

Turtle Times

Rosebery PRIMARY SCHOOL



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I can hardly believe how quickly this term is flying by—with all the recent public holidays, it feels like it only just began! Yet, despite the shorter weeks, there has been no shortage of activity and excitement across the school.

I'd like to take a moment to sincerely thank all our **wonderful staff** for their continued dedication and hard work in providing our students with such a **rich variety of extracurricular opportunities**. From planning camps, discos and sporting events to organising the **Mother's Day stall**, the **Science Show**, and the **NED Show**, your efforts are truly appreciated and never go unnoticed.

These experiences are invaluable—they build **confidence, curiosity, teamwork**, and create **lifelong memories** for many of our students. The commitment shown by our staff, often beyond regular hours, is what makes these special moments possible.

Thank you all for everything you do—it makes RPS the vibrant, collaborative place that it is. 😊

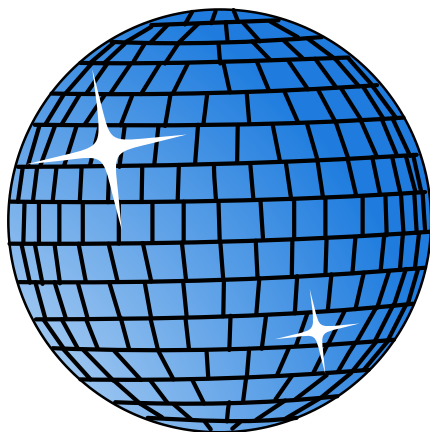
Talking about exciting events...

🎉 **The RPS Discos Are Back!** 🎵 ✨

Get your dancing shoes ready – the RPS Discos are making a fabulous return next Thursday, 15th May, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM!

There'll be music, lights, food, and loads of fun with friends (and staff!) – it's shaping up to be a fantastic night. We'll be posting reminders on our Facebook page, so keep an eye out to make sure nobody misses the fun that's in store!

Let the countdown to disco fever begin! 🕺 🕴



**SCHOOL DISCO
THURSDAY MAY 15
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30**

A message from the Principal continued.

🎉 Our Dance Troupe Performs Tonight! 🎭 ✨

We're so excited to share that our amazing **Dance Troupe** will be hitting the stage **tonight** for the first of two performances at the **Seabreeze Festival!**

They've been rehearsing tirelessly and are ready to shine. We're incredibly proud of their talent, teamwork, and dedication. Families are warmly encouraged to come along and cheer them on—it's sure to be a fantastic performance!

After or before our performance, you can enjoy a stroll along the foreshore. The festival is packed with delicious food, live entertainment, and fun for the whole weekend.

On a more serious note...

🚨 Helmet Safety Reminder

With so many students scooting and biking to and from school, we'd like to remind families about the **importance of wearing helmets**. A helmet can significantly reduce the risk of serious head injuries in the event of a fall or collision. Please help us keep our students safe by ensuring they wear a properly fitted helmet every time they ride.

👟 A Quick Reminder About Footwear 👟

Crocs seem to be sneaking their way back into school lately! While we totally understand the appeal of a comfy shoe (we like them too!), **Crocs don't provide the support students need** to play safely during recess and lunch, participate in P.E., or get involved in Sports Day lead-up events.

For safety and comfort, please ensure students are wearing **appropriate, supportive footwear** each day—especially as we head into a busy time full of physical activities.

Thanks for your support in keeping our students safe and active!

🎉 Enjoy Your Weekend, Everyone! ☀️

After a whirlwind start to the term (with all public holidays thrown in), we're heading into a busy few weeks.

From exciting events to special school moments, there's lots to look forward to before our next long weekend. Be sure to stay in the loop by checking our school's Facebook page regularly—we'll be sharing updates, reminders, and plenty of highlights along the way.



“Growing and learning together through curiosity,
creativity, and collaboration”
Danielle Banicek, Principal

Term 2 Calendar

EVENT	DATE
Healthy Harold Preschool to year 2	12-16 May
School Disco	15 May, 5:30pm
Indonesian Survivor Excursion (select Yr 6 students)	26 May
Parliament House Excursion	26 & 27 May
School Council Meeting	28 May, 5:30pm
Year 4 Camp	5-6 June
King's Birthday Holiday	Mon, 9 June
SPORTS DAY	11 June
Year 5/6 Camp	17-20 June

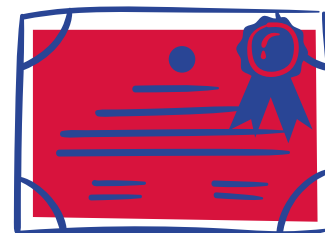
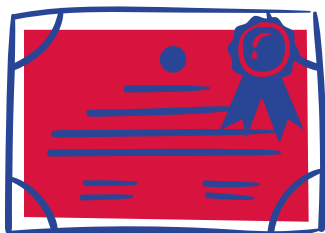


Assembly Date:	Assembly Hosts:
Whole School Assembly 16 May	Year 3/4 McIlwaine
Whole School Assembly 30 May	Year 1/2 Jaya
Whole School Assembly 13 June	Transition Baker

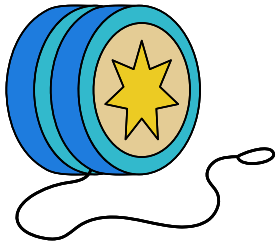
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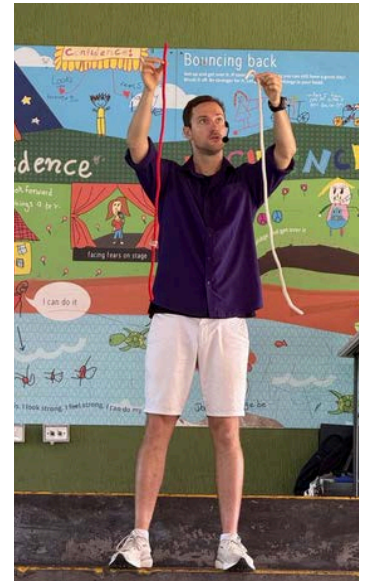
CLASS	VALUE AWARDS	PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Tr Moir	Divyansh Brahmbhatt	
Tr Moir	Koah Bin Sali	
Tr Gan	Diyana Kariyawasam, Avah Orr	
1/2 Page	Ioannis Hilar, Norhan Behrbanu	
1/2 Costa	Caiden Munkara-Connop, Mia Kassman	Mikayla Baldock, Marleisha Babui
1/2 Jaya	Jack Finn, Aisha Ahmed	
1/2 Marsh	Katelyn Port, Ricky-Ali Bin Sali	Damian.
3/4 Cunningham	Payton Foster, Takunda Nesvinga	Peter Campbell
3/4 Dona	Donivan Espie, Emily.	Charlotte Thomas-Young, Jacob Kerle
3/4 Frazer	Lilly Meeks, Hudson McKinstry	Akshata Dhungana
3/4 McIlwaine	Ari Lluch, Apostolis Mamounis	Ashleigh Curtis, Mukarram Ali
5/6 Gray	Beau Tam, Lily Wilson	Kayley Stephens
5/6 Guse	Lewis McGee, Sandarva Uprety	
5/6 Yeni	River Waqa, Ava Elsegood	
5/6 Rahman	Connor Johnson, Jaykob Gibson	Mya Kong, Elijah Fejo-Brooks



The Ned Show



The NED Show was enjoyed by all. Yo-Yo's will be sold at reception until the end of term 2. \$15-\$25



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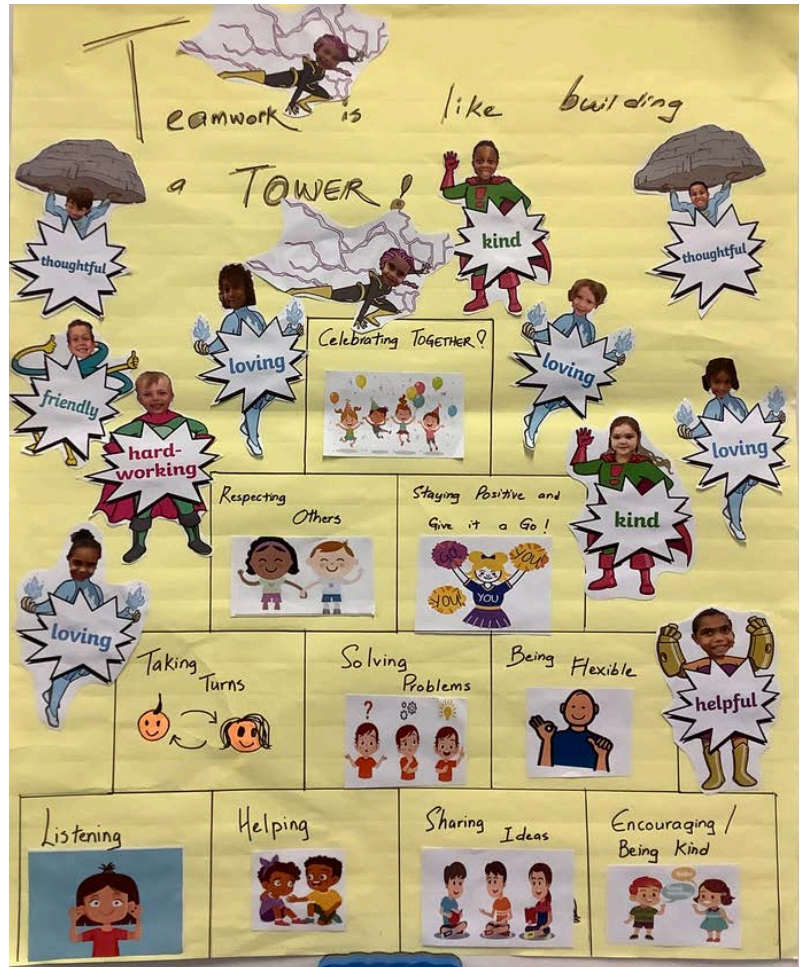
🦸 Superheroes in Training! – Our Learning Adventures

Welcome to Term 2!

Our classroom is buzzing with excitement as we continue our journey of learning, growing, and working together. This term, we have used our "superpowers" to be brave, kind, and respectful learners. Here's a glimpse into what we have been up to!

Superheroes—Part of Our Inquiry Learning

In our classroom, we are learning to use our "superpowers" every day! Like superheroes, we are honing crucial skills such as active listening, respect, kindness, taking turns, sharing ideas, and embracing challenges. By working together as a team, we are building a strong classroom community where everyone can shine.



Our Literacy Adventures

We are making exciting progress in our literacy journey!

Currently, we are working hard on our Level 2 sounds, learning to blend and segment letters to build words. Students are tuning their ears to listen carefully to the sounds they hear in words and practicing how to put those sounds together when reading and writing.

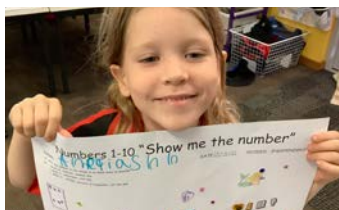
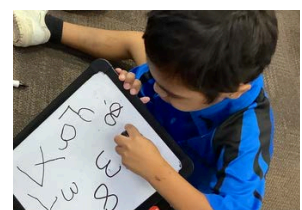
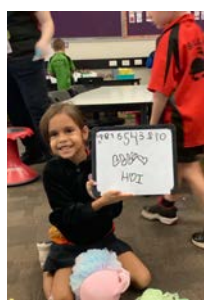
We love using our whiteboards to practice writing words by sounding them out and stretching the sounds we hear.

We are also beginning to use sentence starters to help us write simple sentences. Students are learning to express their ideas by writing words they can hear and recognise.

It's wonderful to see their confidence growing as they build strong foundations in both reading and writing!



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Exploring Numbers in Many Ways

In numeracy, we have been exploring numbers through lots of hands-on activities. We are learning different ways to show numbers, such as using pictures, objects, number lines, and stickers.

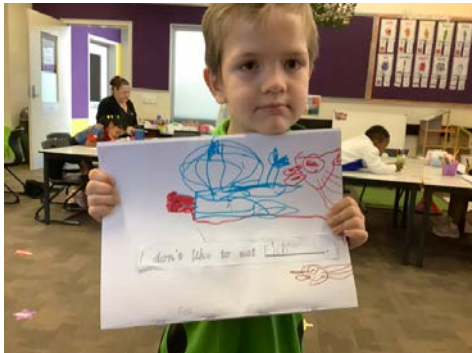
We have also been investigating number bonds to 10, using ten frames, and recognising simple patterns. These skills are helping us build a strong foundation for future mathematical thinking.

Fun Facts from Our Classroom

Did you know we have some little scientists in our room?

We love spending time in our garden catching bugs! Using our special bug catchers, we carefully collect insects, observe them during the day, and then release them back into nature each afternoon.

Through such activities we are showing great curiosity and learning about the differences between living and non-living things. It's inspiring to see how caring and inquisitive our students are!



We are so proud of how far our superheroes have come!

Each day, they continue to amaze us with their bravery, kindness, and persistence. We can't wait to see what new powers, discoveries, and adventures Term 2 will bring!



Sports Day Practice



Students will be **frequently practicing running** in the lead up to Sports Day. Please remind them to bring hats and water bottles, and to **just do their best.**



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