

Turtle Times

Rosebery

PRIMARY SCHOOL



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A note from the Principal



This weekend marks the first of many performances for our dance troupe, and we couldn't be prouder of the group of students representing our school.

There is always something incredibly special about watching the reaction from the crowd when our students proudly enter the stage ready to perform. Seeing both the boys and girls take the stage together, showcasing confidence, teamwork, and commitment, is something truly worth celebrating. The partner dancing component of our RPS Troupe is what makes our performances so unique and always captures the attention of the audience.

We would love to see as many Rosebery family faces down there as possible to cheer on our students as they begin another exciting performance season.

On another exciting note – and staying with the dance theme – our School Disco is happening **next Thursday!**

As we know from previous years, our students absolutely love the disco... and to be honest, so do many of the teachers! It is always a fantastic evening filled with music, dancing, laughter, and plenty of fun. Events like these are a great opportunity for students to connect with friends, build positive memories, and enjoy being part of our wonderful school community outside of normal classroom routines.

We would love to see as many families there as possible supporting the event and helping create another memorable night for our students.



Medical Action Plans Reminder – Asthma & Anaphylaxis

To help us provide the best possible care for students with medical conditions, families are reminded to ensure the school has current Asthma and/or Anaphylaxis Action Plans, along with any required medication, for their child.

These action plans provide staff with important medical information and clear guidance on how to respond in the event of a medical emergency at school. We encourage families to update plans annually or whenever there is a change to their child’s treatment, medication, or medical needs.

If your child has asthma or anaphylaxis and you have not yet provided an updated action plan and medication, please contact the Front Office as soon as possible.

Kiss and Go Reminder

A friendly reminder to all families to please use our Kiss and Go area correctly during drop-off and pick-up times to help keep traffic flowing safely and efficiently for everyone.

We also ask all members of our school community to continue showing courtesy, patience, and kindness towards one another. Our students are always watching and learning from the adults around them, and together we can model the respectful behaviours and positive relationships we value as a school community.

Award Recipients

Class	Value Awards	Principal Awards
Tr Moir	Harrison McDonnell- Henighan	-
Tr Baker	Brianna Karki, Nate Gardner, Luca Hannam	-
Tr Gan	Roshanara Begum, Daisy Gabriel	-
Yr 1 Jaya	Jason Kerle, Macie Richards	Teddy Mills
Yr 1 Pathak	Iylah Hakes, Lincoln McPherson	-
Yr 1/2 Page	Lepani Waqa, Ioannis Hilas	-
Yr 2 Costa	Caiden Munkara-Connop, Amelia Brown	Muhib Ali, Rahim Mbira
Yr 3 Dona	Elli Leech, Annalyse Klarenbeek	-
Yr 3 Marsh	Finn, Elimy Gillard	Caiden Hartman
Yr 3/4 Frazer	Peter Campbell, Georgia Curyer	-
Yr 4 Cunningham	Caspian Jamisola, Penelope Morgado	-
Yr 5/6 Gilbody	Elliot Williams, Matilda Sloan	Wdyan Aladly
Yr 5/6 Guse	Lakshdeep Kaur, Jessica Kelliher	Latisha Gibson, Murphy Beaumont
Yr 5/6 Rahman	Jensen Hartman, Kylan Peters	Lusiana Hona, Alexa Jamisola
Yr 5/6 Shae	Abdulrahman Osman, Benjamin Knight	-

Term 2 Calendar



Event	Date
School Council Meeting	13 May
Street Science Show	18 May
Robotics Excursion	19 May
Soccer Excursion	27 May
Indonesian Survivor Event	1 June
Year 3 Sleepover	4-5 June
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Kings Birthday Holiday	Monday 8 June
Track and Field Excursion	12 June
Sport Day	18 June

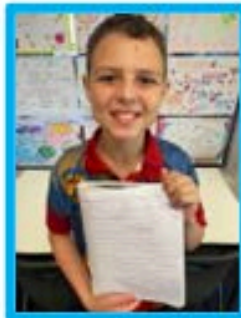
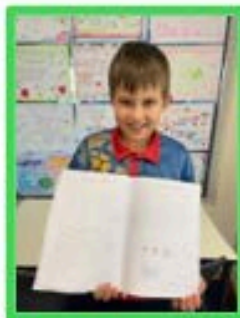
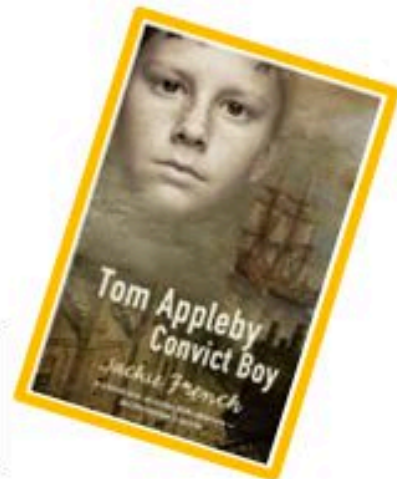
Assembly Host	8:20am Date
5/6 Rahman	15 May
Tr Baker	29 May
1/2 Page	12 June

Play group Wednesdays 8-10am
20 May
3 June
17 June

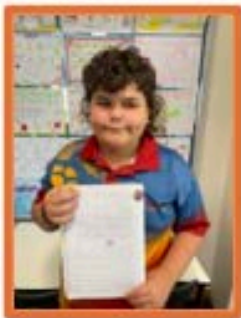


Literacy

This term our Structured Literacy unit is based around the novel, 'Tom Appleby Convict Boy' by Jackie French. Various themes of history, friendships and resilience have been covered.



In writing sessions, we have been learning how to write an 'information report'. Students have been practising how to structure an informative text, as well as use factual vocabulary to allow the reader to gain genuine facts about a range of topics. So far, we have practised writing about: Australian Green Tree Frogs, The Blue-Ringed Octopus, ANZAC Day and even what a Chimney Sweep was.



In addition to our writing, we have continued to practise our reading fluency each week with another class member. Recently, reading has been focused on non-fiction and informative texts to complement our learning in writing. Miss Gilbody and Mrs Cantrill are super proud of our efforts in all areas of our literacy learning!



Class Spotlight: Year 5/6 Gilbody

In the last few weeks, we have covered many different maths concepts, including: place value, factors and multiples, prime and composite numbers, metric measurement of length, perimeter and area. Thomas and Myla used trundle wheels to measure the handball and basketball courts.

Numeracy



MRS CANTRILL

Hello Families,

My name is Mary Cantrill, and I am a Pre-Service Teacher from Charles Darwin University. I am currently in my final year of study towards a Bachelor of Education in Primary Years and am undertaking a professional experience placement in 5/6 Gilbody.

I will be working alongside Miss Gilbody from 20/04/26 to 18/05/26 to support student learning and wellbeing.

I have previously worked as an early childhood educator, Preschool Assistant and SESA before taking some time away from work to study while raising my three young children. I am thrilled to be back in the classroom and feel privileged to be a part of the wonderful community here at Rosebery Primary School.




In our class, we have discussed how to **SHOW SORRY** as well as say sorry, when we need to give a friend an apology. When we *show* sorry, we commit to making a change for the better in our choices and show genuine care for the other person.



Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival - Dance Troupe



Visit the weekend program here:



[Click link here.](#)

Dance Troupe performances:

Zip Print Dance Stage (#1 on map)

Friday 5:00 & 5:55pm

Saturday 4:00 & 4:55

Come cheer of the school, watch their talent and enjoy the beauty the Nightcliff foreshore has to offer.

Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival - Arts in the Community

In our weekly 'Ripple Effect' group, *Arts in the Community* students have been busy creating some stunning jellyfish for the upcoming Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival. Students chose jellyfish as an appropriate sea creature which lives in and around the waters of Nightcliff. Due to having long tentacles, we thought our jellyfish artwork could lone itself nicely as it would have features to blow in the cool gentle breeze of the foreshore in the art display. Voting for student artwork is available and will be on display during the festival from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th May.



ROSEBERY PS GARDEN

YEAR 5/6

What we are doing:

- We are working hard on clearing garden beds of the overgrowth after an amazing wet season and getting them ready for planting.
- We are currently growing:
 - Sweet Corn, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots and Capsicum
- Juice Popper recycling has begun again with crates placed around the school to collect and recycle- with the funds raised going back into our school garden.
- Ms Gray has popped in and visited the garden this week. Students had a great time showing her what we have been doing and learning from her experience.



Want to help out or get involved:

Please see below the list of ways you can help out with our school garden:

1) If you have any of the following items laying around- we could use them in our garden:

- Milk crates
- Any garden equipment
- Plants or seeds



2) Rosella Plants: we currently have a number of rosella plants growing really well in the garden. If you, or someone you know, has any knowledge of rosella plants or how to make jam with them please let us know.

3) If you have time on a Wednesday or a Friday, and want to help us in the School Garden. Please contact Mrs Guse on natasha.guse@education.nt.gov.au

Food Scrap Fridays- Assembly weeks

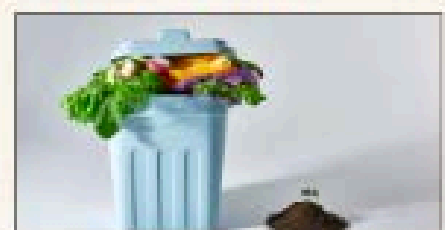
Please bring in the following food scraps to put into the compost bin:

- Fruit and veggies
- uncooked kitchen waste
- Grass cuttings

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- dairy
- meat products

Drop off in the provided bin outside 5/6 Guse, near the garden area.



BREKKIE IN THE PARK

Celebrating 10 years together!!

This year, Brekkie in the Park is celebrating its 10-year anniversary, giving community members the opportunity to connect with their local parks, enjoy a free breakfast and take part in healthy and active experiences in a relaxed and family friendly environment.

Sunday 17 May

Hobart Park, Hobart Crescent, Johnston

- Brekkie provided by Palmerston Lions Club
- Coffee available for purchase from Seashells

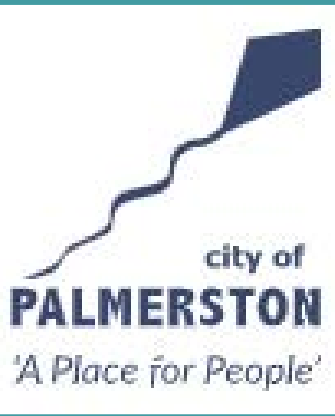
Activities: Storytime with our Library, Tip Top Circus Playscape, Socca Joeys, Pilates, Qalmolmi Art, Kajal Patal Art. Chat to our Rangers and Environmental team, Neighbourhood Watch Territory Community Safety Officers & NBN Health Checks.

Sunday 21 June

Gray Community Hall/Harvest Corner (cnr Essington Ave and Vitoria Drive, Gray)

- Brekkie provided by STEPS
- Coffee available for purchase from Luva Cuppa

Activities: Storytime, Tip Top Petting Zoo, Kajal Art, Face Painting, Healthy Living NT Mini Movers. Chat to our Rangers and Environmental team & Neighbourhood Watch.



GIRLS-ONLY SOCIAL SMASH!



REGISTER HERE



BACKYARD CRICKET, JUST FOR THE GIRLS!

This 1-hour Girls-Only Social Smash is a fun, social twist on cricket - easy to pick up and perfect for playing with friends anytime, anywhere.

Build your skills through backyard-style cricket games, including a splash of colour and plenty of fun challenges along the way!

DATES: Tues 5th May - Tues 26th May
(Played Every Tuesday Night)

WHO: Girls aged 5-12 yrs.

TIME: 5-6pm

Location: DXC Arena, Marrara

COST: \$25 for all 4-weeks

GEAR: All provided, just bring a drink bottle



YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

Write and create a book!

The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under residing in the Territory at the time of entering a submission.

Enter online, by mail, at any City of Darwin Library or your local library.

To find out more, go to: darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa or scan the QR code.

Entries close on 27 August 2026.



Thank you to our sponsors





Wishing all our
Rosebery mums a
wonderful Mother's
Day this Sunday.



LITCHFIELD RURAL SHOW

Formerly Freds Pass Rural Show

SAT 23 & SUN 24 MAY

Livingstone Recreation Reserve

*New Name, New Location
Same Great Show!*

Stalls - Pavilions - Animals - Rides
Woodchop - Music - Comps - Equestrian

Come along and support your rural show!



**GET TICKETS
ONLINE NOW
AND SAVE**



litchfieldruralshow.org.au

Check out the competitions students can enter.

Please remember to check for lost property at reception, and to name possessions so we may return found items to owners. Thanks.



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