Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the term is off to a great start with all classes settling in well with students fully engaged in their learning straight away.

I would like to welcome Mr Carl Field who has come up from Victoria and is teaching year 4/5/6 replacing Ms Kate Francis who has accepted a promotional office based curriculum position. Mr Field is very experienced, has a great sense of humour, high expectations and a keen gardener. If you have a child in that class please take some time to come in and meet him.

At Rosebery Primary we are concerned about the whole child. This means ensuring that everyone has good mental health. That doesn’t mean that kids don’t experience difficulties or worries, feeling sad or being worried is normal in life from time to time. Kids who are mentally healthy are better able to handle anything that may come their way. They tend not to let emotions overwhelm them and as a result learn better and have more friends. (10 Ways to promote good mental health and wellbeing in kids - Insights article, see attached). This is a good opportunity to mention the importance of children getting a good nights sleep and eating a healthy diet. These will assist in maintaining good mental health. In addition arriving at school on time everyday ready to learn supports children reaching their learning goals.

This term is an important one as it marks the half way mark for the year. Goal setting is key to success and all students have been looking at their goals for this term and ways of working towards them. This is a major part of what we expect our students to do and then be able to articulate these goals, their learning and how they are going to know when they are successful in order to set new goals. All of this becomes vital in the Student Led Conferences in the later part of the year. The learning I have seen taking place so far this term has had students engaged and has been exceptional to see. We have all term to prepare for Student Led Conferences early in Term 4 followed by end of year reports.

Our Back to School Festival is taking place this year (every alternate year to our major performance) and this is where you, the parents, get to come ‘back to school’ and be the students for a session in your child’s class. You will experience what it is like being in a classroom at Rosebery Primary School within a learning frame rather than a parent. The teachers will allow you the opportunity to experience what co-teaching is like, partake in Kagan co-operative learning, just like the students do each and every day. So please lock in the date Wednesday September 28th. There will be further information provided closer to the date.

We are soon to have a year 3 and year 5 class sit the online NAPLAN trial in readiness for going online in 2017. We are keen to ensure Rosebery Primary School’s growth in learning indicated through the NAPLAN snapshot continues on the upward trajectory it has been on over the past few years, so being involved in the trial of the online testing regime is of key importance to us.

Once again the BEAT choir and dancers are in full swing learning new songs and routines. This year will be spectacular with an interesting storyline. If you are interested in going the tickets are on sale now through the Darwin Entertainment Centre.

Have a great weekend and enjoy this last burst of cooler weather as the wet season is just around the corner.

Gail Smith
Principal
COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

Every second Friday, after our whole school assembly Nicola (DSTA) will be holding a morning tea. If you would like to call in for a cuppa and a chat, we will be in the Multi Purpose room near the canteen.

VALUES AWARDS

Letitia Wood ~ Respect
Lachlan McLennan ~ Confidence
Braedon Hales ~ Confidence
Lachie Rose ~ Integrity
Kyle Alpen ~ Respect
Jayda Spencer ~ Confidence
Jade Moir ~ Confidence/Respect
Shanniqua Muscat ~ Confidence
Siddhanta Neupane ~ Cooperation
Larni Hughes ~ Cooperation
Marilena Skandalari ~ Confidence
Teresa Toa ~ Resilience
Harmoni Stotten ~ Respect
Owen Petterson ~ Resilience
Miguel Patay ~ Confidence
Tahlia See ~ Integrity
Jordyn Wheeler ~ Confidence
Jin-In Modequllo ~ Integrity
Sepi Toa ~ Integrity

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday August 11th
School Council Meeting @ 5.30pm

Friday August 12th
Whole School Assembly

Tuesday August 23rd
School Photos

Wednesday 24th August
Whole School Disco

Thursday August 25th
School Photos

Monday 15th - Friday 26th August
Book Fair

SPORTS VOUCHER

Sport Vouchers are now available for collection from reception.

Before School Care for Rosebery Primary School students

What’s offered:
- Before school care program including breakfast from 06:30am at Rosebery Primary School
- Personal toothbrush and supervised cleaning
- Daily fees $2.50 to $17.00 dependent upon your CCB/CCR entitlements

Download an enrolment pack from www.outsidecareunlimited.com.au
Or email office@multiideschools.com.au for more details

Mega Award

Leyre Cortes
Tia Nguyen
Georgia Dakin
Dante Stotten
Friday June 17th, 24 students from our school attended the Students on the Track at Hidden Valley. It was a fantastic day where students were able to ask lots of questions they had about race cars, interact with students from other schools and meet and greet with some of the drivers. A big thank you to Mr Masters who organised an exclusive walk through in the Dunlop Tyres area. Students learnt more about the tyres that are used by all teams for this event as well as how expensive motor sport can be.

A great time was had by students, teachers, parents, grandparents and carers on sports day. Rosebery staff would like to send a big THANK YOU to the Marines and visitors for their awesome help throughout the day.

THE BEAT FESTIVAL
September 14-16
THE BIGGEST SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA OF THE YEAR !!!
TICKETS are now on SALE at the Darwin Entertainment Centre.
Please check out their website http://www.yourcentre.com.au
Rosebery Primary CHOIR performs on Friday night, Sept 16
Rosebery Primary DANCERS perform every night, Sept 14-16
Please note, tickets sell out, so please purchase early to avoid disappointment.

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