

# Turtle Times

# Rosebery

## PRIMARY SCHOOL



## *A message from the Principal*

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### **World Teachers' Day - Celebrating "Our Village"**

Today, on World Teachers' Day, we celebrated and acknowledged the incredible staff who make up our school community—our village. Each one of them play a vital role in shaping the lives of our students, supporting one another, and creating a nurturing environment where learning and growth flourish.

I want to thank them for their dedication, care, and the countless ways they go above and beyond every day. Whether in the classroom, behind the scenes, or in leadership, your contributions are deeply valued and make our school a place of connection, inspiration, and excellence.

Together, we are more than a team—we are a village. And today and everyday I'd like to say thank you.



## *Principal message continued*

### **A Continued Reminder About Online Safety**

We know this message has been shared before, but it's important to continue reinforcing it: online behaviour, while often occurring outside of school hours and beyond our direct control, still has a significant impact within our school environment.

Despite ongoing reminders, we are still seeing instances where online interactions affect classroom focus, recess and lunch behaviour, and overall student wellbeing.

We kindly ask families to keep having open conversations at home about respectful and safe online conduct. Encouraging responsible digital behaviour helps us maintain a positive and supportive atmosphere for all students during the school day.

Together, we can guide our young people in navigating the online world with care, respect, and responsibility.

### **Planning for 2026 – Student Enrolment Update**

As we begin planning for class structures in 2026, we are carefully considering student numbers, staffing, and classroom configurations to ensure the best possible learning environment for all.

To assist with this process, we kindly ask that any families who know they will not be returning to our school next year please notify the school as soon as possible— if you haven't already done so.

Accurate enrolment information is essential for addressing potential concerns around class sizes, resource allocation, and smooth transitions. Your support in keeping our records up to date is greatly appreciated.

Over the next few weeks, teachers will be speaking with students about their friendship preferences for 2026. Students will be asked to nominate three friends they would like to be placed with in their new class next year.

While many factors are considered when forming classes, we will ensure that every student is placed with at least one of their chosen friends. This helps support a smooth transition and fosters a sense of belonging and comfort as students move into the next stage of their learning journey.



*“Growing and learning through curiosity,  
creativity and collaboration”*

*Mrs Danielle Banicek  
Principal*

# Term 4 Calendar



EVENT	DATE
<b>World Teacher's Day</b>	<b>31 Oct</b>
School Council Meeting	19 Nov
Transition 2026 Info Night	26 Nov
Preschool <b>Group 1</b> Step up day	1 Dec
<b>Year 6 Graduation Event</b>	<b>1 Dec</b>
Preschool 2026 Info Night	2 Dec
Preschool Farewell Celebration <b>Group 1</b>	3 Dec
Preschool <b>Group 2</b> Step up day	4 Dec
<b>END OF YEAR WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>5 Dec</b>
Transition to year 5 Step up day	5 Dec
Preschool Farewell Celebration <b>Group 2</b>	10 Dec
<b>Year 6 Farewell Assembly and School Arch, Last Day of Term 4</b>	<b>11 Dec</b>

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Whole School Assemblies.	8:20am
Host: 1/2 Marsh	7 November
Host: 1/2 Page	21 November
End of year awards assembly	5 November

Early Years Assemblies Wednesdays Odd Weeks
Weeks 5, 7, 9

Playgroup Wednesdays 8:30-10am
Every Wednesday during school term unless advised otherwise.

# Award Recipients

CLASS	VALUE AWARDS	PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Tr Moir	Koby Hogan, Oliver Sinclair	-
Tr Baker	Aria Audet, Daniel Cansino	-
Tr Gan	Ashantai Anau-Pryor, Hazel Maiolo	-
1/2 Page	Jana Vallente, Sophia Lluch	Ioannis Hilas
1/2 Costa	Ifechukwu Ezedimma, Fahd Eladly	-
1/2 Jaya	Jack Finn	Rabab Brar, Ronan Kelly, Kaylen McMillan
1/2 Marsh	Aashray Shah	Lilly Brydon, Andrew Kastellorizios
3/4 Cunningham	Ongwech Wulpiano	-
3/4 Dona	Alexzus Ugdoracion	-
3/4 Frazer	Za'Keil Baker, Junior Johnson	Royale Casey
3/4 McIlwaine	Ruby Gillard, Chase McBride	-
5/6 Blundell/Pinnuck	Mackenzie Smith, Ellie Rogers	Kayley Stephens
5/6 Guse	Lewis McGee, Kaaya Santhosh	-
5/6 Yeni	Harley Burgess, Shahan Waheed, Max Hooper	Spencer Williams, Mason Stanek, Jensen Hartman
5/6 Rahman	Nina, Mya Kong	Scarlett Mulhall, Aurora

**Congratulations!**

Let's Celebrate



**Thank you for the  
nurturing guidance you  
provide to our students.  
You are loved and  
appreciated.**



Let's Celebrate

If your child has achieved greatness outside of school hours, please let us know to congratulate them on their success.

# Outstanding achievement

ROSEBERY PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Year 6 Graduation*

**MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER, 2025**  
**6:30PM – 8:30PM**

The Territory Room, Palmerston Golf Club

\$10.00 per Graduate  
\$30.00 per Adult  
Optional Mini Golf \$10.00 per Person

*Tickets on Sale  
@ RPS Reception*



**Year 6 students sell icy poles for \$1 every Friday after school in the assembly area. All money raised goes towards the year 6 graduation.**

**REDUCE  
SPEED**



The speed for driving through our school is 10km/hr.

20km/hr on the service roads  
40km/h on Belyuen Road

For the safety of your child and other children, please slow down and follow the road rules.

# Class Spotlight

# 5/6 Guse

Mrs Guse's favourite joke! Which we don't think is funny.



Time to buy a new watch



Term 4- 2025



## Bright Future STEM Program



Written by Darla and Scarlett

5/6 Guse had an hour of STEM activities with our Hub last term. We had four activities Doctor Eureka, a virtual reality experience of a mine site, GraviTrax and Click Circuits then we listened to a presentation. In Doctor eureka we had several stations set up, we had three different coloured balls that were in three vials. We had to make a certain pattern with the coloured balls and we could not use our hands to pick up the balls and put them inside the vials, unless the ball had fell onto the table or floor, if that had happened we were able to pick them up and put them in their respected place that they were in before they had dropped.

During our virtual reality experience, we were able to see the different working spaces of mining. While we saw the different spaces, we were free to stop and take the headset off if we felt uneasy, after we saw all the areas, we had taken the headset off at the end of the 10 minutes.

At GraviTrax we had to make a marble get to the end point without falling on the table, you had to build your own track with some instructions that the person gave you. After you had finished the first course which was the easy one you moved to the second track straight away. The second track you had to get two marbles to the end point which took much longer. With the two marbles you had to build two different tracks, you could not put them starting in the same section because that would be cheating, though it would be harder to complete, you get more in depth explanations for each step you read.

We also had a presentation from people working in the STEM field. We had a water quality analyst, an electrician, and a geologist. Some of these people worked out on the mine sites

## Indonesia with Mr Pak Sahar

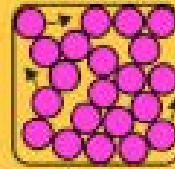
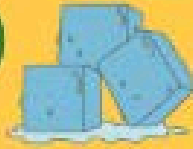


In Indonesia we have been learning about body parts and how to say them in Indonesian. We have been using easy songs to help us remember the body parts. We have also been using Blooket, an online learning game to help with remembering the Indonesian words.



# Science

Written by Lewis and Will

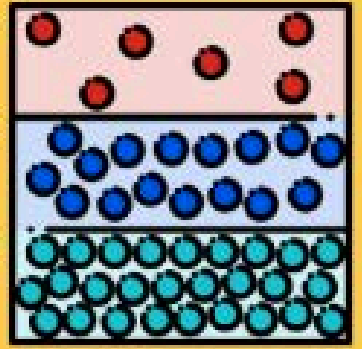


In Science we are learning about states of matter like solid, liquid, and gases.

**Liquid:** Liquids do not have a fixed shape. Liquids have a definite volume, meaning they do not expand to fill the container like gases do. The molecules in a liquid are close together but can move past one another, which allows liquids to flow. Liquids also have a lot of mass.

**Gas:** Gases have no fixed shape or volume; they expand to fill their container and are compressible due to the large spaces between their particles.

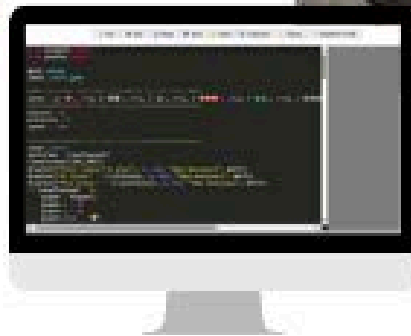
**Solids:** Solids have a definite shape and volume, and their particles are packed closely together. They are rigid, do not flow, and can be held.



## Digital Technology

Written by Lanisi and Raph

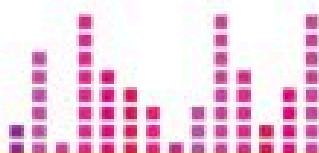
We are becoming user interface detectives, identifying areas for improvement in the Stair Jumper game's interface. There are interactive activities and collaborative activities, that we look into the essential elements of user interface design. Then we work together to assess in-game screens, analyse code and make real-time modifications to enhance the user experience of the game.



## Music

Written by Xanel and Legend

With Ms Wulf we are learning to understand that beats are not sound in music. While we are using the notes C,D,E,G,A (not B,F), we are utilising digital devices for music to be experienced and created. The app for music we use is called Musicca. Some of the class have been doing choir throughout the year as well. We have also been creating our own patterns in music using the app.



# Oz Harvest



Written by Henry, Luke and Layla

In Oz harvest 5/6 Guse have been learning how to cook food and stay hygienic when we cook. So far, we've already made Peach Parfaits and Fruit Skewers.

What is food waste:

Food waste is when you still have food in front of you and you throw it in the BIN. It's also when you chuck out perfectly fine food.

Left over recipes:

If there's leftover meat or salads can be used in a pasta or even eaten again.

Student Thoughts:

Shay- "I am enjoying that we are cooking and we get to eat it."

Harshit- "I am enjoying working together as a team in cooking"

Layla- "I like making the food and getting to eat it as well"

Harry- "I have enjoyed trying new foods"

Kaaya- "Getting to cook and then eat what we make"

Henry- "Getting to cook with my friends"

Ylloria- "It's fun because I like cooking and making things"



# Oz Harvest-Recipes

## PEACH PARFAIT



**WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE**  
This is a great recipe for breakfast, dessert or a snack at anytime of the day.

### INGREDIENTS

- 15 peach slices in natural juice, drained
- 1 1/2 cup unflavoured muesli (optional: nut and seed free)
- 2 1/2 cup low-fat Greek yoghurt
- 1 cup frozen blueberries or fresh berries



**WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE**  
This parfait is a great way to use up any fruit that is leftover in the fridge.

### EQUIPMENT

- Can opener
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- 5 large cups (reusable/recyclable)
- 5 serving spoons (reusable/recyclable)

### SKILLS

- Mixing
- Layering
- Measuring

### STEPS



1 Drain the peaches and divide the 15 slices evenly between 5 cups.



2 Layer each cup with 1 tbsp muesli and then 2 tbsp of yogurt.



3 Add 1 tbsp of blueberries and top layer with another 1 tbsp of muesli.



4 Add another layer of peaches and finish each cup with 2 tbsp of yogurt and top with the remaining blueberries.

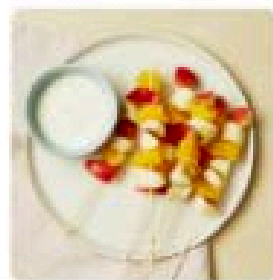
## FRUIT SKEWERS WITH NATURAL YOGHURT



**WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE**  
You don't need to use sweetened yoghurt, the fruit makes it sweet!

### INGREDIENTS

- You can use any fruit you like and which is in season, such as:
- 1 apple
  - 2 medium bananas
  - 1 orange
  - 1/2 cup low-fat Greek yoghurt (to serve)
  - 10 small wooden skewers



**FOOD WASTE TIP**  
Select ripe seasonal fruits to make a delicious dish.

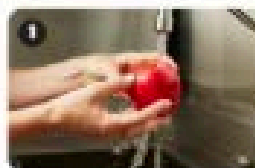
### EQUIPMENT

- Large bowls
- Chopping boards
- Knives
- Measuring cups

### SKILLS

- Dicing
- Mixing

### STEPS



1 Wash the fruit.



2 Slice fruit into thick slices.



3 If using an orange, make sure you peel off the skin before putting into pieces.



4 If using an apple cut into quarters and remove the core.



5 Push fruit pieces onto skewers.



6 Serve with yoghurt and enjoy.



Sometimes when a child is upset, it helps to calm them physically and mentally before addressing the cause. Give this finger tracing activity a go.

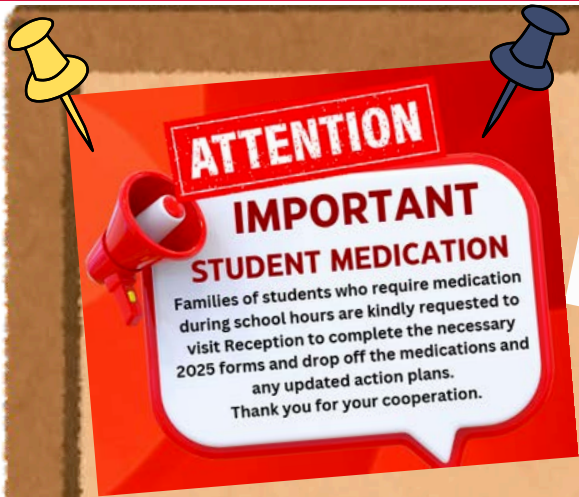
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Finish.  
Trace Again?



Spiral Breath ↗

# School and community notices



**ATTENTION**  
**IMPORTANT STUDENT MEDICATION**  
 Families of students who require medication during school hours are kindly requested to visit Reception to complete the necessary 2025 forms and drop off the medications and any updated action plans.  
 Thank you for your cooperation.



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**PARKING ONLY**  
 PLEASE follow Disabled Parking restrictions

**2026 Intentions Rosebery Primary School**

We need to know your intentions for 2026 so we can start planning classes. Please complete the form for every individual child.

[Click here](#)




2026  
**Rosebery Primary School**  
 Is your child turning 4, before 30th June 2026?  
**Preschool Enrolment**  
 7923 0100  
 roseberyps.admin@education.nt.gov.au  
 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Update the office with change of address or phone numbers

**CITY OF PALMERSTON - HOME COMPOSTING REBATE**

Composting or worm farming is a great way to reduce your household's food waste and minimise landfill contributions. To support this effort, we offer the home composting rebate, which provides eligible Palmerston residents with a rebate of up to \$50 off the purchase of qualifying composting equipment.

To claim your rebate click [here](#).




**Everyone can play!**

**2026 enrolments now open!**  
 JOIN US FOR IN-SCHOOL LESSONS FOR YEARS 4-12  
 CHOOSE FROM CHOIR, VOICE, VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, FLUTE, SAXOPHONE, CLARINET, GUITAR, BASS GUITAR, TRUMPET, TROMBONE and PERCUSSION  
 INSTRUMENT HIRE AVAILABLE

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**TENNIS PALMERSTON**  
**FREE EVENT**

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT!**  
 SATURDAY 1ST OF NOVEMBER 4:30-6:00PM

- ALL FAMILIES WELCOME
- TENNIS & PICKLEBALL
- MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES
- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY MLA'S OF PALMERSTON

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Please wear the correct uniform!



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