

# Turtle Times

**Rosebery**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## A note from the Principal

### Our school goal for 2024

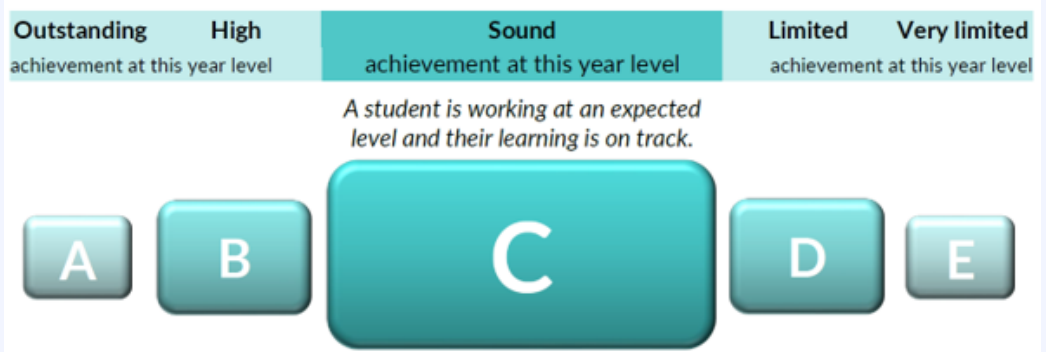
Our school goal for 2024 is to improve student achievement in Reading and to improve our student attendance data.

### Reports

Reports were distributed to students on Tuesday of the last week of this term. If your child hasn't received their Semester One report please check in at Reception to collect your child's report. The key purpose of reporting is to support student learning by providing information to students and parents about achievement and progress and to indicate areas for further development. Your child's report provides clear information on your child's progress and achievement in English, Mathematics and all other areas of learning taught and assessed that semester.

The Australian Curriculum provides teachers and parents with an understanding of what students need to learn at each year level in the form of Achievement standards. A-E grades show learning against your child's current year level standard and their demonstration of attainment.

The A-E grades are displayed on the student report:



## A note from the principal continued...

Not all students meet the standards expected for their year level. It is common that students may make better progress in some areas than in others. It may also be that while your child is not achieving at the expected level for their age, they may have made significant progress in their learning during that semester. Please contact your child's class teacher for further information regarding student reports and your child's progress. Transition students receive a report containing a written comment and effort rating but no A-E grades.

For further information about the learning expectations at each year level, please see the Parent Information section of the Australian Curriculum website: [Parent information | The Australian Curriculum](#) (Note: NT Transition year level is Foundation in the Australian Curriculum).

### Recess and lunch eating time

The last couple of newsletters I have reached out for feedback regarding the changes to eating time taking place in Term 3. Eating time will be after play for a one term trial. Teachers have discussed and identified a process and this was also emailed out this week. As it is a trial, we may need to make adjustments as we are trying something new. Parent feedback is always welcome. Teachers will also be monitoring the impact and as a school we will check in and fine tune the new processes.

From Tuesday 16 July, students will:

Go out for play at 10:05-10:25am

Eat recess at 10:25-10:35am

Go out for play at 12:35-1:05pm

Eat lunch at 1:05-1:15pm

The canteen will NOT be open for over the counter sales at recess or lunch including play periods and eating time. Students will need to pre-order their food online or in the morning before school. The canteen will be open from 750am-805am every day for placing recess/lunch orders or purchasing over the counter items.

Canteen news: from term 3 parents/ carers can order food for before school which will be available at 750am. Simply order through Quickcliq online and indicate items for 'breakfast' in the notes.

### End of Semester

We are now half way through the school year. I hope you all are looking forward to our mid-year break. **School resumes for students on Tuesday 16 July.**

As you may have already heard, I have been successful in winning the position of Early Years and Primary Senior Director at Teaching and Learning Services (NT Department of Education). Danielle Banicek will be taking on the role of Principal for Semester 2. Natasha Nichols will step up into the role of Assistant Principal.

## A note from the principal continued...

I have loved my work as Principal of Rosebery Primary School. I have felt honoured to be part of the RPS community and have especially loved seeing the students learn and grow. I leave with many happy memories.

I wish all the staff, students and families all the best and look forward to bumping into you (around Palmerston or beyond) as we do in the NT. 😊

I wish you all a wonderful holiday whether you remain in the NT enjoying our beautiful weather or explore further afield. The staff at Rosebery look forward to welcoming you all back to Semester Two in three weeks!

### The Rosebery Primary School vision:

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

*Tania Kolomitsev , Principal*



Indonesian Survivor Program 2024 took place at Darwin Languages Centre with Grade 6 students from Rosebery, Howard Springs, and Ludmilla Primary attending.



The day program involves hands-on and group-based language problem solving activities. Loosely based on the TV series ‘Survivor’, challenges are physical or language in nature to win ‘rupiah’ to barter for items. A delicious Indonesian lunch was provided as a definite bonus for all.

# Value Award Recipients



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
Tr	Platt	Lachlan Brotherton, Sophia Lluch
1/2	Bolton/Moir	Penelope Morgado, Norah Evans, Lennix Kong
1/2	Jaya/Williams	Kenzi Kearney, Joshua Soares
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Max Waqa, Lyndan Hayes, Charlotte Sewell, Paige Clifton
3/4	Baker/Pathak	D'Arcy Bailey-Carey, Ashleigh Curtis Liliana Mati-Leifi, Jaykob Gibson
5/6	Gray/Nichols	Elyssa A, Henry Curyer, Taylor Klarenbeek, Hayden Niesler
5/6	Rahman/Suyeni	Erin Simmons, Zuri Lluch, Phil Ugdoracion, Muzammil Nadjamuddin

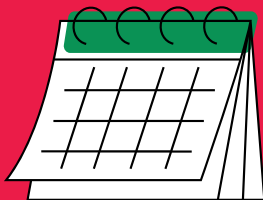
# Congratulations

## Principal Awards



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
1/2	Jaya/Williams	Layla Leech
1/2	Moir/Bolton	Zavier Ugdoracion
5/6	Rahman/Yeni	Xanel Uybenes, Rachelle Manzi, Rudra Patel

# Dates to Remember Term 3



EVENT	DATE
<b>First day of Term 3</b>	<b>Tuesday 16 July</b>
School Photos	23-24 July
School Council Meeting	24 July
<b>Public Holiday Darwin Show Day</b>	<b>26 July</b>
<b>Public Holiday Picnic Day</b>	<b>5 August</b>
Dance Troupe Camp 2	9-11 August
BEAT rehearsal Choir and Dancers	14 August
School Council Meeting	21 August
Book Character Assembly	23 August
Colour Fun Run	23 August
Fathers Day Stall	28-30 August
BEAT WEEK	3-6 September
Student Led Conferences + Family BBQ	17 September
School Council Meeting	18 Septmber
<b>Last day of Term 3</b>	<b>20 Sept</b>

Whole School Assemblies	Time and Date
Host: Student Leadership	8:20am, 19 July
Host: 3/4 Frazer/McIlwaine	8:20am, 2 August
Host: 5/6 Rahman/Yeni	8:20am, 16 August
Host: 1/2 Jaya/Marsh	8:20am, 30 August
Host: Performing Arts	8:20am, 13 September

**Early Years Assembly**  
Every Second Wednesday  
8:20am Even Weeks

**Rugrats Playgroup**  
Every Wednesday 9:00-10:30am

# Classroom Spotlight

## Physical Education - Coach O

This semester, our students acquired and demonstrated movement skills that enabled them to move more competently and confidently in a range of minor games and sports. Our focus sports in Lower Primary were Gymnastic and Minor Games. While participating in gymnastics the students were able to develop values like courage, persistence, resilience and master fundamental movements they need to live a healthy and active lifestyle. The minor games focused on enhancing and developing values on cooperation, respect, kindness and fair play while having fun.

In Upper Primary, there was a focus on students learning through movement. While participating in sports like Volleyball, AFL, Touch Footy, Skipping and Athletics, students developed skills like communication, problem solving, creative and critical thinking while enjoying individual and team games.

As a whole school the high point of the term was our annual athletics sports day. The main objective of this years sports day was to encourage a sense of belonging, build community, increase student participation and promote engagement with parents and our other stakeholders. We were glad to introduce new events like the 400-meter races during sports day for our upper primary cohort. As a school, we strive to expose our students to a varied range of sports and physical activities so they can thrive.

As we go look forward to the New Semester, we hope to introduce the students to new sports, collaborate more with external sports stakeholder and participate in interschool competitions. Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to all teachers and staff who helped to make this semester a huge success.



# Celebrating Achievements



Congratulations to our Rosebery students who played in the DBA Grand Finals last week for the various basketball clubs around Darwin and Palmerston. We hope you played hard and had some success.

*If your child has celebrated an achievement outside of school, please email the details to [roseberyps.admin@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:roseberyps.admin@education.nt.gov.au) so we may congratulate them on their achievement.*



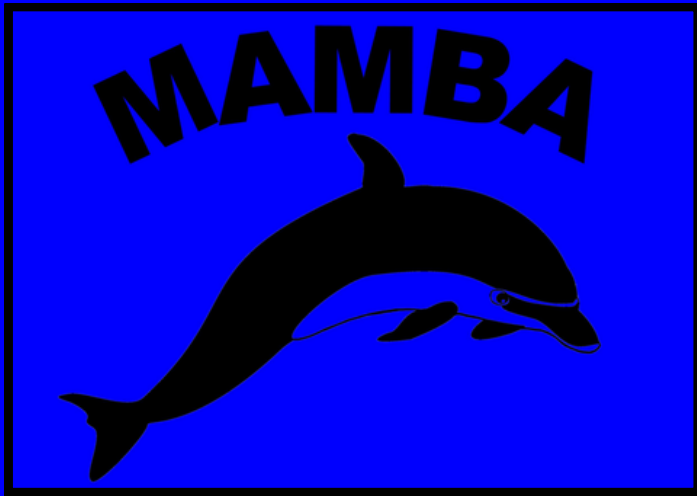
*Your child may have come home talking about the great things being grown in the school garden.*

*Ms Gray is particularly proud of the sunflowers. Well done Ms Gray and Rosebery Students*



# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2024 Winners





# Appreciation



## Sports Day BBQ



*Thank you to the volunteers:*

*Jodi Belbin*

*Tegan Kennerley*

*Kylie Green*

*Cheyniah Godinho*

*Lori Viven*

*Ashley O'Brien*

*Lesley Vella*

*Mark Turner MLA*

*Thank  
You*

*To the following individuals and organizations  
that donated to our Sports Day and BBQ.*

*D & S Duke Painting and Building Contractors*

*Wilson Lawn Care*

*SBA Office National*

*Mark Turner MLA for Blain*

*Marie-Claire Boothby MLA for Brennan*

*Woolworths Coolalinga*

*Woolworths Bakewell*

*Thank you to all Rosebery staff for their hard work and effort.*

*The profit made on Sports day was \$1,211.00.  
Thank you for buying food and drinks at our stall.*

# Announcements

## Northern Territory Legacy Charity Golf Day 2024



### Tee-up a great day for a great cause

Join us for a charity golf day to raise funds for Northern Territory Legacy.

Legacy strives to ensure that the partners and children of veterans who gave their lives or health in recognised military service can fully realise their potential.

Entry is \$50 per player  
Teams of 4

Saturday, 31 August 2024  
9am shotgun start  
Humpty Doo Golf Club

Call 0457 267 200 or  
Email [legacy@legacynnt.org](mailto:legacy@legacynnt.org)  
to register your team



TRAINING ACADEMY

# ADVENTURE CLUB

## School Holiday Care

**\$85 PER DAY**

**MORE INFO**  
08 8981 1700  
[darwinssailingclub.com.au](http://darwinssailingclub.com.au)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP



Come train with the Salties this  
June/July School Holidays!



**Dates:** Week One 25 & 26 June, Week Two 2 & 3 July, Week Three 9 & 10 July

**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm each day

**Venue:** Ventia Stadium, Darwin Basketball, Abala Road Marrara NT

**Who can register?** School age children, all skill levels.

**Cost:** \$80 per child, per day plus booking fees.

**Includes:**

- Special coaching by Salties Head Coach Matt Flinn - whether our child is looking to improve skills or just have fun.
- Players kit - shirt and bag (per registration)
- Opportunity to train with, meet and greet the Tamboran Darwin Salties

**What do you need to bring?**

Lunch and snacks, own ball and towel



**REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!**

[www.intix.com.au/org/darwin-salties](http://www.intix.com.au/org/darwin-salties)

Darwin Chorale and CDU Academy of the Arts present

# HEROES & VILLAINS

Matinee & Evening | 5, 6, 7 & 12, 13 July 2024

Charles Darwin University Theatre

Tickets available from [www.darwinchorale.org.au](http://www.darwinchorale.org.au)

# Announcements



Sunday 23 June

Location: Hobart Park, Johnston (Hobart Cres)

Activities: Join us for a hearty breakfast from the Palmerston Lions NT, whilst relaxing with a beverage from Luv A Cuppa. The whole family can enjoy art experiences including leaf impression art, decorating pebble pets and plant pots. Have energy to burn? Why not jump on the Ninja Obstacle course! NT Police Community Resilience Liaison Officers will also be there for a chat.

## YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS



The Young Territory Author Awards (YTAA) are an annual writing competition where entrants write and produce their own book. The Awards aim to inspire children and young people in the NT to explore their ideas and turn them into stories. The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under, and is organised in association with other public libraries and schools throughout the Northern Territory. Entries close 27 August 2024 and the winners will be announced in November 2024.

There are lots of prizes to be won:

The Young Territory Author of the year receives \$500.

The School Entry winner receives \$500 for the school.

The Children's Book Council of Australia N.T. WOW award, winner will receive \$200.

Regional area winners receive a \$50 prize.

Age Category winners receive \$50 voucher to the Bookshop Darwin.

Highly Commended in each age category receive a \$30 voucher to the Bookshop Darwin.

Encouragement Awards in each age category receive a \$20 voucher to the Bookshop Darwin.

Entries are considered in all categories they are eligible for. The categories include:

1. 8 years and under - all single entries in this age bracket are eligible
2. 9-12 years - all single entries in this age bracket are eligible
3. 13-15 years - all single entries in this age bracket are eligible
4. 16-18 years - all single entries in this age bracket are eligible
5. Regional areas - all entries received (school and single) in an NT region are eligible
6. School Entries - all entries received from schools are eligible
7. CBCA of Australia N.T. WOW award - all single entries are eligible
8. Young Territory Author of the year - all single entries are eligible
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10. Check out our Young Territory Author Awards website: [www.darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa](http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa)

The user-friendly navigation provides easy access to the YTAA entry form.

### [Competition Entry Criteria](#)

Entries can be completed on-line at this website: [Enter On-Line](#)



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.

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