Dear Parents and Carers,

We are moving quickly into warmer weather and the number of students riding or scooting to school has increased. We encourage all families to invest in good quality helmets for your children if they are riding or scooting to school for their safety. As our roads around our school are getting busier and will continue to do so I also suggest that you have a conversation with your children about the safest most direct route to get to school so that is what they follow. We are putting school crossing flags back up on the top crossing near the front of the school but it will not be manned until the new road is joined on and opened up. Our children are precious and we all have responsibility for their safety. So that we are all on the same page if families could have safety conversations following up when prompted through the newsletter, I believe it will have a greater impact.

Our annual School Perception Survey is now online ready for your input. I strongly encourage all parents to complete the survey. Last year our uptake was minimal so we are hoping this year for greater input from parents. We believe we have a great school but understand it is important to hear parental perceptions on how we are tracking for better or for worse. You may do this survey online from home, come into the school as we have a computer available if you don’t have easy access to one. This is available in our front room through Reception. To participate in the survey click on the link below to complete the forms anonymously. https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/STDjahph.

You have until Wednesday 31 August to complete it. Please support us in providing you the opportunity to input into improving our school for your child/children’s education.

It’s that time of year again! Yes school photos will take place next week, please ensure you have returned your envelopes.

Remember we have our Rosebery Primary Skoolbag app which pushes out announcements, events and notifications to you as they arise as well as reminding you of certain events. You will have a build-up of Alerts if you don’t check it regularly and not everyone receives every message but at times you will receive quite a few at a time. This is a form of communication we have added since the last School Perception Survey provided feedback that communication needed to be enhanced. So download the app today!

The BEAT is almost upon us again this year so if you are interested or have a child in the choir or dance troupe in the BEAT please purchase your tickets through the Entertainment centre as soon as possible as they are selling fast. Our choir is on the Friday evening and our dancers are performing each night. See you there.

Next week is Book Fair ordering based on the children’s wish lists. Reading is a world where time flies, you can escape from reality for a period of time, enjoyment can be immense and educationally we strongly encourage it for all. Don’t miss out!

As we move closer to Father’s Day I thought it might be timely to provide an Insights article on What kids learn from Father’s, happy reading. Have a great weekend.

Gail Smith
Principal
Congratulations to the following winning students for their awesome Book Fair coloring competition entries.

Kresha Dhungara
Beau Bourke
Olivia Holman
Kharyll Cabezas
Martarhnie Benjamin
Justin Gill
Aria
Edith Inglis
Toby Mandziak

Completed envelopes are to be returned by Monday 22nd August.
For online ordering at www.ntschoolportraits.com.au
Please use this code: RPS2016
Which is valid for a prepayment discount of $15.00 for Packages A to H between the dates 25/7/2016 to 31/8/2016.
Please note that a $1.00 finance surcharge is applicable for online orders. Please contact NT School Portraits with any enquiries on 8914 0000.

Students have been eagerly filling out their wish lists. From next week purchases can be made Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, before school and after school. EFTPOS is available.

Year 6 Batchelor Camp is Tuesday 11th October to Friday 14th October. Expression of interest are to be returned by Friday 26th August. A deposit of $50 is to be paid and is not refundable.
Wednesday 31st August
Whole School Blue Light Disco

Thursday August 25th
School Photos

Tuesday August 23rd
School Photos

Wednesday August 24th
Early Years Assembly

Thursday August 25th
School Photos

Friday August 26th
Whole School Assembly

Friday August 26th
Preschool Mini Olympics

Monday 15th - Friday 26th August
Book Fair

Monday August 29th
Fathers Day Stall

Wednesday 31st August
Early Years Assembly

Wednesday 31st August
Whole School Blue Light Disco

Monday 5th - Friday 9th September
Literacy and Numeracy Week

Wednesday 7th September
Early Years Assembly

Friday 9th September
Whole School Assembly

Friday 9th September
Book Character Day

Friday 9th September
Community Morning Tea

Wednesday 14th September
Early Years Assembly

Wednesday 14th September
Beat Festival

Wednesday 21st September
Early Years Assembly

Friday 23rs September
Whole School Assembly

Friday 23rd September
Community Morning Tea

Wednesday 28th September
Early Years Assembly

Wednesday 28th September
Back to School Festival

Thursday 29th September
Year 3 Sleepover

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[Seniors Edition]

Supporting Seniors Month NT
21st August 2016
8am - 11am
Marrara Athletic Track

Adult - $15  Senior - $10

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BBQ breakfast
Fun and games

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Monday 15th - Friday 26th August