

4th November 2016 Term 4 Week 4

Parents/Carers,

This has been a busy week finishing off today with a fantastic Science Fair. All students engaged with a 'Challenge' that provided them an opportunity to work in their Kagan groups within their classes and Hubs across the school to solve a challenge that was put to them by Ms Bracegirdle. The results were very well designed and interesting. The whole Science Fair was a fantastic celebration of our student's ability to work in teams to solve a difficult problem that was posed to them. It is obvious that Kagan really does help our students to work well in teams.



We have had some movement on our building site at last. The ground work is almost complete and we should see a slab soon for our new building. I do hope the majority of this building is done prior to this 'big wet' that is predicted as we are desperate for this building in order to function smoothly in 2017. This building is going to be the central space where all our music, dance, drama and resources are undertaken and held. There is a great need as the use of the middle school room for our music lessons, whilst we appreciate this and has been very helpful, is taking its toll on Ms Primero who on some days walks with groups of classes back and forth 10 times. Students are wonderful and very responsible and due to this it has worked well but we are seriously looking forward to having our building ready for 2017.

The school crossings we fought so hard to get are due to be put in over the coming weeks as per the Palmerston City Council's advice. We have been talking to all students about using these crossings appropriately and will do so for the remainder of this year. Once these have been established please take time to work out with your children which is their best path to school in order to use one of the three crossing that will be available to them to get to school.

On road safety it is clear with the wet weather becoming more frequent that our carpark is once again getting a little chaotic. This is a public area which is under normal road rules as is any other public road. Parents driving to and from school are asked to follow the signage and road rules. As adults who have a driver's licence it is clear you know those rules and in our school zone it is no different to anywhere else. The police officers will be in attendance and fines may be issued if deemed necessary. We want to keep our students safe and we do everything we can to educate them within school about road rules and safely travelling to and from school but educating parents is not our core business. Please act responsibly and set a positive example for others.

At present we are seeing an explosion of head lice and you may have seen a note come home for your child's class. Can I ask that all parents take some time this weekend to check and treat if necessary your child for head lice to put a stop to this current issue we seem to be experiencing.

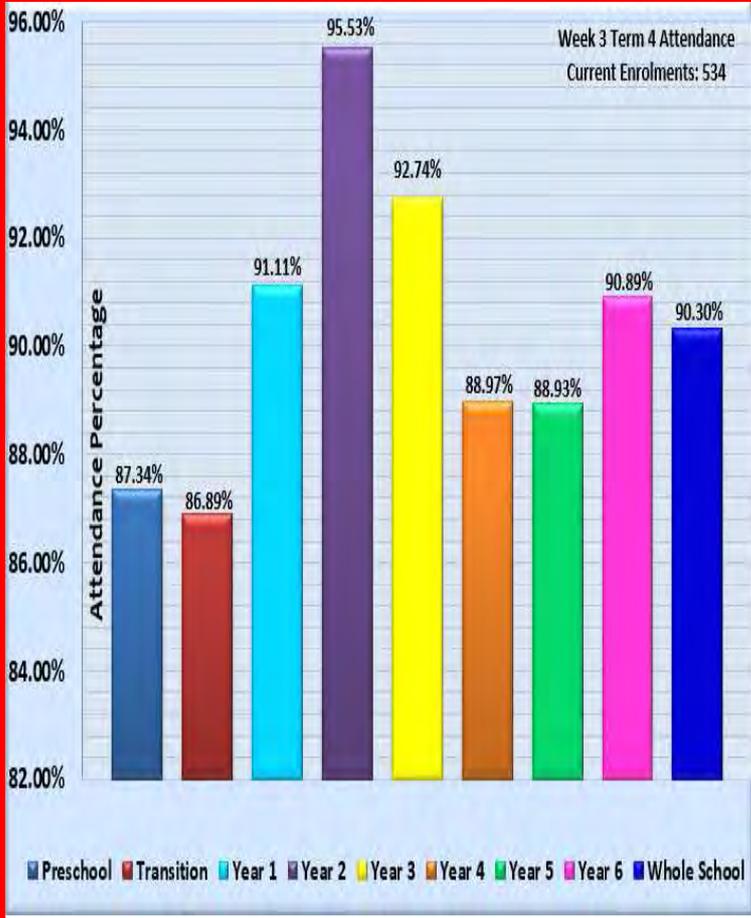
Year 3 Clarke/Pearce have been engaging with a school in Tonga and yesterday did a skype session where the two schools got to meet each other for the first time and exchanged cultural aspects of both countries. If you have a student in these classes please ask them about it. I am sure this was a fantastic experience and we are lucky to have Ms Clarke's mother as the contact in Tonga. Well done to everyone involved and it is good to see the technology worked!



Have a great weekend

Mrs Smith

Principal.



Principal's Award

Rosebery PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serenity Edmonds
Jess Asendorf
Makayla Lowry
Bianca Thomson

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

Wednesday 16th November
Whole School Disco 

 *Thursday 17th November*
Parent Representative Group Meeting

Wednesday 30th November
Transition Information Night

 *Wednesday 7th December*
Preschool Graduation

Thursday 8th December 
Parent Representative Group Dinner

 *Tuesday 13th December*
Reports go home!

Tuesday 13th December 
Year 6 Graduation Dinner

 *Wednesday 14th December*
Whole School Waterslides

Thursday 15th December 
Last Day of School

Cooperation - Confidence - Integrity - Resilience - Respect - Values Awards

VALUES AWARDS

- Tiarni James ~ Confidence
- Makenzie Hornstra ~ All School Values
- Joshua Gray ~ Respect, Confidence, Resilience
- Lucas Watson ~ Confidence & Integrity
- Matilda Javens ~ Respect
- Angus Courtney ~ Respect
- Zac Parsons ~ Resilience
- Kaelyn Berry ~ Confidence
- Koby Smith ~ Confidence
- Ashton Mortimore ~ Integrity
- Caleb Tuaineiti ~ Confidence
- Ella Green ~ Integrity
- Ian Odhiambo ~ All School Values
- Vinay Sookram ~ Integrity
- Kiandra Heald ~ Resilience
- Julio Nieva ~ Integrity & Confidence
- Flynn De Vere ~ Confidence & Cooperation
- Lina Cokanasiga ~ Integrity & Cooperation
- Brihden Benjamin ~ Cooperation
- Blake Williams ~ Cooperation
- Tristan Humphreys ~ Cooperation



Canteen Bandanas are still available to be purchased from reception until the end of next week, Friday 11th November.



THE SPIRIT
LIVES
2014 - 2018

Last week students from Year 3 Clarke/Pearce, 4/5/6 Banicek/Turton, 5/6 Canning/Carroll attended the Centenary of the ANZACs at the Darwin Convention Centre.



Students participated in an interactive experience where all had their own iPod and headphones. Students learnt about the different missions that Australian Soldiers have served in as well as seeing some photos that were taken during these times in history.



All students were exceptionally well behaved with a number of people commenting to our staff. This was a great experience had by all.



Rosebery Primary School participated in Day for Daniel recently on Friday 28th October to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention.

These are some of the photos from that day.





Final Twilight Tour for 2016

For families of students who reside in Palmerston come along and see the state of the art facilities, meet the staff and have your questions about Rosebery Middle School answered.

Wednesday 16 November
from 5:30pm starting in the administration building

Corner of Belyuen Road and Forrest Parade, Rosebery

Please contact the school
on: 8930 5200
or admin.rms@ntschoools.net.
to RSVP or for further information.



MINDFULNESS IN EDUCATION

Free information session
Come along, see and hear about the program which is producing amazing results for students in Victoria.

The benefits of mindfulness in class

- stress management,
- increased resilience,
- increased creativity,
- better decision making, and
- a sense of calm, clarity and contentment.

Research has shown that involving the whole community - teachers, parents and students - is the most effective way to gain the long-lasting benefits of mindfulness.

Close your eyes to open your mind

Friday, 11 November
5.30pm - 6.45pm
Rosebery Primary School
Belyuen Road, Rosebery
RSVP: 8999 3255 or
enquiries@ntcogso.org.au