

Turtle Times

Rosebery

PRIMARY SCHOOL



A note from the Principal

Before and after school routines

A few friendly reminders about safety before and after school. Supervision in the playground starts at **7:50am**. Students arriving before 7:50am are expected to be either in Outside Hours School Care or supervised by an adult. Any students who are not being supervised by an adult are asked to sit next to the canteen.

At the end of the school day (2:25pm), students who are waiting for brothers or sisters who attend Palmerston College are asked to wait at the front of Rosebery Primary School where they will be partly supervised. Students catching a bus can wait at the front of the school until 2:35pm and then they are expected to go directly to the bus stop. Both Rosebery Primary School and Palmerston College playgrounds are unsupervised out of school hours and should not be accessed by Rosebery Primary School students. Students are **not** to walk through Palmerston College during their school hours.

Professional Learning Days

Professional Learning Days for teachers are essential because they provide educators with dedicated time to focus on their professional development, improve teaching practices, and stay updated on educational trends and research. In the Northern territory schools are allowed to have the equivalent of 5 compulsory whole school professional development days as follows:

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A note from the principal continued.

DAY	DATE	INFORMATION
1	First day of Term 1	This day will apply to all NT Government schools and cannot be changed.
2-4	First day of Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4	This day can be rescheduled to later in Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4 depending on the needs of the school. The school will notify you in advance if the professional development day is being rescheduled so you can plan for holidays and days when students may not be at school.
5	Last day of Term 4	Schools may choose to conduct after hours professional learning throughout the year instead of on the final day of Term 4. This won't impact students as school will finish the day before the last day of Term 4.

We will inform you in advance if we reschedule **the first day** of term Professional Development Days so you can plan school holidays. Our next scheduled professional learning day is **the first day** of Term 2 **14 April**. Students will **resume the next day** Tuesday 15th April.

Parent Teacher interviews

Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for next **Tuesday**. These interviews provide you and your child’s teacher a time to discuss progress, behavior, strengths, areas for improvement, and overall development in school. These meetings are a vital part of the communication between home and school, allowing both parents and teachers to collaborate in supporting the student's education. If you haven’t booked a time it’s not too late.

Here is the booking link.

<https://outlook.office365.com/book/Interviews@ntschoolsau.onmicrosoft.com/>

Dance Camp

I had an absolutely incredible time at dance camp with 32 amazing RPS students! The energy was contagious, the vibe was fantastic, and I couldn’t have asked for a better group of dancers. The days were filled with high-energy moves, sweaty practices, and a ton of fun. The students pushed themselves, learned new routines, and made impressive strides in improving their skills.

But beyond the hard work and sweat, the best part was the time we spent together as a team. Over the course of three unforgettable days, we built more than just our dance skills—we built trust, friendship, and memories that we’ve brought back to school with us.

Now, we’re ready for our first big performance at the Seabreeze Festival! I can’t wait to watch our 2025 Dance Troupe take the stage and show off everything we’ve worked so hard for.



The Rosebery Primary School vision:

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

Danielle Banicek, Principal.

Value Award Recipients



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
Tran	Moir	Pierce Etherington, Koby Hogan
Tran	Baker	Jalal Nadjamuddin
Tran	Gan	Bodhi McQuade, Patrice McCormack
1/2	Keitannpaa	Jana Vallente, Josefa Waqa
1/2	Costa	Leia Stanek, Chloe Ward
1/2	Jaya	Ronan Kelly, Kaylen McMillan
1/2	Marsh	Lilly Brydon, Norah Evans
3/4	Cunningham	Ruth Dhurrkay, Brody Savill
3/4	Iresha	Abdulrhman Osman, Layla Leech
3/4	Frazer	Kaliyah Mow-Richardson, Joseph Vatunitu
3/4	Mcllwaine	Abigail Kearney, Declan Mills
5/6	Gray	Kayley Stephens, Mark Rankins
5/6	Guse	Scarlett Jenkins, Darla Cansino
5/6	Yeni	Jensen Hartman, Charlotte Baldock
5/6	Rahman	Bonnie Jenkins, Lusiana Hona

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2025
 Save the dates:
Wed 30 April and Thurs 8 May.

Principal Award Recipients



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
1/2	Dona	Dylan Kelly, Xavier Thurlow
5/6	Rahman	Evelyn Voysey, Iyla Espie, Nina, Thomas Woodbury
5/6	Yeni	Nathalie Hallazgo



A huge Rosebery congratulations to Hudson Legg for receiving our first 'Aussie of the month' recognition.

The award recognises the Australian values of fair go, mateship, respect and inclusion.

For students who consistently display school values and contribute to the community through personal endeavours.



Aussie of the Month

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

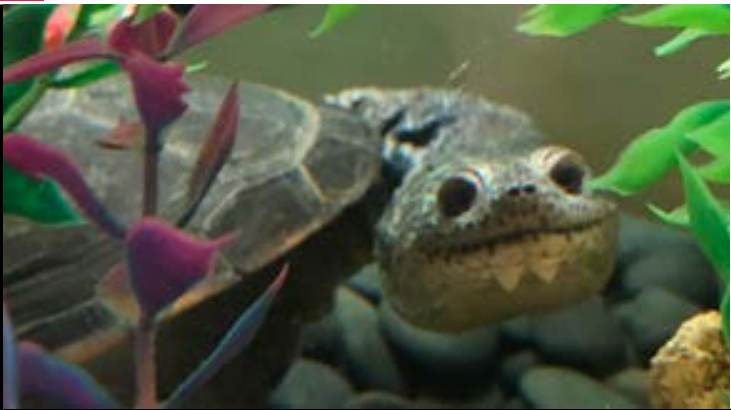
Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

If your child is later than 8:15, they need to attend the student counter at reception for a late note so the roll can be changed.

Thank you.

Term 1 Calendar

EVENT	DATE		
Gymnastics	17-25 March		
Harmony Week	17-23 March		
Parent Interviews	25 March 3:30-5:30pm		
Progress Reports Sent Home	1 April	Early Years Assembly Preschool to Year 2 Every second Wednesday 8:20am Even weeks	
Rhyme Time Pantomime (Transition only)	3 April	Rugrats Playgroup Every Wednesday 8:00-10:00am	
School Holidays	7-11 April		

Barylicious Cafe

MENU

2025



Ms Marlene Campbell has been our canteen lady since the day we opened in 2011. She does a lot for us all behind the scenes. Why not pop in and wish her a great day.

Purchase via class canteen baskets, online orders, and over the counter sales.



Salad includes Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber	
Quiche, Salad & Muffin	\$6.00
Lasagne, Salad & Garlic Bread	\$6.00
Spaghetti Bolognese, Salad & Garlic Bread	\$6.00
Pizza, Salad & Muffin	\$6.00
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Muffin & Popper	\$6.00
Chicken & Cheese Sandwich, Muffin & Popper	\$6.00
Sandwich (Honey, Vegemite, Jam), Fruit bowl & Muffin	\$6.00

Dance Troupe Camp #1



Check out the amazing 2025 Dance Troupe dancers.

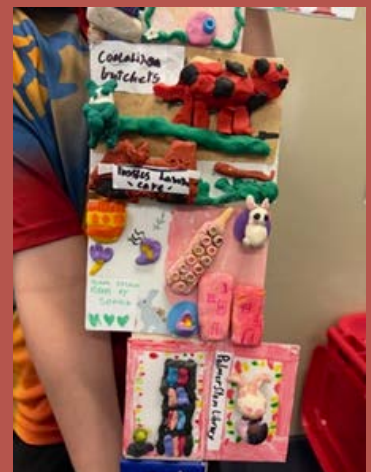
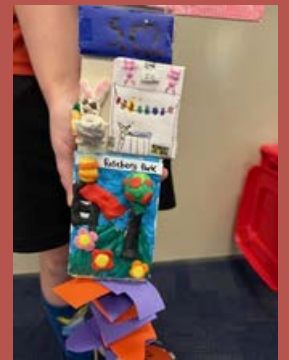


THANK YOU!

This term in HASS we have been learning about communities so when Ms Gray asked us to be apart of the Bunnings Easter competition, we jumped at the opportunity to share all about our classroom family businesses.

A massive thankyou to the Kearney family from S.M Signs for creating and supplying us with our sign and materials. Shout out to our local businesses; Bunnings Palmerston, Wilson's Lawn Care, Coolalinga Butchers, Russel's Lawn Care, and Hair Colour Room By Sofia.

Thank you all, from 3 / 4 McIlwaine.



5\6 Rahman Newsletter

Avalce Laundry, Bonnie Jenkins, Connor Johnson, Nina Leonard Wdyan Aladly, Fara Vornam

READING

This term, our whole hub has been reading *A Ghost in My Suitcase* by Gabrielle Wang. This novel follows a young girl named Celeste who uncovers a long-hidden family secret while visiting her grandmother in Shanghai. The story blends mystery, culture, and the supernatural. Alongside reading, we have been learning new vocabulary, discussing the importance of family history, and writing persuasive pieces on this topic.



Art

This term, we worked on a project called *My Future Is So Bright, I Have To Wear Shades*. The project was all about getting to know each other in our new classroom and setting goals for the year ahead. It encouraged us to reflect on our strengths, dreams, and aspirations while building a positive classroom community. 🌟😊



LEARNING GOALS

We have also set personal learning goals for the term, focusing on what we want to improve and achieve in our learning.



ELECTIVES

In electives, the STEM group has been working on a challenging project. They are building a bridge out of popsicle sticks that must hold three dictionaries. What a challenge! Next, they are making bridges out of spaghetti—another tough task ahead!

Our other electives include gardening, Minecraft and coding, and visual arts. The gardening group has been working on creating a yarning circle.

Kagan Cooperative learning

One of our Kagan activities involved working in teams to come up with creative ideas. Some of the team's ideas were pretty weird and funny! In one group, they created "Mr. Cockroach Man," a character with antennas who looks strange and unique.



School 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 -



Book your time!

If your child vomits there is **a 24-hour exclusion rule** before returning to school.

This is to ensure they recover from the illness and to prevent germ spreading. For more information about exclusions, see:

<https://digitallibrary.health.nt.gov.au/nthealthserver/api/core/bitstreams/2f711732-7db5-4ae6-ad6f-b11e383dab3d/content>



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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



School and Community Announcements



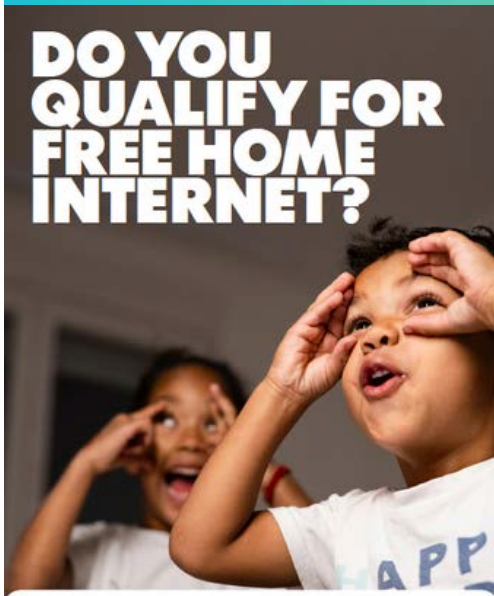
www.fredspassruralshow.org.au
entries@fredspassruralshow.org.au

COMPETITIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES



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>



If there is a school age student at your home and you don't have an nbn connection, you could qualify for free home internet until 30 June 2028.



FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

nbn is implementing this Australian Government program that is offering 30,000 families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay bills free home internet.

To apply, follow the four steps below:

- 1 Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 910 Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
- 2 They'll ask you some questions to see if this offer is right for you.
- 3 If you qualify, you'll get a voucher.
- 4 Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider. Use your voucher before the 30,000 places are taken.*



LEARN MORE
Scan QR Code to learn more.

THE BEST PART IS

- Free home internet until 30 June 2028
- The Wi-Fi router is free and you can keep it
- There is no lock-in contract
- Assistance provided by the National Referral Centre
- Callback, webchat and interpreting are available

*Applications close when 30,000 places are reached. Being issued a voucher does not reserve your place in this program and you must use your voucher before the 30,000 places are taken. Otherwise it becomes invalid.
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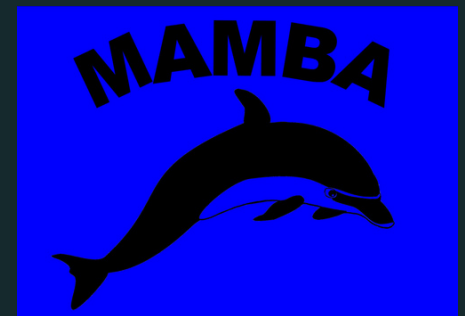
No Crocs at school



Back to School Vouchers expire on the last day of Term 1. Please ensure you spend your \$200 or balances. Contact the office for further information.



Points are now being collected for your team by wearing your sports shirt every Friday.



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