

Turtle Times

Rosebery
PRIMARY SCHOOL



A note from the Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews and Progress Reports

This term, you will receive a **Progress Report** for your child. This is a less formal report designed to provide insight into your child's efforts, study habits, and whether they are working **above, at, or below** year level in **English and Mathematics**.

A **formal Written Report** will be provided at the end of each semester (June and December). However, as it is important to stay informed about your child's progress, the Progress Report offers a snapshot of their learning journey so far.

To further support your child's growth, regular communication with their class teacher—through meetings, emails, or phone calls—may also be beneficial.

Additionally, **Parent-Teacher Interviews** will be held on **Tuesday, March 25th**. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps. Appointments can be booked online, and a link has been sent home via email and Seesaw.

We encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity to stay engaged in their child's learning.

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A note from the principal continued.

We need your HELP!!! – CARPARK CRISIS

I would like to take a moment to address some ongoing concerns regarding the Kiss and Go zones in our school car park. These zones are designed to help ensure safe and efficient drop-off and pick-up of students, but recently we've encountered some challenges that are impacting traffic flow and safety.

Current Issues in the Kiss and Go Zones:

1. **Parking in the Kiss and Go Zone:** We've noticed that some cars are parked in the designated zones, blocking the flow of traffic. This is creating unnecessary delays and making it difficult for others to use the space. It is also creating frustration for other parents.
2. **Pedestrian Safety:** We are concerned about the safety of students walking through busy car parks, especially when vehicles are moving or parents are not paying attention.

What We Can Do Together:

To help alleviate these issues and improve safety, we ask for your cooperation with the following guidelines:

- **Use the Kiss and Go Zone Only for Drop-offs and Pick-ups:** Please do not park or linger in this area. The goal is to keep the flow of traffic moving quickly to avoid congestion.
- **Follow the Traffic Flow:** Please remain in your car while dropping off or picking up your child, and keep moving. If your child is not ready to leave when you pull up, kindly circle around and come back when they are ready or park in the designated parking.
- **Be Mindful of Pedestrians:** Always be aware of students walking through the car park. Slow down and yield to pedestrians at all times.
- **Arrive a Little Earlier or Later:** To avoid the busiest times, consider adjusting your arrival time by a few minutes earlier or later to help spread out the demand. You can always park in a parking spot.

Farewell Ms D'Elise

As many of you may know, our beloved Ms. Delise will soon be retiring after many years of dedicated service to our school. Her last day with us will be next Friday, March 14th.

Ms. Delise has made invaluable contributions to education in the NT, and her passion for student learning, as well as her unwavering support for colleagues, will truly be missed. We are incredibly grateful for the impact she has had on our school community.

While we will certainly miss her presence, we look forward to keeping in touch and seeing how she enjoys all the free time ahead. Safe travels Ms Delise and thank you for all you have done for our Rosebery Village 😊



The Rosebery Primary School vision:

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

Danielle Banicek, Principal.



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
Tran	Moir	Ashwat Helaskar, Darcy Finn
Tran	Baker	Violet Yeomans
Tran	Gan	Phoenix Fitzell, Amelia Sloan
1/2	Keitannpaa	Georgia Curyer, Leandro Morgado
1/2	Costa	Jordan Wilson, Carter McCurdy
1/2	Jaya	Hudson Sloan
1/2	Marsh	Mikayla McDonagh, Lennix Kong
3/4	Cunningham	Travis Lluch, Paige Clifton
3/4	Iresha	Kirra Mills, Jacob Kerle, Matthew Marsh
3/4	Frazer	Nash Jackson, Kyla Conroy
3/4	McIlwaine	Ashleigh Curtis, Nathan Melas
5/6	Gray	Lily Wilson, Wayne McCormack
5/6	Guse	Harshit Shira, Harry Hines
5/6	Yeni	Spencer Williams, Georgina Figg-Corby
5/6	Rahman	Mya Kong, Nina

congratulations on your
success

Principal Award Recipients



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
1/2	Costa	Elsie Elmy
1/2	Dona	Sherwin Swarnathilake
3/4	Mcllwaine	Hunter Cavill
5/6	Guse	Harley Burgess
5/6	Rahman	Elliot Williams, Avalee Laundry, Reuben Lanigan Barnes



Term 1 Calendar

EVENT	DATE
Gymnastics	17-25 March
Harmony Week	17-23 March
School Council AGM	12 March 5:30pm
Musical Theatre	Sat 15 March
NAPLAN Testing	12-28 March
Parent Interviews	25 March 3:30-5:30pm
Progress Reports Sent Home	1 April
Rhyme Time Pantomime (Transition only)	3 April



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	

Dancing | Singing | Acting/Drama | Instrumental



MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

CALLING ALL YOUNG PERFORMERS AGED 9-15!


INFORMATION SESSION!
Saturday 15th March
8:30am - 9:30am
@ROSEBERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE

FREE 40 WEEK PROGRAM!
FOR ALL STUDENTS OF PALMERSTON GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

Are You Interested to Join

School Council?




Let's Join Today & Make a Difference

2025 AGM

Wednesday 12th March
5:30pm

@RPS Staff Room

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



CLASS SPOTLIGHT-

Y1/2 COSTA

Exploring the Rainforest Through Literacy, Art and Drama!



Literacy

We explored the wonders of the rainforest through 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea' by Jeannie Baker. We learned about its layers, the animals and plants that call it home, and how it provides oxygen, food, and shelter. We also discussed why protecting these ancient ecosystems is so important.

Students also worked collaboratively in groups to role-play the story, fostering teamwork and deeper understanding.



Visual Arts

Our learning didn't stop at reading! We brought our rainforest knowledge to life in Visual Arts, using leaf printing to create textured rainforest scenes. Through this hands-on activity, students transferred their understanding in a creative and meaningful way.

Our rainforest-themed comic, showcasing what we learned about trees, conservation, and the history of the forest.



By: Joshua S, Caiden M, Elsie E, Emily G, Jude W, Jamie D, Chloe W, Mia K, Fatima K and Leia S.

This week in class we have been learning about a book called *Where the Forest Meets the Sea*. My favorite part was when the boy went into the tree and the twisted roots made windows. I learned that you can count the rings inside a tree to see how old it is. I think rainforests are important because they give us medicine, food and wood to make things. I really enjoyed this book. I hope to read more books like this.

By Chloe Ward

As we wrap up this enriching journey into the rainforest, it's clear that our learning has been as deep and layered as the forest itself!

"Every lesson is a new adventure—what will we discover next?"

NT Learning Commission First excursion of 2025



This week, our Northern Territory Learning Commissioners joined fellow students from other Northern Territory Schools for the NTLC kick-off. They analysed data from last year's survey and worked on how they will start actioning their whole school student voices for 2025!!



PARRS Soccer 2025



Students had a great day following our school values even with the weather being terribly hot. 29 rounds were played with the results still be announced by the organisers. We'll keep you posted when we hear from them



Congratulations to the students in years 3-6 who participated.



School and Community Announcements

BOOK NOW – Parent Teacher interviews!

1. Follow this link – <https://outlook.office365.com/book/Interviews@ntschoolsau.onmicrosoft.com/>
- For booking with Ms Dona Iresha please use this link – <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/RPSMsDonaIreshaParentTeacherInterviews@ntschoolsau.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>
2. SELECT STAFF - ensure you select your child's teacher from the list
3. Select date & time
4. Fill in details and submit
5. You will then receive a confirmation booking email (check your spam!)



PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS

- Meet your teachers.
- Get your questions answered
- Discuss important information

SAVE THE DATE
25TH MARCH
3:00pm – 6:30pm

10 MINUTE TIMESLOTS AVAILABLE
 BOOK NOW -

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Swimming Wellness Events Leisure Lifestyle

An adventure play zone unlike any other in the Top End.
 Free SWELL entry until 2026
 31 Tilston Avenue, Moulden



Frillies
 Library Club for
 ages Preschool to
 Year 6



Late nights at the library

city of PALMERSTON LIBRARIES

FORTNIGHTLY FRIDAY'S FROM 6PM

THIS ONE IS FOR THE ADULTS!

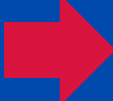
Looking to meet like-minded people? Join us for free activities and workshops.

1 NOV GAMES NIGHT Level Up PARBA	16 NOV RELAXATION CLASS Fiona's Yoga	23 NOV PAINTING CLASS Library staff	6 DEC GAMES NIGHT Level Up PARBA	20 DEC ORIGAMI EARRINGS Sachi Hirayama	10 JAN GAMES NIGHT Level Up PARBA
24 JAN CRAFT Janie Andrews	7 FEB GAMES NIGHT Level Up PARBA	21 FEB CRAFT Janie Andrews	7 MAR GAMES NIGHT Level Up PARBA	21 MAR SEWING WORKSHOP Danielle Andrews	4 APR GAMES NIGHT Level Up PARBA
					11 APR MANDALA ART Kajal Patel

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School and Community Announcements



Are you into Basketball?
Palmerston has a number of
outdoor courts to play on.
Check them out 

Outdoor basketball courts can be found at;

Palmerston Recreation Centre

Hobart Park - Hobart Cres Johnston

Tiverton Park - DeMestre Crt Moulden

Joan Fejo Park - Dunwun Road Rosebery

Deleny Gwa Park - Rivergrass Cct Zuccoli

Widdup Park - Driver

Tracy Park - Woodroffe

Reedbeds Park - Gray



Come and Try
BMX

SATURDAY
15 MARCH 2025

SCAN TO REGISTER

MINI WHEELERS (BALANCE BIKES)	8:30AM	●
SESSION 2 4-6 YEAR OLDS	9:00AM	●
SESSION 3 7-10 YEAR OLDS	10:00AM	●
SESSION 4 11 YEARS +	11:00AM	●

A Come and Try event is a great way to get a taste for bike riding or try a different discipline. Not to mention have heaps of fun and learn about the local club in your area. All insurance is covered and you might like to sign up for a 4 week free* membership to keep the fun going!

MARLOW LAGOON RECREATION PARK
Elrundie Ave, Palmerston

GATELITE CITY BMX CLUB
DARWIN



Waratah Hockey Club

WANT TO PLAY HOCKEY?

FREE COME & TRY SESSIONS

SATURDAY, MAR 1
8AM - 10AM
Marrara Hockey Centre

Open to all ages and abilities!
All equipment provided!

ALL NEW JUNIORS RECEIVE A FREE PLAYING SHIRT AND STICK PACK!

2025 SEASON STARTS APRIL!

info@waratahhockeyclub.com **SCAN FOR MORE INFO** 

Waratah Hockey Club Darwin



PLAY SOCCER

JOIN OUR TEAM

U6 TO U9	THURS 5 - 6PM
U10 TO U16	TUES & THURS 5.30 - 7PM
WOMENS / MENS	TUES & THURS 6 - 7.30PM

TRAINING START 4TH MARCH
FRED'S PASS RESERVE

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
WWW.PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU
SPORT VOUCHER CODE: LFCSVT4 - LFCSVT1
INFO@LITCHFIELDFC.COM.AU

LITCHFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB



\$100 SPORT VOUCHER

The Sport Voucher Scheme is available to every school-enrolled child from Transition to year 12. Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester. Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive **two \$100 sports vouchers each year**. One in January and one in July, for sport, recreation and cultural activities. To apply for a sports voucher or for more information visit:

<https://nt.gov.au/leisure/sport/sport-voucher-scheme-urban/get-sport-vouchers-for-your-child>

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EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

We're on a quest for donations to whip up some egg-citing Easter hampers for lucky families to win!

**EASTER ARTS AND CRAFTS
EASTER EGGS
EASTER BOOKS
EASTER TOYS**

Could we please have all donations by Friday 4th April.

Winners will be drawn on Wednesday 16th April

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Scouts

Join the adventure
become a
Scout Leader today

Scan the QR code
to find out more today

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gl.howardsprings@nt.scouts.com.au

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