Parents/Carers

As today is the last day of term 1, I would like to thank all families who consistently support and visit or contact with the school to engage with your children’s educational learning journey. We pride ourselves on meeting the needs of all children and are constantly modifying and adding extra support programs and extension programs as the budget allows. The work we do around Educational Adjustment Plans (EAP) and Support Plans in partnership with parents is being recognised as best practice and we are often asked to share what we do with other schools. This is all because we believe that addressing student needs is our core business.

Having said that we still maintain our school values of Respect, Cooperation, Confidence, Resilience and Integrity in the way we work with students and families. Communication is a two way activity so it is vital you talk to the classroom teacher in the first instance if you are having issues, have questions or just simply want to say thank you. We will certainly contact you if necessary for both positive and at times negative reasons. The key is working together.

Over the past 3 evenings I have enjoyed immensely watching your children talk to you about their learning. Thank you to all the families who have taken time to engage in the Student Led Conferences and listened to your children so proudly talk about their learning. Some very positive feedback has been provided from families and children alike however we will take into account this does not suit all parent’s needs and we will be looking closely at any feedback to make appropriate changes to improve our communication with you about your child’s learning into the future.

Our Parenting Idea Article this week is on *Easing Children’s Anxiety*. Anxiety is a normal part of everyday life so no better time than when you are a child to learn to deal with this. This article will give some insight into how you can assist your child when he/she feels anxious.

Mrs Rachel Turton will be acting Principal in my absence throughout Term 2, I am lucky enough to be taking the term off on long service leave. The backfill of Mrs Turton is underway and we will have someone in place for Term 2.

Exciting time ahead as our new building program kicks off with the tender being let in the coming weeks. This building will be situated where the caretaker area is currently and it will face out towards the oval where we will be able to hold evening events in the dry season. The building itself will house our Performing Arts program primarily as well as teaching resources. I hope this building is completed ready for use prior to the end of this year.

Enjoy some family time during the week break. Children should be fresh and ready for more learning on Monday 11th April.

Gail Smith
Principal
STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following students:

- Leyre Cortes
- Savyata Gurung
- Chloe Jeggo
- Sarah Morgan
- Elizabeth
- Christian Murray
- Jayden
- Jamie Rowley
- Tiana Storey

VALUES AWARDS

- Tiarni James ~ Integrity
- Sam Woolley ~ Respect
- Ella Lynch ~ Respect
- Tanner Hall ~ All Values
- Noel Campos ~ Respect & Confidence
- Kyle Alpen ~ All Values
- Bradley Innes ~ Resilience
- Sam Siu ~ Respect
- Abby Alpen ~ Cooperation
- Surenity Edmonds ~ Integrity & Confidence
- Cooper Collingburn ~ Confidence
- Yarron See ~ Integrity
- Keagan Grundmann ~ Integrity
- Toby Mandzaik ~ Confidence
- Tiana Storey ~ Integrity
- Georgia Goodall ~ Confidence
- Noah Harris ~ Confidence

Great Job!

On Saturday 16th April we are organising a working busy bee in our school garden between 8am and 10.30am. We are hoping to prepare our garden beds for planting and a general tidy. Light refreshments will be provided.

Remember to bring a hat and gloves.

On Friday 15th April Rosebery Primary School will be hosting a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

For a gold coin donation colour your hair and style your locks or even be brave and shave.

The shave fundraiser will start at recess time.

Please ensure all hair is coloured at home.

DO NOT BRING SPRAY CANS TO SCHOOL.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS

Date | Event
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**April**
Fri 1st | Last Day of Term 1
Mon 11th | Students Resume for Term 2
Fri 15th | Crazy Hair Day
Fri 15th | Whole School Assembly
Mon 25th | ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday
Fri 29th | Whole School Assembly

**May**
Mon 2nd | May Day - Public Holiday
3rd - 6th | Mothers Day Stall
10th - 12th | NAPLAN Testing
Mon 13th | Queens Birthday - Public Holiday
Thu 26th | Biggest Morning Tea

**June**
Fri 24th | Last Day of Term 2
PALMERSTON DENTAL CLINIC

Palmerston Dental Clinic will undergo an upgrade to include a dental technician workshop. Work will commence 18 March 2016 and is expected to be completed 13 May 2016. During this time Palmerston Dental services will be redirected to other Oral Health Service clinics. For more information or to make an appointment call 8922 6466.

Further notice will confirm the date services are expected to resume at Palmerston Dental Clinic.

14th May 2016

A unique fun afternoon ending with an evening of music under the stars by the Australian Army Band, roving performers and a jumping castle for the kids.

Great Prizes to be won!

Adults $15
Children (3-16yrs) $10
Cost includes your team show bag and a BBQ meal.
Cash bar available.
Hunt begins at 2pm

Registrations open March 27th. Registration forms available on our Facebook and twitter page or email us directly.
www.facebook.com/spydarwin
https://twitter.com/spydarwin
Contact: spydarwin31@gmail.com

All students and staff did a hand print for our Harmony Day Banner.
5 Cent Challenge

Congratulations to year 1/2 Jan on winning the movie and popcorn afternoon. Total raised:
$1,145.95

Blue Light Disco

Thankyou to staff, parents and our SLC for helping to make our first disco of 2016 a wonderful success. The money raised will go towards purchasing fans for our students outside eating areas. Total raised:
$1,911.58

Hot Cross Bun Drive

Thankyou to our families that ordered Ben and Sams Hot Cross Buns. Total raised:
$190.00

Casual Clothes Day

Yaay to be out of uniform. Total raised:
$402.00