

# Turtle Times



## A note from the Principal

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### Harmony Week- Everyone Belongs

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. This year Rosebery Primary School will celebrate Harmony Week at our assembly on 15 March. Year 1/2 Jaya Williams will be leading the assembly and two students from each class will say a few words to recognise Harmony Week. We will be joining together the words of every student to make a Rosebery Primary School banner for Harmony Week. It will be a wonderful way to capture the voices of every student in our amazing, diverse Rosebery community.

### Uniform

It is through our school uniform that we show pride and respect for our school. Our uniform consists of the school T-shirt, school shorts/skorts with the turtle logo, official school hats and closed-in shoes (eg. runners). Full uniform with turtle logo on the shorts/skorts is expected every day.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN will take place next week and the week after for our Year 3 and 5 students. Just a reminder that students can use the NAPLAN public demonstration site to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN assessment. Students and families can access the public demonstration site tests at home to provide a fun way for students to try out the complete range of question formats available in NAPLAN. NAP - [Public demonstration site](#)



## A note from the principal continued...

### **Bikes and Scooters at school**

Many students ride their bikes and scooters to school. Students are expected to get off their bikes and scooters when they have entered the school grounds and walk their bike or scooter to the bike lock up cage. Whilst the bike cage is locked during school hours, it is recommended that student also lock the bike/ scooter with a personal bike lock. We have only a very small indoor space for undercover parking for electric scooters and cannot guarantee the availability of undercover parking for electric scooters. The school reminds parents that we take no responsibility for damage or theft of bikes or scooters. It is critical that all students wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter to school.

### **Safety after school**

I have had some phone calls from very concerned community members reporting that students wearing Rosebery informs have been seen playing in pipes and drains. Royal Life Saving Society NT Stay Out of Pipes and Drains safety awareness campaign reminds Territorians of the dangers of swimming in pipes and drains in the wet season. Open drains often entice children to swim and play and we urge parents to talk to their children about water safety, and in particular to stay away from pipes and drains.

### **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	Caiden Munkara-Connop, Norman Behrbanu
Tr	Platt	Koby Ward, Hendrix Neville
1/2	Bolton/Moir	Nataalayah Tipene-Gardiner
1/2	Jaya/Williams	Maybel Mackenzie, Brody Savill, Charlie Allchorne, Thaviru Galagedarage
3/4	Baker/Pathak	Zara Vornam, Thomas Woodbury, Vianca Morales, Akshata Dhungana
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Declan Chan, Lily-Paige Carr, Harrison Folpp
5/6	Gray/Nichols	Kayley Stephens
5/6	Rahman/Suyeni	David Fashu, Vallarie Ly, Zoe Wilson, Tyler Simmons



# Principal Award Recipients

YEAR	CLASS	RECIPIENTS
1/2	Bolton/Moir	Ariella Lluch
3/4	Baker/Pathak	Julian Downes, Abbie Kearney
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Dylan Kelly, Lyndan Hayes. Hendrix Kong





# Classroom Spotlight

## Year 3/4 - Baker/Pathak

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## REFLECTIONS

### At school, I'm enjoying learning about...

\*Maths because I do adding and subtracting, and recess and lunch!! **Derrick**

\*Reading and Working Towards because it is fun. **Michael**

\*science because of how volcanoes work and the Earth is like an egg, the Earth has 4 layers. **Tom P**

\*PE, because I am into volleyball and cricket. The reason why I like volleyball is because it builds muscle strength into my body and the reason I like cricket is because it makes me feel confident. **Kia-Larni**

\*Writing and literacy groups, because I like writing about persuasive writing and I like learning about grammar in literacy. **Alexa**

\*Guitars. I do guitar in a little group of people for 30 minutes. There are six people in my group. We do guitar on Tuesdays. I also like math, we have been learning about decimals. And Art!  
**Molly**

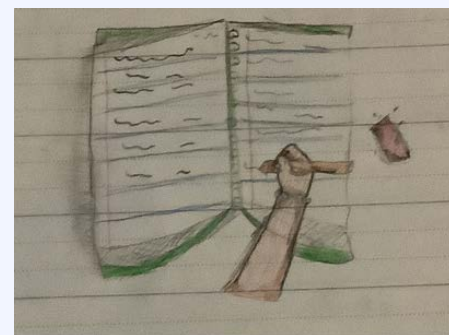
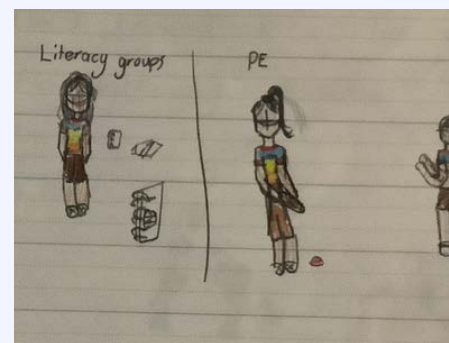
\*Performing Arts because we are learning body percussion and cups. **Emily**

\*Math because Math is challenging and fun. Math is making me feel I'm smart. I am not meaning + and - math, I mean decimals. They are my favourite, they are challenging (not really!!) **Wdyan**

\*Writing, because it strengthens my hands. Reading because it helps me get smarter. Math because I get better at numbers. Performing Art and science because it is fun. Writing a story, tectonic plates, 'Heads and Tails', Choir because I like singing, Zones of Regulation, and readers and spelling as well. **Abbie**

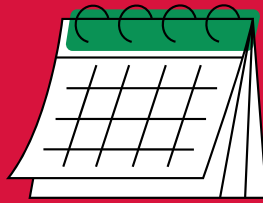
\*PE games that are new and I enjoy math because it is fun, and new games at Kids Connect when I draw with my friend. **Raphael**

\*Writing because you get to know if you get your pen license and it's fun. Choir because you get to sing and do some choir dances. Maths because you can do place values, adding and subtracting, and other fun stuff. **Liliana**





# Dates to Remember Term 1



EVENT	DATE
Dance Troupe Camp 1	8 March
Learning Commission Excursion	8 March
<b>NAPLAN Testing</b>	<b>13-15 March</b>
Whole School Assembly Host 1/2 Jaya/Williams	15 March
Harmony Day	15 March
NAPLAN Catch up	18-22 March
<b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b>	<b>26 March 3:30-5:30pm</b>
Easter Public Holidays	Friday 29 March Monday 1 April
Progress reports sent home	2 April
<b>Last day of Term 1</b>	<b>5 April</b>

**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  
EASTER BOOKS  
EASTER TOYS**

Could we please have all donations by Friday 22nd March.

Raffle tickets will go home on Friday 1st March

Winners will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March

HAPPY Easter

<b>Early Years Assembly</b>	<b>Every Wednesday 8:20am</b>
<b>Rugrats Playgroup</b>	<b>Every Wednesday 9-10:30</b>

## 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.



Artwork from 3/4 Baker/Pathak



# School and Community Notices



## APPLY ONLINE

### SPORT VOUCHER

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](http://sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply)
2. Click apply online
3. Follow the prompts to complete the form

**APPLY TODAY**

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 saved to the system, a voucher will be sent to your nominated email address within 10 working days. Further information is available by calling 1800 627 880 or email [sportvoucher@nt.gov.au](mailto:sportvoucher@nt.gov.au)

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## TERM 2 AUSKICK

**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS FC** **BUFFALOES FC**

**ALL GIRLS GROUPS**

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT** **8 SESSIONS** **SPORTS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

### FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER

**WHO: 5-12 YEAR OLDS**  
AN INTRO TO AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL  
SKILLS & FUN ACTIVITIES

**WHO: 7-12 YEAR OLDS**  
GREAT NEXT STEP AFTER AUSKICK  
MATCHPLAY BASED SESSIONS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:**  
**[PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK](http://PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK)**

**CONTACT: [WILLIAM.WARREN@AFL.COM.AU](mailto:WILLIAM.WARREN@AFL.COM.AU)**

## IS YOUR CHILD LOOKING TO KICK START THEIR NETBALL CAREER!!

### PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN U 10'S & U11'S NETBALL TEAMS

Training has started  
Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30

Come down to the  
Palmerston Netball Courts  
Wednesday Evenings  
to sign up

**Contact us through our FaceBook site  
Palmerston Crocs Netball  
or email: [crocsnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:crocsnetballclub@gmail.com)**

## Hockey Club Sign On Day

### Marrara Indoor Stadium

Saturday 9th March  
8:30am - 1:00pm

Come down to Marrara Indoor Stadium to sign up for your club for the 2024 season. From 8:30am there will be a Come & Try session for players 8 and under. All gear will be supplied, no need to register just arrive and join in the fun.

There will be drinks, a breakfast BBQ, as well as a cake stand to help fundraise for the upcoming Under 16 National Championships.





### **FUN FACT.**

*The most common question we are asked about Bary is:  
HOW OLD IS HE?*

*Well the answer is: He is 14.*

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