

# 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.

### Some research about learning to read and ideas for helping to improve reading at home

Did you know that **'Repeated Reading'** improves reading fluency?

What is fluency? Reading fluency is often thought of as simply being able to read with speed. There are actually three parts to reading fluency: speed, accuracy and prosody. What is prosody?????

Prosody is the expression we attach to what we read, which is most important when reading aloud.

Repeated reading is one of the most effective ways to improve reading fluency in students (Fisher, Frey and Hattie, 2017). It involves reading a section of text a number of times to allow students to practice building accuracy, speed and confidence.

Teachers at Rosebery Primary School are challenging students with 'repeated reading' opportunities during literacy lessons. This is also a great way family can support improving their child's reading at home- by encouraging children to read aloud the same words or a short passage **every day**. This type of reading practice takes only a few minutes and can make a huge difference.

Fisher, D., Frey, N. & Hattie, J. (2017). Teaching Literacy in the Visible Learning Classroom. Corwin Literacy: California.

Taken from [Repeated Reading: A high impact strategy for improving reading fluency - Literacy Impact](#)

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## A note from the principal continued...

### Cyber safety

The eSafety Commissioner offers free webinars for parents and carers. These live webinars give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe online experiences. For more information and to register, go to: [Webinars for parents and carers | eSafety Commissioner](#)



Term 2, 2024  
**Free eSafety parent and carer webinars**

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parent and carers.

**Term 2 topics:**

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help (30min)**  
Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Wellbeing and digital technologies (30min)**  
Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- **Consent and online boundaries: How to support your primary-aged child. (30min)**  
Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary school.
- **Setting your child up for success online (30min)**  
Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary school.

For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

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The poster features an illustration of a woman sitting on a purple chair, looking at a laptop, with a child standing next to her. The background is a light orange and white gradient.

### Getting ready for Sports Day

Students are now training for our Sports Day in their PE lessons. Years 3-6 will compete in field events on Tuesday 11 June. On Wednesday 12 June the Early Years will hold the tabloid activities and all students from Preschool to Year 6 will participate in the track events. To participate in PE throughout this term and to participate on Sports Day, **all students must wear the official school bucket hat with the Rosebery Primary School logo**. The official school hat is available for purchase at reception.

We are also looking for volunteers for Sports Day. We need parents who can help out at the finish line, at the Early Years tabloids and at the BBQ. If you would like to help out with track and field events please get in touch with Coach Olih and if you can help with the BBQ please leave your name and details with Reception.

### Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards 2024

Parents are invited to nominate Rosebery Primary School staff for the Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards. When nominating online, Rosebery Primary School region is Top End. Nominations can be submitted [here](#). If you have any trouble accessing the website or have questions about your nomination, please email [TeacherAwards@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:TeacherAwards@education.nt.gov.au). Nominations close Friday 24 May 2024.

### 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	Ronan Kelly, Katelyn Port
Tr	Platt	Amelia Sloan, William Brennan
1/2	Bolton/Moir	Mia Kassman, Leia Stanek, Andrew Kastellorizios
1/2	Jaya/Williams	Jacob Kerle, Hudson Sloan, Chance may, Paris Troumouliaris
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Oscar Davie-Xia, Emma Goodwin, Payton Foster, James
3/4	Baker/Pathak	Alexa Jamisola, Elliot Williams, Ava Elsegood, Ben Nguyen
5/6	Gray/Nichols	Lace Gillard, Abbey Green, Kaaya Santhosh, Sienna Booth
5/6	Rahman/Suyeni	Praewah Magill, Josie Hamley, E'Lyssa Puello-Matos Harshit Shira, Jackson Hewitt

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1/2	Jaya/Williams	Brody Savill, Joshua Soares, Ryan Martin
1/2	Moir/Bolton	Norah Evans, Kehlani Tipungwuti
3/4	Frazer/McIlwaine	Tapiwa Nesvinga
3/4	Baker/Pathak	Jascel Davis
5/6	Gray/ Nichols	Lily May, Hayden Niesler

# Celebrating Achievements



Congratulations to Hudson McKinstry (94cm Barra) and Luke Turton (96cm Barra) on being keen fishermen when not at school. Well done for being on Channel Nine's *Catch of the Day*, and for winning prize packs.

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**SPORT**  
EDUCATION



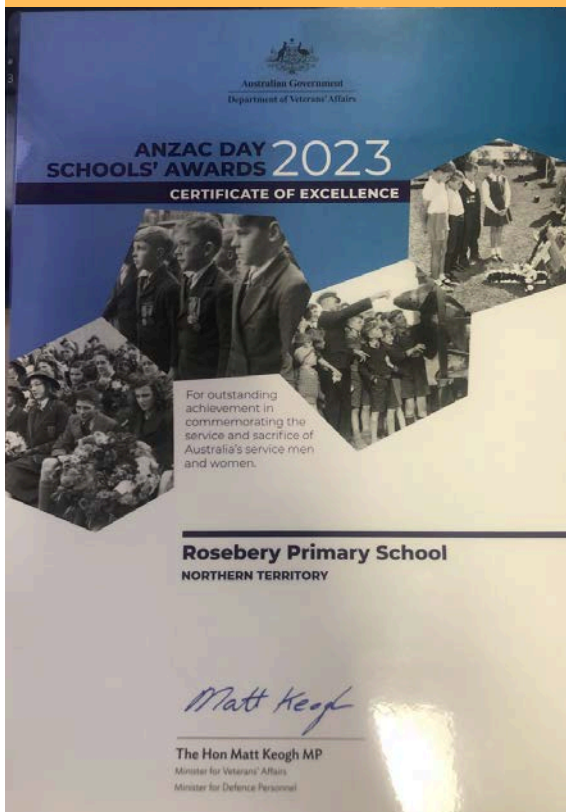
**Touch Football**



**Well done to Leyland Mati-Leifi and Mya Kong for representing Rosebery at the School of Sport Education NT 12 years and Under Touch Championships. Both their competitions resulted in finals wins. Congratulations to you both.**

# Celebrating Achievements

Rosebery Primary has been awarded a 2023 Certificate of Excellence for their achievement in commemorating the service and sacrifice of Australia's service men and women. The award was received by the Department of Veterans Affairs late last year and celebrated this month at assembly.



*Congratulations Miss Kiah and RPS students*

## Around the school - Anzac Day Display 2024



# Classroom Spotlight

## Yr 3-4 Frazer/McIlwaine

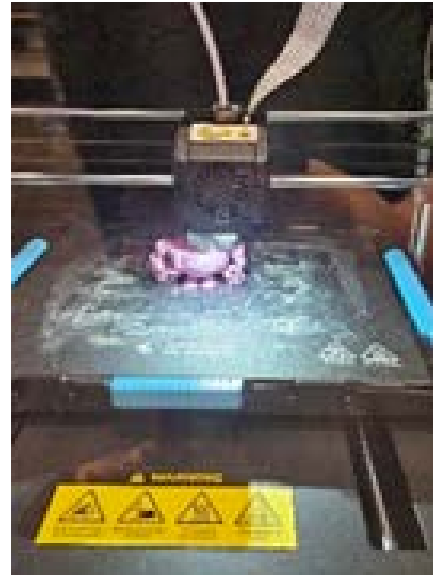
This semester Year 3 / 4 Mamili have encouraged high Seesaw engagement by families and participation by students. It was our goal for every student to independently post their work and utilize the amazing technology that Seesaw is, all whilst being able to show our work to our special adults at home. Students do not only post their book work as photos, they have also challenged their skills by completing Seesaw assigned science and maths tasks. Term 1 highlighted the amazing teamwork we demonstrate in our class by all table members teaching one another how to log in and post our work and Term 2 has shown out confidence and independence with all Seesaw tasks.



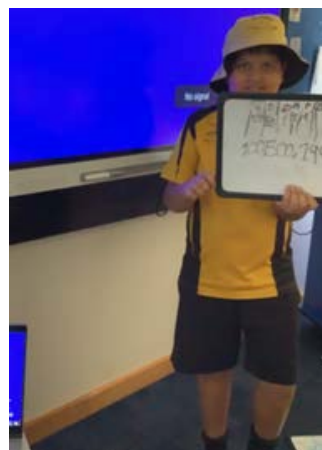
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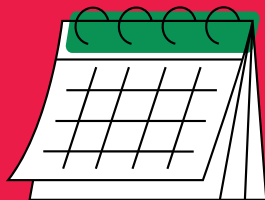
This semester Year 4's in Mamili are involved in the 'Kids in Space program' this is an Australian wide program, which has allowed our students to explore space technology and the use of inquiry base questions to solve worldwide problems. The students have designed a range of questions from; How can we support our local farmers? How can we monitor the population of our local barramundi farms? From these questions students are using research skills and Makers Empire to create and print 3D design prototypes. A select few students will soon showcase their inquiry alongside other Northern Territory schools.



Our amazing Year 3's are extending their place value and number knowledge each Friday during our two-hour maths block. Working as a whole group, targeting mixed abilities, and helping one another understand place value has already shown great growth with the Year 3's confidence and commitment to their individual learning. Every Year 3 takes pride in showing their number knowledge at the front of the group which at the start of the year was a task not many would have done. Our goal was for all Year 3's to read numbers up to 10 000 with many now showing they can read numbers up to 1 000 000!



# Dates to Remember Term 2

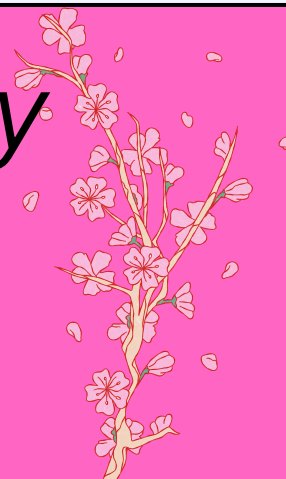


EVENT	DATE		
Dance Troupe @ Seabeeze Festival	11 May		
Year 4 Camp	23-24 May		
School Council Meeting	29 May 5:30-6:30pm		
Turtle Turners @ NT Skipping Championships	1 June		
<b>King's Birthday Holiday</b>	10 June	Whole School Assembly Host: 3/4 Baker Pathak	17 May
Sports Day - Upper Primary field events	11 June	Whole School Assembly Host: 5/6 Gray Nichols	31 May
Sports Day - Whole School tabloids and races	12 June	Whole School Assembly Host: Performing Arts	14 June
Reports sent home	18 June	Early Years Assembly Every Second Wednesday 8:20am Odd Weeks	
<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>	<b>21 June</b>	Rugrats Playgroup Every Wednesday 9:00-10:30am	

## Happy Mother's Day

to all our Rosebery Mums.

We hope you have a lovely day.





# Rosebery Primary School Dance Troupe



**FRIDAY 10TH**  
5 - 10pm

**SATURDAY 11TH**  
3 - 10pm

**SUNDAY 12TH**  
3 - 8pm

**ARTS, CULTURE, FOOD & DRINKS  
ALONG THE FORESHORE**

**SATURDAY 11TH**  
3 - 10pm

5pm - 6.30pm

**POOL PARTY** \$15  
Syncettes, Darwin Canoe Polo demo  
Seabreeze Freestyle Final Race

**SUNDAY 12TH / MOTHERS DAY**  
3 - 8pm

3pm ONWARDS

**ART SPACE AWARDS  
WITH COMMUNITY VOTING**

3pm ONWARDS

**SUNDAY SAND  
SCULPTURE  
COMPETTITION**

5.30pm

**JUDGING**

**MAY 10, 11+12 2024**

Come  
support our  
Dance  
Troupe.

Zen Rooftop  
stage.

Saturday  
11 May.  
3:15 and  
3:40.

[Full Program here.](#)

# Gymnastic Sessions

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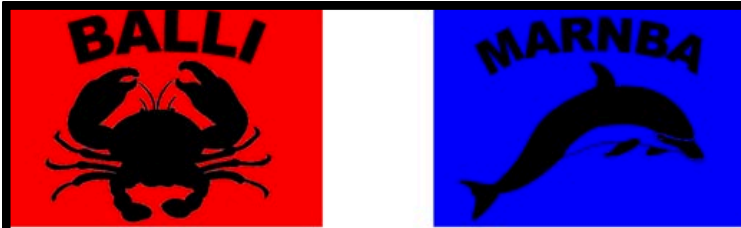


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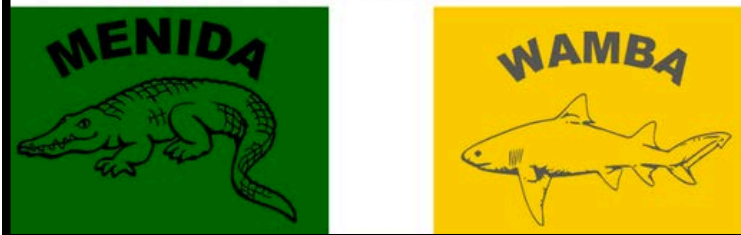


Territory Gymnastics Academy Inc. has been visiting our school to instruct students in Transition to year 4. Gymnastics enhances body strength, flexibility, balance, focus and memory.

# Announcements



Hey, students! Wear your Sports Uniform shirt every Friday to earn house points!



2024 sports days 11-12 June  
Sports shirts available at the office for \$35 each.



- 25 May 2024, 5:30pm - 9:00pm
- 22 June 2024, 5:30pm - 9:00pm
- 13 July 2024, 5:30pm - 9:00pm
- 10 August 2024, 5:30pm - 9:00pm
- 21 September 2024, 5:30pm - 9:00pm

Location: Palmerston Admission: Free

More information [here](#).



*Brekkie in the Park.  
City of Palmerston.*

**Sunday 19 May** - National Families Week Edition  
Extended time: 8am - 11am

**Location: Harvest Corner Garden, Gray (cnr of Essington Ave and Victoria Drv)**

Activities: With the arrival of the dry season, we're thrilled to kick off Brekkie in the Park and celebrate National Families Week. It's also a perfect occasion to showcase the new management of Harvest Corner Community Garden. Palmerston Lions will be providing breakfast. There will be something for everyone, including crafts, a bucking bull ride, a native plant giveaway, and storytime with our library.

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.

# Infinity Loop



Big Life Journal

Each day - Trace the infinity loop with your finger and say the words at least 4 times.

If your child does something amazing out of school hours, please send the details to us. We would love to praise them in the newsletter.



Happy  
Mother's Day

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