

# Turtle Times

**Rosebery**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## A note from the Principal

On behalf of our entire Rosebery Primary School village, I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you and your family for the 2025 school year! We are thrilled to embark on another exciting year of learning, growth, and community building. Whether you're a returning family or new to our school, we are happy to have you with us.

This year promises to be full of opportunities for our students to explore new academic challenges, develop important life skills, and form lasting friendships. Our dedicated staff are eager to support your child's academic and personal development, and we're committed to providing an enriching environment where every student can thrive.

We will continue to have a targeted and strong focus on reading through from Transition to Year 6, with all students participating in 2 hours of Structured Literacy each day. Teachers will be monitoring progress in this area, and we encourage parents to stay connected with their child's teacher to discuss their progress. At the end of this term, teachers will send home Progress Reports and hold parent-teacher interviews.

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## A note from the principal continued.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or wellbeing, please feel free to reach out to their teacher directly.

We encourage you to stay involved in your child's education, as your partnership with us is key to their success. Throughout the year, we will host various events, parent-teacher conferences, and activities to help keep you informed and connected. Your feedback and engagement are invaluable in helping us ensure a positive and fulfilling experience for all of our students.

Our first school community event will be the Meet the Teacher and Family BBQ, taking place on Tuesday, 11th February, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. This event offers a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to tour the classroom and school, while also meeting your child's teacher for 2025. It's a great time for parents to have informal conversations with the teacher and see how their child is settling into the new school year. We'll also be hosting our popular sausage sizzle. If you'd like to have a longer discussion with your child's teacher, feel free to schedule an appointment at any time by contacting them directly. We look forward to seeing you there!

Having said this, we are inviting parents to become a part of our School Council. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in shaping the direction of our school and supporting our students' growth. Your input and ideas are invaluable in making our school community stronger. If you're interested in joining or learning more about the role, please reach out to us. We'd love to have you on board!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, suggestions, or concerns. We value open communication and want to make sure every family feels supported.



The Rosebery Primary School vision:

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

Danielle Banicek, Principal.

**ATTENTION FAMILIES!**  
**JOIN US FOR A**

**Rosebery**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**TEACHER MEET & GREET**

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO  
EXPLORE OUR SCHOOL, MEET YOUR  
TEACHERS AND DISCOVER WHAT MAKES  
OUR COMMUNITY SPECIAL

**BBQ - SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**Meet & Greet**

**Tuesday 11th February**  
**4:00pm - 5:30pm**

## BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

are available at reception.

Balances must be used by families  
before the end of Term 1  
to avoid losing them.



Rosebery  
Primary School  
2025 Staff



Danielle Banicek  
Principal



Natasha Nichols  
Assistant Principal



Op Charoenroi  
Business Manager



Penny Seamer  
ICTC



Marlene Campbell  
Canteen Manager



Ian Smith  
Maintenance



Debbie Jones  
Enrolment Officer



Sue Lowry  
Administration



Sallee Stubbles  
Defence School Mentor



Ben Olih  
Physical Education



Fiona Wulf  
Performing Arts



Rebecca Martin  
Health



Yen Gan  
Release Teacher



Elley Pinnuck  
Release Teacher





Komal Pathak  
Preschool



Carly Moir  
ST Transition



Kaeta Baker  
Transition



D'Elise Keitaanpaa  
ST Year 1/2



Shanya Costa  
Year 1/2



Rachel Marsh  
Year 1/2



Jaya Sankarankutty  
Year 1/2



Anna Frazer  
ST Year 3/4



Imogen McIlwaine  
Year 3/4



Meigan Cunningham  
Year 3/4



Iresha Dona  
Year 3/4



Tash Guse  
ST Year 5/6



Val Gray  
Year 5/6



Neethu Rahman  
Year 5/6



Yeni Suyeni  
Year 5/6





Megan Grant  
ST Inclusion and Well being



Sharon Drury  
SESO/Admin



Shirley Banks  
Preschool TA



Rebecca Hyde  
Preschool TA



Ale Alarcon  
SESA



Karen Anderson  
SESA



Lisa Atyeo  
SESA



Chloe Dawes  
SESA



Sandra Haines  
SESA



Kim Field  
SESA



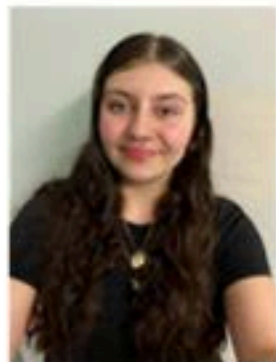
Darlene Pereira  
SESA



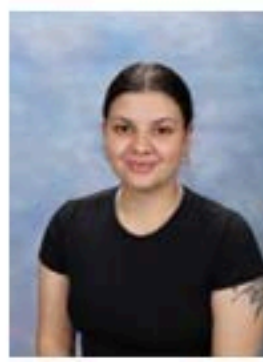
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SESA



Nicole Smart  
SESA



Shayla Field  
Relief SESA



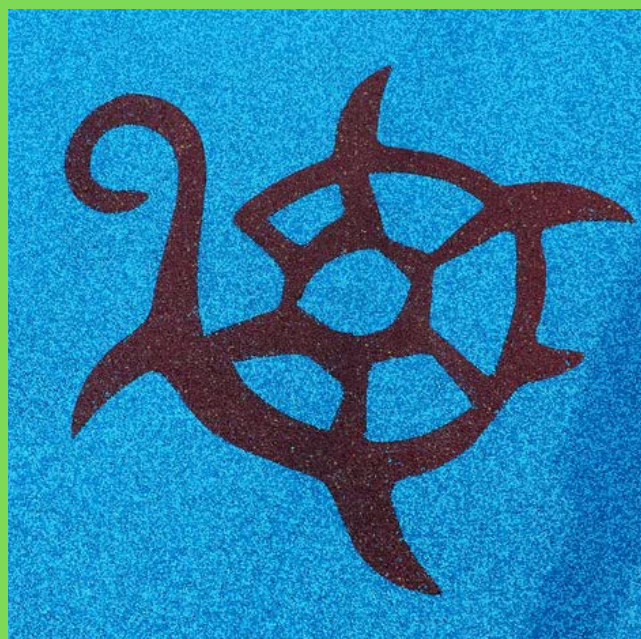
Chloe Brannelly  
Relief SESA



Navneet Sandhu  
Relief SESA

# Term 1 Calendar

EVENT	DATE
Teacher Meet & Greet	11 February 4:00-5:30pm
NRL Skills Workshop Years 3-6	10 & 17 February
NRL Skills Workshop Years TR-2	13, 20 & 27 February
Gymnastics	17-25 March
School Council AGM	5 March 5:30pm
NAPLAN Testing	12-28 March
Parent Interviews	25 March 3:30-5:30pm



**Early Years Assembly  
Preschool to Year 2  
Every second Wednesday  
8:20am Even weeks**

**Rugrats Playgroup  
Every Wednesday  
8:00-10:00am**

<b>Whole School Assembly Host: 5/6 Guse</b>	<b>Friday 14 February 8:30am</b>
<b>Whole School Assembly Host: 3/4 Frazer</b>	<b>Friday 28 February 8:30am</b>
<b>Whole School Assembly Host: Transition Moir</b>	<b>Friday 14 March 8:30am</b>
<b>Whole School Assembly Host: 1/2 Keitaanpaa</b>	<b>Friday 28 March 8:30am</b>

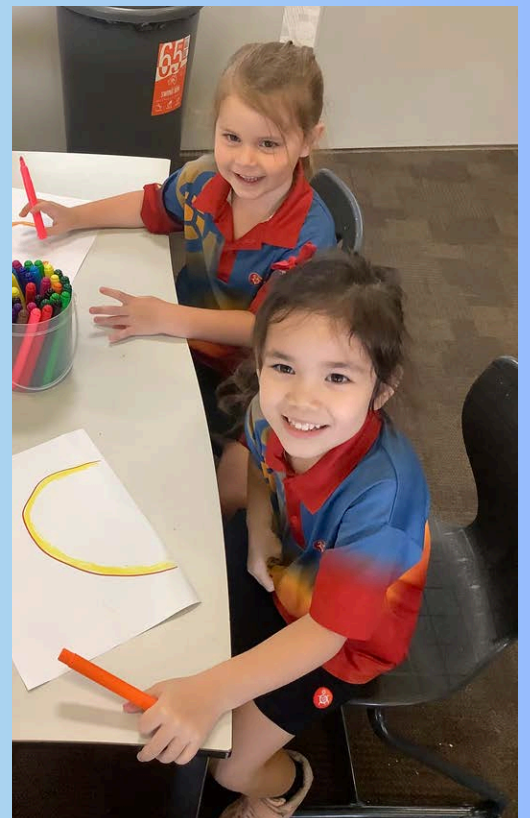


## Class Spotlight - Transition Baker



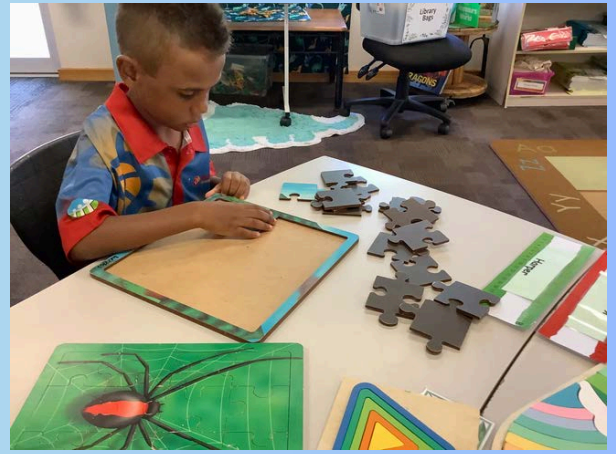
## *Watch me grow!*

In Transition we have had many firsts!  
First day of school,  
first year in 'Big School',  
being in our classroom for the first time,  
meeting teachers and helpers for the first time,  
first time learning letter sounds and names,  
first time exploring numbers in a deeper way,  
first visits to Performing Arts with Mrs Wulf and PE with Coach O,  
first time going to Assembly,  
So many new things to see, learn, and do!





# Class Spotlight - Transition Baker



*We can't wait to see what might come next as we keep taking 'first steps' in our learning and growing.*





# School Announcements



**How good is this!**

**Being sent to the principal for exceptional work. Well done Haidee, Max, Shayanna and Legend.**


Are You Interested to Join  
**School Council?**



Let's Join Today & Make a Difference

**2025 AGM**  
**MARCH 5**  
**5:30pm**  
**@RPS Staff Room**

Members must hold or be able to obtain a working with children clearance (Ochre card)




**2025 Seesaw Journals are ready!**

To stay updated and avoid missing any notifications, please ensure that you update Seesaw.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Reception.

For new families, please check your email for your Seesaw invite. If you haven't received an email yet, kindly notify your child's teacher.



[Click link here](#)

*Is Triple P Online right for me and my child?*

- Understand what's within your control to change and influence for your child's benefit
- Create the best environment for your child's development
- Know how to address child behaviours
- Promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation
- Improve your relationship with your children

Enjoy family life more!



# Community Announcements

## PaRBA PATHWAYS

Palmerston and Regional Basketball Association

### Peewees 2 - 5 YEARS

The Peewees program is specially designed for our youngest basketball enthusiasts, aged 2 to 5 years old. Through a series of fun and interactive sessions, our dedicated coaches introduce fundamental basketball skills in a playful and supportive environment. Our focus is on fostering a love for the game and building confidence in a social setting. Join us as we embark on a journey of growth, teamwork, and the joy of basketball!

### Mini Ballers 5 - 8 YEARS

The Mini Ballers program is tailored for aspiring basketball players aged 5 to 8 years old, building on the foundational skills acquired in our Peewees program. Mini Ballers sets the stage for young athletes to progress confidently towards our next level of competitive play. Mini Ballers previously included the PaRBA Stars program.

### Junior Basketball Competitions

Under 11s, Under 13s and Under 17s competitions

In this mixed gender league, we've tailored the rules to ensure a level playing field, focusing on skill development and fair play. Our volunteer coaches cultivate an environment of respect, teamwork, and sportsmanship, providing a space for young athletes to thrive and grow.

**Website:**  
<https://parba.tidyhq.com/>

**Email:** [admin@parba.org](mailto:admin@parba.org)

JOIN THE CLUB!

## GREATER PALMERSTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Our values: Welcoming, Teamwork, Respect, Honour, Wellbeing

### Come and try days

**Free sausage sizzle**

**Saturday 8 Feb 2025**  
• 8.30-10.00 (All Girls)

**Saturday 15 Feb 2025**  
• 8.30-10.00 (All Girls)  
• 9.30-11.00 (Mixed)

📍 Good Shepherd Lutheran College Oval  
75 Whitewood Rd, Howard Springs (Entry via Stow Road)

👍 facebook.com/GPUFCA

📧 greaterpalmerston@gmail.com

Please remember dates and times subject to change due to weather conditions

## HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

# Free Come & Try Hockey

4 week program 11 Feb - 4 March

5-6pm Driver Primary School

Scan QR code to register

Ph Olivia 0467841103 for more information



Welcome back  
**2025**

School hours are 8:05-2:25  
Preschool is 8:00-2:30 (M-Tu, Th-F)  
Preschool Wednesday 8-12.

If your child is later than 8:15, they must attend reception for a blue note to give their teacher as the roll is already marked.

A red megaphone is positioned on the left side of a white speech bubble with a red border. Above the speech bubble is a red rectangular stamp with the word "ATTENTION" in white, bold, uppercase letters. The background of the entire graphic is a vibrant red.

**ATTENTION**

**IMPORTANT  
STUDENT MEDICATION**

Families of students who require medication during school hours are kindly requested to visit Reception to complete the necessary 2025 forms and drop off the medications and any updated action plans.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Office line: 7923 0100

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