Rosebery Primary School

The Turtle Times

3rd December 2021 **Term 4 Week 8**

CONFIDENCE - COOPERATION - INTEGRITY - RESILIENCE - RESPECT

Updated Vision and Mission statement

During 2021, staff, students, school council and parents had a close look at our existing Vision and Mission statement and decided it needed a re-vamp. Staff meetings, school council meetings and student leadership meetings gave time to discussions to establish what the Rosebery community believes is important for their children. To provide everyone with an opportunity to share their voice, this was also a question in our recent NT School Survey. Many families, all staff and Year 5/6 students put forward their ideas in the survey and these ideas were used as part of staff, council and student leadership discussions.

After a great deal of collaboration, we came to agreement of a new vision. Our **new vision** represents **our hopes and dreams** and recognises our foundation principles of coteaching, Kagan Cooperative Learning, Inquiry Learning and our focus on the Performing Arts. Our mission statement aligns with our existing practices and tell us how we will achieve our goals. Our values tell us how we act so that we can implement the actions to achieve our goals.

Vision

Growing and learning together through curiosity, creativity and collaboration.

Mission

At Rosebery Primary School, we build an inclusive community of learners by:
Promoting reflection and empathy through working restoratively
Providing innovative teaching practices to nurture, challenge and inspire
Engaging in collaboration through Kagan Cooperative Learning and co-teaching
Activating a sense of creativity, curiosity and wonder

Values

Respect: we will act with kindness, compassion, and courtesy towards others and their property
Cooperation: we will work together as a team to achieve our goals
Confidence: we will trust in ourselves and give new things a try
Integrity: we will be truthful in our words and actions and will honour our agreements
Resilience: we will develop the strength to tackle problems and learn and grow positively from the obstacles we face

Transitioning to 2022 – How we support students to prepare for a change

The end of a school year is a very exciting time, with lots of celebrations. Some students may also get a little anxious, wondering about the changes that will take place in the following year. Teachers have spent this week carefully considering student placements for 2022 and how they will support their learners moving forward to the next step of their schooling. Preschool students have been participating in 'transitioning' activities all term getting them ready for 'big school'. Our Year 6 students have also begun their preparations for moving into Middle School. Next week all teachers will begin to discuss the **'Step Up'** session that will give each student a chance to get a seek preview of their new classroom, their teachers and classmates for 2022.

The **'Step Up'** session will take place on **Friday** afternoon on 10 December and **Monday** afternoon on 13 December. It will be for Preschool to Year 5 students. Students not returning to Rosebery in 2022 and Year 6 students will be supervised in other activities during the afternoon 'Step Up' sessions. Teachers will introduce themselves and some of our new teachers will be joining in via Zoom. The session is a chance for teachers and students to visit their new classroom and participate in some Kagan class and team building activities. It is an important part of preparing for the next school year and a fun way to get comfortable about the changes ahead.

"What class will my child be in next year and who is their teacher?"

All students will receive a **letter of introduction** at the 'Step Up' session on Friday Week 9. The letter will explain who your child's teacher and co-teacher is for 2022. The envelope will also contain a map of the school to locate your child's class next year and a 2022 school calendar.

For some children this can be a very anxious time. Teachers and parents are encouraged to share the 'Step Up' plans with students as knowing what to expect can alleviate many worries. I recommend that if you are concerned that your child may need extra support, that you first contact your child's current teachers to discuss how your child can best be encouraged to positively tackle change. We will not be announcing teachers or classes for 2022 prior to the 'Step Up' session. If you have grave concerns please discuss with the Assistant Principals or myself how we can make reasonable adjustments to better support your child.

We will not be placing class lists up for public display. Parents will be informed of their child's class via the letter of introduction issued at the 'Step Up' session. The Introduction Letter will also be available next year when families come in for curriculum packs and uniforms.

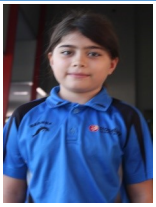
Tania Kolomitsev
Principal

Awards

Value Awards	
T Ayres/Platt	Riley Leavold, Junior Johnson, Declan Mills
T-1 Parry/Sharp	Akshata Dhungana, Julian Downes,
Yr 1/2 Baker/Coxhill	Kalina Mangawai, Nina Leonard
Yr 1/2 Moir/Moxham	Nash Rowell, Braxton Edgword, Amelia Jensen, Lilly Cooper, Luke Tirton
Yr 2/3 Carroll	Joshuah Dempster
Yr 2/3 French	Nathalie Hallazgo, Lisa Teo, Mark Rankins
Yr 3/4 Gray/Kalaf	Zahra Ali, Flynn Whiteside, Sienna Booth, Braxton Carter, Delilah Price-Cook
Yr 4/5 Evans/Lucas	Greydan Harkness, Kimora Mow-Richardson, Jack Hine Mikey Turei-Buatava, Isabeau Laundy
Yr 5/6 Keitaanpaa/Filipi	Nate Hite, Thomas Hill
Yr 5/6 McFee/Gates	Hayden Clarke, Kharyll Cabesas, Noah Hayne

Principal Awards	
T Ayres/Jeffery	Judd Burgess, Erika Stewart, Klema Ndihokubwayo
T/1 Parry/Sharp	Hudson Milosevich, Jascel Davis, Litiana Radovu, Paige Clifton
1/2 Baker/Coxhill	Ellie Rogers, Sakkhota Dey, Angelo Salting, Vincent Nichols
1/2 Moir/Moxham	Harley Burgess, Lily Wilson, Max Waqa, Kia-Larni Boyes, Gabriel Naveau, Scarlett Mulhall, Mahli Jumawan
2/3 Carroll	Ngan-Ha Nguyen, Hayden Simmons, Sadie Slater. Harris Thompson, Phil Ugdoracion, Daly Jackson
3/4 Gray	Aliyah Vornam, Ashlynn Russell, Ahliya Elsegood
5/6 Keitaanpaa/Filipi	Ryder Slater

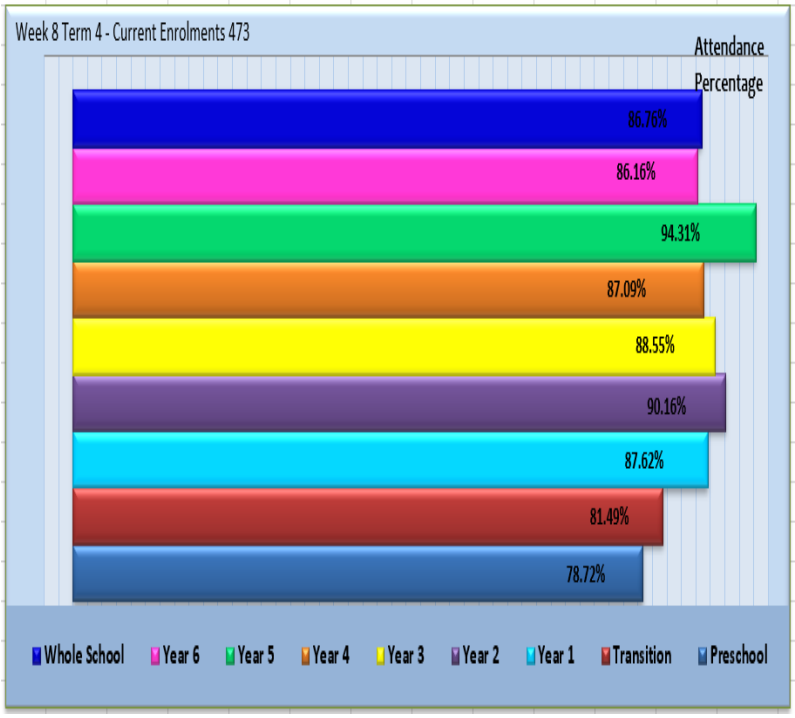
Principal Lunch



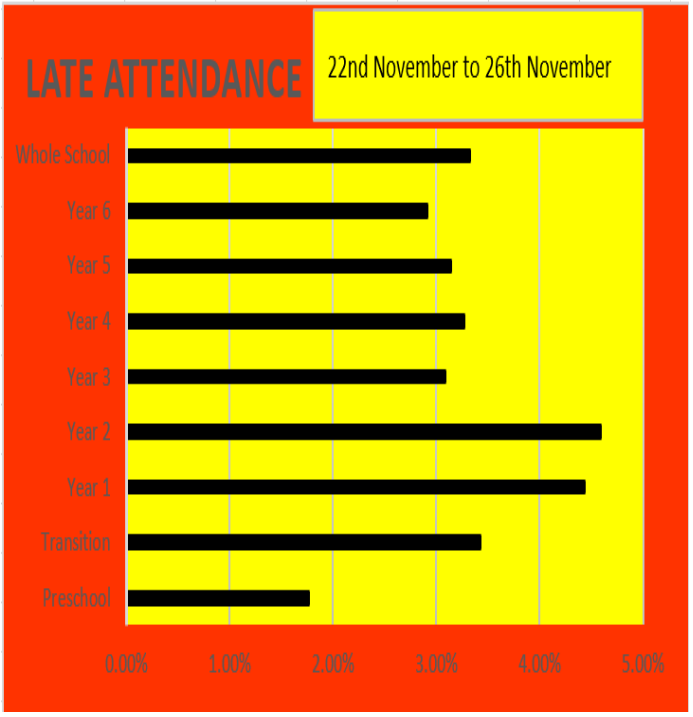
Dates To Remember

Early Years Assembly	Wednesday 1st December 8.20am
Rosebery Rugrats Playgroup	Wednesday's 9-10.30am (week 9 last week for 2021)
Transition Information Night (2022 Classes)	Thursday 2nd December 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Preschool Information Night (2022 Classes)	Monday 6th December 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Early Years Christmas Fair	Wednesday 8th December 8.15am - 10.00am
Year 6 Graduation Dinner	Wednesday 8th December 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Whole School Awards Assembly	Friday 10th December 8.30am
Step Up Day	Friday 10th December 1.20pm - 2.10pm Monday 13th December 1.20pm - 2.10pm
Raffle Tickets Due Back	Monday 13th December
Waterslides Day	Wednesday 15th December
Christmas Hamper Raffle Drawn	Wednesday 15th December
Last Day Of School	Thursday 16th December

Attendance Week 7, Term 4



Late Arrivals Week 7, Term 4



School Notices

Thank you to Zuccoli IGA for your $100 Donation towards our school fundraising.

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OR SINGING?

Enrolment applications are now open for new and continuing students in the NT Music School's 2022 Instrumental and Choir Program. Instrumental lessons are offered during school hours for students in Year 4, 5 6, 7, 8 and 9 on flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion. Lessons are free with a $50 contribution requested on placement and instrument hire from $100. Choir is by audition and rehearsals happen after school.

Apply online now to secure your interest at
www.ntms.net.au

Applications close Friday 3 December 2021.

Should you require further assistance phone the NT Music School on **8963 5550.**

Reception Opening hours 2022

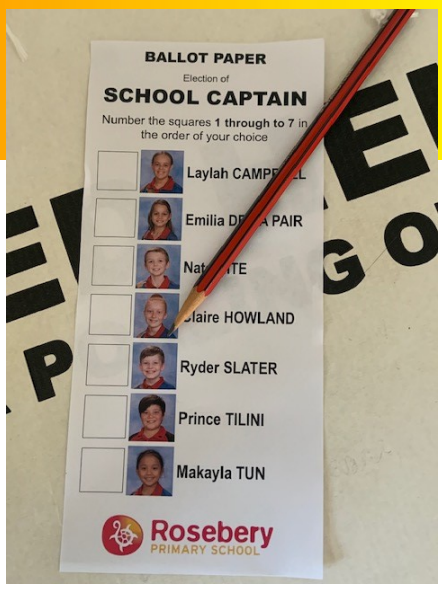
Monday 17th January — Thursday 27th January
7.30am– 3.30pm

Friday 28th January
Closed for Professional Learning Day

Whole School Awards Assembly Friday 10th December

Held At RPS Assembly Area
8.30am

School Captain Elections

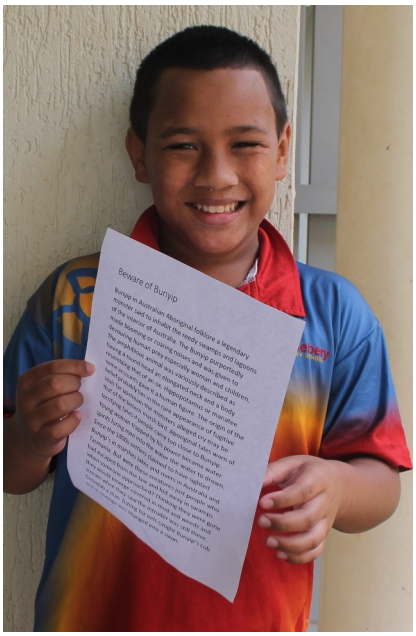


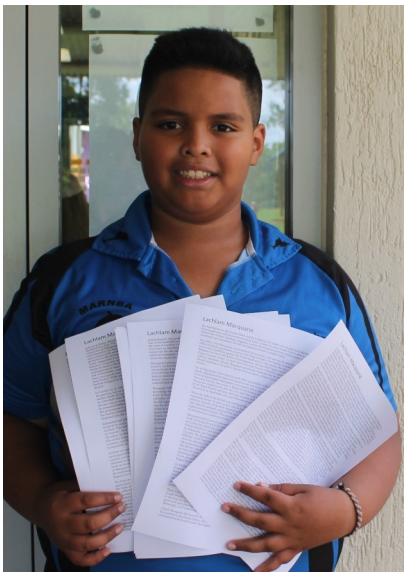
This morning elections for the 2022 School Captains were held in the assembly area. Seven students each gave a speech to students in year 3-6.

The NT Electoral Commission were here to assist with ballot papers and voting equipment, students were talked through the voting procedure and got to make their own vote. The votes have been counted on site by the Electoral Commission staff. School Captains will be announced on Friday 10th December at the Whole School Award Assembly.

Evans/Lucas

Our Inquiry this term has looked at how “Actions create change and impacts others”. We have investigated Australia’s history and the interactions between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. This has led us to explore artwork of the Yolngu people, early explorers, the Industrial Revolution in England and arrival of the First Fleet. We have investigated Indigenous people such as Bennelong and Pemulwuy and learnt about the Black Line across Tasmania. Our class Inquiry has inspired some to explore their own personal Inquiries such as convict housing, building a raft, the Eureka Stockade and a variety of Dreaming stories. We even recreated our own artwork similar to Yolngu artwork we have studied. This Inquiry has been amazing!



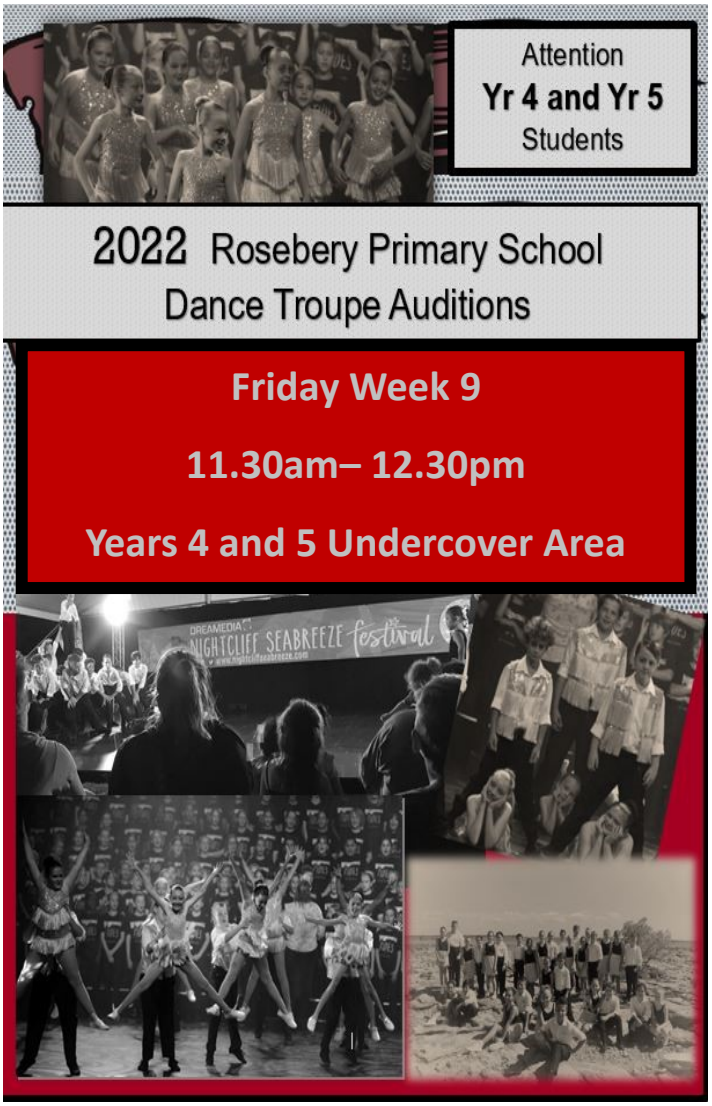


Dance Troupe

Over the past 2 weeks the Rosebery Dance Troupe have provided Girraween PS with some dance lessons in preparation for their Year 6 Graduation. I am more than proud of our students that took on the challenge with respect and a positive attitude.

If you are out and about this weekend and would like to support RPS Dance Troupe please come and watch them perform at Oasis Shopping Village on Saturday between 10am-12pm.

Lastly if your student is in year 4 or 5 and would like to try out to be a part of this amazing Dance Troupe auditions will be held on Friday week 9.



WARATAH NETBALL CLUB

Are you interested in playing netball in 2022?

Waratah Netball club is expanding and have joined the PNA Competition!

Waratah Netball club has been a part of the DNA netball competition since 1997, we are a social fun club that prides itself on both enjoying and learning the game and being a club making lifetime friends.

New, or old to Darwin, looking for new friends and a great atmosphere! Waratah Netball club welcomes all players, from beginners to experienced in both **senior's and juniors.**

If Waratah's sounds like the club for you or your child!

Our Junior teams start at U10s (Net Set Go) 11's &Under, 13's &Under, 15's &Under and 18's &Under. Inline with Australian netball's State of the Game Review Waratah also strongly encourages males to register. We also We have some places available in our Senior teams.

Due to Covid19 restrictions, our registration day is yet to be set, this will more than likely be however if you would like to register your interest to play in 2022, please email the club at waratah.netball@gmail.com to express your interest and receive registration and season reminders.

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Enrol Now

We are now accepting Year 7 enrolments for 2022.

Enrolment forms available at your primary school, and from either Palmerston College campuses.

For further information, please contact 8997 7999 or email palmerston.college@education.nt.gov.au

We are excited that you are starting with us in 2022.

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