Parents and Carers,

I have had the pleasure of spending some time in the new preschool classes over the past two weeks and the children are happy and settling in well. Mrs Rowley and Mrs Pereira are very keen to ensure a safe and inviting learning environment is established very quickly. Thursday this coming week is when the Minister for Education the Hon Peter Chandler will officially open the extension of our Pre-school.

We have our major school performance ‘Once upon a time…’ in week 10 of this term. We have had lots of questions from parents and families about this night and how the logistics will work with it being held over two nights and parents/families only being able to attend one night. In response to this there will be some ‘Pre show Entertainment Information’ coming out shortly addressing these queries and others. Our last major performance clearly indicated to us that we simply could not do the performance on one night only with such a dynamically growing school. As a performing arts school we do put a major focus on this event culminating in the students’ talents being displayed on the night. It is a huge undertaking and the organisation is immense so I ask for your support and patience around this and we will ensure the evenings run as smoothly as possible with your support. So watch out on our Facebook page, in student bags, via email and newsletters for upcoming information.

Our school is currently at capacity with only a few places available across our school. With this in mind we would love to hear from you if you are planning on leaving Rosebery Primary School in 2016 or between now and then so we are able to begin formulating our classes and placing teachers for next year. You will receive a request shortly to let us know your plans for next year, please complete this asap and return to reception. This will assist us greatly in our planning for 2016.

NB: If your child is already enrolled at Preschool and you live in Rosebery, Bellamack or Zuccoli you will automatically have a place for them in the appropriate year level next year.

Once again this is a reminder to all our parents/carers who have children who walk or ride to and from school. We have had a number of very near misses with children riding out onto the road without looking, not wearing helmets and generally not being safe. A number of parents have let us know of situations where they have had to stop their car and get out and speak to children. This is not good for anyone. I know you would hope your child is safe travelling to and from school but it is your responsibility to talk to them about this and ensure you know their route to and from school is clear and safe and not deviated from for any reason. We have been liaising with the Palmerston City Council about Forrest Pde and there will soon be traffic counters placed to count the flow of traffic then hopefully some action will take place. We want all our students to stay safe so please once again have a talk with your children.

The flow of traffic around our school at home time is always going to be hectic but I would implore everyone to only park in designated parking and the ‘drop and go’ zones are simply for that, not parking. We ask that you do not park on our grass or the verges as it breaks our sprinklers and they cost the school quite a lot of money to replace. So no parking on the grassed areas at all please. Any parent volunteers who would be willing to wear a pink vest and help with traffic flow please contact our reception so we can ensure you are taken up on the offer. We look forward to support from our school community on keeping everyone safe.

At the School Council meeting last night endorsement for a Professional Learning Day for teachers was approved. A pupil free day will be on Monday 5 October which is day one of term 4. Please note this in your dairy. Teachers will be looking closely at our student’s data on this day.

Have a great weekend.

Gail Smith
Principal
**Class Merit Award**

Ava Hughes, Rose Ebin
Brooke Nickolas, Jessica Brinkworth
Heath Whatman, Mila Daltoe
Ebony Cubillo, John Curran
Chloe Driscoll, Latrell Muscat
Hannah Avlonitis, Emileah Sackley
Tyrone Wright

**AWESOME EFFORT**

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**Fathers Day Stall**

**September**

- **Fri 4th**: Book Character Day
- **Thur 17th**: School Council Meeting @ 5.15pm
- **Fri 18th**: Genes for Jeans Day
- **Fri 25th**: Last Day of Term 3

**October**

- **Mon 5th**: Pupil Free Day
- **Tues 6th**: Term 4 Resumes

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**VALUES AWARDS**

Daykota Back ~ Respect
Cameron ~ Cooperation
Georgia Fitzell ~ Cooperation
Lois Lorio ~ All Values
Tiffany Phoneyiem ~ Confidence
Mikayla schutz ~ All Values
Chelsea Bordina ~ All Values
Tom McLean ~ Resilience
Izah Jasmenez ~ Cooperation & Resilience
Richard Hosea ~ Cooperation
Hamish Stewart ~ Respect
Dylan Holtz ~ Resilience

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**Students will have allocated times during class where their teacher will take them to the stall to make their purchase.**

Prices at the stall vary from $1.00 to $15.00.

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**Attendance Percentage**

- Preschool: 88.76%
- Transition: 89.78%
- Year 1: 91.03%
- Year 2: 92.22%
- Year 3: 92.02%
- Year 4: 91.95%
- Year 5: 91.96%
- Year 6: 91.98%
- Whole School: 91.12%

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**Week 6 Term 3 Attendance**

Current Enrolments: 534

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**Parents:**

- Ava Hughes
- Rose Ebin
- Brooke Nickolas
- Jessica Brinkworth
- Heath Whatman
- Mila Daltoe
- Ebony Cubillo
- John Curran
- Chloe Driscoll
- Latrell Muscat
- Hannah Avlonitis
- Emileah Sackley
- Tyrone Wright

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**Students:**

- Daykota Back
- Cameron
- Georgia Fitzell
- Lois Lorio
- Tiffany Phoneyiem
- Mikayla Schutz
- Chelsea Bordina
- Tom McLean
- Izah Jasmenez
- Richard Hosea
- Hamish Stewart
- Dylan Holtz
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We have several items in the lost property basket. Please call into reception for a look. All items left by the end of the term will be donated to charity.