

Turtle Times

Rosebery

PRIMARY SCHOOL



A message from the Principal

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It has been an unusual few weeks, with significant rainfall, water restrictions, boiled water alerts, and now a cyclone impacting parts of the Northern Territory that could have done without it. Our thoughts are with all the communities affected during this challenging time.

Our School Council

Our Annual General Meeting was held last Wednesday evening, where our School Council for 2026 was confirmed.

Congratulations and thank you to the following members who have generously given their time to support our school's planning and decision-making:

- Terrance Kong (Chairperson)
- Kim Goodwin (Treasurer)
- Penny Seamer (Secretary)
- Sofia Wilson (Parent Representative)
- Meigan Cunningham (Teacher Representative)
- Megan Grant (Teacher Representative)

The principal's message continued.

We currently have six parent member positions still available. Joining the School Council is a valuable opportunity to have a voice in the direction of our school, contribute to decision-making, and make a meaningful difference to our school community. If you are interested in becoming involved, or know someone who may be, please get in touch—we would love to hear from you!

NAPLAN Week

Congratulations to our students for the way they approached NAPLAN week. Despite changes to timetables and routines, they demonstrated resilience, maturity and a positive attitude. We are very proud of the calm and respectful way students adapted and gave their best effort throughout the week.

Uniforms

A quick uniform reminder:

Please ensure that your child attends school each day in full and correct school uniform. In particular, students are required to wear:

- A school hat, so they can access all play areas during breaks
- Fully enclosed shoes (no Crocs, please)
- Correct school shorts

Thank you for your support in helping students meet uniform expectations.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe and relaxing weekend. With the week we've had, it certainly feels like a pyjamas-on, take-it-easy kind of weekend. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed on Monday.



*Mrs Danielle Banicek
Principal*

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



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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

10MIN TIME SLOTS



Rosebery Primary School

3:00PM-5:30PM

24 March, 2026

Meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, strengths, and learning goals. Secure your preferred time today.

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN

Book now:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/G62c1abfdc6574babbc7188dc98063c0d@ntschoolsau.onmicrosoft.com/?ismsaljsauthenabed>



Rosebery Primary School

PHOTO DAY: Monday 20th April & Thursday 7th May 2026

HOW TO ORDER



Ordering is quick and easy!

Step 1
Visit our ordering website listed below
OR scan the QR code to go to our ordering portal:

Step 2
Click

Enter your child's surname and date of birth.
You will be prompted to create an account.
Once you have logged in a selection of packages available to order will show.
You will also be able to add additional children as well as order sibling photos.

****IMPORTANT** SIBLING PREORDER CUTOFF**
Online orders for sibling photos will close at 11am Friday 17th April 2026.
For orders after the cut off time please collect an envelope from the school front office and make sure this is returned to the school on the morning of photo day.
Sibling photos are only for students enrolled at Rosebery Primary School.

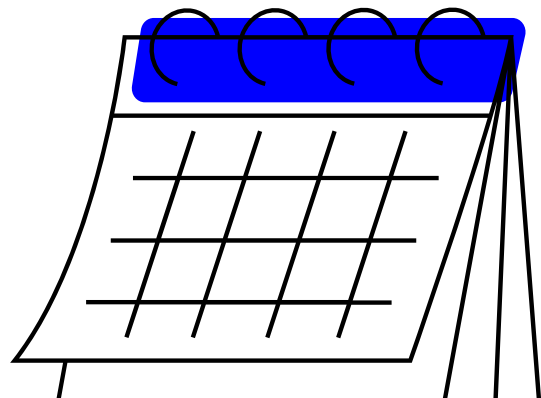
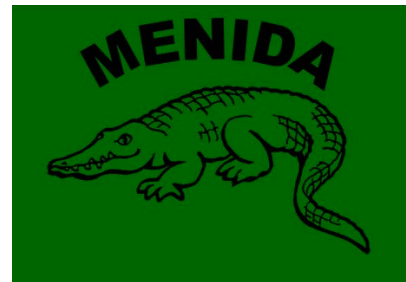
If you would prefer to pay with cash, please collect an envelope from the school front office.
Please note, ordering will remain open indefinitely, but an archive retrieval/delivery fee will apply for all orders placed after Monday 11th May 2026



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Calendar Term 1 and 2 2026

EVENT	DATE
BEAT Choir Excursion 1	24 March
Parent Teacher Interviews	24 March 3:00-5:30pm
Whole School Assembly Y 2 Costa	27 March, 8:20am
PARRS Tag Rugby	2 April
Last day of term 1	2 April
School holidays	3 April- 13 April
First day of term 2	Tuesday 14 April
School Photos	20 April and 7 May



Gymnastics NT visit



Hop



Roll



Jump



Swing



Balance

Award recipients

Class	Value Award	Principal Award
Transition Moir	Kingston Farrer	-
Transition Baker		-
Transition Gan	Jazlyn Davis, Kiara Siu	-
Year 1 Jaya	Luca Calkin, Gabriel Jensen	-
Year 1 Pathak	Hodiah Badidike, Jackson Peters	-
Year 2 Costa	Destiny Baragud, Jude Whiteside	Xayliah Reddy
1/2 Page	Jordan Wilson, Anashe Fashu	-
Year 3 Marsh	Lydia Badidike, Leia Stanek	-
Year 3 Dona	Kenzi Kearney, Zavier Ugdoracion	-
Year 3/4 Frazer	Carter McCurdy, Norah Evans	Joshua Soares
Year 4 Cunningham	Layla Leech, Mac Hines	-
5/6 Gilbody	Ashleigh Curtis, Shahan Waheed	-
5/6 Guse	Indi Marsh, Kai Harvey	Paige Clifton
5/6 Yeni	D'Arcy Bailey-Carey, Litiana Radovu	Mukarram Ali, Beau Tam
5/6 Rahman	Lucas Stephens, Apostolis Mamounis	-



HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH

Our diversity is our strength



Preschool Spotlight



We've had a busy and fun few weeks across all preschool classes!

Everyone has been working hard during our literacy time, learning our SATPIN sounds, practising letter formation, and having a go at tracing and writing our names. We're also building our number skills and learning to recognise numbers 1-10.

There has been lots of creativity during play, especially with our loose parts, inside sandpit and sensory areas. Children have been enjoying their interests like fishing, hairdressing, bugs and trains, and using their imaginations in different play spaces.

We've been learning our Acknowledgement of Country dance, celebrating birthdays, and most importantly continuing to learn our preschool routines and expectations. Our favourite part of the day is still singing and practising the Zones of Regulation!

We've also had some exciting experiences including visiting the school library, practising our fire drills, and enjoying our first incursion with Healthy Harold.

It has been an amazing first term at preschool, and we are so proud of how well everyone is settling in and growing each day!

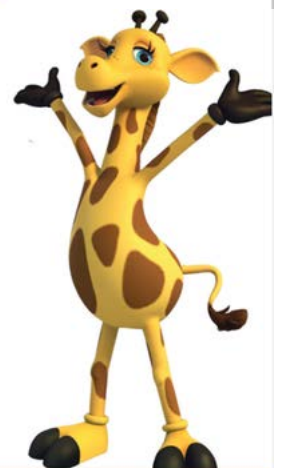


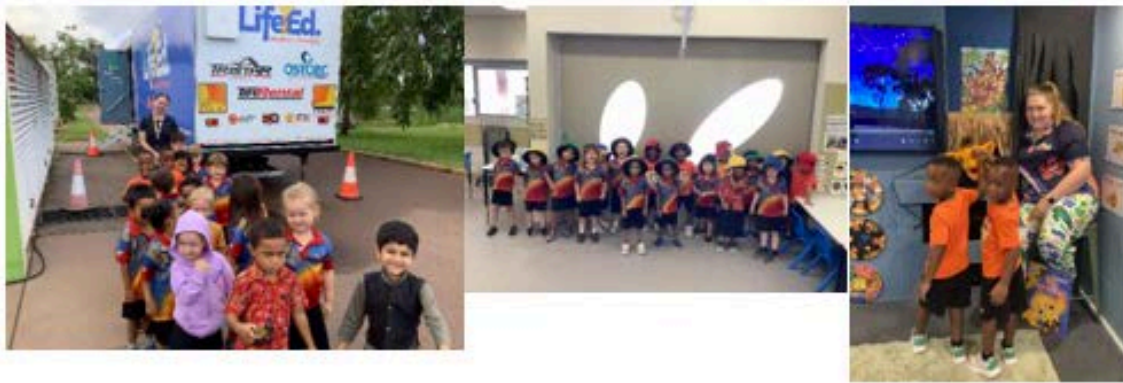
Class Spotlight - Preschool



Healthy Harold

Our preschool children had an exciting visit from Healthy Harold, where they learned about “big feelings” and how everyone experiences emotions like happiness, sadness, anger, and excitement. Through stories and discussion, the children explored ways to recognize and talk about their feelings. They also talked about “safety people” in their lives - trusted adults such as parents, teachers, or family members they can go to when they need help or support. The session encouraged children to express their feelings, ask for help when they need it, and understand that there are always caring people around to keep them safe.





Music Time

We have also been exploring the world of music and rhythm through a variety of fun, hands-on activities. They have been learning about body percussion, using their bodies to create sounds by clapping, stomping, and patting different parts of their bodies to make rhythms. The children have also enjoyed using tapping sticks to keep a steady beat and experiment with different sound patterns. Egg shakers have been another favourite instrument, allowing the children to shake along to music and explore tempo and rhythm. These experiences have helped develop their listening skills, coordination, and confidence while making music together.



Community Notice Board



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COMMUNICATION MOVEMENT CONCENTRATION

SERVING ROLLING RETRIEVING

JOIN OUR BALLCREW

2026 NT BALLKIDS PROGRAM APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
INFO SESSION
SATURDAY 28TH OF MARCH
10:30am - 11:30am
DARWIN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE



PALMERSTON AFL CENTRE

nab AFL Auskick
4-7 YEAR OLDS



ALL GIRLS GROUPS

AFL 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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Apply now 

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AFL PLAY

ALL GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Tuesday 7th April
9am-3pm
TIO Stadium Oval 2

nab AFL Auskick 5-7 years



Superkick 8-12 years




VISIT PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS



School Holiday Clinic

Thursday 9th April
9am-3pm
TIO Stadium Oval 2

nab AFL Auskick 5-7 years



ALL GIRLS GROUPS

AFL PLAY VISIT PLAY.AFL

Superkick 8-12 years



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.

positive partnerships
Working together to support autistic school-aged students

Free workshop

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers
Darwin, NT



Scan the QR code or click here to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

Tuesday & Wednesday
28 & 29 April, 2025
9:30am - 2:30pm

Novotel Darwin Airport
2 Sir Norman Brearley Drive
MARRARA NT 0812

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and neurodiversity-affirming ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
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Rosebery Primary Playgroup
Fortnightly Wednesdays 8-10am.
Next session 1st 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	

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



We still need chocolate eggs, bunnies, chocolates and more chocolates!

Thank you to everyone who has already donated – we couldn't do it without you!



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