

Turtle Times

Rosebery

PRIMARY SCHOOL



A message from the Principal

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This term has truly earned the title “**The Term of Flexibility!**” Between storms, cyclones, flooding and water restrictions, it has kept us on our toes. Our teachers have taken on a record number of wet-weather duties, and our students have had far fewer chances to enjoy a good run around outside during the day.

Even so, the spirit of our school community has really shone through. Staff and students alike have shown wonderful resilience, creativity and humour, coming up with fun and imaginative ways to play and learn when outdoor spaces were off-limits. It's been great to see so many smiles, even on the rainiest of days!

Next term, we will continue our strong focus on improving reading outcomes for all students. This is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge our dedicated support staff, who work tirelessly to provide reading interventions for students who need a little extra help. Their commitment, care and expertise make a real difference, and we are incredibly grateful for the important role they play in supporting our learners.

The principal's message continued.

Head Lice Reminder

We have noticed an increase in cases of head lice across the school. Head lice are very common in children and are easily spread through close contact. We kindly ask families to regularly check their child's hair and treat promptly if lice or eggs are found.

If your child does come home with head lice, we would appreciate you advising our admin staff so they can organise a class letter to go home. Early notification helps us minimise the spread and support our school community. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

As we come to the end of Term 1, we'd like to thank our students, families and staff for another busy and successful term. We wish all our families a safe, happy and relaxing school holiday break. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Tuesday 14th April**, refreshed and ready for an exciting Term 2.



*Mrs Danielle Banicek
Principal*

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

SAVE THE DATES

Term 2

School Photos



Monday 20th April

Transition – Year 6 &
Preschool Group 1

Thursday 7th May

Preschool Group 2



Envelopes for payments will be sent home soon!



2026
SCHOOL
PHOTOS

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.****

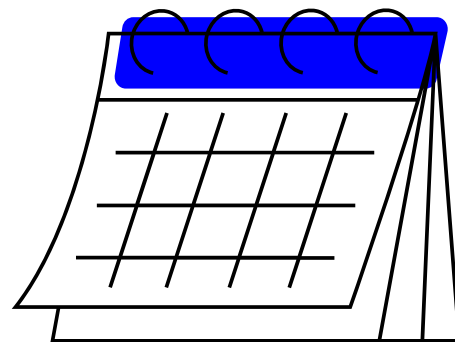
Please note, ordering will remain open indefinitely, but an archive
retrieval/delivery fee will apply for all orders placed after Monday 11th May 2026



MSP Photography North
E: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au
P: 8132 1148
PO BOX 3292
NORWOOD SA 5067

Calendar Term 2 2026

EVENT	DATE
School holidays	3 April- 13 April
First day of term 2	Tuesday 14 April
School Council Meeting	15 April
School Photos: Pre G1, T-Y6, and Groups	20 April
PARRS Hockey Excursion	1 May
May Day Public Holiday	4 May
Mothers Day Stall	6-8 May
School Photos Pre G2, catch ups	7 May



Assembly Host	DATE
DSM and students	24 April
Year 3 Marsh	1 May
Year 5/6 Rahman	15 May

Happy Holidays!

WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE EASTER BREAK!

**RECEPTION WILL BE CLOSED FROM
FRIDAY 3RD APRIL AND WILL
REOPEN ON TUESDAY 14TH APRIL**

**Monday 13th April
is a Pupil Free Day!**
Reception will be closed

**SCHOOL RESUMES ON
TUESDAY 14TH APRIL**






AFL NT visit



Pass



Thank you to
Tamara and her
AFLNT team for
spending time at
RPS.



Jump



Run

Catch



Award recipients

Class	Value Award	Principal Award
Transition Moir	Riley	-
Transition Baker	Willow Clifton, Octavia Roberts, SJ Smith	-
Transition Gan	Ansh Kalwar, Chimaobim Ezedimma	-
Year 1 Jaya	Macy Baldock, Beatrice Barbajo	-
Year 1 Pathak	Koby Hogan, Aria Audet	-
Year 2 Costa	Jack Finn, Alex Aacharya	Aisha Ahmed
1/2 Page	Rosalia Adams, Simon Oates	-
Year 3 Marsh	Sophia McGee, Jameson (Jamie) Davis	-
Year 3 Dona	Jessica Baragud, Jacob Evans	Aarohi Dhungana, Neves Murphy
Year 3/4 Frazer	Mahira Baig, Zachariah Buchold	-
Year 4 Cunningham	Penelope Morgado, Lucan Grossmann	Zara Davis, Zimal Jamal
5/6 Gilbody	Inosi Bituvatu, Karlo Deetlefs	-
5/6 Guse	Liliana Mati- Leifi, Mason Stanek	-
5/6 Yeni	Donivan Espie, Hudson Legg	Declan Mills, Kaden Wheeler, Stella Watego, Beau Tam
5/6 Rahman	Charlie Baker, Spencer Williams	Abigail Kearney, Aradhya Debnath



STUDENT LEADERS

The student leaders have been working hard this term. They have looked at data, discussed what they believe needs improving and have addressed these topics with the school leadership. They have created an action plan to start getting the work done! Look out for them next term, they will be presenting, interviewing, listening, supporting and showcasing their leadership skills!

Colour me just for fun



ZUCCOLI PUMP TRACK

Opening

FREE
EVENT



Sunday, 19 April 2026



Zuccoli Pump Track

(Corner of Tuckeroo Boulevard and Zuccoli Parade)



8:30 am - 11:00 am

BMX Stallholders

Competitions

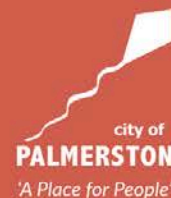
Free Breakfast and Coffee

Live Music

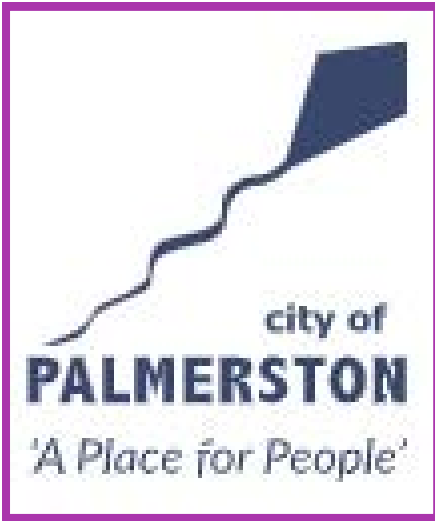


SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE

f @CITYOFPALMERSTON
PALMERSTON.NT.GOV.AU



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



At the library...

07/04/2026	Tue	Ceramic Mug Painting	Library Staff
08/04/2026	Wed	Diamond Art Coaster	Library Staff
09/04/2026	Thur	Paint by Numbers	Library Staff
10/04/2026	Fri	Friday Flic:	Soul (PG)

All sessions start at 10am

City of Palmerston Library

aimed for children aged 5 - 12

Bookings are required for groups of 5 or more.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

7 - 11 APRIL 2026



TUESDAY 7 APRIL

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Karama Library

Movie Screening: Bad Guys 2 (with Roadshow) CC
All ages
10:00 am
Nightcliff Library

Get that Job - First Aid
13 - 25 years
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Surf Life Saving NT
Bookings required

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

Get that Job - First Aid
13 - 25 years
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Surf Life Saving NT
Bookings required

Fun in the Parks - Beyblades
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Moiil Park

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Casuarina Library

LEGO Club
All ages
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Karama Library

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Nightcliff Library

Movie Screening: Dragonkeeper (with Kanopy) CC
All ages
10:00 am
Darwin City Library

K-Pop Demon Hunters Dance Workshop
7 - 14 years
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Casuarina Library

Movie at the Deckchair: School of Rock
12 - 25 years
7:00 pm
Deckchair Cinema
Bookings required

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

Fun in the Parks - Origami
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jingili Water Gardens

STEAM Zone
All ages
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Casuarina Library

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

Family Story Time
All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Darwin City Library

Family Story Time
All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Casuarina Library



For more details, scan the QR

CITY OF DARWIN LIBRARIES

Activities are subject to change, please visit darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays for updates.

Community Notice Board



DO YOU WANT TO PLAY HOCKEY?

PLAYERS WANTED!
 JOIN THE NIGHTLIFE TIGERS HOCKEY CLUB
 2026 SEASON APRIL-SEPTEMBER

TUE & TRAINING DAY
 SENIOR + JUNIOR - TUESDAYS
 FIT, FUN, BLACK + YELLOW

GAME DAYS
 SENIORS SAT + SUN
 JUNIORS SAT MORNING
 V16 FRIDAY NIGHTS

EMAIL US FOR MORE DETAILS:
 TIGERSHCD@GMAIL.COM

CHECK OUT OUR SOCIALS

Ride Against Cancer NT

Presenting a family friendly day on the racetrack.
 Come join in the fun and experience time on the track with proceeds going to
Alan Walker Cancer Care Centre

Saturday June 6th 2026

Have you ever wanted to walk, jog, cycle, skateboard, roller skates or wheelchair on Hidden Valley Racetrack? Now is your chance!

Prizes for Dress Up!

KIDDIES CORNER

RAFFLES TO BE WON!

WIN A HELICOPTER RIDE!

Face Painting | Balloon Art | FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE

66 YEARS FOR CHARITY

Scan for more details

AFL PLAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED
 HAVE A DEVIL OF A TIME

Join the next generation of Tasmania Devils these school holidays! From first kicks to expert coaching, our programs are packed with footy fun, games, and new skills – plus a little peace and quiet for parents!

SCAN HERE

AFL PLAY

ALL GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

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

nab AFL Auskick 5-7 years | AFL 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 | AFL Superkick 8-12 years

ALL GIRLS GROUPS

VISIT PLAY.AFL

SPORT VOUCHERS

Apply now

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

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

VISIT PLAY.AFL | CONTACT: WILLIAM.WARRH@AFL.COM.AU



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
making 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, 2026
9:30am - 2:30pm

Novotel Darwin Airport
2 Sir Norman Breenley 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:
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>
jcousins@positivepartnerships.com.au

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HEAD LICE

Please check and treat your child's hair for head lice (NITS). It takes a whole school community to combat the problem.

School Uniforms

RPS Unisex Polo Shirt	\$40.00
Year 6 Polo Shirt	\$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

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YEAR 6 GRADUATION FUNDRAISING

ICY POLES

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERSCHOOL

\$1.00

THE TOP & BOTTOM GATES

2:25 - 2:35PM

CASH ONLY

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29 Belyuen Road, Rosebery NT 0830
PO Box 650 Palmerston NT 0831
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