Dear Parent/Carers,

Well our school year has finally come to an end, what a fantastic year we have had with our major school performance ‘Once upon a time….where are they now?’ as the highlight!

We have had some great successes and learning experiences this year with all our school camps, excursions, visiting groups, sleepovers, BEAT, the Rosebery Primary School Demonstration Dancers visiting various schools, raising money for RSPCA, Shave for a Cure, student led conferences, ANZAC Day displays, sports carnival, Eco School prize winners and the list goes on. Thank you to all our dedicated teachers and staff as well as the fantastic students and families we have at Rosebery Primary School who have made this year such a success.

We are saying farewell to a number of families this year due to moving interstate, overseas or to private schools. We are also farewelling a number of staff who also are moving for a variety of reasons. We would like to acknowledge the great work of all the staff leaving:

Mrs Kathleen Reynolds will be relief teaching, Mrs Jane Bradshaw has a contract at Driver Primary School, Mrs Ranae Graham has won a Senior Teacher position at Leanyer Primary, Mrs Dannielle Smith is being posted to Brisbane with her family, Ms Sharayah Lansdown is moving back to Victoria, Ms Grace William is also moving interstate, Miss Jess Lockwood has a contract at Humpty Doo, Miss Rochelle Hunt has a contract at Nemaluk Special School and finally Mrs Jane Gillespie is returning to Queensland.

In saying that we are a school that is constantly ebbing and flowing and we have some fantastic new teachers joining our dynamic team at Rosebery Primary School. We have also almost reached our school’s student capacity for the beginning of 2016 and we start the new school year with 510 students enrolled ready for day 1.

Classes for 2016 have now been set and the only changes will be when we can announce our new teacher to year 3 and any other last minute teaching changes. Please see the class lists on the windows outside reception, these will remain up for all of next week as well.

A very quick reminder to everyone with the holiday season upon us to be very aware of the dangers with the wet season and children playing unsupervised near pipes and drains. We give the strong message that to play in or near pipes and drains is not acceptable and would appreciate you all reminding your children of the same strong message. The awareness of various types of danger with some children when out and about without adult supervision is quite clearly lacking as we have had many reports to our school of children with our uniforms on doing the wrong thing after school. This is a parental responsibility and I do hope this message is driven home to the children with the wet season and the holiday season upon us.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday and look forward to reconnecting with everyone on Monday 25th January 2016.

Enjoy the festive season

Gail Smith
Principal
Class Merit Award

Victoria Brinkworth, Abul Syed
Braedon Hales, Reef
Grace Green, Katie McHugh
Nathaniel Miller-Alexander
Josh Knight, Elliott, Aria,
Annabelle Sales, Zoe Oxborrow
Liam Hockey, Julio Nieva
Teana August-Unuia, Sarah Morgan
Kayla Araujo, Tahlia Curran
James Forman

Super

Date | Event
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January 2016
Mon 11th | Reception open for Preschool only 8am to 2.30pm
Tues 12th | Reception open for Transition to Year 6 8am to 2.30pm
Mon 18th | Reception open for general enquiries
Mon 25th | School Resumes for Term 1

VALUES AWARDS

Kiara Miller ~ Confidence
Brandon Davies ~ Confidence
Reuben Muthu ~ Confidence
Ewan ~ Confidence
Cohen Hayes ~ Resilience
Tiffany Phoneyiem ~ All Values
Matthew ~ All Values
Aden Ferris ~ All Values
Samuel Siu ~ All Values
Zoe Allen ~ All Values
Seth Marshall ~ Cooperation
Trinity ~ Resilience
Breanna Everett ~ Resilience
Lucas Bradshaw ~ All Values
Eva Moyle ~ Integrity
Liam Asendorf ~ All Values
Samuel ~ Respect
Amelia ~ Confidence

Congratulations to all our winners for the Christmas Hampers.

Terrence Hill | Beau Bourke
Cale Bibby | Zara Zeeshan
Ewan | Helen Shannon
Jacklyn Hansen | Montana Masters
Aka August-Unuia | Belinda Back
Mila Daltoe | Sarah Benier

Thank you to all our families and friends for supporting this fantastic raffle.

We raised $1210.30

A HUGE thank you to Dee Hall for her hard work in collecting some awesome prizes.
**YMCA Wet n Wacky Christmas Party**

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER 2015
11AM - 6PM

Followed by
**Carols by Candlelight**
8PM START
FREE

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Santa and his little helpers
Competition with great prizes to be won
Giant Shanty Slippery Slide and Croc Slippery Slide
Fun water activities and cool games including Water Simian
FREE family entertainment including music, Christmas book reading, and more
Frozen characters Anna and Elsa

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@ Darwin Squash Centre

10am - 2pm
Tues & Thurs
$20 per child

Squash, giant games, table tennis, soccer, cricket & more

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**Sensitive Santa**

Casuarina Square
19th November – 23rd December 2015
Tuesday – Thursday- Saturday
8am – 9am

247 Trower Rd, Casuarina NT 0810
bookings can be made through Casuarina Customer Service Desk, phone (08) 8920 2345

Sensitive Santa was created for families with special needs children who had sensory disorders and couldn’t have a photo with Santa because of the sensory barriers.

Sensitive Santa offers
No Background Music, No Lines/queues.
Smin bookings, No spotlights, Chair next to Santa, an understanding Santa & Photographer, Run during a quieter time.
Wishing All Our Families a Safe and Merry Christmas