

Turtle Times

Rosebery
PRIMARY SCHOOL



A note from the Principal

Electric Scooters

We've noticed an increasing number of students bringing electric scooters to school. While this is fine, we are unable to provide storage for them inside classrooms or teaching areas due to safety concerns. Starting Monday, we will be opening the shelter next to our garden for students to store their scooters during the remainder of the wet season. After that, scooters can be stored in the bike shed, which will remain locked throughout the day.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 will take NAPLAN (National Assessment Program) between 12 and 21 March 2025. As the test dates approach, students can use the NAPLAN public demonstration site at home to get familiar with the types of questions and features of the assessment. The public demonstration site tests provide a fun way for students to try out the complete range of question formats available in NAPLAN. [NAP - Public demonstration site](#)

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best.

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A note from the principal continued.

Some explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests; however, it is not necessary for parents/carers to do this. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. More information about NAPLAN is available at [NAP - For parents and carers](#)

2025 Student Leaders

We're incredibly excited for all our new school leaders this year! Their energy, passion, and commitment will bring fresh ideas and inspire positive change across the entire school community. We can't wait to see the impact they'll have as they take on their roles and lead by example. It's going to be an exciting journey for all of them!

Learning at home

Reading Eggs is an online program that the school subscribes to in order to support learning at school and at home. All families from Year 1-6 would have received log in details so your child can have free access to this interactive program that is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. If you are new to the school or don't have access please contact your child's teacher. [ABC Reading Eggs | Where Children Learn to Read Online](#). **Reading Eggs includes access to Reading Express and Mathletics, Mathseeds, Mathletics and Writing Legends.**

Meet the Teacher, Family BBQ and the next parent meeting

A big thank you to the many families who joined us for the Meet the Teacher Family BBQ event! If you'd like a more in-depth conversation with your child's teacher, feel free to make an appointment at any time by emailing or messaging them through Seesaw. The next official opportunity to discuss your child's progress will be on Tuesday, 25 March, from 3:30 PM, when teachers will be available for appointments to talk about your child's Term 1 Progress Report.



The Rosebery Primary School vision:

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

Danielle Banicek, Principal.

Value Award Recipients



Yr	Class	Recipients
Tran	Moir	Oliver Sinclair, Luca Calkin
Tran	Baker	Gabriel Jensen
Tran	Gan	Anashe Fashu, Ivana Spicer
1/2	Keitannpaa	Leandro Morgado, Kehlani Tipungwuti
1/2	Costa	Elsie Elmy, Fatima Khan
1/2	Jaya	Sophia McGee, Eli Stubbles
1/2	Marsh	Duke Coombs
3/4	Cunningham	Pippa Legg, Kai Harvey
3/4	Iresha	Karlo Deetlefs, Arib Farjaad
3/4	Frazer	Lyndan Hayes, Isabella Adams
3/4	Mcllwaine	Mason Watego
5/6	Gray	Mackenzie Smith, Praneel Patel
5/6	Guse	Henry Curyer, Haidee Johnson
5/6	Yeni	Hannah Foster, Alexander Westlake
5/6	Rahman	Wdyan Aladly

Principal Award Recipients



3/4	Mcllwaine	D'Arcy Bailey-Carey, Benjamin Knight
5/6	Yeni	Harnoor Sandhu, Jared Mingi

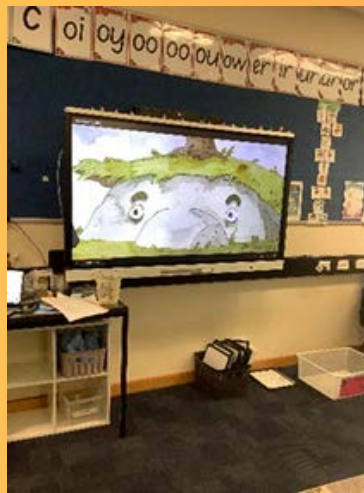


Class Spotlight - Year 3/4 Dona Iresha

Rock Stories

Look at what our amazing 3-4 Ocean Explorers have been discovering and inquiring about!!

This term, our wonderful 3-4 Ocean Explorers have been busy learning about Rocks, Minerals, and Soils in Science! One of their favourite lessons, “Rock Stories,” introduced the idea that rocks can tell stories about their origins, changes, and uses.



Students enjoyed watching an animation about a rock’s journey—from a giant mountain to tiny dust over time. This helped them understand how natural and human factors change rocks. They also had the chance to “Show and Tell” their own special rocks and examine fascinating samples, including a Fossil rock and an ancient tree-infused rock, kindly brought in by Ms. Kim, our Student Support Officer.



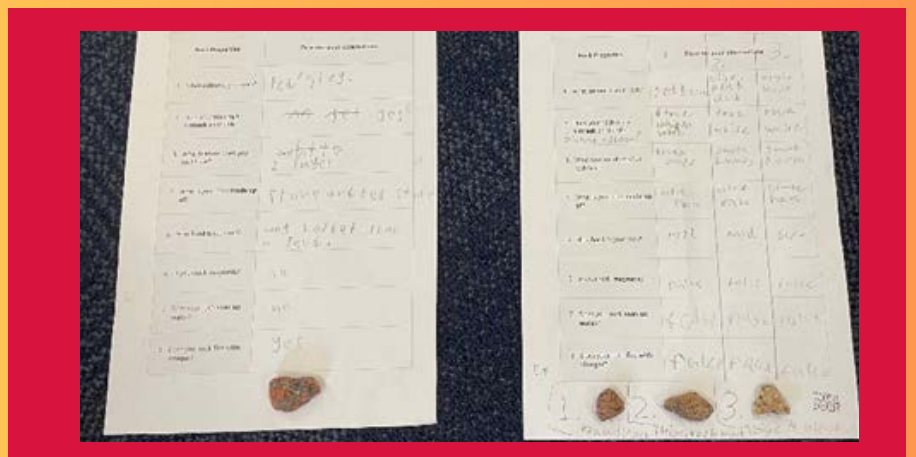
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For hands-on learning, students selected their own rocks and performed experiments to test properties like magnetism, water reaction, and acid reaction with vinegar. They loved working like real scientists at different experiment stations!



We wrapped up with an exciting promise—more fun experiments to come for our young geologists!

Thank you for your support.



Term 1 Calendar

EVENT	DATE
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	POSTPONED Date to be confirmed
NAPLAN Testing	12-28 March
Parent Interviews	25 March 3:30-5:30pm
Progress Reports Go Home	1 April
Rhyme Time Pantomime (Transition only)	3 April



NRL Skills Workshop fun



Whole School Assembly Host: 3/4 Frazer	Friday 28 February 8:30am
Whole School Assembly Host: Transition Moir	Friday 14 March 8:30am
Whole School Assembly Host: 1/2 Keitaanpaa	Friday 28 March 8:30am

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

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

School and Community Announcements

Are You Interested to Join

School Council?



Let's Join Today & Make a Difference

2025 AGM

POSTPONED

NEW DATE TBA
@RPS Staff Room



Members must hold or be able to obtain a working with children clearance (A/tea 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.





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.



CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOPS

For Children & Young People

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SUNDAY 23RD
FEBRUARY 9:00 - 1:00PM

CASUARINA COUGARS NETBALL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR FIRST EVENT OF THE SEASON!

JOIN US FOR OUR 2025

FAMILY FUN DAY

CDU STADIUM, 235 ABALA ROAD MARRARA FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
JUMPING CASTLE • ACTIVITIES • FOOD STALLS

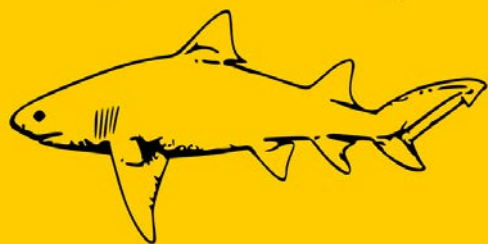



JUNIOR TRIAL DATES
FEBRUARY 24, 26
MARCH 4, 6

REGISTER FOR THE 2025 SEASON!

Meet our new Sports House Captains

WAMBA



**Captains:
Elyssa and Mackenzie**

**Vice Captain:
Kaden**



BALLI



**Captains:
Henry and Luke**

**Vice Captain:
Kia-Larni**



MAMBA

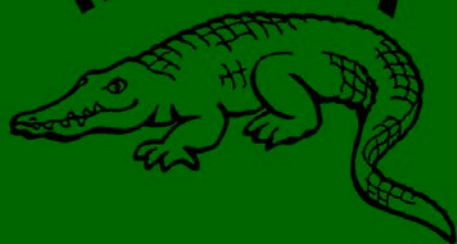


**Captains:
Avalee and Jared**

**Vice Captain:
Spencer**



MENIDA



**Captains:
Rosie and Zoe**

**Vice Captain:
Stella**



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