Parents/Carers,

The build-up is certainly here and the thunderstorms have now started which can cause us some issues especially around home time. We will be ensuring all students are safe to go home if there are storms around and at times if raining heavily or thundering and lightning is a threat we may keep students inside a little longer. Please ensure you have the conversation with your children around what is expected if it is wet weather at home time. In any case Early Years students P-2 must be collected from the classroom each afternoon by a responsible sibling, parent or carer and are not allowed to leave without someone collecting them. Our key issue is management of this in the wet season so this is the first of a number of reminders that will be coming your way this year and early next year.

If you are driving to school to collect your children please ensure you are following the speed signs clearly posted around the school zones. As you enter the two school areas the speed drops to 20 and then 10 km not 40km so you need to be aware of this. Parking is somewhat limited but parking on the footpath or in the garden area is not acceptable and costs the school money to repair when sprinklers are broken or tyre tracks are left behind. Please treat our school with respect as we are trying to keep it neat and tidy and expect support from our families too.

As the year draws to an end we say farewell to many of our families moving interstate. We also have a number of teachers and support staff leaving: Jane Bradshaw will be moving to Driver Primary School, Kathleen Reynolds will be undertaking relief teaching, Sharayah Lansdown is returning to Victoria, Rochelle Hunt will be teaching at Nemarluk Special School, Jane Gillespie will be returning to Queensland, Jess Lockwood is changing schools but unsure which one as yet. Michele Sheahan is moving into a Senior Teacher role at Taminmin College in their Special Education Centre and Dannielle Smith leaves the DSTA position as they have been posted to Brisbane, Sally Craske is moving interstate. Darroch Robinson is still on sick leave and will not be returning to Rosebery Primary School next year. I would like to wish all these wonderful teachers and support staff all the best in their new endeavours.

We have a number of new staff replacing these teachers who are leaving. These will be announced in Week 10 when we post on the student entry window of Reception the class lists for 2016 with a photo and a blurb on each teacher. We have worked hard to ensure the students have been placed in the most appropriate class for their own individual needs for 2016 and we are soon ready to share this so everyone knows who their teacher will be prior to the end of this school year.

We have our last week of the 1, 2, 3 Magic Course this coming Tuesday evening from 5.30pm in the new Preschool. Nat Crisp and Sue McVee are conducting this course for Rosebery Primary School and we are very grateful. Please provide any feedback through to Roseberyps.admin@ntschools.net if you participated in the course so we know what you thought and this will help us make any changes for next year.

I believe the Sunday Territorian this weekend is running a supplement featuring Rosebery Primary School’s Transition students so be sure to buy one! Have a great weekend.

Gail Smith
Principal.
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.

**CLASS MERIT AWARD**

Kaelan Gott, Felicity Winkler
Tarni Elliott, William Hales
Caleb Tuaineiti, Hunter Ruru
Michaela Hastie-Gorde, Bo Tankey
Ethan Lowry, Kaeden Gilchrist
Hayley Agostini, James Stenson
Dean Stringer, Tamayah Rosewall
Jordan Phoenyiem, David Towell

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**Date** | **Event**
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**December**
Wed 2nd | Preschool End of Year Celebration Group 2
Thur 3rd | Year 4 Sleep Over
Fri 4th | Whole School Assembly
Tues 8th | Reports Go Home
Tues 8th | Year 6 Graduation
Tue 8th | Raffle Tickets Due Back
Wed 9th | School Awards Assembly 8.30am
Wed 9th | Year 6 Sleep Over
Thur 10th | SLC Talent Quest
Thur 10th | Last Day Of School

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**VALUES AWARDS**

Sera ~ Cooperation
Daykota Back ~ Respect
Matilda Wooley ~ All Values
Thalia Benier ~ Confidence
Lochie Banks ~ Confidence
Mia ~ Respect & Cooperation
Memphis Cox ~ Confidence
Julian Carew Towell ~ Integrity
Marilena skandaliais ~ Respect & Cooperation
Jack O’Neill ~ Confidence
Jodianne Diaz ~ Confidence & Respect
Dallas Caulton ~ Resilience
Cielo ~ All Values
Ebony Woods ~ Confidence
Kaylee O’Connell ~ Confidence
Jayda Jamisola ~ All Values

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**GARDEN BEDS**

Recently we have had the garden beds in the top car park landscaped. Please help us maintain these by **NOT** parking in them.

**Lets Keep Our School Beautiful**

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**Once upon a time…….**

**DVD is on sale now for $11.00 each at reception**

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**RESILIENCE - Cooperations - Confidence - Integrity**
MEDICATION
Can all parents / carers please collect any medication or Asthma puffers from reception at the end of this term Thursday 10th December. All medication needs to be checked for expiry dates. No medication will be stored at the school over the holidays.

Reception staff would like to say a huge thank you to Cheryl Castle for sending in some yummy home made cakes for our morning tea.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
If you haven't already donated to the hamper raffle, and would like to, please drop your donation into reception. All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to reception by Tuesday 8th December.
There are some great prizes to be won, so please support this final school fundraiser.

WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE WHOLE SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2015

TRANSITION PHOTOS
All Transition class photos taken by the NT News will be printed in this week's Sunday Territorian.

Car Wash
Year 6 students did a car wash to fundraise for their end of year celebrations.
The total amount raised $225.00

After Hours Language Programs
For school aged students
Transition to Year 12
French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Greek, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, Portuguese
Mon-Thurs 4pm-6pm, Sat 10am-12:30pm
Fees: $100 per term per student or $150 for two or more children
Sports and cultural vouchers accepted
Bus pickup service from schools
www.darwinlanguagescentre.com

Phone 8985 5359 for information
My goodness we are at the end of another year – so much has happened with our new Pre School opening with new classes filled almost immediately, the new play area for the early year’s playground with shade covers and new fans for Transition classes. Our Assistant Principal Shona Henderson transferred to Driver Primary School as Principal. We welcomed back our Assistant Principal Rachel Turton after maternity leave. The fantastic School Performance – Once upon a time – where are they now and our years 6’s graduating and moving on to Middle School.

As mentioned in our last Council Chatter it has been a massive year for fundraising and a HUGE thank you to Kylie Gibbons and her brigade of volunteers!

It is with regret due to personal circumstances our council members Robyn Smith and Simon Hales have resigned from School Council. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Robyn and Simon for their time on Council. At this time of year we also see a number of our fantastic teaching staff moving to different Locations.

I would like to thank the following teachers and staff for their enthusiasm, passion, support and encouragement for our students:

- Jane Bradshaw
- Rochelle Hunt
- Sharayah Lansdown
- Kathleen Reynolds
- Michele Sheahan
- Jess Lockwood
- Grace Williams

I am sure all students, teachers, parents and carers alike will agree that all of these fine people will be sorely missed – please join with me to thank each person and wish them well for the future.

As another year closes I would like to thank you – the parents, carers, aunts and uncles for your support, volunteering of your time to attend fundraisers, class room helpers, costume designers – the list of people volunteering is endless!

2016 will bring another exciting year for Rosebery Primary School and I would like to invite any parent to join School Council, whether on the Executive, Fundraising Committee or Garden Committee – all volunteers are most welcome. Your expertise is our Schools benefit.

Finally, I would like to thank our School Committee members for their time and energy.

Merry Christmas everyone stay safe, enjoy your friends and family and here’s to 2016.

Leonie Hastie-Gordge
Chair Person