

Turtle Times

Rosebery

PRIMARY SCHOOL



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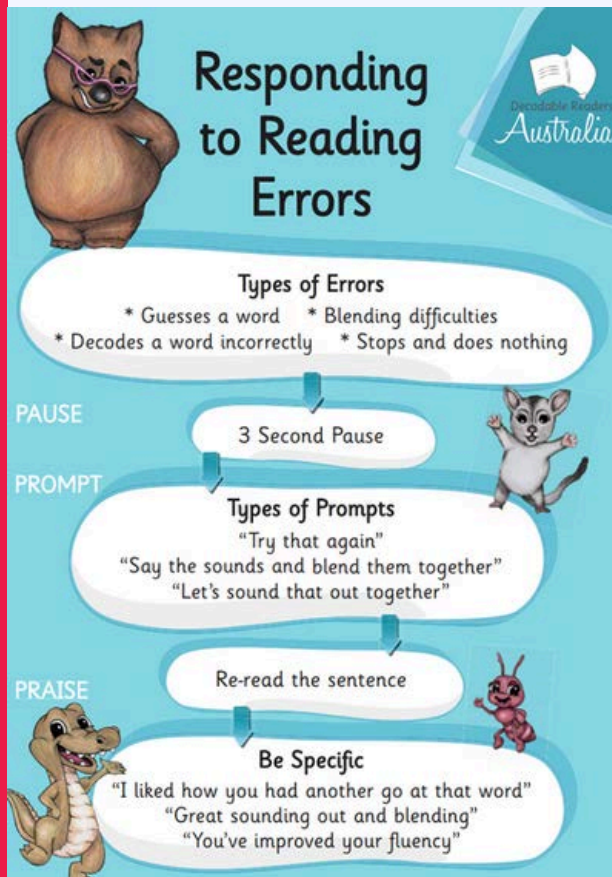
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A note from the Principal

Our school goal for 2024

Our school goal for 2024 is to improve student achievement in Reading and to improve our student attendance data.

Some ideas for helping to improve reading at home



Reading everyday builds fluency and fluency is essential for reading comprehension.

Encouraging your child to read aloud to you everyday can really make a huge difference in their reading progress. As a school, we subscribe to Decodable Readers Australia and this website offers helpful hints and tips for parents. I have included a guide from Decodable Readers Australia for parents to use when listening to your child read.

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A note from the principal continued...

Planning for changes to the timing of recess and lunch eating time

Many schools across Australia now give students time to eat their recess and lunch after their play time instead of before play time. The reason so many schools have changed a long-standing system is because there are many benefits for student learning and classroom routines. Eating after play, allows students to rest and relax and cool down after play. Teachers find that eating after play means students are ready to learn rather than needing time to cool down after play. Rosebery teachers have been talking about changing eating time to after play time. To finalise the decision, it will be tabled at the next school council meeting at 5:30pm on 29 May. All parents are welcome at council meetings as a visitor and to share your opinions on agenda topics. If you would like to give the school some feedback on the proposal to change eating time from before play to after play, you are invited to respond via email or in person prior to the council meeting or attend the meeting in person.

Gates and student safety

To ensure our students are safe on school grounds at all times we have slightly amended our gate procedures. Aside from front pool gate, all school gates will be kept locked and only opened between:

- 7:30am-8:30am (except assembly days)
- 2:00pm-3:00pm

A friendly reminder, the school is unsupervised before 7:50am and after 2:40pm on school days and so children are asked not to play on school grounds outside of these times. We request that families who need to leave their child at school before 7:50am will access the Outside School Hours program. Parents and carers can enrol through this link: [Before & After School Care Programs for Children | YMCA NT.](#)

Getting ready for Sports Day

To participate in PE throughout this term and to participate on Sports Day, all students must wear the official school bucket hat with the Rosebery Primary School logo. The official school hat is available for purchase at the office.

We are also looking for volunteers for Sports Day. We need parents who can help out at the finish line, at the Early Years tabloids and at the BBQ. If you would like to help out with track and field events please get in touch with Coach Olih and if you can help with the BBQ please leave your name and details with Reception.

The Rosebery Primary School vision:

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

Tania Kolomitsev , Principal



Value Award Recipients



| YEAR | CLASS | RECIPIENTS |
|------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tr | Keitaanpaa | Abby Hes, Luca Keoghan |
| Tr | Platt | Mitchell Brown, Elsie Elmy |
| 1/2 | Bolton/Moir | Braith Edgword, Justin Zheng, Harvey, Alexzus Ugdoracion |
| 1/2 | Jaya/Williams | Elli Leech, Annalyse Klarenbeek, Georgia Curyer |
| 3/4 | Frazer/McIlwaine | Hendrix Kong, Sakkhota Dey, Matilda Sloan |
| 3/4 | Baker/Pathak | Thomas Woodbury, Molly Sharp, Chase McBride, Mukarram Ali |
| 5/6 | Gray/Nichols | Chase Harvey, Clyde Marshall, Amelia Jensen, Avalee Laundry |
| 5/6 | Rahman/Suyeni | Haidee Johnson, Amelia Tun, Ngan-Ha Nguyen Harshit Shira |

Rosebery Primary School Values

Integrity

Confidence

Resilience

Cooperation

Respect

Principal Awards



| YEAR | CLASS | RECIPIENTS |
|------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1/2 | Jaya/Williams | Fahd Eladly, Kaylen McMillan |
| 1/2 | Moir/Bolton | Eli Stubbles |
| 3/4 | Frazer/McIlwaine | Inosi Bituvatu, Olivia Wilson, Sakhota Dey |
| 3/4 | Baker/Pathak | Declan Mills, Vianca Morales, Molly Sharp, Kai Harvey |
| 5/6 | Rahman/Yeni | Hala Ahmad |

What happens after your child gets a Principal award?

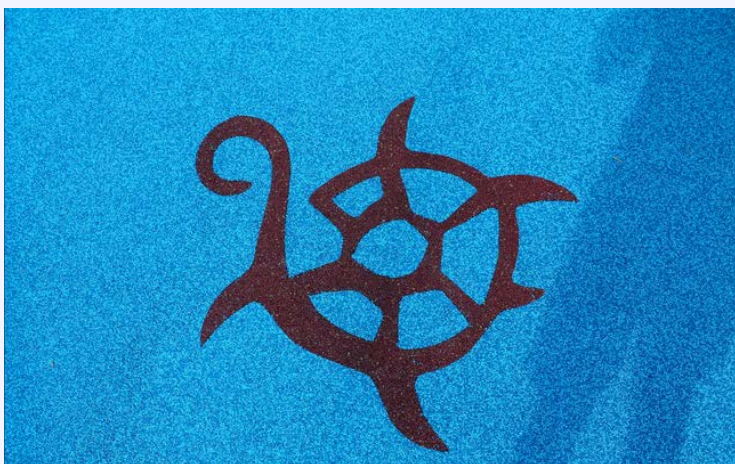
Letters are sent home to students congratulating them and offering them a choice of 2 rewards. They may choose to bring their lunch and eat with the Principal OR they may choose a book to take home. Students are asked to reply to the letter.

Once a certain number are gathered, a lunch is set with an invitation being sent home OR a group call up to the office is conducted to issue books.



Check out our new playground!

Thank you for helping us fundraise for our playground for the last 4 years. Students have been watching with keen interest and were excited to give it a try.



Classroom Spotlight

Yr 5-6 Rahman/Yeni

5/6
TURTLES

Class focus- 5/6 Turtles –

By Erin Simmons, Isla Mauger Praewah Magill, Vallarie Ly

We are focusing on the electives that 5/6 hub takes part in every week on Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

In electives we have been doing activities including Minecraft, gardening, visual arts, volunteering, board games, choir and performing arts.

Minecraft

In Minecraft we have been learning to build important structures and landmarks around the world. We get to unlock our creativity and problem-solving skills through the exciting virtual adventures on this popular game. This is also a game in which we can collaborate with our and work together on a challenge.



Gardening

Our gardening program provides a hands- on experience to learn about plants, sustainability, and the importance of taking care of our environment. Gardening elective involves cultivation and harvesting of fruits, vegetables, or flowers organically along with recycling for the environment. We learn to care for plants and even get to taste the fruits of our labour!



Visual Arts

Visual arts focus on various elements of art. We use different mediums, materials, and techniques in our visual arts elective. We can express our creativity and individuality through art by creating something truly meaningful and unique.

Classroom Spotlight

Yr 5-6 Rahman/Yeni

Volunteering

Volunteering is all about helping one another and doing small jobs around the school.

Lastly, board games are about creating new games and having fun. We get to play games with our peers and do challenging puzzles.



Board Games

For board game we are learning to create board games and thinking about our target audience for our designs. In our groups we are working collaboratively to plan our board games and combines are different ideas together. We draw our board games first as a draft before listing the materials needed.

Working in groups can be difficult as many of us have different ways and ideas. We also need to come up with rules and organize these as the instruction manual that will go with the Board Games.

Now we are still in the middle of the building process, where sometimes it gets a little bit messy. In the next two weeks once everyone has completed their board game projects, we will take turn playing and trying each other's board game.



Choir

In choir we are focusing on our voices and learning to keep our voices healthy. All the choir students have their own choir book and at the end of the year all choir students get a choir t-shirt. We also get a USB that has all their songs on it so we can practice at home.

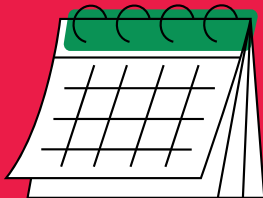
These are some of our choir songs:

My hometown, Down Under, Scattered Islands, Get Me Out

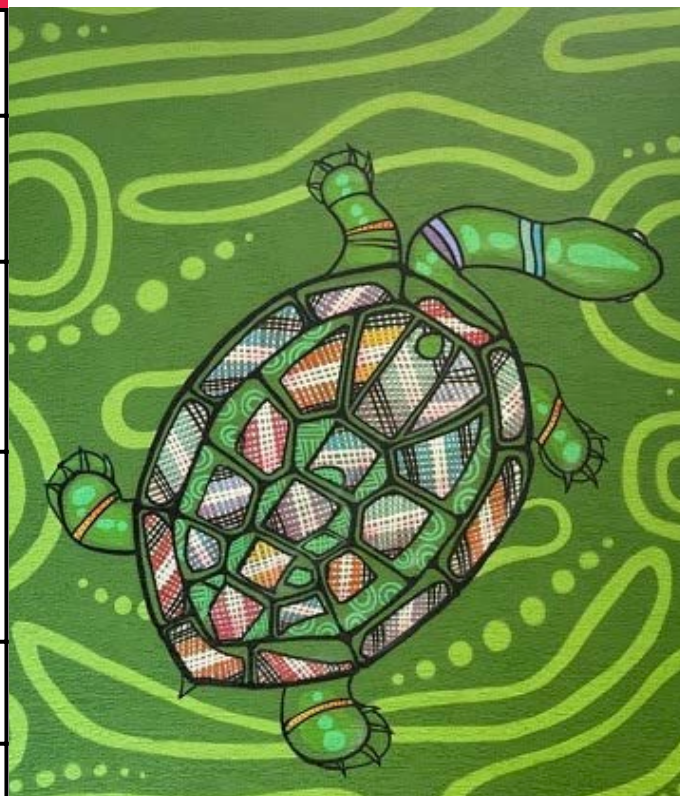
Dance

Recently Rosebery Dance Troupe has performed at Seabreeze festival in Night cliff and are getting busy with upcoming performances of the year. They have been working hard this year and preparing for events for the future. We're very excited to see what they're going to do next in their performances and their energy when they hit the dance stage.

Dates to Remember Term 2



| EVENT | DATE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| School Council Meeting | 29 May 5:30-6:30pm |
| Turtle Turners @ NT Skipping Championships | 1 June |
| Kids In Space -Markers Empire Excursion (select students) | 4 June |
| King's Birthday Holiday | 10 June |
| Sports Day - Upper Primary field events | 11 June |
| Sports Day - Whole School tabloids and races | 12 June |
| Indonesian excursion (select year 6 students) | 17 June |
| Reports sent home | 18 June |
| Last Day of Term 2 | 21 June |



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| Whole School Assembly Host: 5/6 Gray Nichols | 31 May |
| Whole School Assembly Host: Performing Arts | 14 June |
| Early Years Assembly Every Second Wednesday 8:20am Odd Weeks | |
| Rugrats Playgroup Every Wednesday 9:00-10:30am | |

The Chief Minister's Reading Challenge started on Monday 11 March and closes on Friday 23 August 2024.



Students who complete the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge will receive a personal certificate from the Chief Minister recognising their achievement.

New Transition Garden



Transition has a new Garden.

Last week a working bee was held in the transition yard with help from local businesses and parents.

**THANK
YOU**

**Wilson's Lawn Care
Finlay's Stone
Bunnings Palmerston
and parents**

**THANK
YOU**

Kerrina Tamiano, Jason Ward and Rebecca Stott



Celebrating Achievements



Rosebery was lucky to have SEDA students come and teach our classes Touch Football last Friday. Fifteen SEDA students taught skills and techniques to ensure fun and safe football both on the day, and for the future in the playground and competitions. Thank you SEDA for providing instructors that were professional and knowledgeable for our students to learn.



If your child does something amazing out of school hours, please send the details to us. We would love to praise them in the newsletter.



Did you know that older students get asked to dress up as the 'Birthday Fairies' for the Early Years Assemblies. Here are some of our fairies ready for their cue to sprinkle fairy dust over the birthday students.

Celebrating Achievements



Kaaya Santhosh, Sakhota Dey, Wdyan Aladly, and Lily May

The Rosebery Primary students attended NT Music School Singchronicity Sing Day - Tuesday 14 May 8:30am-2:30pm.

Singchronicity Sing Day combines both NT Music School City and Palmerston ensembles for a whole day choir rehearsal leading up to NT Music School Showcase Performance and NT Music School BEAT Festival 2024 - HOME. Palmerston students auditioned earlier this year and rehearse on Thursday afternoons at Palmerston College.



*Mother's
Day*
STALL

We raised \$1441.65

Thank you for
supporting our
fundraising.

Thank you to parents **Sallee Stubbles and Leslie Vella**
for working on our Mother's Day stall.

Thank you also to Miss Penny and Miss Kiah
for all their work in setting up and running the stall.

NIGHTCLIFF SEABREEZE festival

f i t w www.nightcliffseabreeze.com

2024



Rosebery Dance Troupe 2024





Musica Viva 2024

Students from Transition to year 6 were entertained by the musical talents of Elijah Shepherd and Kevin Tuck with their homemade instruments, synthesizers and sounds of nature.



Our water feature

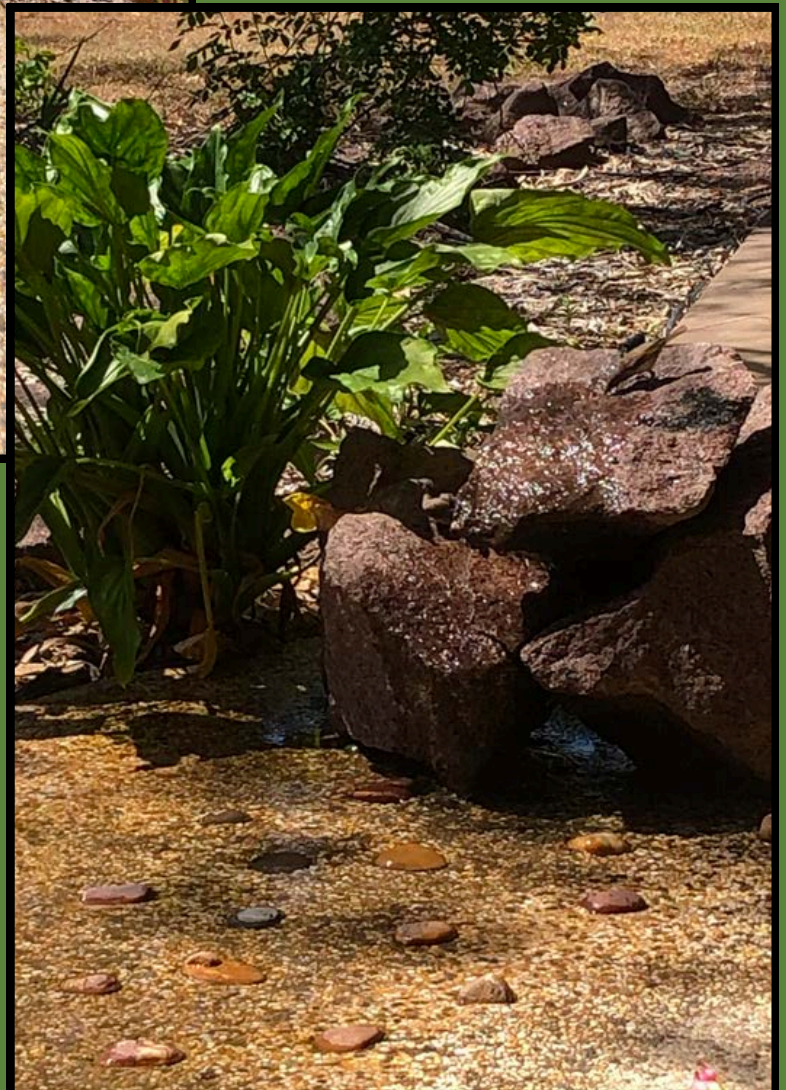


Have you seen how much our garden has grown around our water feature?

Can you see two birds in this photo --->

One is drinking and the other is taken a bath.

If you're ever in the office, take some time to watch the birds through the window.



Announcements

If your child requires **medication** at school, please drop it off at reception and sign **authority paperwork**.

Please update us on any changes and new medical plans.



Thank You




To Palmerston City Council for providing new flags to keep our children safe.

DON'T FORGET to update your contact information if you move or change your phone number.

BALLI **MARNBA**

Hey, students! Wear your Sports Uniform shirt every Friday to earn house points!

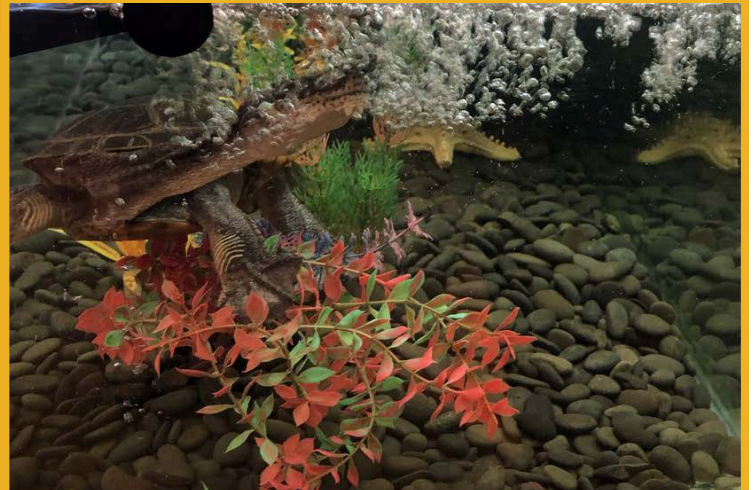
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MENIDA **WAMBA**

The graphic features four colored squares: red with a crab, blue with a dolphin, green with an alligator, and yellow with a fish. The school name and logo are centered between the top and bottom squares.

2024 sports days 11-12 June
Sports shirts available at the office for \$35 each.

**Bary has a new filtration and pump system for his tank.
It makes waterfall sounds and Bary just loves
playing in the bubbles.**



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