

Turtle Times



A note from the Principal

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School Council - We Need You!

School Council is an opportunity to work with other parents and teachers to provide relevant input to decisions being made by the school. Our School Council has **five parent representative positions to be elected** this year. Nomination forms have been emailed and can be collected at Reception. Please return the nomination form by 27 February. Our **AGM will be held 5.30pm on Wednesday, 28 February**, in the administration building.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be sitting NAPLAN (National Assessment Program) between **13 and 22 March in 2024**. With the test window approaching soon, students can use the NAPLAN public demonstration site at home to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN assessment. The public demonstration site tests provide a fun way for students to try out the complete range of question formats available in NAPLAN. [NAP - Public demonstration site](#)

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests; however, it is not necessary for parents/carers to do this. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. More information about NAPLAN is available at [NAP - For parents and carers](#)

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Sports House Captains

Sports House Captain elections will take place on Friday 1 March. Year 5/6 students are eligible to nominate for this school leadership position. Classroom teachers will share more information with students about the election process. Students interested in a school house captain position need to inform their class teacher. Coach O held a meeting for interested students today and if any Year 5/6 students missed that meeting, please reach out to Coach O as soon as possible.

Learning at home

Reading Eggs is an online program that the school subscribes to in order to support learning at school and at home. All families from Year 1-6 would have received log in details so your child can have free access to this interactive program that is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. If you are new to the school or don't have access please contact your child's teacher. [ABC Reading Eggs | Where Children Learn to Read Online](#). Reading Eggs includes access to **Reading Express** which is suited to our older students up to Year 6.

Meet the Teacher, Family BBQ and the next parent meeting

Thanks to the many, many families who attended the Meet the Teacher Family BBQ event. Remember if you would like a lengthier chat with your child's teacher you can make an appointment at any time by emailing or Seesaw messaging your child's teacher. The next formal opportunity to learn about how your child is going at school will be on Tuesday 26 March between 3:30pm - 5:30pm when teachers will be available for appointments after school to discuss your child's Term 1 Progress Report.

The Rosebery Primary School vision:

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

Tania Kolomitsev , Principal



Value Award Recipients

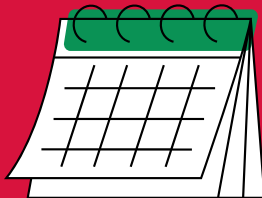
YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
Tr	Keitaanpaa	Charlotte Smyth, Jude Whiteside
Tr	Platt	Rabab Brar, Eleanor Tribe
1/2	Bolton/Moir	Mahira Baig, Inbaa Duraivera, Stanley Lowe
1/2	Jaya/Williams	Hunter Cavill, Natalie, Agamjot Brar, Sefa Waqa
3/4	Baker/Pathak	Lucas Stephens, Murphy Beaumont
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	River Waqa, Max Hooper, Ruby Gillard, Lyla Whiteside
5/6	Gray/Jeffery	Levi Vacamena, Laurenti Ndiokubwayo
5/6	Rahman/Suyeni	Rachelle Manzi, Erin Simmons, Nikleshi Endawitharanage,



Principal Award Recipients

YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
1/2	Bolton/Moir	Mahira Baig
1/2	Jaya/Williams	Zara Davis
3/4	Baker/Pathak	Judd Burgess
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Scarlett Bailey, Laquaiden Muscat, Akshata Dhungana, Elliot Williams, Klema Ndiokubwayo

Dates to Remember Term 1



EVENT	DATE
School Council AGM ALL WELCOME	28 February 5:30pm
Whole School Assembly Host: 5/6 Rahman/ Yeni	1 March
Sports House Captain elections	1 March
Dance Troupe Camp 1	8 March
NAPLAN Testing	13-15 March
Whole School Assembly Host 1/2 Jaya/Williams	15 March
NAPLAN Catch up	18-22 March
Parent Teacher Interviews	26 March 3:30-5:30pm
Easter Public Holidays	Friday 29 March Monday 1 April
Progress reports sent home	2 April
Last day of Term 1	5 April

2024 AGM
Wednesday 28th February
5:30pm

Please join us and be an active participant in your child's education.
 See Reception for details and forms

Early Years Assembly	Every Wednesday 8:20am
Rugrats Playgroup	Every Wednesday 9-10:30

Rosebery PRIMARY SCHOOL

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
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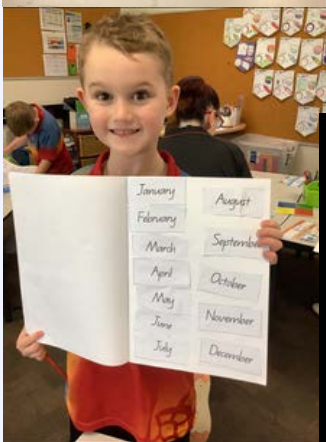
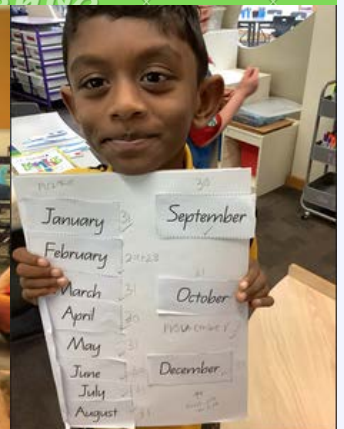
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HAPPY Easter

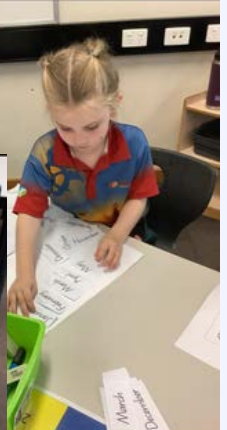
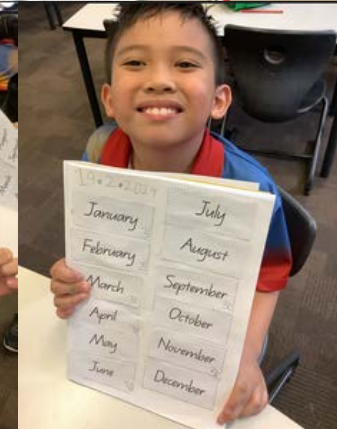
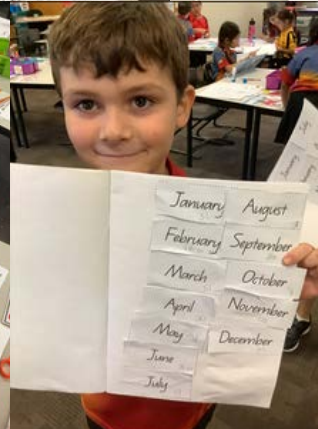
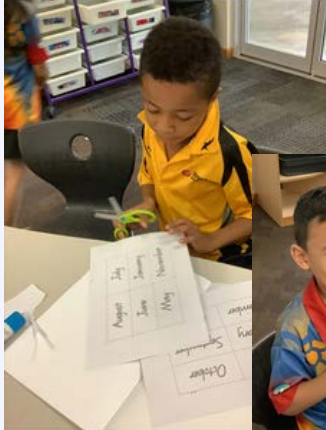
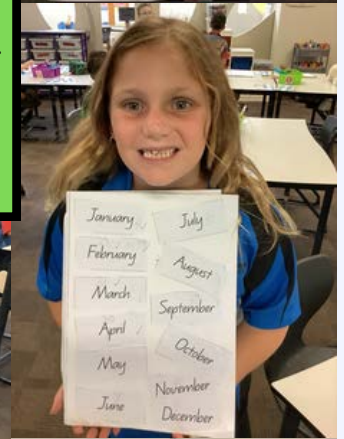
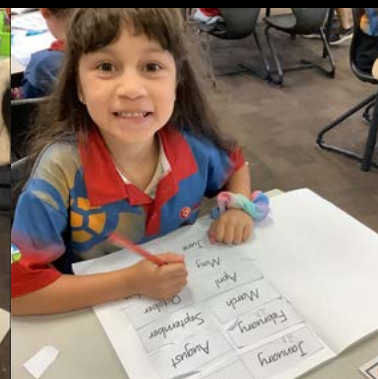
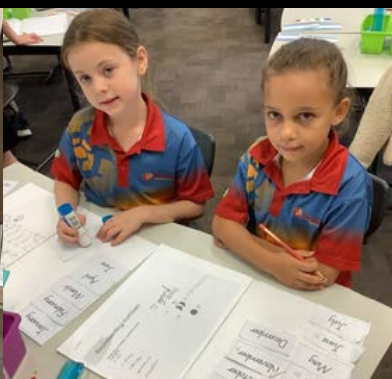
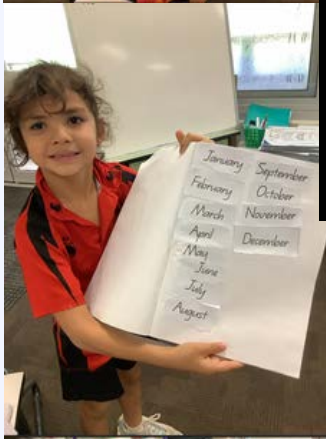
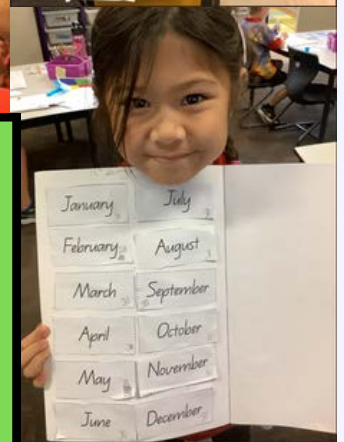
Classroom Spotlight

Year 1/2 Bolton/Moir



In math's this term 1/2 Adventures been busy learning about number and calendars. We learnt how to order the months of the year and we are learning how to put important dates in to a yearly calendar plan.

In the previous weeks we have been learning about numbers and we are getting very good at counting by 2's,5's and 10's at different starting points.



THANK YOU!

Parent **Kiyle Coombs**
for generously spending a day
working in our school garden.

CONGRATULATIONS

We had a fire truck visit us this morning promoting the 'Smart Sparx' program after one of our families won a ride to school in a fire truck. Mrs Santina Nania, Rose Bailey and Scarlett Bailey won the voucher for their wonderful donation to the Autism NT Annual Charity.



NORTHERN TERRITORY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



PROGRAM

Educating children about Fire Safety

The program brings culturally appropriate fire awareness and safety training to Indigenous and non-Indigenous children, with a particular emphasis on campfire safety.

..... Program features

GOOD FIRE/ BAD FIRE

The difference between a safe fire and an unsafe fire

MATCHES ARE TOOLS NOT TOYS

The dangers of matches and lighters

STOP, DROP, COVER AND ROLL

The appropriate action to take if clothing catches fire

CRAWL LOW IN SMOKE

The safest method to exit a smoky environment

Aim of the program, to reduce the numbers of Territory children hospitalised each year due to burns injuries.

This school-based program is for
Transition to Year 2, ages 5 to 8 years.

www.pfes.nt.gov.au/fire-and-rescue-service





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NAPLAN

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Information for parents and carers

- All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australia do NAPLAN tests in March each year.
- NAPLAN tests students' skills in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Students read some of the questions and listen to others with headphones.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going in the test.
- Students do four different tests. The names of the four tests are:



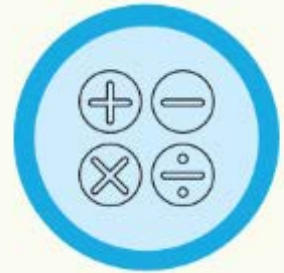
Writing



Reading



Conventions of language
(spelling, grammar and punctuation)



Numeracy

Back to School Voucher

Don't forget to use voucher balances before the end of Term 1.

Year 6 shirts and whole school jumpers should arrive in the next few weeks.



The Power of a Colourful Plate

Want to make lunchtime exciting and nutritious for your kids? Let's think about the colours in their lunchbox. Bright, colourful fruits and veggies are not only visually appealing but a fantastic way to provide the essential nutrients they need to grow.

Each colour represents different health benefits:

- **Red** fruits and veggies, like strawberries and capsicum, are rich in antioxidants.
- **Oranges** and **yellows**, like carrots and oranges, have vitamin C for strong immunity.
- **Greens**, such as broccoli and spinach, are packed with vitamins and minerals for growing bodies.
- **Blue** and **purple** foods like blueberries provide antioxidants to boost brainpower.



SNACKS	
Boiled Egg	\$0.50
Cheese & Crackers	\$3.50
Cheesy Flat Bread	\$1.00
Fruit Bowl	\$4.00
Fruit Tub – Two Fruits	\$2.50
Whole Fruit	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.00
Jumpies	\$1.00
Muffin- Home Baked	\$1.50
Nibble Box	\$4.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Yoghurt & Berries	\$3.50
Vaalia Yogurt Pouch	\$2.50
Veggie Chips	\$2.00
Veggie & Egg Box (Carrots, Cucumber & Tomato)	\$3.00
Veggie & Hummus Box (Carrots, Cucumber & Tomato)	\$3.00
Two Fruits, Muffin & Yogurt	\$5.00
Nibble Pots (Carrot, Tom, Cucumber, Kabana, Cheese or Onion)	\$1.00
Sauce – BBQ, Tomato, Sweet Chilli & Soy	\$0.50

SANDWICHES AND WRAPS	
Vegemite/Jam/Cheese/Honey/Ham	\$3.00
Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.50
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$6.00
Chicken Tender Wrap with Salad	\$6.00
Egg	\$4.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
Ham & Salad	\$6.00
Sandwich (Honey, Vegemite, Jam), Fruit bowl & Muffin Deal	\$6.00
SALAD	
Salad – no meat	\$5.00
Chicken, Salad & Muffin	\$6.50

HOT FOOD	
Bacon & Egg Roll	Wednesday & Friday Only \$5.00
Chicken Chips	Not Monday \$4.00
Chicken Nuggets	Not Monday 4 for \$2.00
Chicken Tender	Not Monday \$2.00
Chicken Wings (5 pieces)	\$4.00
Hamburger with Cheese	\$4.00
Homemade Sausage Roll	Not Monday \$4.50
Hot Dog	Not Monday \$4.00
Large Pie	Wed, Thur, Fri \$4.50
Lasagne, Spaghetti	\$4.00
Party Pie	Wed, Thur, Fri \$1.50
Pita Pizza	\$4.00
Dim Sims	3 for \$2.00

MEAL DEALS

Lasagne, Salad - Garlic Bread	\$6.00
Spaghetti Bolognese, Salad & Garlic Bread	\$6.00
Pizza, Salad & Muffin	\$6.00
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Muffin and Popper	\$6.00
Salad includes Lettuce, Tomato & Cucumber	

DRINKS

Breaker flavoured milk	\$3.50
Icy Cups (Fruit Juice)	Not Monday \$0.50
Oak flavoured milk 300ml	\$4.00
Pauls Fresh Juice 300ml	\$4.00
Poppers	\$2.50
Water	\$2.00

For a list of ingredients please contact the canteen 79230100.

We will always aim to fill your child's lunch order, however in the event that items you have ordered are unavailable, we will substitute with a similar item.



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Community Notices



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APPLY ONLINE



Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year - one in January and one in July for sport, recreation and cultural activities.

Redeeming your child's voucher is now even easier with a new online application form.

Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

TO APPLY FOR YOUR VOUCHER

1. Visit sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply
2. Click apply online
3. Follow the prompts to complete the form



If your child's details are in the system, your voucher will be available to print or save immediately. If your child's details are not linked to the system, it could be used to your nominated email address within 10 working days. For more information is available by calling 1800 957 440 or email sport.voucher@nt.gov.au

sportvoucher.nt.gov.au



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STAY OUT OF PIPES AND DRAINS





Have a
good
weekend



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