Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I have spoken to many families since returning to school and the children seemed to have settled in quite well. I encourage you to touch base with your child’s classroom teacher early in the term if you have any questions or concerns.

I would like to welcome back a few staff members. First Mrs Karen Jeffery has returned after her lengthy recovery following her knee replacement operation. Second Mrs Lucy Rowley who has returned after a stint of leave and she will be teaching our 2 new preschool classes when they begin. Also we have the support of Ms Di Stall for another term who will be doing our teacher classroom release across the school. Please make them feel welcome after their time away.

This term is a big one for all students and staff alike as we have the Beat performance for our older students and everyone is involved in our major musical performance which happens once every two years. We will have to split the performance night over two nights to accommodate everyone so further information will come to you in due course around the ticketing system and arrangements for the actual performance. I am flagging that with you early on as the performance is in the last week of this term. Our school is growing fast and we are at capacity at present with our new preschool due to open shortly which will allow a further 2 preschool classes, 44 extra students to start as soon as they hand over the completed building. At this stage we anticipate that to be in week 5 August 17th but we will continue to keep families directly affected up to date personally.

Our school funding is affected by our attendance rates so all teachers will be following up with parents if your child is absent without notification. We have an absentee line for you to call if your child is sick or not attending school for a valid reason please ensure you make the call. I do encourage all students to attend school every day as every day counts.

School photos are due to take place in the week beginning 10th August. However due to the delay of our second preschool opening we will be holding Preschool photos in term 4. This will allow us to include all our 4 preschool classes. There will be information coming home shortly and further information in term 4 for the Preschoolers.

School pick up is now 2.20pm and all children must be on their way home by 2.30pm each day. Preschool is the only exception as they still finish at 2.30pm. Siblings from the Middle School collecting their siblings will not have time to socialise with their friends prior to collecting their younger siblings and we would appreciate all parents strictly adhering to these new times.

Enjoy your last long weekend for this year.

Gail Smith  
Principal
NEW SCHOOL HOURS
Remember our new finish time is 2.20pm

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Advance Life Photography will be photographing our school on Thursday 13th August and Friday 14th August. Photo envelopes have been sent home, please complete and return to reception.

Completed envelopes are to be returned by Tuesday 11th August.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or money order. Envelopes are NOT to be place inside other envelopes. Please ensure students are in full school uniform.

PRESCHOOL ICE CUPS
Ice cups will be sold this semester from 2:30 outside the preschool side door
Only on a Monday

Date: Monday 17th August
Time: 12.40 Lunch
Location: Rosebery Primary School

Year 6 Graham and Abbott will be hosting a Cupcake Day for the RSPCA.

Please help support this great cause and student initiative by encouraging your child to bring a gold coin to purchase a Cupcake.
Welcome back to school, wow it is already Term 3, I hope you all had a great holiday and some much needed family time. This time of year we welcome new families to our school and get the news that some are moving on. Please let me know if you are advised of a posting so I can organise farewell packs for your children, as well as spend some extra time chatting about this with them. I will be arranging a parent morning tea in the next couple of weeks so keep an eye out for the information.

Billeroys Road Community Centre will be hosting an "Everything Lego" Youth Zone event on Friday 31st July. Children can build their own creation and bring it in to be judged. There will be Lego building and colouring in on the night. There are also prizes to be won. Mum’s and Dad’s are more than welcome to stay and help out. Please contact billeroyrdcommunitycentre@hotmail.com or https://www.facebook.com/groups/billeroy/ regarding session start times and to RSVP.

Dannielle Smith
Defence Schools Transition Aide

Welcome back for Term 3 – the 4 weeks flew by – well for some of us they did. We hope you enjoyed the break and made the most of the fantastic cooler weather for the Top End.

It is a timely reminder of the speed limits in and around Rosebery Primary School. Within the school car parks the speed limit is 10kph – the road between Rosebery Primary and Rosebery Middle School is 20kph. The road into Rosebery Primary School from Forrest Parade is 20kph. The speed limit on Belyuen and Forrest Parade is 40kph between the hours of 7.00am and 5.00pm. There has been a strong police presence around our school and other schools in the Palmerston and Darwin area.

Please take care in and around school as some students and parents are still in holiday mode! A reminder next School Council meeting will be held August 20th at 5.15pm at Rosebery Primary School.

Sports Vouchers have arrived. Call into Reception and pick up your voucher. Office hours are 7.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 7.30am to 3.00pm on Fridays.

If you child is a new student within the Northern Territory, has transitioned to a new school or you have not received you $100 Sports Voucher through your school, you can request a Sports Voucher online at www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au Or call 1800 817 860.

Its simple to participate... The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Rosebery Primary the chance to earn new educational resources.

Simply shop vat Woolworths and you will receive on Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spent

Stick the Woolworths Sticks onto the Woolworth Earn & Learn sheet.

Once your sticker sheet is completed, pop it into box at Rosebery reception or at Woolworth were our box is situated.

Students will attend the Book Fair in their allocated class times. Once students bring their wish list home, money can then be sent to school to purchase their books. Every book purchased helps our school receive some great resources.
Year 1 Hunt and Chisholm would like to welcome you back from the June/July School Holidays!

We hope you had as much fun as we did!