

Turtle Times

Rosebery
PRIMARY SCHOOL



A note from the Principal

Our goal for 2024: improve student achievement in Reading!

Welcome Back

I hope you all enjoyed the mid-year holiday and got to venture out and about during our beautiful dry season weather.

Reports

Reports were distributed to students on Tuesday the last week of last term. If your child hasn't received their Semester One report please check in at Reception to collect your child's report.

Staff Professional Learning

On Monday 15 July, all staff returned to work to engage in professional learning. The day focused on a Literacy Impact session with Julie Scali, team planning, ClickView presentation and the introduction of this year's whole school production. This semester, we continue our focus on Reading and teachers using student assessment data to provide targeted support. The professional learning days are highly valued by all staff as essential to their regular and ongoing professional development.

2024 NT School Survey

Coming soon-2024 NT School Survey. The annual School Survey collects the opinions of staff, students and their families about school performance, culture and services. The survey contains questions that aim to provide schools with key insights into student wellbeing, engagement, and learning ex-

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experiences from the perspective of the school community. The School Survey is an easy-to-complete online survey and takes about 10-20 minutes. This year the School Survey will be running from **Tuesday 6th August - Friday 23 August**. The link to the survey will be sent home via email and on our school Facebook page.

The survey results are used to inform school improvement planning, such as establishing a basis for setting targets, measuring progress, and evaluating school's improvement efforts. Every year we closely examine the survey data at staff meetings and with the Learning Commission students in Years 4, 5 and 6. Our leadership team, our staff and our Learning Commission students will use this data to consider our school strategic direction. Every year the data is tabled at School Council meeting and a summary of the survey results is included in our school newsletter. Your voices are important and we need to hear from you!!!!

Changes to Eating Time - Feedback

Our new eating time routine is now in its second week. At this stage, there has been a lot of positive feedback from teachers saying that students are eating more with less food going to waste.

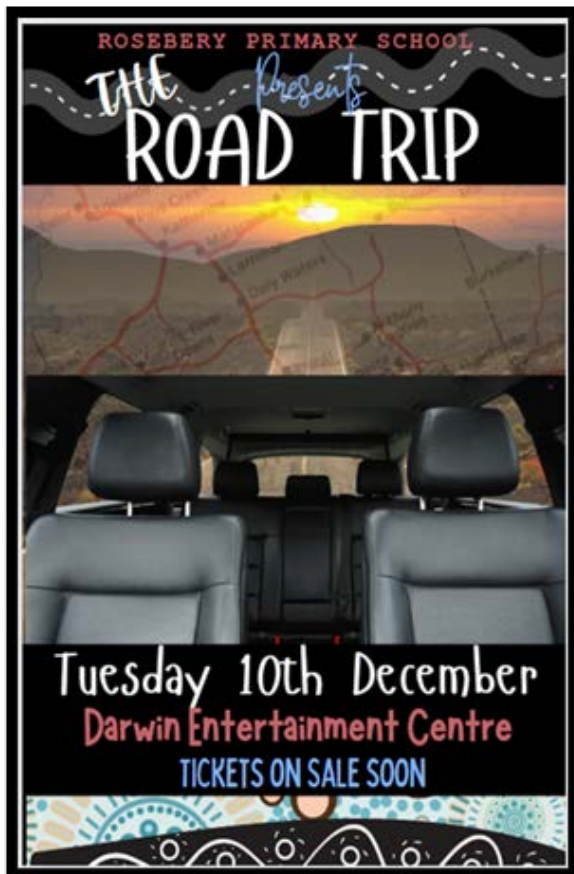
Performing Arts - The 2024 Beat Festival

Ms. Wulf and I have been very busy preparing 55 Rosebery students for the annual Beat Festival. The BEAT Festival is the NT Department of Education's annual performing arts showcase. It is a large-scale combined schools production led by the NT Music School with the support of the BEAT Foundation, showcasing the great work of many NT schools. With a 300-voice choir, dance groups and 25-piece orchestra .



The festival is held at the Darwin Entertainment Centre. The Beat Festival is on from Wednesday the 4th of September to Friday 6th September. Our Dance Troupe perform over all three nights and our choir will be performing on the Friday night. Tickets are on sale now through Darwin Entertainment Centre
<https://tickets.yourcentre.com.au/Shows/The-2024-Beat-Festival-Home>

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Join us, as a family of four set out to create the ultimate of family memories on a road trip, from here to Uluru. This trip will immerse them into the culture, history and good old-fashioned fun (sometimes) that only the Top End can provide.

We are very excited to announce our upcoming biannual whole school production “The Road Trip.” Our production will be held on Tuesday the 10th of December at Darwin Entertainment Centre. Tickets will go on sale Week 1 Term 4. This is a very exciting time for all our students from Pre-Schoolers up to Year 6.

Cast Audition will commence in Week 4 for students in Years 4-6. Parents/Carers will be notified prior to commencement. Stay tuned for future updates!!!!

The Rosebery Primary School vision:

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

Danielle Banicek , Principal



Date: 16 August 2024, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Goyder Square, Palmerston

Admission: Free!

Join us as Darwin Festival heads to Palmerston for a jam packed weekend!

On Friday 16 August from 5pm – 9pm check out *Family Fiesta*, a night of non-stop fun and adventure for the whole family.

Be entranced by the cheeky and charismatic Sean Choolburra with his *Didj & Dance* show. Sing along at the ultimate live gig for young families from ARIA Award winners The Teeny Tiny Stevies. Marvel (and laugh) at the antics in Lisa Pellegrino's *Kids Club Spectacular* and get your fill of food and goodies from the market stalls – but look out for the giant seagulls ready to swoop the crowd. The 18-piece Marine Corps Forces Pacific Band will give the party a blast of brass and DJ Guru Dudu will keep you moving and grooving in a *Silent Disco* walking tour. So much fun – and it's all free!



Value Award Recipients



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
Tr	Pathak	Hendrix Neville
Tr	Keitaanpaa	Abby Hes, Lilly Brydon
1/2	Moir	Aarohi Dhungana
1/2	Sharp	Zhekia Shadforth, Abraham Saylor
1/2	Jaya/ Marsh	Royale Casey
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Dwayne Newman, Charli Millar
3/4	Baker/Dona	Wdyan Aladly, John Chisholm, Apostolis Mamounis, Julian Downes
5/6	Gray/Williams	Isla Espie, Flynn Whiteside, Alex Westlake, Havana Hayes
5/6	Rahman/Suyeni	George Morrison, Haidee Johnson, Zac Kelly, Hala Ahmad

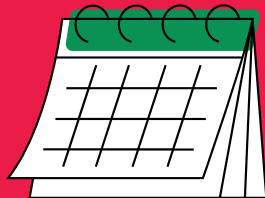
Congratulations

Principal Awards



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Kaliyah Mow-Richardson
3/4	Baker/Dona	Ashleigh Curtis, Klema Ndiokubwayo, Michael Kastellorizios

Dates to Remember Term 3



EVENT	DATE
Public Holiday Darwin Show Day	26 July
Public Holiday Picnic Day	5 August
Dance Troupe Camp 2	9-11 August
BEAT rehearsal Choir and Dancers	14 August
School Council Meeting	21 August, 5:30pm
Book Character Assembly	23 August, 8:20am
Colour Fun Run	23 August, after school
Fathers Day Stall	28-30 August
BEAT WEEK	3-6 September
Student Led Conferences + Family BBQ	17 September 3:30-6:30pm
School Council Meeting	18 September, 5:30pm
Last day of Term 3	20 Sept



Whole School Assemblies	Time and Date
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	

Transition enjoying the bountiful Harvest!

What a great start for Transition this term.

Last term Transition students started Platt's Patch. Carefully planting and tending the Vegetable Patch.

Once back at school students were excited to see how many vegetables they could harvest.

Zucchini's being the first to be used in cooking.

Week two students worked in small groups to weigh, measure, grate, mix and bake the most delicious Chocolate Zucchini Muffins.



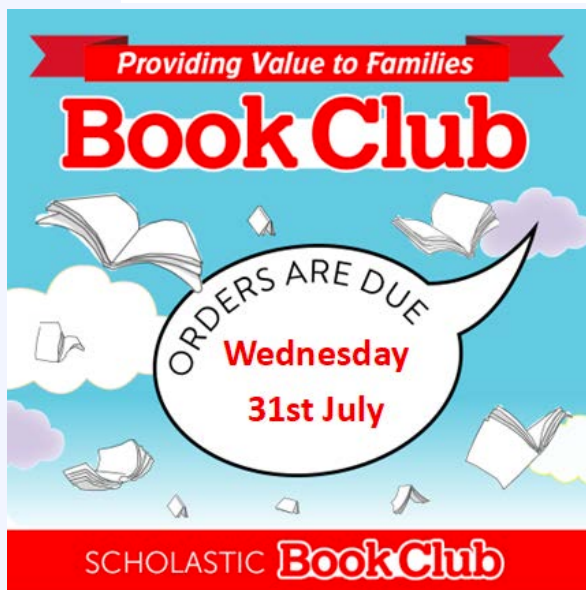
Announcements



The Chief Minister's Reading Challenge finishes on Friday 23 August 2024!

Let us conquer the challenge sheets and journey through 1000+ books!

Don't forget to return your completed sheets



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The banner features several book covers: "NETBALL! STAR", "ANH DO NINJA KID", and "WE ARE ALL STRONG". There is also a cartoon star character holding a sign that says "STAR MOVIES".

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

We love our caring school

Some of our students identified a bird in trouble in the playground.

Mr Ian was able to cut a piece of string that was wound tightly around its wing. He was cared for overnight, and the next morning three of his friends flew in to call him home. Once the cage door was open, it flew straight out to play. **Thanks Mr Ian.**



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