

Turtle Times

Rosebery
PRIMARY SCHOOL



A note from the Principal

Uniform Dilemma

Over the past few weeks, we have had a growing number of students arriving at school out of uniform. While we understand that occasionally circumstances may arise, and we are happy to provide a uniform for students on those rare occasions, we are finding it increasingly difficult to manage due to the volume of requests. The school uniform is not only a practical requirement, but it also plays an important role in fostering a sense of belonging, pride, and unity within our school community. As such, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that all students adhere to the school's uniform policy each day.

Getting ready for 2025

We're excited to share some important updates as we prepare for the 2025 school year! As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the educational experience of our students, we will be transitioning to a single-classroom model next year. While this change will reshape the classroom structure, we want to emphasise that collaboration and cooperative learning will continue to be central to our approach. There will still be plenty of opportunities for students to come together, work as a team, and build positive relationships beyond their classrooms throughout the year.

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A note from the principal continued.

We understand that transitioning to a new classroom can be a big step, so we're committed to providing opportunities for students to feel prepared and comfortable with the changes. In the final week of school this year, we will host a special 'Step Up' session. During this time, students will visit their 2025 classroom, meet their new classmates, and get a preview of what's to come. This is designed to help students feel familiar with their new environment, easing any anxieties they may have about the transition. After the 'Step Up' session, each student will receive an introductory letter from their 2025 teacher. Along with the letter, students will receive a map highlighting the location of their new classroom to ensure they feel confident navigating the school on the first day.



NT Learning Commission (NTLC)

This week, the Rosebery Learning Commission attended an event at the Darwin Convention Centre alongside 60 other schools from across the Northern Territory. The NT Learning Commission is gaining recognition as a genuine platform for student voice and is drawing international attention.

Our group of 13 Learning Commissioners, consisting of students from Years 4-6, has been investigating our school data (including learning outcomes and perception surveys) and offering recommendations for the future direction of our school. Yesterday, 12 of our students presented their 'pitch' to key NT decision-makers. One of the core goals of our commissioners is to support all students at Rosebery in managing their emotions, which led to the introduction of the Zones of Regulation program being implemented throughout the school. It was a proud moment for us to see our students confidently share their ideas with the many visitors at the Learning Commission Expo. We're excited to continue this important work into 2025 and will be inviting new commissioners to join the group.

Lost property

Lost property is held at Reception and often items that are not collected are put out on display at school assemblies. We also have stored some more valuable items that have not been collected including YETI's and scooters. If your child is missing a something, please contact the admin team for more information.



The Rosebery Primary School vision:

"Growing and learning together through curiosity, creativity and collaboration."

Danielle Banicek, Principal.

ROSEBERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE *Presents*
ROAD TRIP



Tuesday 10th December
Darwin Entertainment Centre

TICKETS ON SALE NOW -

[HTTPS://TICKETS.YOURCENTRE.COM.AU/SHOWS/THE-ROAD-TRIP](https://tickets.yourcentre.com.au/shows/the-road-trip)



Value Award Recipients



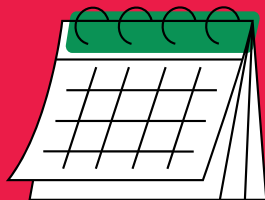
YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
Tr	Pathak	Rabab Brar, Luca Walter
Tr	Keitaanpaa	Lilly Brydon, Katelyn Port
1/2	Sharp	Zara Harkness, Harland Richardson
1/2	Jaya/ Marsh	Kassidy Smith, Georgia Curyer Maybel Mackenzie, Kaylen McMillan
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Matilda Sloan, Inosi Bituvatu Braxton Edgword, Tazmyn Knight
3/4	Baker/Dona	Lewis McGee, Nathan Melas Elliot Williams, Jascel Davis
5/6	Gray/Guse	Leyland Mati-Leifi, Rose Bailey, Riley Harkness, Anthony Marshall
5/6	Rahman/Yeni	Luke Turton, Miriama Vatunitu, Hala Ahmad, Michael Finger, Keanu Nicholls-Fitzgerald

Principal Awards



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
1/2	Moir. Sharp	Justin Zheng, Hudson McKinstry, Leia Stanek, Lennix Kong
1/2	Jaya/Marsh	Agamjot Brar, Josefa Waqa, Elli Leech, Hunter Cavill
3/4	Frazer/Milwaine	Ellouise O'Brien, Mason Stanek, Max Waqa Oscar Davis-Xia, Ruby Gillard, Spencer Williams
3/4	Baker/Dona	Molly Sharp, Nathan Melas
5/6	Gray/Guse	Amelia Jensen
5/6	Rahman/Yeni	Harshit Shira, Lisa Teo, Will Rowston, Zuri Lluch

Dates to Remember Term 4



EVENT	DATE
Dance Troupe at Darwin Christmas Pageant	Sat 16 November
School Council Meeting	20 November
Preschool G1 Farewell celebration	27 November 11:00AM
Transition Info Night	27 November 5:30-6:30PM
Year 6 Graduation Night	2 December, 6:30PM
Preschool Info Night	3 December 5:30-6:30PM
Early Years Christmas Fair	4 December
Preschool G2 Farewell celebration	4 December 11:00AM
End of Year Award Assembly	6 December
Class Parties	9 December
Production Day Day Rehearsal & Night Performance	10 December
Waterslide Day	11 December
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Year 6 Farewell Assembly and School Arch	THURSDAY 12 December



Whole School Assembly Host: 5/6 Gray & Guse	22 November 8:20am
End of Year Award Whole School Assembly	6 December 8:20am

**Early Years Assembly
Preschool to Year 2**
Every Second Wednesday
8:20am Odd Weeks

Rugrats Playgroup
Every Wednesday
9:00-10:30am

Class Spotlight - Year 5/6

Rahman/Yeni

By Students Rudra Patel, George Morrison, Xanel Uybenes, Chloe Campbell, Vallarie Ly, Erin Simmons, Zuriel Lluch, Muhib Ali Baig, Rachelle Manzi

Literacy novels:

In literacy, we have been reading a variety of novels to improve our comprehension skills. Each literacy group has been exploring a diverse range of books, including Can You See Me?, The last bear, Black Cockatoo, and Holes. All the students are thrilled to read and engage with these books, as they are filled with imagination.



Production:

As the year comes to an end, many exciting things are ahead! It's production season, and we have been working hard to create something truly special. We can't wait to showcase our breathtaking performance, which promises to be filled with creativity, talent, and a lot of hard work. We're all excited for you to see the results of our efforts and to celebrate this incredible journey together!

Class Spotlight - Year 5/6 Rahman/Yeni

Keith Haring Art Corner:

Our Year 5/6 Art Corner celebrates Keith Haring's iconic, energetic style. Known for his bold lines, bright colours, and playful shapes, Haring used art to share messages of love, unity, and creativity. Students explored his graffiti-inspired techniques and expressed themselves through vibrant designs that spark joy and curiosity—just as Haring intended.



Class Spotlight - Year 5/6 Rahman/Yeni

Healthy Harold Visit

Year 5/6 students enjoyed a visit from Healthy Harold, where they explored important topics like making healthy choices, managing emotions, and building positive friendships. Through fun activities and discussions, students learned valuable life skills in a supportive and engaging way.



Don't forget to save the date for Year 6 Graduation.

Monday 2 December 2024, 6:30pm.

Teacher Dunking

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU
Max Hooper,
Kyla Conroy and Lucan Grossmann.
for being the highest fundraisers in the Colour Run Fundraiser earlier this year.
Their reward was to dunk the teachers.



Thank you to
Miss Kiah, Coach O, and Miss Nichols
for being good sports.



Announcements

THANK YOU!

Rosebery families and staff raised **\$243** for legacy in the Remembrance Day sales.

Thank you for supporting such a worthy cause.

WE ARE HIRING

Rosebery PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025 DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR

- ✓ School Terms Only
- ✓ Working with Children's Card
- ✓ Casual 18 hours per week

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Rosebery PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL PARENTS! SCHOOL COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We have 3 parent positions available for 2025. We invite you to join us in making important decisions that will shape your child's educational experience.

JOIN NOW
NEXT MEETING
20 NOVEMBER
5:30-6:30PM

Please contact Reception for more information
7923 0100

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TRANSITION 2025 INFORMATION NIGHT

We will provide an overview of what to expect next year and answer any questions you may have.

27th November 2024
5:30 - 6:30pm

Announcements



Come enjoy the Darwin Christmas Pageant 2024 Saturday 16 November from 5:30 - 7:00PM.

Featuring the RPS Dance Troupe.

Christmas Raffle

We are seeking donations to create some Christmas hampers!

Tickets \$1.00

Tickets on sale from 7th November

HO-HO-HO!

Raffle drawn - 11th December

Year 6 2024

YEAR 6 POLOS

REDUCED TO CLEAR

\$20.00

STOCK REMAINING

2 x Size 8	6 x Size 10
17 x Size 12	5 x Size 14
1 x Size 16	5 x Size L

2024

variety nt santa fun run & walk

New venue!

Lake Alexander

Sunday 24 November

7am start

Tickets at Variety NT - 8981 2544 or Humanitix/2024-variety-nt-santa-fun-run

WHAT IS PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Research shows:

“parent engagement has a direct impact on student engagement. Generally, we see benefits such as higher grades and test scores along with greater social skills and better reported behaviour.”

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/building-better-relationships-parents-classroom-school-and-district-level>

You can engage with the school by:

- regularly commenting on SeeSaw posts
- joining the school council
- attending assemblies
- volunteering your skills in class with cultural or special topics
- attending parent teacher nights and student led conferences
- informing teachers of exciting events or changes in the their life.



**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.
IN EMERGENCIES WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU!**

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