

Turtle Times

Rosebery

PRIMARY SCHOOL



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A message from the Principal

Time is flying—only 19 school days left in 2025!

Our teachers are hard at work finalising reports, and we're already planning for an exciting 2026. Next year, we're committed to amplifying student voice and continuing our strong focus on improving Literacy and Numeracy along with remaining committed to providing safe and orderly learning environments for everyone.

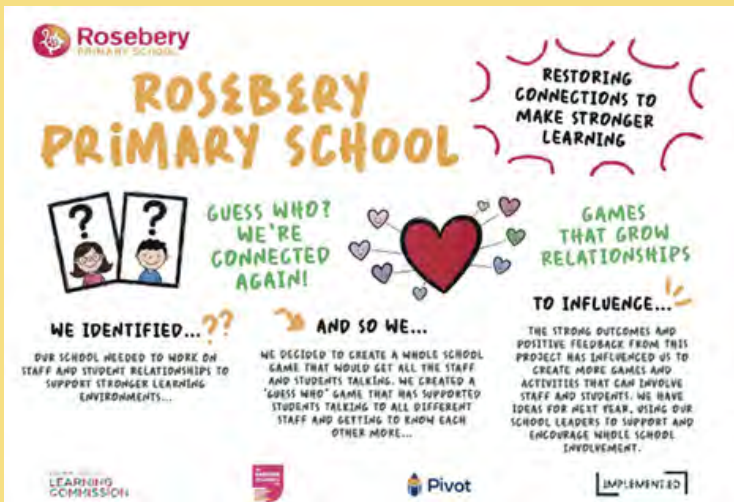
Welcoming New Families & Preparing for 2026

We're thrilled to be taking new enrolments and have loved meeting the wonderful families joining our RPS village!...we are growing 😊

As we look ahead, Week 8 will be an important time—teachers will begin setting up class lists for 2026. In the final week of school, we'll host our **'Step Up' session**, where students will visit their 2026 classroom and meet their new classmates.

After these sessions, every student will receive an introductory letter from their 2026 teacher along with a map of the school showing their new classroom location. These sessions are designed to help students feel confident and prepared for the year ahead, ensuring a smooth and positive transition.

Principal message continued



Rosebery's Learning Commission Shines at NT Event

This week, our Rosebery Learning Commission proudly attended an inspiring event at the Darwin Convention Centre alongside 60 other NT schools. The NT Learning Commission is gaining global recognition as a genuine pathway for student voice—and we're thrilled to be part of it!

Our team of 16 Learning Commissioners, made up of students from Years 4–6, have been working hard to analyse school data and perception surveys to help shape the future direction of our school. On Tuesday, 15 of our students confidently shared their pitch with NT decision-makers.



Their goal? To ensure strong and positive interactions between staff and students to improve learning environments. Research shows that students who have strong friendships and a trusted adult at school feel safer and more supported—and our commissioners are passionate about making this a reality.

It was a proud moment to see our students presenting their ideas to so many visitors at the Learning Commission Expo. We're excited to continue this important work in 2026 and look forward to welcoming new commissioners to the team!

Principal message continued

Student Leadership Applications Open Next Friday!

We're excited to announce that next Friday we will begin collecting applications from students who are eager to take on leadership roles in 2026. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop confidence, responsibility, and teamwork skills while making a positive impact on our school community.

We will be selecting **two School Captains** and **eight School Leaders** to represent Rosebery Primary. These leaders will play an important role in supporting school events, promoting student voice, and modelling our school values every day.

If your child is interested, encourage them to start thinking about what makes a great leader and how they can contribute to our school. Applications were handed out at the beginning of this week.



*"Growing and learning through curiosity,
creativity and collaboration"*

*Mrs Danielle Banicek
Principal*

Term 4 Calendar



EVENT	DATE
School Council Meeting	19 Nov
Transition 2026 Info Night	26 Nov, 5:30-6:30
Preschool Group 1 Step up day	1 Dec
Year 6 Graduation Event	1 Dec
Preschool 2026 Info Night	2 Dec, 5:30-6:30
Preschool Farewell Celebration Group 1	3 Dec
Christmas Fair Pre - Yr 2	3 Dec
Stem Christmas yr 3-6	3 Dec
Preschool Group 2 Step up day	4 Dec
END OF YEAR WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	5 Dec, 8:20am
Transition to year 5 Step up day	5 Dec
Class Parties	9 Dec
Waterslide Day	10 Dec
Preschool Farewell Celebration Group 2	10 Dec
Year 6 Farewell Assembly and School Arch, Last Day of Term 4	11 Dec, 1:50pm

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

Last Early Years Assemblies of 2025
Week 7

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

Award Recipients

CLASS	VALUE AWARDS	PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Tr Moir	Luca Calkin, Matilda Martin	Taylee Hack
Tr Baker	Archer Bumpstead-Ryan, Harper Stubbles	-
Tr Gan	Diyana Kariyawasam, Hodiah Badidike	-
1/2 Page	Artie Mills, Josefa Waqa	-
1/2 Costa	Emily Gillard, Carter McCurdy	Caiden Munkara-Connop
1/2 Jaya	Lepani Waqa, Faiq Waheed	-
1/2 Marsh	Zavier Ugdoracion, Kaila-Jay Wheeler	-
3/4 Cunningham	Mac Hines, Paige Clifton	-
3/4 Dona	Judd Burgess, Emily Hoschke	Abdulrhman Osman
3/4 Frazer	Nash Jackson, Noah Chin	Jessica Turner
3/4 McIlwaine	Charlie Baker, Cooba Williams	Cooba Williams, Ruby Gillard, Nathan Melas
5/6 Blundell/Gray	Chase Harvey, Zoe Wilson	Daly Jackson
5/6 Guse	Harry Hines, Ylloria Panaligan	-
5/6 Yeni	Liliana Mati-Leifi, Ava Elsegood	-
5/6 Rahman	Zara Vornam, Alexa Jamisola	Connor Johnson

Let's Celebrate

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

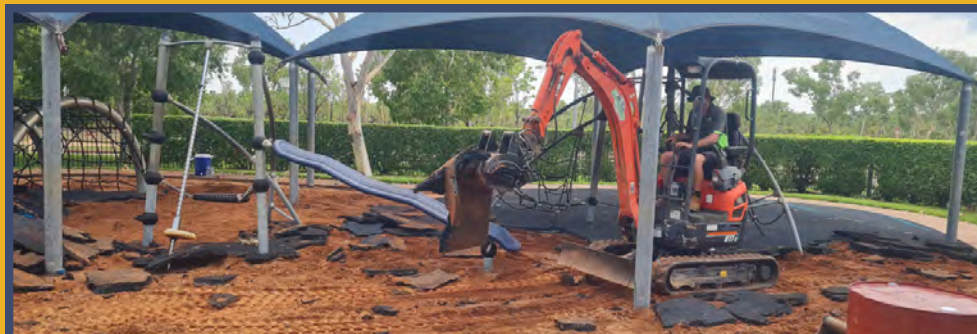
Outstanding achievement



**Check
out
our
new
picnic
tables.**



**Thank you
for your
fundraising
efforts this
year.**



Our Transition playground is getting a facelift. New soft-fall is being installed in the coming weeks.



TERM 4 1/2 JAYA

MEASUREMENT

LEARNING BY DOING

This term, students explored measurement through hands-on activities involving length, capacity, mass, area, and time. Using everyday materials, they learned to compare, estimate, and measure, gaining a clearer understanding of how measurement is used in real life — from measuring heights of peers and weighing items to exploring shapes and space.



MATH



Time

Students studied time by reading clocks, sequencing daily events, and timing short activities. They practised identifying o'clock and half-past times and connected their learning to daily routines.

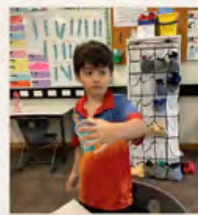


Measuring Length

Students explored length by using blocks, rulers, and tapes. They estimated and measured their peers, furniture, and distances around the classroom.

Measuring Capacity

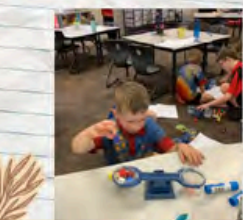
Students looked into capacity by comparing and measuring using cups, jugs, and containers filled with beans.



Measuring Mass

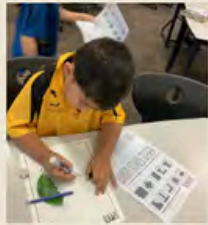


Students compared and measured the mass of different items using balance scales on activity.



Measuring Area

Students investigated area by covering surfaces with tiles, paper squares, and shapes. They explored how much space different objects take up and compared.



Remembrance Day 2025

Our school came together to commemorate Remembrance Day 2025.

We paused for a minute silence and created a wall of reflection

Lest We Forget



We are pleased to share our new Memorial Garden surrounding our flag poles.

This space was the concept of our previous DSM, the lovely Miss Kiah.

Mr Smith and Miss Sallee have earnestly brought her plan to fruition.

We may now enjoy the Memorial Garden daily as we learn and play.





NORTHERN TERRITORY LEARNING COMMISSION

The Northern Territory Learning Commission is an initiative that puts students at the centre of leading research and providing evidence-informed recommendations alongside their teachers and school leadership teams to improve practice within their own schools, across regions, and across the entire system.



Interschool Netball Competition

Our Year 4,5,6 students participated in interschool Netball this week. Our students displayed exceptional sportsmanship to each other and the other teams. The best game of the day was when our Yr 4 team versed our Yr 5/6 team- where we decided to mix it up and have some fun. It was great to see many family and friends there to support us. The Yr 5/6 Team finished 3rd overall in Pool A.



Christmas Pageant



CHRISTMAS IN DARWIN 2025



Join us as on Saturday 15 November 2025 as we celebrate the most wonderful time of the year, Darwin-style! Enjoy the beloved **Darwin Christmas Pageant**, explore unique local treasures at the **City of Darwin Makers Market**, and gather with family and friends for the **Lord Mayor's Lighting of the Christmas Tree** and **Christmas Concert** as the city sparkles with lights and laughter.

The celebrations continue throughout November and December with **Santa's Village** at The Galleria, where families can meet Santa and join in fun activities, and the **Casuarina Christmas Pool Party**, a splash-tastic morning of music, games, and festive fun with free pool entry on Saturday 13 December 2025.

CHRISTMAS
Program

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Dance Troupe

15 November 6:00pm

Darwin Christmas Pageant

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.




**PARKING
ONLY**

PLEASE
follow
Disabled
Parking
restrictions

The bike shed opens at 7:50am
(which is when the school's
duty of care begins).

Any student arriving before
7:50 should wait in the
canteen area until staff are on
duty to supervise.

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*



*Everyone
can play!*

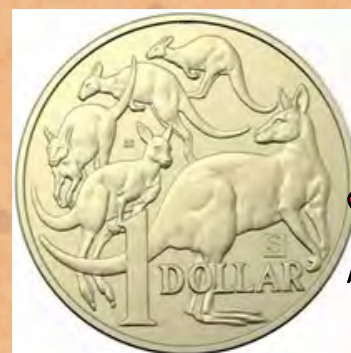
2026 enrolments now open!

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

NT MUSIC SCHOOL

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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.