Parents/Carers,

We are almost half way through our school learning year and teachers are currently finalising reports ready to go home on Tuesday 16th June. This is the last week of school for the term so please check your children’s bags on this day for the reports.

**Sports Day** is on Wednesday 17th June and all parents are welcome to join us on the day. Preschool Group 1 parents you are welcome to bring your children to participate in the day but you must be with them at all times as Preschool Group 2 are the Preschoolers who are in the duty of care of the teacher and aide on this day. You must not leave them with the teacher/s or support aids you must remain with them at all times. Having said that we do encourage you to come and let your child from Group 1 participate in the events.

Congratulations to **Mrs Henderson** who has won the Principal position at Driver Primary School for Semester 2. Mrs Henderson has been Assistant Principal at Rosebery Primary since the school opened and we will miss her but at the same time wish her well in her new career journey.

**Mrs Banicek** will be moving from her Senior Teacher Upper Primary role into acting as the Assistant Principal backfilling Mrs Henderson.  **Ranae Graham** (year 6 teacher) will be backfilling Mrs Banicek’s Senior Teacher Upper Primary position and teaching Year 6. Also it is with great pleasure we welcome back **Mrs Jeffery** in Semester 2 to her Year 2 class after a lengthy period recovering following a knee replacement.

The **new preschool** additional room is due to be ready to start classes at the beginning of Term 3 however we are unsure if this timeframe can be met. If you have a child due to begin preschool in either of these new groups we will keep in direct contact with you via email when we know more. If you have a child who is turning 4 this year and is not enrolled at our preschool please contact us for an interview to be booked. As our school is very close to full capacity we will be giving first option to our currently enrolled preschoolers for our transition classes in 2016 which means we will probably have 4 classes of transition students next year with no further capacity to grow in that area. If you know of any families in Rosebery, Bellamack or Zuccoli who have not yet enrolled their children for Preschool please let them know our circumstance and tell them to call the school as soon as possible.

Lately we have had a number of parents call the school and inform us of students from our school doing the wrong thing around our community **after school hours**. We are not able to do much about these behaviours except to inform parents if the children were identified. However, what children do when they are in the care of parents is not the schools responsibility but does concern us. I will be reporting any further complaints directly to police if the incident is a safety risk or of an illegal nature and I would encourage any parents who notice these behaviours to do the same.

As of the beginning of Term 3 our **school hours will change** to align with the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement as endorsed by the Commissioner of Public Employment. We will still start at 8am but school will finish at 2.20pm for all students from Transition – Year 6. This aligns with the Middle School Hours once again and should alleviate any issues we have been experiencing at pick up time. As per Universal Access and National Requirements our Preschool hours will remain the same which is 8am – 2.30pm.

Gail Smith
Principal
Sports house wristbands are available for purchase now at reception for $4.00 each.

Lily Browne, Amber Fletcher
Telia McLennon, Liam McCully
Tayla Said, Patrick Fernleigh
Kahel Busby, Mikayla Innes
Luke Jordan, Jake Goodwin
Mitchell, Seitalya Sharp
Raran Clapp, Nathan Kowalewycz
Zihao Wang, Mathew Alman-Jordan
Terangiweera Edmonds
Mackenzie Davey

**VALUES AWARDS**

- **Alexander Prince** ~ Integrity
- **Matilda Javens** ~ All Values
- **Riley Collins** ~ Respect
- **Noah McLennon** ~ Cooperation
- **Harlen Maloney** ~ Cooperation
- **Ashlee Scully** ~ Respect & Integrity
- **Ashton Mortimore** ~ Confidence
- **Jessica Brinkworth** ~ Respect
- **Samuel Siu** ~ Cooperation
- **Ebonie Greenwood** ~ Respect
- **Cameron Rowston** ~ Cooperation & Respect
- **Chloe Thorneycroft** ~ Respect
- **Tein Tuhi** ~ Cooperation
- **Macey Whatman** ~ Resilience
- **Bobby Scrutton** ~ Respect
- **Lauren Robertson** ~ Confidence
- **Hayley Bilby** ~ Integrity

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**SPORTS DAY RECESS—LUNCH ORDERS**

**RECESS PACK — $4.00ea**
Homemade Muffin & Fruit Bowl

**LUNCH PACK — $6.00ea**
Fresh Chicken & Salad & Popper
OR
Chicken Fried Rice & Popper

All money and orders are due by FRIDAY 12TH JUNE NO late orders will be accepted due to catering reasons.

Please Note: The school canteen will be closed on this day and there will be no over the counter food sales.

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**Date** | **Event**
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**June** | ---
Mon 8th | Public Holiday - Queens Birthday
Thur 11th | School Council Meeting @5.15pm
Fri 12th | Whole School Assembly
Fri 12th | Sports Day Recess & Lunch Orders Due
Mon 15th | Holiday Fun Raffle Tickets Due Back
Wed 17th | Sports Day
Thur 18th | Red Nose Day
Fri 19th | Last Day of Term 2

**July** | ---
Mon 20th | Pupil Free Day
Tues 21st | Students Resume for Term 3
ARE YOU LEAVING
If your child/ren are leaving Rosebery Primary school, please remember to notify reception on 8930 5100.

Please remember not to bring the dog along when you walk to school in the morning. While we fully understand that this might seem like a wonderful activity and a great way to ensure your pet is getting some exercise, we do have some students who are very anxious about dogs. We also have a handful whose bravery gets the better of them and they may approach a dog, either tied up or on a lead, in an inappropriate way. If they were to make a mistake, we don’t want anyone to have to deal with a nasty bite. Thanks so much for helping us keep our school as a safe environment for all.

HOLIDAY FUN RAFFLE
Tickets are due back Monday 15th June. The raffle will be drawn at the end of sports day Wednesday 17th June. All funds raised will go towards the school’s playground enhancements. If you would like another raffle book, please call in to reception.

Total prizes are valued at over $300

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE
TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
A variety of merchandise is now available for purchase at reception.

Large Plush Toys $30 each

ABSENTEE LINE
Rosebery Primary School has an absentee line for students who will be absent from school. Parents/Carers can phone 8930 5140, follow the prompts and leave your message. Please do not e-mail the school your child/ren absence as we may not receive the e-mail for the start of the school day. Thank you.
From the Rosebery Primary School Council

Next Meeting Thursday 11th June

COUNCIL CHATTER

Dry Season has finally returned and it is wonderful to see so many students riding their bikes and scooters to school and so many who are wearing their helmets.

What is even more pleasing is to see so many of Year 6 students who are setting a great example by wearing their helmets. Well done and keep up the great work to encourage all students to wear their helmets. We all have a responsibility to ensure the safety of our kids when riding or scooting!

There is a discussion paper around changes to the Education Act – if you would like a copy of the paper or if you have any issues you would like raised by School Council please contact me via the email below.

roseberyps.council@ntschools.net

Next School Council meeting will be held 11th June 2015 at 5.15pm at Rosebery Primary School in the School Meeting Room.

Leonie Hastie-Gordge
Rosebery School Council
Visible Learning at Rosebery Primary is......

1. I can explain my thinking to others
2. I can use success criteria to evaluate my own work and the work of others
3. I can explain my learning goals and the strategies I need to achieve them
4. I can collaborate with others in my classroom eg: through Kagan structures, check-in circles
5. I can ask for and give feedback based on success criteria

What are you learning?
How do you know how you are doing?
What do you think your next step will be?

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT VISIBLE LEARNING AND HELP US TO REINFORCE THIS WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH TO DEVELOPING VISIBLE LEARNERS.
Camp At Wallaroo Grade 5

Having fun relaxing

Good look Mr Damien!

Beautiful lake

Lake walk with Ms Shannon! Teamwork!

It was the best week at school ever!
Noah Grade 5

Good teamwork we all had a go and had some fun. Kayla Grade 5

GREAT Cane toads drinking COLA HAHA. Kairi Grade 5

We got over our fears and had a go. Liam Grade 5