

Turtle Times

Rosebery

PRIMARY SCHOOL



A message from the Principal

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What a week we've had! The ongoing rainy weather has certainly kept us all indoors, and our classrooms have been full of energy. While being inside all day can present its challenges, I've been incredibly impressed by how calmly and creatively our teachers and students have navigated the wet-weather days. I'm really hoping that this great wet we are having means a great dry to follow!

On Tuesday, I had the privilege of attending the final presentations for the Aspiring Leaders Program, where three of our teachers – Ms Moir, Ms Rahman and Ms Frazer – showcased the leadership work they have been developing throughout the program. I was extremely proud listening to how each of them has strengthened the capacity of others across our school, while demonstrating clear leadership in learning, leading change, and supporting their colleagues. Well done to all three – you represented our school with excellence, and we are very proud and lucky to have you.

The principal's message continued.

We have seen a wave of illnesses across the school recently, affecting not only our students but a large number of staff as well. While we continue to maintain routines and ensure learning progresses each day, this has required some unavoidable adjustments across classes. I cannot stress enough the importance of keeping your child at home if they are unwell. This helps us minimise the spread of illness and ensures a safer, healthier environment for everyone.

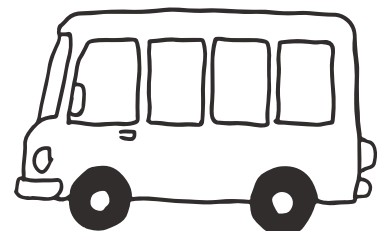


Just an update on our School Leaders team: Under the guidance of Ms Nichols, our student leaders have been working incredibly hard over the past few weeks. They have been looking closely at our school data to determine what their leadership focus will be for the year. In addition to this, they have spent time reflecting on themselves as leaders – identifying the strengths they each bring to the team and the areas they would like to further develop. It has been wonderful to see such thoughtful conversations and strong teamwork emerging. What a great group, and a fantastic start to their leadership journey this year.



And finally...

I wish everyone a wonderful weekend. I'm super excited to share that Ms Lisa, Ms Penny, Ms Sharon and I are heading off to our first dance camp of the year with 35 of our students. We can't wait to see this fabulous group of kids come together, bond, and create some amazing performances to share with our school community – and beyond! It's going to be a fantastic few days filled with energy, teamwork, and a whole lot of fun.



*Mrs Danielle Banicek
Principal*

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



INFORMATION NIGHT

Rosebery
PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH
5:00PM -5:30PM
5/6 GILBODY CLASSROOM

The poster features a night-time photograph of a large, modern building with a central spire, illuminated against a dark blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image, with the event title in large, bold, black letters with an orange outline. The date and time are centered below the title, and the location is at the bottom. The Rosebery Primary School logo is in the top right corner.



Calling all
Year 5/6
families!

All details about the camp provided on the night.

EOI to the office if you are unable to attend.

PARRS Netball Excursion

PARRS Netball Gala Day 🏐

On Thursday 26th of February, Miss Elley and Ms Lisa took 21 Year 5/6 students to the Palmerston Recreation Centre to compete in the PARRS Netball competition against several Palmerston schools.

Our students represented the school with pride, showing fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Their skills and confidence grew with every game, and they continually encouraged one another both on and off the court. It was especially pleasing to see the respect shown towards teammates, opponents, and umpires.

The smiles, positive attitudes and strong team spirit made the day a huge success. We are incredibly proud of the way our students upheld our school values and acted as wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Well done to everyone involved! 🙌

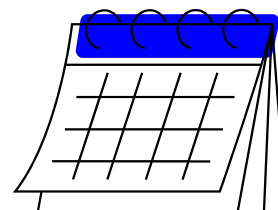
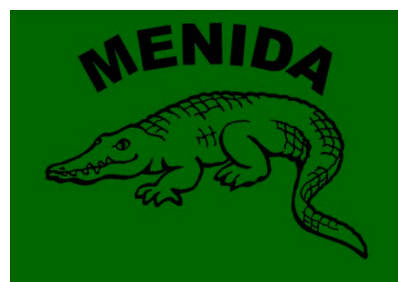


PARRS Netball Excursion



Calendar Term 1 2026

EVENT	DATE
Dance Troupe Camp #1	6-8 March
NAPLAN Testing	11-20 March
Healthy Harold Pre-Y2	16-18 March
NAPLAN catch up testing	16-20 March
Parent Teacher Interviews	24 March 3:00-5:30pm
Last day of term 1	2 April
School holidays	3 April- 13 April
First day of term 2	Tuesday 14 April



Assembly Host	Date
Y 3/4 Frazer	13 March
y 2 Costa	27 March

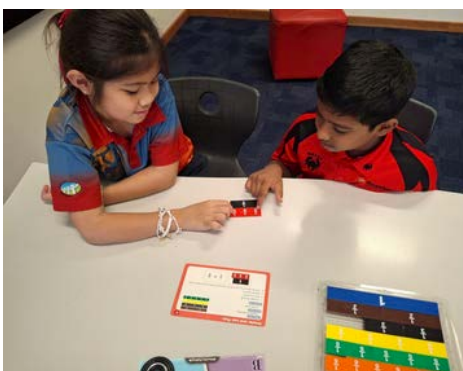
Award recipients

Class	Value Award	Principal Award
Transition Moir	James Elmy	-
Transition Baker	Nathan Fashu, Cedrina Shretha, Jimmy Southwell	-
Transition Gan	Amira Ahmed, Daeen Ferdous	-
Year 1 Jaya	Oliver Sinclair, Divyansh Brahmhatt	-
Year 1 Pathak	Ashwat Helaskar, Lorenzo Irwin	-
Year 2 Costa	Xayliah Reddy, Ronan Kelly	-
1/2 Page	Damian, Skyler Maiolo	-
Year 3 Marsh	Thomas, Ivanka Zheng	-
Year 3 Dona	Harper Peters, Artie Mills	Chloe Ward, Fahd Eladly
Year 3/4 Frazer	Agamjot Brar, Kleo Passmore	-
Year 4 Cunningham	Solomon Aluko, Royale Casey	-
5/6 Gilbody	James, Ruby Gillard	-
5/6 Guse	Tapiwa Nesvinga, Ava Elsegood	Dane Higgins
5/6 Yeni	Mukarram Ali, Hendrix Kong	Michael Kastellorizios, Laquiaden Muscat
5/6 Rahman	Aradhya Debnath, Alexa Jamisola	-

Class Spotlight - Year 4 Cunningham

Maths!

In Maths this term, 4 Cunningham has been diving into the world of fractions! We've explored thirds, quarters, sixths and tenths, building a strong understanding of how these parts make a whole. Students have practised counting in fractions and confidently placing them on number lines, helping them see how fractions fit together and compare in size. We've also learned how to convert mixed numbers into improper fractions – a tricky skill that everyone tackled with persistence and growing confidence. It's been wonderful to see students challenging themselves, explaining their thinking, and celebrating those "aha!" moments as their fraction knowledge continues to grow.

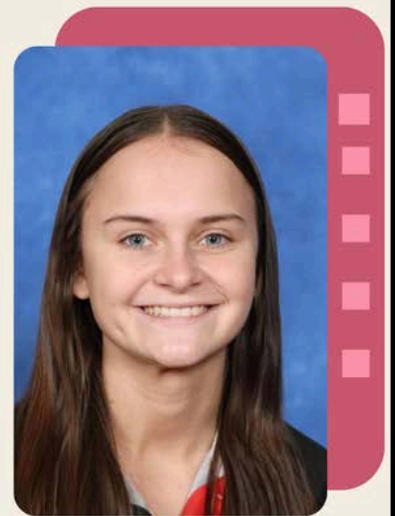


*MISS SMITH

Hello Families,
My name is Abby Smith, and I am currently completing my final year of a Bachelor of Primary Education. I am undertaking my professional experience placement in year 4 Cunningham from 16/02/2026 to 18/03/2026. During this time, I will be working closely alongside Mrs Cunningham to support student learning and wellbeing.

As part of my placement, I will be:

- Assisting with small group and whole class learning
- Planning and teaching selected lessons
- Supporting individual students
- Learning more about effective classroom practice

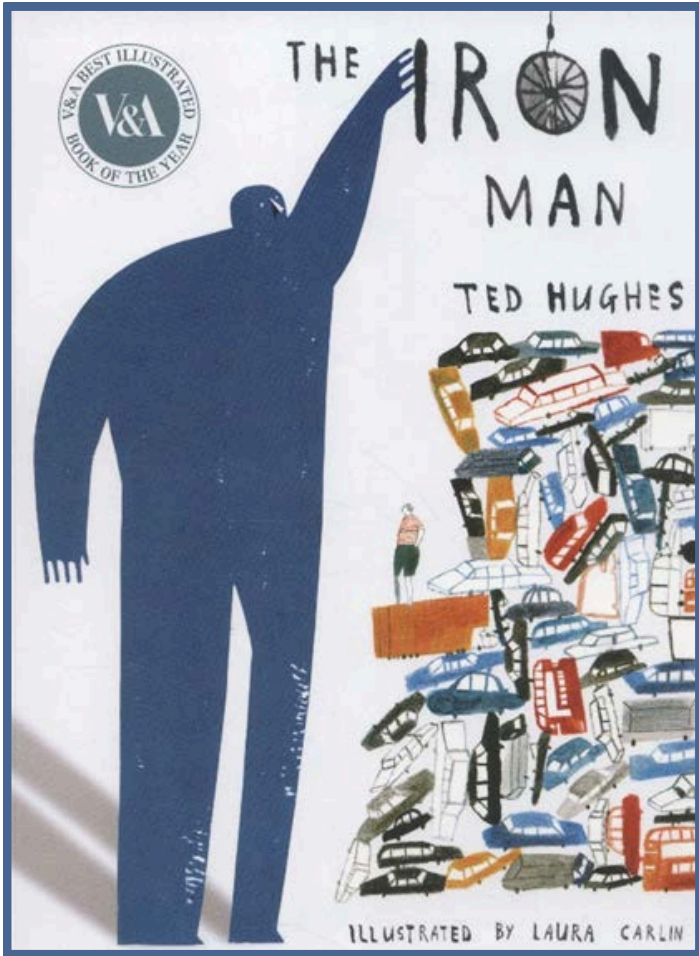


I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments and I am so grateful for the opportunity to learn from Year 4 Cunningham and be part of this classroom community. Thank you for welcoming me into your Rosebery Primary School.



Kind regards,
Abby Smith
Pre-Service Teacher

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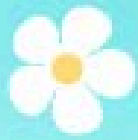


LITERACY!

In Literacy this term, 4 Cunningham has been enjoying our class novel, 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. This imaginative story follows a mysterious giant made of metal who appears out of nowhere and causes quite a stir before showing his true, heroic heart. Students have loved exploring the themes of friendship, bravery and looking beyond first impressions.

We've extended our learning by researching fascinating facts about iron, which we will use to write our own information reports. Did you know iron is one of the most common elements on Earth and is even found in our blood? It's also used to build bridges, buildings and cars – pretty impressive for a metal we see every day!





EASTER

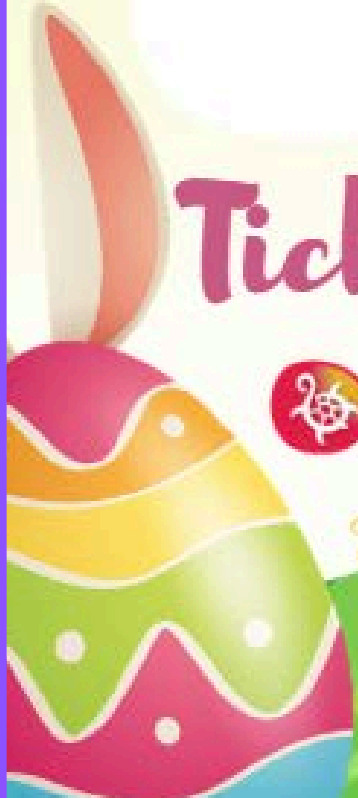


BASKET RAFFLE

We are seeking donations for our
Easter Hamper Raffle!

- EASTER EGGS/CHOCOLATE/CANDY
- EASTER DECORATIONS
- EASTER PLATES/BOWLS/CUPS/CUTLERY
- EASTER TOYS
- EASTER BOOKS
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Tickets on sale soon!



Community Notice Board

SCHOOL OF SPORT EDUCATION NT

TOP END REGION

12&U Football Trials 2026

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary

Tuesday 10th March
Wednesday 11th March
Thursday 12th March

3:30PM - 5:00PM

To be eligible for selection students must be the correct age, attend at least 2 of the 3 trial days and be enrolled in a Top End Region School

For Students born between 1st July 2013 - 31st December 2016

For more information please contact Top End Region Sport Education Office or your school to receive a permission form

Josie Blake - Pathways Co-ordinator M: 0460 036 646 E: topendsport.doe@education.nt.gov.au



SCHOOL OF SPORT EDUCATION NT

TOP END REGION

12&U Netball Trials 2026

Gray Primary School Courts

Tuesday 17th March
Wednesday 18th March
Thursday 19th March

3:30PM - 5:00PM

To be eligible for selection students must be the correct age, attend at least 2 out of the 3 trial days and be enrolled in a Top End Region School

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Rural Athletics Centre

Join us for the upcoming 2026 season! Whether you Run, Jump, Throw or just giving it a go - we welcome all levels of experience to RAC!

3 COME & TRY DAYS

Come & Try Days
Mon 16th & Wed 18th March 5pm-6:30pm
Sat 21st March 8am-10am

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Rural Athletics Centre

For More Information & Events
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Locations: Freeds Pass

PALMERSTON AFL CENTRE

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4-7 YEAR OLDS

ALL GIRLS GROUPS

superkick

8-12 YEAR OLDS

5PM - 6PM
Driver Primary School Oval
STARTING THURSDAY APRIL 23

CONTACT: WILLIAM.WARREN@AFL.COM.AU

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NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT



School Information

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.



Rosebery Primary Playgroup
Fortnightly Wednesdays 8-10am.
18 March, 1 April
Venue: Preschool room 2.

School Uniforms



RPS Unisex Polo Shirt \$40.00

Year 6 Polo \$40.00

RPS Sport Team Polo \$35.00

RPS Unisex Shorts \$25.00

RPS Skorts \$25.00

Reversible sport team hat \$15.00

RPS Library bag \$10.00

RPS Jacket \$45.00



Schoolwide Positive Behaviour (SWPB)

Week 5-6 Focus

Cooperation & Respect in Learning Spaces

We take turns and share materials
We take care of learning materials and equipment



COOPERATION - RESPECT - CONFIDENCE

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