

Turtle Times

Rosebery

PRIMARY SCHOOL



A message from the Principal

Welcome to the 2026 School Year

We are delighted to welcome returning families and 40 new families to our school community this year. It has been wonderful meeting so many new students and seeing them begin to form friendships and settle into their new environment.

The start of the year has been remarkably smooth, thanks to the hard work and preparation of our dedicated staff. Teachers have placed a strong focus on helping students feel settled quickly, establishing whole-school routines and structures that create a sense of calm, consistency, and belonging. Our classrooms are already buzzing with positive energy, and students are engaging confidently in learning and daily routines.

Your Voice Matters: Become a School Council Member

11 March | 5:30pm

Being part of School Council is a simple but powerful way to support our school community. When families get involved, we strengthen connections, share ideas, and help shape the future of our school together. Your perspective matters—and your involvement truly makes a difference.

Join us for our School Council AGM. All parents and carers are welcome.

Make your voice count—be part of shaping our school's future.

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Meet and Greet - This Tuesday

We're excited to hold our first whole-school event on **Tuesday** with our **Teacher Meet and Greet Night**.

Please drop in to say hello to your child's teacher, explore their learning space, and chat with your child about their dreams and goals for the year.

Please note this is **not a parent-teacher interview**. If you need a more detailed conversation, feel free to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Rosebery
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TEACHER MEET & GREET

TUESDAY
10TH FEBRUARY

3:30PM -
5:00PM

TRANSITION - YEAR 6

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE | DRINKS FOR SALE

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE OUR SCHOOL, MEET YOUR TEACHERS AND DISCOVER WHAT MAKES OUR COMMUNITY SPECIAL.

Teacher Meet and Greet is informal
Please arrange a separate meeting with your child's teacher if you need a more in-depth discussion.

Kiss and Go - Safe and Simple Use

Our **Kiss and Go** zone helps families drop off and pick up students quickly and safely. Please stay in your car, keep the line moving, and stop only long enough for your child to get in or out safely. If you need extra time, please use regular parking.

This area becomes particularly dangerous during our wet season, so we ask everyone to take extra care, follow staff directions, and model safe behaviour for our students.

Thank you for helping keep our school community safe.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to catching up with everyone on Tuesday



Mrs Danielle Banicek
Principal

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

Rosebery
Primary School
2026 Staff



Danielle Banicek
Principal



Natasha Nichols
Assistant Principal

*Administration
and Specialist
Staff*



Op Charoenroi
Business Manager



Penny Seamer
ICTC



Marlene Campbell
Canteen Manager



Debbie Jones
Enrolment Officer



Sue Lowry
Administration



Montana Walker
Defence School Mentor



Ian Smith
Maintenance



Fiona Wulf
Performing Arts



Rebecca Martin
Design and Tech



Ben Olih
PE — Early Years



Elley Pinnuck
PE – Upper Years



Imogen McIlwaine
Preschool



Lucy Adams
Preschool

Early Years

Staff



Carly Moir
ST Transition



Yen Gan
Transition



Kaeta Baker
Transition



Karen Page
ST Year 1/2



Jaya Sankarankutty
Year 1



Komal Pathak
Year 1



Shanya Costa
Year 2



Upper Years Teachers



Anna Frazer
ST Year 3/4



Iresha Dona
Year 3



Rachel Marsh
Year 3



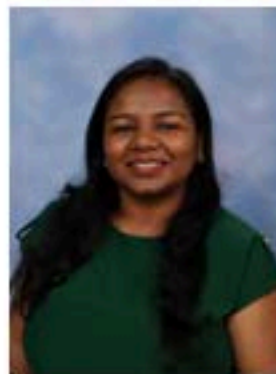
Meigan Cunningham
Year 4



Tash Guse
ST Year 5/6



Laura Gilbody
Year 5/6



Neethu Rahman
Year 5/6



Yeni Suyeni
Year 5/6

Inclusion and Well Being Staff



Megan Grant
ST Inclusion and Wellbeing



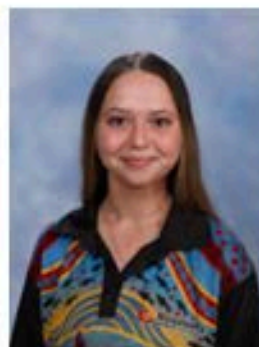
Maria Beaton
Inclusion and Wellbeing



Aaron Geier
Inclusion Support



Shirley banks
Preschool TA



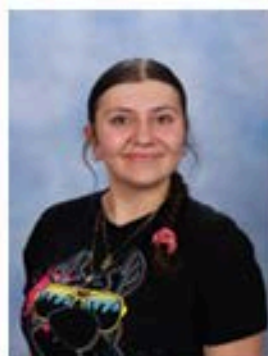
Rebecca Hyde
Preschool TA



Kim Field
SESA



Sandra Haines
SESA



Shayla Field
SESA



Darlene Pereira
SESA



Kiara Rogers
SESA



Nicole Smart
SESA



Jade Moir
SESA



Lisa Atyeo
SESA

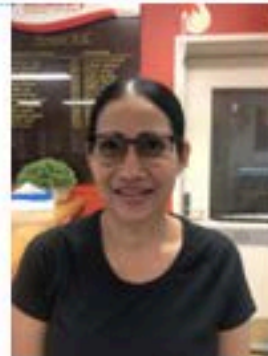


Matt Lonie
SESA

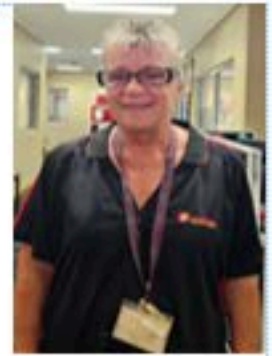
Cleaning staff



Robyn Green
Cleaner



Suang McGhee
Cleaner



Joy Veebuliet
Cleaner



Pitchaya Dangkhingko
Cleaner



Ioanna Skylla
Cleaner



Judy Davidson
Relief Cleaner



Daniel Seamer
Relief Cleaner

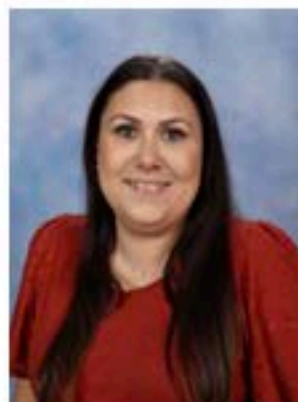


FORREST PARADE
SCHOOL

Satellite Classroom



Victoria McDonald
Teacher
Forrest Parade



Janelle Lake
Teacher
Forrest Parade



Fiona Hunter
SESA
Forrest Parade

Class Spotlight

TRANSITION GAN



Our Transition Journey:

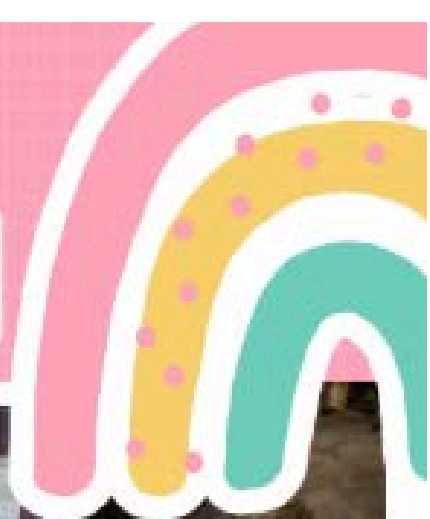
Every First Matter

Transition has been filled with exciting firsts and meaningful moments as our students begin their journey into "Big School." From their very first day in the classroom to learning routines and procedures, revisiting letter names and sounds, exploring numbers in deeper ways, and attending Assembly for the first time, each experience has supported their growing confidence and independence.



Class Spotlight

TRANSITION GAN



We are building friendship.



Learning procedure

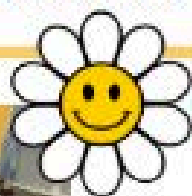


Harry: "Ms Yen, I can do it!!"

Our Transition Journey: Every First Matter

The children have embraced new routines, spaces, and faces with curiosity and enthusiasm, including their first visits to Performing Arts with Mrs Wulf, Design Technologies with Ms Shana, and PE with Coach O. Most special of all has been watching them develop a strong sense of belonging, form friendships, and build the confidence to have a go, even when something feels new or challenging.

In Transition, we share our feelings during check-in sessions and celebrate every first, knowing these small moments lay the foundation for lifelong learning. It has been a joy to support each child as they grow, learn, and discover just how capable they truly are.



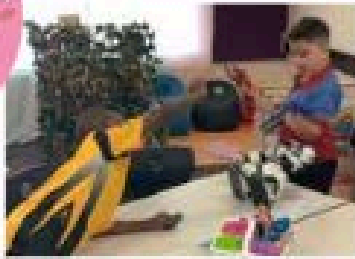
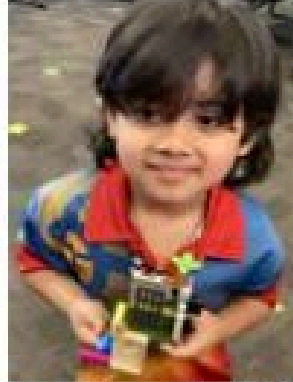
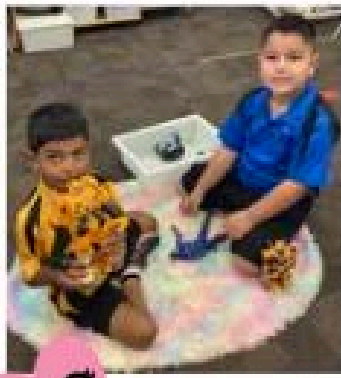
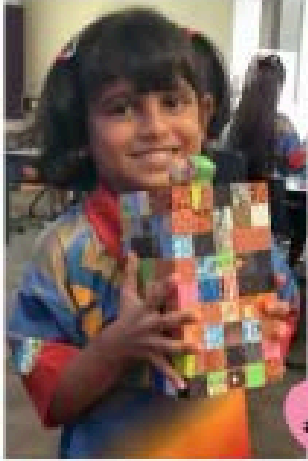
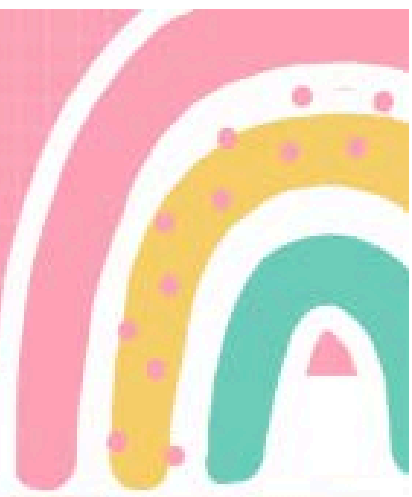
PRACTISING OUR SL EVERY DAY!



BUSY LEARNERS AT WORK!

Class Spotlight

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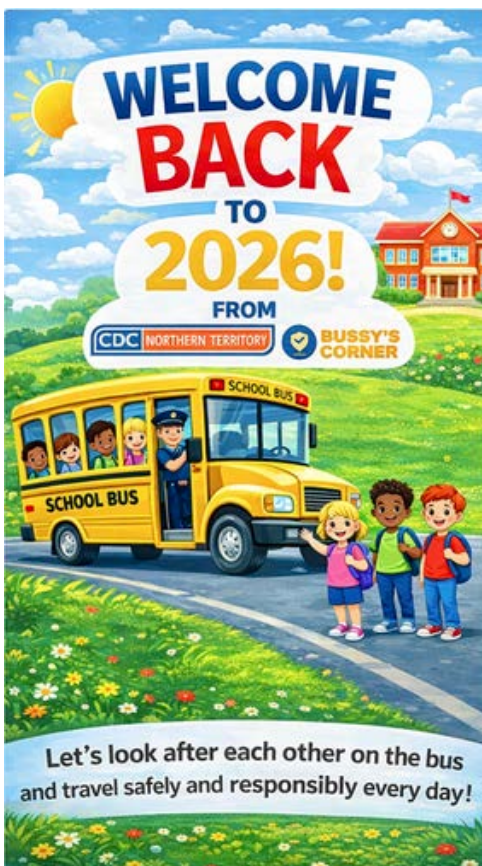
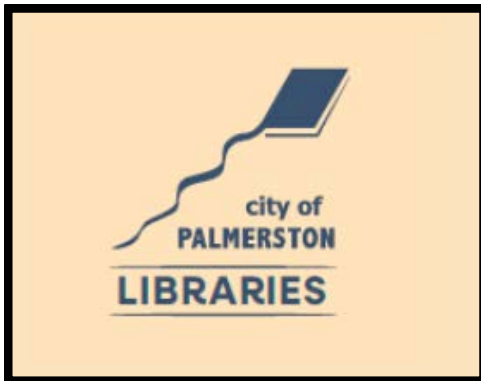


Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.

Fred Rogers



Community Information



Frillies Club

Learning to read can be fun, especially in the Frillies Club. 📖

Perfect for pre-schoolers to Year 6's, new members receive a Frillies Club pack which includes a bookmark, activity booklet and your very own logbook to mark down how many books you read. 📖

There are monthly prize draws for kids that read 5 books per month. ✂️

To join, see a library staff member.

Aimed for children aged 5-12 years

Gadgets and Games Club

Gadgets and Games is a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) inspired program where children can explore and create using robots, electronics, gaming devices, Roblox, puzzles and/or board games while unwinding and connecting with others. 🎮 📱 🤖

📅 Tuesdays at 3:30-4:30pm

📍 City of Palmerston Library

Aimed for children aged 5-14 years

Lego Club

Children are invited to unleash their imagination, build amazing structures, and make new friends in our LEGO wonderland. 🧑‍🎨 🧱 🤖

📅 Wednesdays from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

📍 City of Palmerston Library

Aimed for children aged 5-14

Storytime

Say goodbye to quiet libraries - this is when things get noisy! 🗨️ 🎧

Sing, dance and listen to stories from our library staff specifically to enhance your child's early literacy development. 🗨️ 📖

📅 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.00am.

📍 City of Palmerston Library

Aimed for children aged 1-5 years

School Information

Students arriving after 8:15 have missed role call and must attend the office for a late slip.

If your child requires medication at school please drop to the office and complete the paperwork.



**Dentist:
08-8922 6466**

Children in the Northern Territory who are attending school are entitled to free public dental services until they are 18 years old.



**THANK YOU FOR
NOT SMOKING
OR VAPING
EVEN IN OUR
CAR PARKS**

A colorful poster for a 'Teacher Meet & Greet' event. At the top is the Rosebery Primary School logo. The main title 'TEACHER MEET & GREET' is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, the date 'TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY' and time '3:30PM - 5:00PM' are displayed in red clouds. A central image shows a school building with a sign that says 'Rosebery'. Below the image, it says 'TRANSITION - YEAR 6' and 'FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE | DRINKS FOR SALE'. At the bottom, there is a paragraph: 'THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE OUR SCHOOL, MEET YOUR TEACHERS AND DISCOVER WHAT MAKES OUR COMMUNITY SPECIAL.' and a note: 'Teacher Meet and Greet is informal. Please arrange a separate meeting with your child's teacher if you need a more indepth discussion.'

Voluntary Parent Contributions



Goal: Towards Students' IT devices



\$25 per student

\$50 per family with 2 children or more

The voluntary parent contribution can be paid in full or part payments.

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