Parents/Carers,

We have had such a wonderful few weeks here at school with all our Anzac commemorations which feature throughout this newsletter. We have had ‘Operation Anzac’ in the Transition/Year one area, created a Blog which is a part of an Anzac Day Commemorative competition, had visiting schools and Defence personnel and Department Executive visit our school and view our specifically designed play-based investigation areas, we have featured in the School2Work section of the NT News, participated in a meaningful way in the Rosebery Middle School Anzac Day Assembly, have had a choir attending the Palmerston Senior College Anzac Day Ceremony, had our own Anzac Day Assembly and are a part of the Anzac Day Vigil here in Palmerston and will have attendance and participation at the Dawn Service tomorrow here in Palmerston.

The majority of this has been driven by our DSTA Dannielle Smith, who is just amazing and has set a very high standard with everything she has done to show the value we as a school have in the role our Defence families and community. A huge thank you also needs to go out to all teachers and support staff who have put in hours and hours of their own time to get this organised behind the scenes.

The Choir has been working with Emma Gavigan who is a mum at our school but also a teacher who is on long service leave, and our Performing Arts teacher Meleene Primero. These students have had the benefits of another trained teacher working with them in the area of voice with amazing results. Thank you to everyone who have shown their dedication and put in all the hard work to make these past few weeks absolutely sensational. Students, teachers, parents and visitors alike have all commented on how amazing this has all been.

I would like to welcome Natalie Hurst back who has returned from maternity leave to co-teach with Sharayah Landsdown in Year 2. This will be the last change in teacher this class will have this year. It was unfortunate that our two teachers on maternity leave and teachers returning from maternity leave did not coincide. If you haven’t met Natalie yet please make sure you touch base with her in the near future.

Road Safety getting to and from school is something we are focusing on this term. Just this week I had a concerned parent inform us that a little boy around Trans –Year 2 age was riding his scooter coming to school wearing his spiderman cap. Without looking he rode out in front of a car whilst crossing Forrest Pde and almost got hit and caused a near collision with two other cars behind as the one in front had to stop so quickly. Once again can you please ensure your children all wear helmets and know the appropriate places to cross the roads as we don’t want a message that a child with a Rosebery Primary School Uniform has been knocked off their bike/scooter. Let’s all work together to ensure the safety of our children.

Our year 5 and 6 students go on camp in the first week of May and Mrs Ludwig and I will be heading out for a day to visit. Please ensure your children are all paid up, forms returned and medication information if required is provided. I look forward to visiting camp each year as it is such a great experience for all who attend. Next year I am proposing we have a Camp program across our school and we will be discussing this at School Council so if you have any ideas please pass them through to any of our School Council members for tabling.

Enjoy the ANZAC Day weekend.

Gail Smith
Principal.
MEDICATION

Students who take medication at home and are attending camp to Adventure Bound this year will need school medical forms completed to accompany medication to camp. For medication forms or to discuss the administering of medication on camp please contact reception on 89305100.

OUR NEW PRESCHOOL

Wow how exciting it is to see the new Preschool building progressing. We are now seeing the first stages set for the pouring of concrete. Enrolments for midyear intake are filling fast and we are excited to finally be able to offer more positions.

For Preschool enrolment information please contact reception on 89305100.

SCHOOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due back on Friday 1st May 2015

Orders are unable to be placed after this date. Payment can be made to the school via Cash or Eftpos.

Learning First Aid

Students experienced general First Aid Training provided by St Johns First Aid Trainers. They learnt many important life skills such as checking for dangers, how to call an ambulance and basic bandaging. A fantastic learning experience.

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5/6 Camp - Medication

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Wow, what a fantastic start to term 2. It was wonderful for the Early Years students to have the opportunity to spend time with the Defence Force Members from 1st Combat Signal Regiment. The display of military vehicles and other military items was outstanding, a huge thanks to 1CSR.

On Sunday 17th May 2015, DCO Darwin will be holding its Annual National Families Week Activity at the Territory Wildlife Park, Berry Springs. There will be limited free places available to all Defence Members and their families. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Wednesday 13th May to: dco.darwin@defence.gov.au.

The community houses would like to invite you and your families to a night out to meet new families. This event will be held at Tracy Village in Lyons, starting at 6.00pm on Saturday 23rd May. Please RSVP to dco.darwin@defence.gov.au by Friday 15th May.

Dannielle Smith
Defence Schools Transition Aide

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**Green Light Disco**

**Wednesday**

**29th April**

**6.00pm — 8.00pm**

**Entry $3.00**

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**Mothers Day Stall**

**Tuesday 5th May**

**to Friday 8th May**

**Mothers Day Stall will be open on Friday 1st May for year 5/6 student attending camp**

We are excited to announce that we will again be running a Mothers Day Stall. Students will have allocated times during class where their teacher will take them to the stall to make their purchase. Prices at the stall will range from $1.00 to $15.00.

Please help us make this a great fundraiser and a very special day for our Rosebery Primary Mothers and Grandmothers.
The Transition and Year One classes have been involved in a range of fun, hands on activities to commemorate Anzac Day on the 25th of April. We have an Anzac inspired Investigations area, allowing children to explore and engage with military history and WW1 stories through a play-based approach. Transition Walker and Williams classes have loved dressing up in military uniforms and acting out various roles in Field Surgery and the Command Post. Children have been learning about Anzac Cove when manipulating sand to make replicas of trenches. There have been some creative boat designs after learning about the Navy, these have been tested to see if they float or sink. The RAAF construction centre has been very popular and many have enjoyed measuring the flight distance of their planes.

In addition to Investigations, students have also been making Anzac biscuits with our defence families, and involved in special presentations and activities with community members, including a veteran from the Palmerston RSL. Last week we also had some representatives from 1CSR from Robinson Barracks visit our Early Years. With them came a range of vehicles the children could explore, games to encourage team work and a tricky obstacle course. Children had their faces painted by Army personal with camouflage colours. It was an absolutely wonderful experience and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We have been talking with the children about the importance of dawn services on Anzac Day. We hope that children are able to make a connection between the learning at school and their Anzac Day service experience.

Transition Williams & Walker