Dear Parents and Carers,

Students, teachers and support staff have been working hard goal setting, working towards meeting goals and discovering what indicates success at various times throughout this term. It is good to see how well children engage with this type of learning and it makes very clear to me as I visit classrooms how engaging and learning focused the students are when this is what is expected. Please ask your children if they have met any of their goals yet this term.

**Disco**

Students, staff and parents had a great night on Wednesday at the ‘Blue Light Disco’. The atmosphere was fantastic and the music and dancing was great. If you have not attended one of our school discos please consider it for our next ‘Green Light Disco’ later in the year.

**Attendance at School**

Our school was selected to be audited for the marking of the roll into our systems and as part of this as a school we have been revising our practices and a number of things have come to light. The marking of the roll each morning when school starts and immediately after lunch is a duty of care legal document and must be done accurately so teachers are required to chase up if any child has not turned up to class. You may be contacted if the school has not received advice on an absence.

As a parent it is your responsibility to advise the school on the absentee line number if your child/ren are sick or attending a specialist appointment or for any other valid reason for not being at school. We have many students coming late regularly and it is usually the same students. School starts at 8am and students need to be seated ready to learn with their class at 8am.

The only late notices we should be giving out are for extenuating circumstances, very occasionally. Please be aware of this as all reasons for children not attending school for the full day are being monitored, some reasons are totally valid other reasons are not acceptable and the rolls are required to be marked accordingly. Family holidays are a big reason for non-attendance at Rosebery Primary School, please consider the importance for your child/ren to attend school every day and the school holiday periods are for that purpose as much as possible.

**Preschool Enrolments**

Current families who have children turning 4 in the first half of next year or who are already 4 and ready to start preschool will need to come into reception and collect a preschool enrolment pack. Once we have finalised this current family list, we will go to our ‘waitlist’ and fill the remaining positions for preschool ready for the 2017 school year. We know we will be full again in preschool in 2017 so please come and see reception at your earliest convenience.

**School Grounds**

Our school grounds will resume having the gates locked down near the classrooms, the side gates near the laneway and bike racks at 2.45pm each afternoon. This is to ensure our school is kept in a tidy and respectable state as well as to allow teachers to respectfully hold meetings, plan and debrief after all students have gone home. Parents if you wish to remain at school to assist in classrooms or arrive at school after school has started please sign in at Reception on entry as this is a requirement for evacuation purposes. We love having parents and families help out at school so please feel welcome to continue to offer your assistance but we must know who is on school grounds at all times.

Have a great weekend.

Gail Smith
Principal
VALUES

AWARDS

Logan Lewis ~ Cooperation
Michala Davies ~ Respect
Kaden Latu ~ Confidence
Mya Taylor ~ Confidence & Resilience
Jacob Rogers ~ Confidence
Jonathan Leong ~ Confidence
John Mullins ~ Resilience
Ayana Salting ~ Confident
Jason Stokes ~ Respect
Imogen ~ Confidence & Resilience
Jirair ~ Confidence
Janaya Roman ~ Cooperation
Chloe Hartley ~ Cooperation
Zoe McDiarmid ~ All values
Keagan Grundmann ~ Integrity
Blake Williams ~ Respect
Zihao Wang ~ All Values
Jamie Rowley ~ All Values

Rosebery Primary is currently taking Preschool enrolments for 2017. Current families of Rosebery Primary are now being asked to contact reception if you have younger children eligible to commence preschool next year. If your child is turning 4 prior to 30th June 2017 they are of age to commence preschool in January of 2017. Please do not delay in contacting reception for enrolment as first preference will be given to current families of Rosebery Primary up until Friday 16th September, after this date enrolments will be given to other families within our priority areas.

A big thank you to all of our families that supported the Father’s Day stall this year. We hope all of our Fathers and Grandfathers enjoy their gifts. Funds raised will be used towards our outdoor fans.

FATHER’S DAY

We would like to wish all of our Father’s and Grandfather’s of Rosebery Primary School a very Happy Father’s Day for Sunday the 4th of September.
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.

SPORTS VOUCHERS REMINDER
If you have not collected your child’s Sport Voucher, please call into reception to collect it.
All Sport Vouchers not collected by September 30th will be returned to the Department of Sports & Recreation.
Wednesday was a jam packed night of dancing, sweating and catching up with friends. Year 5/6 students hosted the 'Blue Light Disco' to assist with raising money that is going towards our camp in Term 4. The night was a great success. We raised over $1200.00. A huge thank you to the NT Police, All RPS staff who assisted on the night, to our wonderful Year 5/6 parents and to the students who assisted not only on the night but also the next day with the pack up. Your support and assistance is appreciated.