

# Turtle Times

**Rosebery**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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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.

### The importance of reading!

Why is our goal for 2024 to improve Reading? Reading is essential to all learning areas. Encouraging your child to love books and enjoy reading is an important way parents can help their child be the best learner they can be. Parents are encouraged to support reading EVERYDAY. For younger students, reading together with parents or older family members is a wonderful shared experience and certainly builds literacy skills. Encourage older children to read independently and broaden their reading experiences. Reading is an essential skill for 21st century learners. Students at Rosebery have access to take home readers and library books. To keep our school books in good condition we encourage the use of the Rosebery library folder or a library bag.

### ABC Reading Eggs

The Reading Eggs subscription is part of the 2024 Curriculum Pack for students in Years 1-6. Contact your child's teacher if you do not have your child's user name and log in details for Reading Eggs. ABC Reading Eggs can be accessed on computers, laptops, iPad, iPhone and Android devices with an internet connection. There are two programs within ABC Reading Eggs – ABC Reading Eggs for 3-7 year olds and ABC Reading Eggspress for 7-13 year olds.

## A note from the principal continued...

**Do I need to sit with my child for every lesson of Reading Eggs?** You only need to be there for the first lesson, to make sure that your child knows their way around and understands what to do. After that, it's entirely optional, but it can be fun to watch if you have the time.

**What about writing?** ABC Reading Eggs Activity Books are another great ABC Reading Eggs resource. These books include a matching writing lesson for every reading lesson. These full colour activity books are an excellent way to reinforce and extend what children are learning online. The link between reading and writing is a strong one. Research shows that the act of writing is an excellent way to reinforce reading and phonic skills.

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

Last week the Rosebery Primary School Council voted in favour of a one term trial for eating time to be after the play time. Teachers and administration are still discussing the impact of implementation such as timetable changes, fruit breaks, time for eating and canteen over the counter sales. We will need to make changes in all of these areas. Once teachers have finalised decisions and a trial process is identified we will share with parents and carers via email and in the last newsletter of term 2. Parent voice is always welcome so please email or pop in if you have ideas that you would like to be considered in the new eating time processes.

### **Sports Day – Track events and Early Years tabloids on Wednesday 12 June**

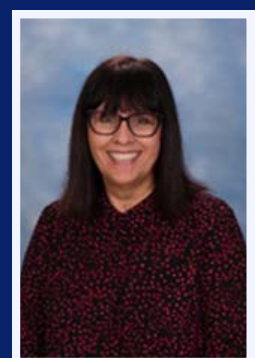
To participate in PE throughout this term and to participate on Sports Day, **all students must wear the official school bucket hat with the Rosebery Primary School logo.** The official school hat is available for purchase at reception.

We have sent home pre-order information for canteen recess and lunch on Sports Day (Wednesday 12 June). Recess and lunch on Sports Day must be pre-ordered. On Sports Day, our canteen will be open for over the counter sales from 830-1030am. The School Council BBQ will be open from 930am-1pm. Please add your name to the BBQ roster at the front office- we only need half an hour of your time.

**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	Mahib Ali, Xandre Ubyennes
Tr	Platt	Jacob Hewitt, Jade Singh
1/2	Bolton/Moir	Mikayla Baldock, Hudson McKinstry
1/2	Jaya/Williams	Evan Martin, Summer Hayes Ivanka Zheng, Wiluna Isaac
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Ellouise O'Brien, Sherwin Swarnathilake Latisha Gibson, Tazmin Knight
3/4	Baker/Pathak	Yayha Ahmad, Klema Ndiokubwayo, Avo Tun, Emily
5/6	Gray/Nichols	Dominic Blanch, Lincoln Bonney, Mya Kong, Chai Waqa
5/6	Rahman/Suyeni	Anthony Sackley, Atonio Tuipulotu, Chance Delmonte

*Thank  
You*



A huge thank you to Tom from Top End Critters - Darwin Animal Encounters for donating his time and expertise in setting up Bary's new filter and pump.

# Principal Awards



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
1/2	Jaya/Williams	Evan Martin, Paris Troumouliaris, Logan Brotherton
1/2	Moir/Bolton	Loyal Mati-Leifi
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Beau Tam, Braxton Edgword, Hunter McAway, Lily-Paige Carr
3/4	Baker/Pathak	Jaykob Gibson
5/6	Rahman/Yeni	Zoe Wilson, Sophie Meeks Georgia Figg-Corby, Jackson Hewitt
5/6	Gray/Nichols	Laurenti Ndiokubwayo, Chai Waqa, Mya Kong

## What happens after your child gets a Principal award?

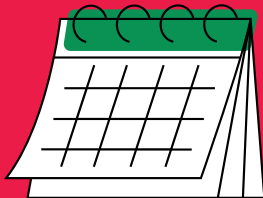
Letters are sent home to students congratulating them and offering them a choice of 2 rewards. They may choose to bring their lunch and eat with the Principal OR they may choose a book to take home. Students are asked to reply to the letter.

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.

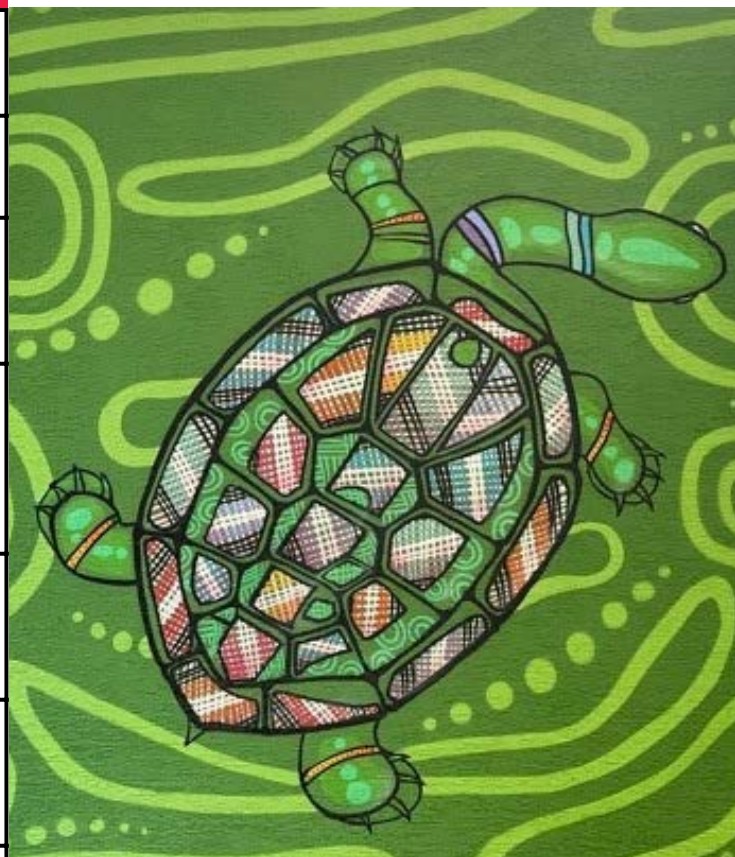




# Dates to Remember Term 2



EVENT	DATE
King's Birthday Holiday	10 June
Sports Day - Upper Primary field events	11 June
<b>Sports Day - Whole School tabloids and races</b>	12 June
Whole School Assembly Host: Performing Arts	14 June
V8's excursion (4 select students)	14 June
Indonesian excursion (select year 6 students)	17 June
Reports sent home	18 June
<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>	<b>21 June</b>



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.

# A Scientific Look into 1/2 Explorers



During term 2 1/2 Explorers have been focusing on lifecycles of plants and what they need to survive.



Continue reading to see where we explored next...





# Classroom Spotlight

Yr 1-2 Jaya/Williams

Our interest turned into creating our own little class experiment to investigate how long it would take to grow our very own bean stalk in the classroom. We started off by measuring the bean seeds to make sure they were ready to plant



Next we placed them into a glass jar with wet paper towel to allow the seeds to grow and for us to see the daily changes.



After 3 weeks of growing inside the jar, the plants were ready to be planted in Mrs Jaya's garden at home! We can not wait to see what they look like once they are ready to eat!

Bring on our next class experiment





# Year 4 Camp



The year 4 camp to the Territory Wildlife Park was a wonderful overnight camping experience of animal encounters, tents, first aid and lots of exercise. Thank you to the teachers who attended, and to the parents who attended to assist.





# New Transition Garden



Last month 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

Kerrina Tamiano, Jason Ward and Rebecca Stott



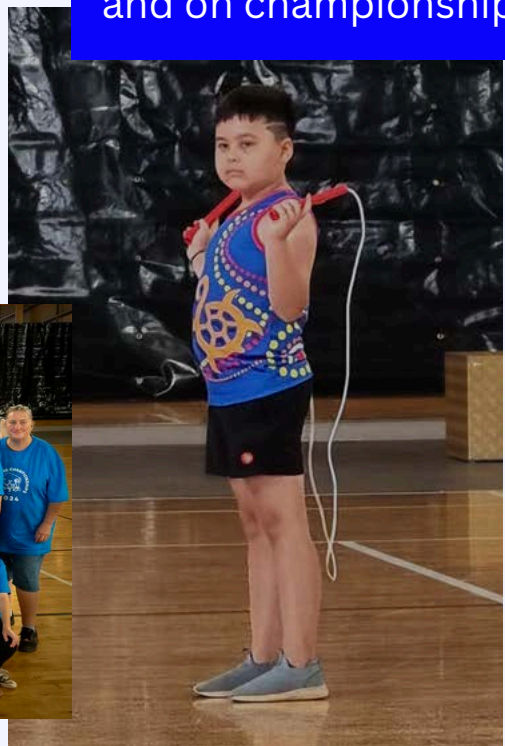
# Celebrating Achievements

The Turtle Turners participated in the NT Skipping Championships 2024

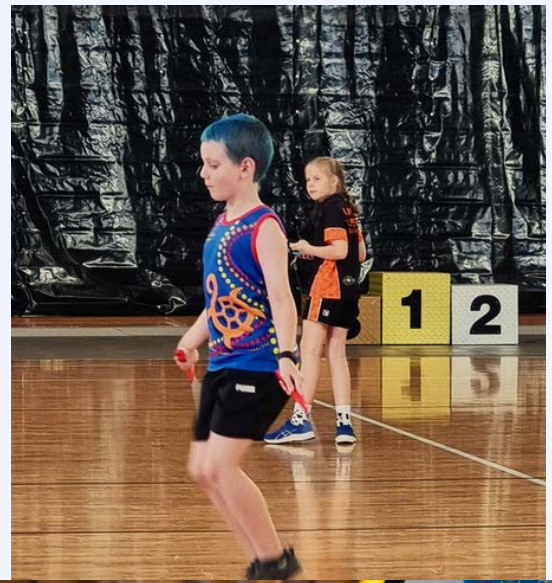


Congratulations to Turtle Turners for their amazing achievements.

Thank you to Coach O, Coach Amelia, Mrs Baker and Miss Nicole for all your help in the lead up and on championship day.



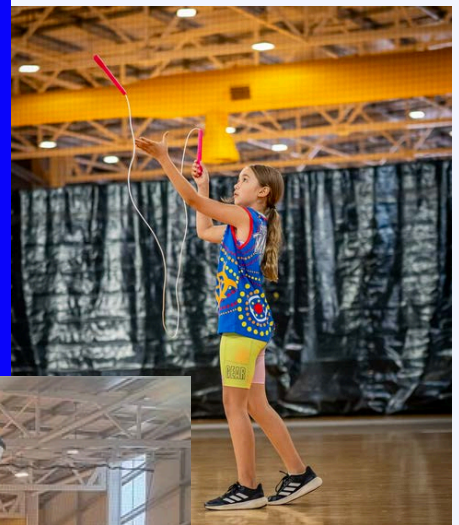




*Congratulations*



Ashley Curtis(3rd, 1st)    Amelia Tun(2nd, 2nd)  
 Lucas Stephens(1st, 2nd)    Mya Kong(3rd, 3rd)  
 Nathan Melas(7th, 5th)    Nash Jackson(2nd, 2nd)  
 Avalee Laundry(2nd, 2nd, 2nd)  
 Mackenzie Smith(3rd, 3rd)  
 Kaliyah Mow-Richardson(5th, 3rd)  
 Sherwin Swarnathilake(6th, 6th)





## MAKERS EMPIRE - KIDS IN SPACE



*Selected Year 2 and 4 students dedicated several weeks to researching, designing, and creating 3D printing prototypes with Makers Empire. This week they attended an excursion with other schools to showcase their work. Thank you Mrs Moir, Mrs Frazer and Miss Penny for helping them.*

**At Rosebery Primary, we like to encourage students to be leaders...**



**Here are  
Havanna Hayes and  
Taylor Klarenbeek  
leading the school  
assembly in a warm  
down routine of  
stretching before the  
whole school sports  
chants session.**



# Army Band Rock Concert



On Tuesday the 4th of June Rosebery Primary School was very lucky to experience their own world class, Army Band performance! Out on the oval so there was lots of dancing room. Students gathered to hear music from artists such as Dua Lipa, Taylor Swift, Lizzo, Harry Styles and even Toto! For the third year running, members of the Australian Army Band Sydney (AAB-S) have landed in the Top End for the first two weeks in June to support the Band of the 1st Brigade (1 BDE Band), Darwin's very own Australian Army Band. During the two weeks members are kept very busy supporting a wide range of events and activities both military and civilian. Special thanks to Officer Commanding AAB-S - Major Cameron Earl (trumpet), Officer Commanding 1 BDE Band - Captain Ben Bonney, Vocalists - Corporal Stu Fong and Musician Miella Sartori.







# SPORTS DAY 2024



## Tuesday 11 June

8:20am - 10:00am

Years 3-6

Field Events (Long jump, discuss,  
shot put, tug of war)



## Wednesday 12 June

8:20am - 9:30am

Early Years tabloids  
& Year 3 - 6

400m & 1500m races

10:30am - 12:30pm

Whole school 100m, relays and  
parent races



**BBO**  
*Wednesday*

Sausage, drinks for sale on Wednesday 12th June

Cash only



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

# CANTEEN ORDERS

**PRE-ORDERS only**

**via Quickcliq or paper bag**

**Limited menu**

**No over the counter food sales**

**Sports Day Wednesday 12th June**



# Announcements

## Rosebery OSHC School Holiday Program



Inflatable Lazer Tag  
Lego Masters  
X Golf  
Superhero Day!  
Territory Wildlife Park  
Dale Dingo

### Book now

[oshc.nt.ymca.org.au/family-before-after-school](http://oshc.nt.ymca.org.au/family-before-after-school)




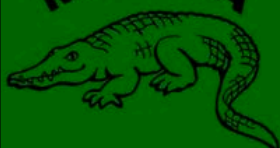

# Thank You



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

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.



<b>BALLI</b> 	<b>MARNBA</b> 
Hey, students! Wear your Sports Uniform shirt every Friday to earn house points!	
	
<b>MENIDA</b> 	<b>WAMBA</b> 

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

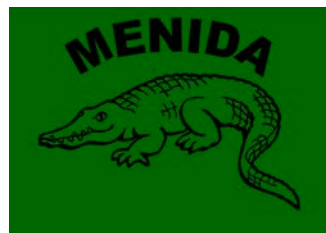


**WHO WILL WIN?**  
Good luck on sports day.  
Have a go and try your  
best!

Go



Go



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