

Turtle Times

Rosebery

PRIMARY SCHOOL



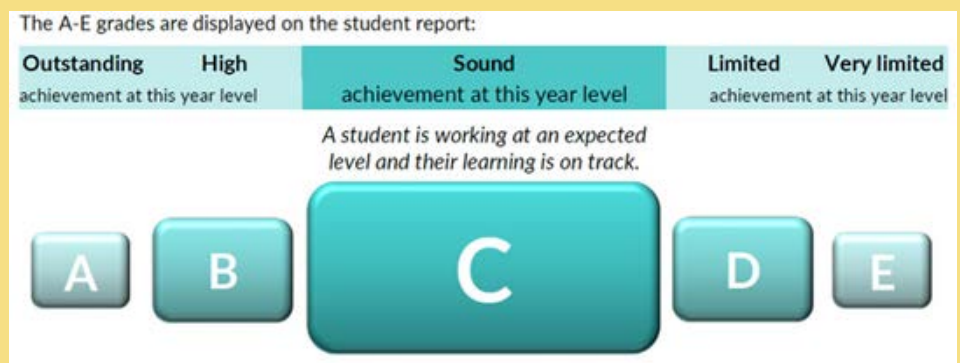
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Semester One Student Reports

Reports were distributed on Tuesday of the final week of term. If your child hasn't received theirs, please visit Reception to collect it.

These reports provide important insights into your child's progress and achievement across English, Mathematics, and other assessed learning areas, aligned with the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. A-E grades reflect their demonstration of attainment at their year level.



Please note:

Progress may vary across subjects.

A student not yet meeting year-level standards may still demonstrate significant growth.

Transition students receive a written comment and effort rating only (no A-E grades).

For further details on learning expectations, visit the Australian Curriculum Parent Information page. Note: NT Transition is equivalent to Foundation in the Australian Curriculum.

🌀 **Our Yarning Circle: A Growing Space for Connection**



Our Yarning Circle is really taking shape—just waiting on the final mosaic pieces to complete what’s set to be an incredible and meaningful space on our school grounds.

Designed to foster cultural connections, build friendships, and offer a safe, welcoming place to sit, reflect, and chat, this space is already becoming a cherished part of our community

A huge thank you to Ms Gray for your inspiring insights and unstoppable “go get it” attitude that’s brought this project to life. We’re also incredibly grateful to Mr Ian, Ms Wulf, Sofia Wilson, Bunnings and Kiyle Coombs for your continued support—not only in growing our garden, but in helping this fabulous new space bloom.

As a special note, Ms Gray will soon be setting off on some well-deserved Long Service Leave—embarking on an epic motorcycle journey through Cambodia! After this exciting adventure, she’ll return in Week 4 Term 4 for a few final weeks with us before she rides off into retirement at the end of the year.

We can’t wait to celebrate her incredible contributions to our school community and everything she’s helped us build. Term 4 is shaping up to be a special one... stay tuned!

👤 **Work Experience with Familiar Faces**

This week, we were thrilled to welcome several Palmerston College students as part of their work experience program. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to gain firsthand insight into life behind the scenes in a school setting—from wrangling resources to supporting students and staff, they embraced each task with curiosity and enthusiasm.

Even more special was the return of two of our very own ex-students—still as kind-hearted and delightful as we remember! It was a proud moment to see them stepping into new roles and giving back to a place that was once part of their own learning journey.

And yes—with just a little coaxing—we managed to snap a quick photo before they wrapped up their placement for the week. We hope this experience inspires them as they continue to explore their future career paths.

Thanks Zac and Illias 😊



☀️ **A Big Holiday Shoutout!**

Wishing all our amazing staff, students, and families the very best as we head into the break! I hope to bump into some of you around Palmerston—or wherever the NT breeze takes us—as we do up here in the Top End! 😊

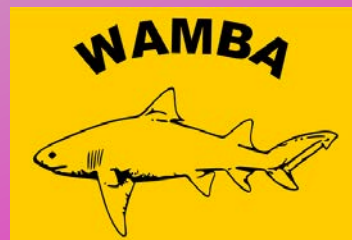
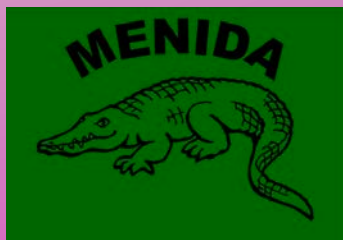
Whether you're soaking up the sun locally or adventuring beyond our borders, may your holidays be full of laughs and a bit of rest.

We can’t wait to welcome you back to Rosebery in just three weeks + 1 day for another fabulous semester of learning and growing together. Until then—take care and enjoy the break!



Mrs Danielle Banicek
Principal

Sports Day 2025





Thank you to our parent helpers for working at the BBQ, assisting with tabloid activities and running events, and especially for cheering on ALL our students regardless of the team.



**YOU
ROCK
OUR
SOCKS**



**WELL
DONE**



Award Recipients

CLASS	VALUE AWARDS	PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Tr Moir	Matilda Martin	-
Tr Baker		-
Tr Gan	Anashe Fashu, Nezekiel Binsaris-Anau	-
1/2 Page	Spencer McMillan, Ivanka Zheng	-
1/2 Costa	Andre Buluran, Fahd Eladly	-
1/2 Jaya	Jacob Evans	
1/2 Marsh	Ralo Mbira, Alex Acharya	-
3/4 Cunningham	Mac Hines, Summer Hayes	-
3/4 Dona	Kleo Passmore, Nolan Le Mottee	
3/4 Frazer	Inosi Bituvatu, Latisha Gibson	-
3/4 McIlwaine	Lucan Grossman, Benjamin Knight	Heaven Smith
5/6 Gray	Amelia Jensen, Ellie Rogers	-
5/6 Guse	Xanel Uybenes, Layla Evans	-
5/6 Yeni	Blake Savill, Tyler Connor-Hall, Max Waqa	
5/6 Rahman	Evelyn Voysey, Daijah Kroccek	Tazmyn Knight

Term 3 Calendar



EVENT	DATE
Student's first day of term 3	Tuesday 15 July
School Council Meeting	23 July
DARWIN SHOW DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Friday 25 July
Young Writers Festival	31 July
Dance Camp	8-10 August
Science Week Festival	Friday 15 August
School Council Meeting	20 August
Beat Dance rehearsal Choir and Dancers	21 August
Colour Fun Run	21 August
Book Character Assembly	29 August
BEAT WEEK Day rehearsals and Night performances	2-5 September
Father's Day Stall	3-5 September
Year 3 Sleepover	11 September
SLC Family BBQ	16 September
School Council Meeting	17 September

SWIMMING Term 3

Year 5/6 Weeks 1-2
(permission notes already sent home)

Year 3/4 Weeks 3-4
Year 1/2 Weeks 5-6
(notes being sent home week 1)

Whole School Assemblies.	Date:
Host: Sports Captains	18 July
Host: Transition Baker	1 August
Host: 5/6 Rahman	15 August
Host: 3/4 Dona	29 August
Host: 5/6 Yeni	12 September

Early Years Assemblies Wednesdays Even Weeks
23 July
6 August
20 August
3 September
17 September

Class Spotlight

Year 3/4 Cunningham



What a busy couple of weeks we've had in 3-4 Cunningham!

Starting off with camp, all the year 4's headed off to an amazing night stay at the Territory Wildlife Park. Students learnt how to set up their tents and set off on an adventure of exploring and learning.

Students came back exhausted, but full of exciting and brave experiences,

new stories and memories to last a lifetime! Some of the highlights were holding a large Darwin Python Snake, bird shows, riding the park statues, but hands down the favourite activity was the toad-busting! Some very brave and fear conquering students we have!



While the Year 4's were away, the Year 3's embarked on a 2-day Bee Investigation! We learnt so much about Bee's, we now consider ourselves experts! We explored How bees make honey, How they help the environment, and found out some pretty gross and interesting facts. Like, did you know Bee's spit the nectar from bee to bee and mix it with enzymes found in their stomachs to produce a thicker substance that we know as honey?! Gross! We finished off our investigation and all our hard work with a movie... of course none other than the Bee Movie!

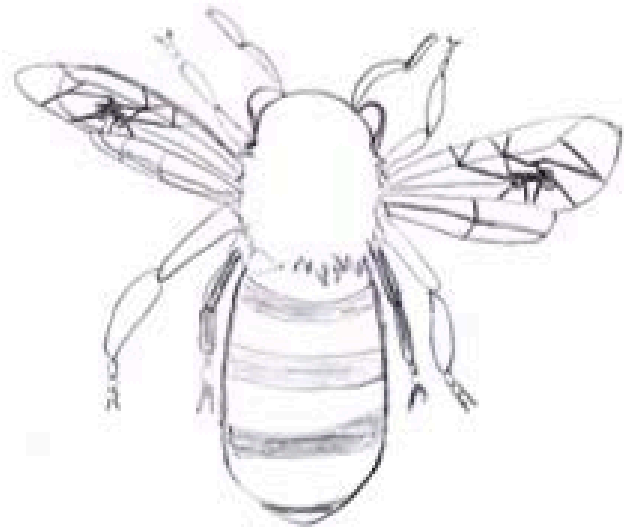


Bee's facts

Bees are very important to the world. They help us grow our food. They are very busy insects. They are very smart. They are very hard working. They are very important to the world.

Types of bees

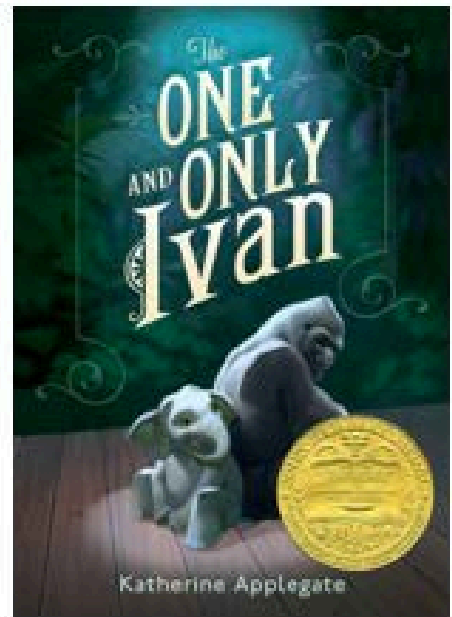
honey bee	bumblebee
worker bee	queen bee
drone bee	hive bee
field bee	cellar bee
honey bee	hive bee
worker bee	queen bee
drone bee	hive bee
field bee	hive bee



We've been unpacking data and graphs and sharpening our addition and subtraction skills. We learnt how to add large numbers up to 4 places and spent a solid 2 weeks on learning how to subtract with regrouping (borrowing/trading). We had a blast conducting our survey questions to collect data and then putting it into our own graphs to display the results.



In literacy we finished reading our novel *The One and Only Ivan!* Ivan was a Silverback Gorilla living in a shopping mall exhibit for 27 years. The story follows Ivan and his quest to save Ruby the baby elephant from a life in captivity performing in the circus shows. Students engaged in many activities and learnt loads of things about keeping animals in circuses and captivity. We then used that information to write a persuasive letter about having animals in circuses. We closed the unit with a viewing of the movie adaption of the book "*The One and Only Ivan*" which was a hit!



Literacy



Hologram Zoo Visit



A huge thank you to Hologram Zoo for visiting our students from Transition to Year 6. The students loved your visit.



Palmerston Library



'A Place for People'

Monday 23 June	Amazing drumming monkeys
Tuesday 24 June	Playdoh & pasta play space
Wednesday 25 June	Shadow Puppetry Workshop
Thursday 26 June	Crafty Insect Collection
Friday 27 June	Friday Flic: The Wild Robot
Monday 30 June	Movie Monday: Sonic the Hedgehog 3
Tuesday 1 July	Soccer performance/workshop
Wednesday 2 July	Rubbish monster workshop
Thursday 3 July	Soccer performance/workshop
Friday 4 July	Friday Flic: Paddington in Peru
Monday 7 July	Movie Monday: Runt
Tuesday 8 July	Cultural Animal Encounters
Wednesday 9 July	Boomerang throwing
Thursday 10 July	Rock Painting & mural painting
Friday 11 July	Amazing drumming monkeys

All sessions start at 10:00am.
Suitable for ages 5-12 years.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JUNE - JULY 2025 [CLICK HERE](#)

DARWIN REGION RUGBY
Holiday Program

MONDAY, 23 JUNE	Venue: Skyring Rugby Park Address: 71 Abala Road, Marrara Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon Age Group: 9 - 12 Years Cost: \$30.00 per person
TUESDAY, 24 JUNE	Venue: Skyring Rugby Park Address: 71 Abala Road, Marrara Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon Age Group: 13 - 17 Years Cost: \$30.00 per person
WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE	Venue: Swampdogs Home Ground Address: 20 Bees Creek Rd, Freds Pass Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon Age Group: 9 - 12 Years Cost: \$30.00 per person
THURSDAY, 25 JUNE	Venue: Swampdogs Home Ground Address: 20 Bees Creek Rd, Freds Pass Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon Age Group: 13 - 17 Years Cost: \$30.00 per person
MONDAY, 7 JULY	Venue: Skyring Rugby Park Address: 71 Abala Road, Marrara Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon Age Group: 9 - 12 Years Cost: \$30.00 per person
TUESDAY, 8 JULY	Venue: Skyring Rugby Park Address: 71 Abala Road, Marrara Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon Age Group: 13 - 17 Years Cost: \$30.00 per person
WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY	Venue: Swampdogs Home Ground Address: 20 Bees Creek Rd, Freds Pass Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon Age Group: 9 - 12 Years Cost: \$30.00 per person
THURSDAY, 9 JULY	Venue: Swampdogs Home Ground Address: 20 Bees Creek Rd, Freds Pass Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon Age Group: 13 - 17 Years Cost: \$30.00 per person

Proudly Supporting Junior Rugby

FOR MORE INFORMATION
E: junior.poching@nt.rugby

SAVE THE DATE

CAR BOOT SALE INVITE

SATURDAY 12TH JULY, 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Territory Netball Stadium, 235 Abala Rd Marrara

Set up from 7:00 am
Stalls will open to the public from 9:00am -12:00pm and be packed up by 1:00pm

\$25 Per car space or \$50 per commercial car space.
Send your EOI or any enquiries to us via email: casuarinacougarsnetball@gmail.com



Full school uniform (Polo and shorts/skorts) must be worn by students every day.

Only school hats are allowed.
Enclosed shoes.
No Crocs.
Non-school jumpers are allowed.



Wishing you a safe and enjoyable school holidays.
School resumes Tuesday the 15th of July.

Rosebery Primary School Office Hours:

CLOSED DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Normal school days: Monday to Thursday 7:30am to 3:30pm
Friday 7:30am to 3:00pm.

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Canteen Information



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