylee Graham
Felicia Toa, Caitlyn McCallum
Shayla Field, Jack Maher
Faith Harmer, Isabella Braun

fantastic Effort

Date       Event
April
Thur 2nd  Last Day of Term 1
Thur 2nd  Camp Deposit Due
Fri 3rd   Good Friday - Public Holiday
Mon 13th  Students Resume for Term 2
Thur 16th School Council
Fri 24th  Camp Payment Due

MEDICATION
If your child requires medication whilst at school please call into reception to complete the relevant 'Medication Request To Administer' forms. All medication will be stored in the reception's sick bay and will only be administered if completed forms have been received. NO MEDICATION IS TO BE LEFT IN STUDENT BAGS.

VALUES AWARDS
Grace Scheffler ~ Confidence
Bryan Field ~ Confidence
Nohealani Grundmann ~ Confidence
Emily Hurst ~ All School Values
Aiden Thow ~ Cooperation & Respect
Billy Post ~ Cooperation
Dakota Miller ~ Respect
Mason Whiley ~ Confidence
Aka August-Unuia ~ All School Values
Bailey Avnell ~ Integrity
Ciana Niesner ~ Resilience
Bane Lattin ~ Cooperation
Aiden Gibbons ~ Cooperation
Aiden Ballantyne ~ Respect
Courtney ~ Cooperation
Alarni Scrutton ~ Cooperation

9 DAYS LEFT
Back to School vouchers expire THURSDAY 2ND APRIL. (last day of school) If you are unsure of the balance on your voucher, please contact reception on 89305100.

CRAZY HAIR DAY
Thank you to all who joined in with Crazy Hair Day last Friday. All money raised goes towards people with blood cancers. The total amount raised was $400.20. Congratulations to Hamish Stewart for raising an individual amount of $2200.
This Saturday (21st March) the ADF will commemorate the end of Operation SLIPPER with a parade through Darwin City. We have been working very hard on a banner for our students to display, thanking the servicemen and women of the Northern Territory. I would like to invite all Rosebery students to join me in representing the school during the parade, by way of holding and standing with our banner. We are meeting in Knuckey Street, at the entrance to the mall at 9.45am. It would be great if all children could wear full school uniform. (No sports shirts.) We are now the largest Defence school in Darwin, it would be great to have a huge turnout of families to show their support.

DCO in conjunction with Life Be in it are running a "come and try athletics" day on Thursday 26th March from 3-5pm. This aim of this event is to connect Defence families to local community sport. This is the first time an event such as this has been held at Rosebery School, it would be fantastic to see a great turn out from the Rosebery Primary School Defence community. If you are interested in attending this event see the attached flyer and don't forget to register. (This is just for approximate numbers, you are still able to attend if you don't register.) Please show your support for this initiative.

Camp deposits need to be paid by Thursday 2nd April. If we have not received the required $50 deposit by this date we will assume that the student will not be attending. The remaining $230 can be paid in instalments, however must be finalised by Friday 24th April. All payments are to be made at reception.

If you haven't collected your Sport Voucher please call into reception. If your child is a new student within the Northern Territory, and has not received your Sport Voucher through your school, you may request a $100 Sport Voucher on line at www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au or call 1800 817 860.
Year 4 Bracegirdle/Robinson

Daily 5 Read to Self and Read to Others