

# Turtle Times

**Rosebery**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## A note from the Principal

**Our goal for 2024: improve student achievement in Reading!**

### **Book Character Parade**

Thankyou parents for all the effort put in to getting your child dressed up for Book Week Assembly. It was awesome to see the kids strut their stuff down the runway today.

### **2024 NT School Survey closes at MIDNIGHT tonight- last chance to have your say!**

To have your say, simply click on the link to the 2024 NT School Survey. If you have more than one child at this school, you are welcome to complete a survey for each child in the school. If completing just one survey, please do this with your eldest child in mind. The survey is confidential and anonymous and will take around 10-15 minutes to complete.

Here is the link:

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[SURVEY](#)

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## A note from the principal continued...

### Save the date- Student Led Showcase and Family BBQ

The Student Led Showcase is an opportunity to visit your child's class, hear about your child's learning goals and have a look at their evidence of learning. The purpose of the showcase is to see your child's evidence of learning and most importantly for your child to practice being a 'learner' and follow the cycle of goal setting and reflection.

The Student Led Showcase will take place on Tuesday 17 September (3.30pm-6.30pm). No bookings are required however if you will be visiting more than one classroom, allow at least 15/20 minutes per classroom. All classrooms will be open for all families from Preschool to Year 6. Our Defence School Mentor, PE, Performing Arts and Health teachers will be available for all families to visit and explore learning activities and evidence of learning. We look forward to showcasing our learning and opening our doors.

### Hats

At Rosebery Primary School we want all students to be SunSmart. Skin cancer is one of the most preventable cancers. UV exposure during childhood and adolescence has a big impact on future skin cancer risk. Reducing UV exposure reduces skin cancer risk.

Wearing the official school hat when students are playing at recess and lunch, in PE lessons or during outside school activities is an expectation. Students without hats may be asked to stay in the shade and may not be able to fully participate in PE or class activities and be restricted in their play choices at recess and lunch. School hats are available for purchase at the front office for only \$15.50. I encourage parents to clearly label their child's hat. Please check that your child has the official school hat at school every day.

### Upcoming events

The Father's Day stall will take place from 28 Aug- 30 Sep. A roster has been sent home so you can know what day your child will be visiting the Father's Day stall and we are looking for volunteers to help out. Our last big event for this term is the Student Led Showcase and Family BBQ. We will also need volunteers to cook and serve at the BBQ. All teachers will be supporting the Student Led Showcase so we need your help!! Please contact the office if you are able to spare a little time at our community events.

**The Rosebery Primary School vision:**

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

**Danielle Banicek , Principal**



# Value Award Recipients



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
Tr	Pathak	Xayliah Reddy, Taylee Hack
Tr	Keitaanpaa	Violet Yeomans, Caiden Munkurra-Connop
1/2	Moir	Zavier Ugdoracion, Ivan Johnson,
1/2	Sharp	Aiden Christie, Chloe Ward
1/2	Jaya/ Marsh	Eileen Ngarri, Andre Buluran, Lodoviko Lawaniyasana, Lucan Grossmann
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Lily Wilson, Kylan Peters, Judd Burgess, Jaxon Clarke
3/4	Baker/Dona	Kai Harvey, Laquaiden Muscat, Michael Kastellorizios
5/6	Gray/Williams	Riley Harkness, Daly Jackson, Wayne McCormack, Aliyah Vornam
5/6	Rahman/Suyeni	Phil Ugdoracion, Zoe Wilson, Sandarva Uprety, David Hona

# Principal Awards



YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
1/2	Moir	Nataaliyah Tipene-Gardiner
1/2	Jaya/Marsh	Kassidy Smith, Takunda Nesvinga, Maybel Mackenzie, Summer Hayes

# Class Spotlight

## 3/4 Baker and Dona

**Science, Inquiry, and Design Technology in 3/4 Earth.  
Look at what our amazing Earthlings have been  
discovering and inquiring about!!**



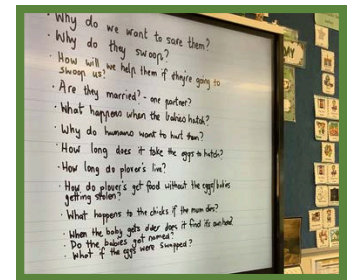
### “How Can We Keep Ourselves and the Plovers Safe?”

This term in our Design Technology class, we were tasked with creating an innovative solution to a real-world problem. Ms. Baker and Ms. Dona gave us a scenario about a problem everyone at school faces during the Dry season—the “Plovers Problem.”

### Understanding the Problem

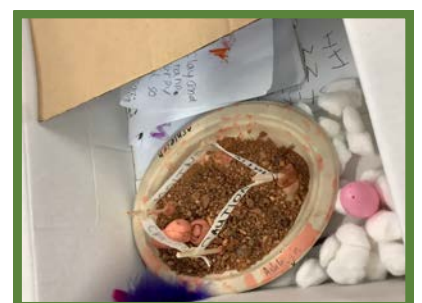
In the first week, Ms. Baker took us to the oval and playground area to observe the plovers. We learned how they behave, where they nest, and how they react to newcomers. This hands-on lesson helped us understand the problem and the importance of finding a solution.

Afterward, we watched the movie “Robots,” which emphasized the idea of “see a need, fill a need.” This movie inspired us to think creatively about starting our own design project. “What can we do?”



### Learning More

The next day, Ms. Baker and Ms. Dona showed us a video about plovers, explaining their habitat and behaviour, how to prevent sudden attacks, and why it's important to keep them safe. We were encouraged to ask questions, and we recorded the answers to help us with our thinking and designs.



## Designing Our Solutions

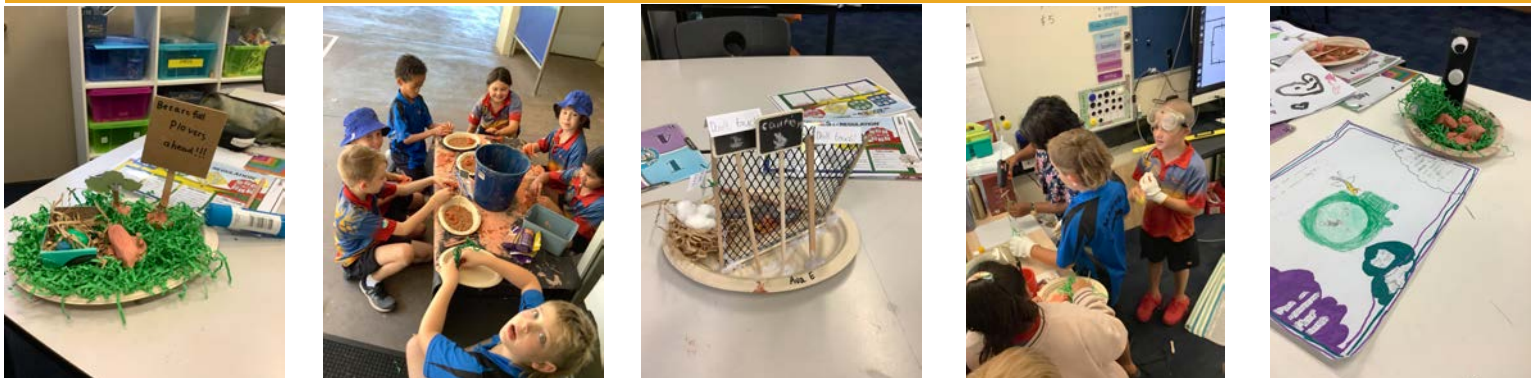
In a later session, the teachers showed us a model plan and encouraged us to create our own. We created a rubric together to make sure we met all the requirements. Then the fun part began: Ms. Baker and Ms. Dona asked us to create a shopping list for our designs, including measurements and quantities. We also got to hear some creative ideas from our classmates.



## Building and Reflecting

By week 4, we had the materials we needed according to our shopping lists. We started building our designs using various materials like wood, clay, paper, and plastic. The teachers guided us on how to use tools safely, including cutting materials and using glue guns.

After completing our designs, we had time to reflect. We discussed the strengths and weaknesses of our projects and explored ways to improve them. We also participated in a two-way interview where we explained our entire project plan. Some of us used Powerpoint presentations to explain our thinking.



## What We Learned

This project helped us:

- \*Identify a real-world problem and understand the importance of finding solutions to help our community.
- \*Learn that innovations start with recognizing a need and creating a solution.
- \*Explore different ways to start a project design.
- \*Choose the right materials and understand why they are needed.
- \*Use tools safely and take necessary precautions.
- \*Cleaning up after ourselves and using materials responsibly.
- \*Reflect on our work to check if we met the rubric requirements and find areas for improvement.
- \*Present our ideas to the public.

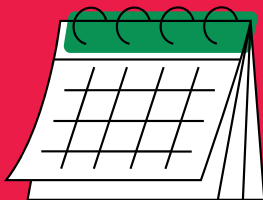
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# Dates to Remember Term 3



EVENT	DATE
Colour Fun Run	23 August, 3:00-4:00pm
Fathers Day Stall	28-30 August
Year 3 Sleepover and excursion	29-30 August
BEAT WEEK	3-6 September
Student Led Conferences + Family BBQ	17 September 3:30-6:30pm
School Council Meeting	18 September 5:30pm
<b>Last day of Term 3</b>	<b>20 Sept</b>



<p><b>Early Years Assembly</b> <b>Preschool to Year 2</b> Every Second Wednesday 8:20am Even Weeks</p>
<p><b>Rugrats Playgroup</b> Every Wednesday 9:00-10:30am</p>

<b>Whole School Assemblies Transition to Year 6</b>	<b>Time and Date</b>
Host: 1/2 Jaya/Marsh	8:20am, 30 August
Host: Performing Arts	8:20am, 13 September



“Congratulations to Rosebery Primary School who were the overall champions on the day”.

*Christopher McEvoy*

*Sport Education Coordinator Top End Region, School of Sport Education NT  
Department of Education, Northern Territory Government*



## Dance Troupe Camp #2

The last Dance camp for the year was enjoyed by all. The troupe practices their dances from sun-up to sun-down, and tend to go home exhausted. There is less than three weeks until 'BEAT week' concerts for our dancers and choir.

Tickets may be purchased using this link -> [Your Centre](#)



# Announcements

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



NEW TO BIKE RIDING OR ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY A DIFFERENT CYCLING DISCIPLINE?

## COME AND TRY BMX!

THURSDAY  
29 AUGUST 2024

MINI WHEELERS (BALANCE BIKES)	5:00PM
SPROCKETS UNDER 8, PEDALS	5:30PM
AGE 8 PLUS	6:30PM

Register here →

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

SATELLITE CITY CYCLE CLUB

For info click the link [here](#)



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 areas are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year. One in January and one in July, for sport, recreation and cultural activities



**DO YOU KNOW?**



Your children can visit school-based dental clinics from age 0 until they finish Primary School (Year 6). Children may attend for have regular check-ups or dental concerns.

Please phone 08 8922 6466 to make an appointment.



CDC NORTHERN TERRITORY

SCHOOL BUS

BUSSY'S CORNER

### Crossing the road safely

Always get assistance from an adult to cross the road.

**If not**

Use the marked road crossing to cross the road

1. Stop at the kerb, not on the road.
2. Look in all directions for approaching traffic.
3. Listen for anything coming.
4. Think about if it is safe to cross the road.

Try not to cross the road from between parked cars or near trees and bushes as drivers may not see you.

Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel. Click on this link for the Code: [https://nt.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf](https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf)



**Did you Know?**



Platypus is the only animal that has no stomach.

# Announcements

**PALMERSTON COLLEGE**

## FUTURE PLANNING FOR PALMERSTON COLLEGE

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# PARENT/ FAMILY SCHOOL SURVEY

**PALMERSTON COLLEGE**

Rosebery	Wednesday 28th August	Thursday 29th August	Friday 30th August
7:45 - 8:00am	Parents/ Families	Parents/Families	Parents/Families
8:30 - 9:00am	Preschool Group 1	Preschool Group 2	Assembly
9:10 - 9:40am	T Pathak	Forrest Pde	5/6 Yeni
10:25-11:30am	1/2 Sharp	1/2 Moir	1/2 Jaya
11:35-12:10pm	3/4 Frazer	3/4 McIlwaine	5/6 Gray
12:10-12:35pm	T D'Elise	1/2 Marsh	Catch Up
1:15-1:40pm	5/6 Rahman	3/4 Baker	
1:40- 2:10pm	5/6 Williams	3/4 Dona	

# Father's Day

All students will get a chance to visit the stall with their class

**Gifts range from \$1.00 - \$15.00**

**NT 2024  
Parent School Survey  
Your opinion matters**

*The survey is confidential, anonymous and will take around 10-20 minutes to complete. It provides feedback to teachers and the school.*

[Link here.](#)



If your child is sick or injured, we need to contact you.

Update your contact details if you've moved address or changed your phone number at reception.

**LATE FOR SCHOOL? Please remind your child to attend the reception for a late note if arriving after 8:15am.**



## **Preschool 2025.**

Now taking enrolments  
Please contact Reception for details.

**Absentee line: 7923 0140**

**Office line: 7923 0100**

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