Parents/Carers,

As you know tomorrow, Friday 4th is a Pupil Free Day as all staff are attending two days of Kagan Training on Friday and Saturday. This is one of our ‘Big 4’ signature underpinnings and we pride ourselves on delivering quality co-operative learning to our students and it is important that all our teachers are upskilled in this area regularly.

We are now heading towards the end of term and lots of fantastic learning is taking place in classrooms. I regularly visit classrooms and just this week I was visiting the Year 5/6 class and asked the question ‘What are you learning?’ I was told we are learning in science how to identify if something is a solid, liquid or gas. I then had a great discussion with one table group where I was told ‘Some solids can probably turn into liquids or gases, but that is what we are probably going to be learning next’. I was very impressed with the conversations I overheard taking place across the classroom. Well done Year 5/6 Canning and Folpp, this is developing young scientific minds.

I also visited Year 1 Chisholm and Garrigan and asked the same question ‘What are you learning?’ They were able to tell me they were learning how to read better by tracing the letters of all the words then cutting them up to make a game. In the game they had to put the sentences back together like in the book. When I asked ‘how will you know when you have been successful?’ they replied ‘When we can put all the sentences together like in the book of course!’

We want all our students to be Assessment Capable Learners and be able to respond to the three key questions we ask which are: 1. What are you learning? 2. How do you know how you are going? 3. What do you think your next step will be?

At Student Led Conferences, which will be taking place in Week 10 this term, you will have the opportunity to see how your child is going as they lead you through their goals and learning journey. Please ensure you can attend as all children prepare well for this sharing time with parents. We have recently had Joffa the Cartoonist visiting as you may be aware and the ‘Superhero’ theme around our school values was highly successful. Please see attached flyer relating to Joffa’s cartooning book in case your child is interested in pursuing cartooning further.

Lunchtime chill zone. The library section in the Middle Primary opens at lunch times and the children are enjoying some quiet reading, having a ‘home corner’ to play in or simply playing board games in the air-conditioning. A big thank you to Mrs Baker for making this possible.

Congratulations to all our Student Leadership Council, House Captains and Vice Captains who have now been elected and will soon be heading out to Goanna Park for a 2 day leadership camp. The Student Leadership Council is made up of the following students: Leyre Cortes, Savyata Gurung, Chloe Jeggo, Montana Masters, Sarah Morgan, Elizabeth Peart, Christian Murray, Jayden Petterson, Jamie Rowley and Tiana Storey. The House and Vice Captains are mentioned later in this newsletter. We look forward to strong leadership with these students being selected via a secret voting ballot by all their peers. Mrs Banicek, Ms Ludwig, and Mr Dunbar will be accompanying our students on camp. Information and permission slips will be coming home shortly with students for approval to attend this fantastic 2 day camp.

I look forward to touching base with parents/carers as I wander around the school before and after school most days.

Gail Smith
Principal
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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.

VALUES AWARDS
Aaron Dent ~ Confidence
Chase Scully ~ Respect
Dante Howard ~ Cooperation
Zakobie See ~ Respect
Ezekiel Watton ~ Respect
Byanka Adams ~ All Values
Stephanie Dent ~ Respect
Christine Ardina ~ Cooperation
Jayda Schwindt ~ Confidence & Cooperation
Julian Carew-Towel ~ Cooperation & Integrity
Tenika Hill ~ Respect
Hunter Booth ~ Integrity
Salome Hosea ~ Integrity
Levi Swift ~ Confidence
Courtney ~ Cooperation & Integrity
Jade Moir ~ All Values
Blair Wight ~ Integrity
Rechelle Marshall ~ Respect
Tyler Dean ~ Cooperation

2016 Back to School Payment Scheme
Up to $150 worth of educational items during Term One 2016 has been allocated for:

All Back To School Vouchers expire Friday April 1st
If you have not used your voucher please call into reception so you may redeem it.

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Date  | Event
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March |  
Thur 10th | AGM
Fri 11th | Whole School Assembly
Fri 25th | Public Holiday - Good Friday
Mon 28th | Public Holiday - Easter

April |  
Fri 1st | Last Day of Term 1
Mon 11th | Students Resume for Term 2

5 CENT CHALLENGE
Don’t forget to save all your 5 cents.
The 5 cent challenge officially started Tuesday 1st March.
The competition will run until Friday 18th March. We will announce the class winner on Monday 21st.
All online orders must be submitted by 9am on the day your order is required. Orders can be entered into the system up to 2 weeks prior to the required day.

Paper bag lunch orders can still be placed through the canteen as well as over the counter sales.

When placing online orders after registering, you will be asked to enter a room number for your child’s class, please type into this section RPS.

If you have any questions regarding online ordering please contact either ‘Our Online Canteen’ on 1300484888 or the schools reception on 89305100.

How to get started:
- Visit the site www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
- Sign up by filling in a registration form
- Enter your contact details, user name and password
- Receive a confirmation email
- Log into the website
- Select your school and enter your child’s name
- Add credit to your account and order meals for your child

Ordering is as easy as 1-2-3-4:
1. Select your child
2. Select your date
3. Add meal items to order

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE
Rosebery Primary School is holding a Hot cross Bun Drive.
All hot cross buns will be locally hand made by Ben & Sams Bakery.
1/2 Doz (6 buns) $6.50
1 Doz (12 buns) $12.00
Orders need to be returned with money by COB WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH.
No orders can be accepted after this date.
Order forms were sent home on Tuesday. If you did not receive your order form, please call by reception.

Parent information session - 2016
For families of Year 6 students who reside in the RMS Priority Enrolment Area. Come along and see the state of the art facilities, meet the staff and have your questions answered. Wednesday 9 March 2016 at 5.30pm until 6.30pm starting in the gymnasium. Corner of Belyuen Road and Forrest Parade, Rosebery.
Please contact the school on: 8930 5200 or Admin.rms@ntschools.net
To RSVP or for further information.

PLAY RUGBY FOR THE PALMERSTON CROCS
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

JUNIOR SIGN-ON DAY
Saturday 5 March, 2pm - 4.30pm
Palmerston Rugby Union Clubhouse
81 Bonson Terrace, Moulden

Quick Facts
Training: 5.15 - 6.15pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays
Games: from 6pm Fridays at Rugby Park, Marrara

For further information, go to www.palmerstonrugby.com.au, phone 0409 062 537 or email admin@palmerstonrugby.com.au

2016 AFL - THUNDER JUNIORS!!
SIGN UP IN PERSON:
Saturday 19th March @ TIO Stadium
9am - 1pm
Coolalinga Markets Saturday 2nd April
10am-12pm

Register online:
www.thunderjuniors.aflnt.com.au
Cost $100

Contact: nicole.hyland@aflnt.com.au
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