



Dates for Your Diary

November

- 6 Kindergarten Transition 9:30 -10-30
- 7 Kindergarten Transition 9:30-10:30
- 10 Working Bee**
- 12 P&C AGM
- 13 Kindergarten Transition 9:30 -10-30
- 13 Y2 Band Trials
- 13 Year 3-6 Disco
- 14 Kindergarten Transition 9:30-10:30
- 15 Hebrew Excursion
- 15 Canteen Tender Closed
- 16 P&C Fundraiser Night
- 18 Online applications close for Selective High School for 2015
- 20 Working Bee
- 21 Year 6 Fun Day
- 25 Last Day of Scripture
- 25 Thankyou Morning Tea
- 27 Chess Championship
- 28 Y1 Excursion to Opera House
- 28 Cosies White Ribbon Day Breakfast

December

- 3 Jnr & Senior Band Evening Performance
- 6 Last Day PSSA Sport & School Sport
- 6 Last Day Gymnastics
- 10 Primary Presentation Day
- 11 K-2 Movie Day
- 16 Year 6 Farewell
- 17 3-6 Movie / Picnic Day
- 18 Last Day of Term for all Students

2014 SCHOOL LEADER NOMINEES

The nomination process for our 2014 School Leaders is well and truly underway. Last week 14 girls and 22 boys from our current Year 5 nominated themselves as possible school leaders for next year. Each of them wrote quality reasons why they would make future leaders and then individually addressed the teachers at their morning staff meeting. It was a great test of nerves to walk into a room full of teachers on their own and give a brief speech about themselves. I am very proud of the way in which all of our 36 nominees conducted themselves and would like to thank them all for their effort and aspirations for wanting to become school leaders. From this strong cohort of 36 well presented students, the teachers voted for 8 girls and 8 boys who would become our final 16 nominees before the election in Week 8. I am pleased to announce that the 16 nominees for school leaders 2014 are: Angela (5RH), Annika (5K), April (5K), Arabella (5K), Ariella (5RH), Lara (5RH), Lauren (5K), Saskia (5RH), Brock (5RH), Corey (5K), Jack (5RH), Jayden (5/6M), Kfir (5K), Matthew (5K), Ryan (5/6M), Tom (5K)

We wish these nominees all the best during the next few weeks leading up to the election.

Ed Milts
Assistant Principal

Rose Bay Public School P&C invites you and your friends to Get glam at our **MONTE CARLO CASINO NIGHT!**

WHEN: Saturday 16th November 2013

WHERE: Rose Bay RSL

TICKETS: \$35 , including "\$100" of gaming chips.
Purchase online at <http://www.webticketing.com.au/>.

Come along-test your skill and luck, get down on



Rose Bay Public School

Band news

Band rehearsals and tutorials were all back to normal this week. It was great to see students keeping up with their practice charts despite the interruptions.

All students were given a new piece of music called Guantanamera. This will be our combined Senior and Junior Band performance piece. I look forward to joining the bands towards the end of term and welcoming the juniors into Senior Band ready for next year!

Ms Wilson's "Star of the Week" Awards
Week 3 – Senior Band : William L for excellent practice and use of his practice chart. Keep it up!

Junior Band: Amelia S for outstanding behaviour and practice, an all-round excellent Band member. Great to see Amelia!

Week 4 – Senior Band: Jack F for being a responsible and musical leader in the percussion section. Well done Jack.

Junior Band: Leah C for excellent practice and listening well in Band.

Junior Band have started their term 4 team sticker competition chart with Ms Jenn Brown this week. Each team can be awarded stickers for behaviour and musical achievement during band. I wonder which team is going to win?!

Heidi Wilson
Program Manager

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I look forward to seeing you all at the evening band performance which will be held on Tuesday 3rd December in the school hall. Stay tuned for more information.



Year 6 Fun Day

The Year 6 Fun Day is fast approaching and will be held between 1.00 - 2.30pm on Thursday 21st November. The fun day is a fundraiser for the Year 6 gift to the school and also helps supplement the cost of their Farewell Dinner in the final week of this term. The afternoon is entirely organised and run by Year 6 and is a favourite event for the entire student community. This year there will be the usual favourite stalls such as Face Painting, Sponge Throwing and the Games Arcade as well as many new and exciting attractions. Look out for posters around the school that tell you what each activity is. The cost of stalls will be between 20 cents and \$2.00. So with 2 weeks to go, it might be time to start doing some extra jobs around the house to earn some extra pocket money to make this event the success it is.

Ed Milts 5/6M Jason Everett 6E Rebecca Jones 6J

Ethics teachers required.

Ethics will be available for children in years 1-6 next year . Positions are available for those interested in becoming an ethics teacher.

You will need to take part in a two day training workshop and be available on Mondays at 12-12.30pm for stage 1 & 12.30-1pm for stages 2&3. Ethics cannot be offered without volunteer teachers from the school & the Rose Bay community.

Classes are only open to those enrolled in non-scripture. Anybody interested in becoming a teacher please email Di Adams (ethics coordinator) jimoxanddi@bigpond.com

Ethics can only continue with the help of parents and interested members of the community so please think about joining the primary ethics volunteers.



**For your diaries: Annual General Meeting – 7pm – 8.45pm
12 November, School Library, followed by P&C meeting**

Nominations for all P&C Executive positions: President, 2X Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and voting for these positions will occur at the November AGM. You all have ideas about ways to support the school, our children's education and even fundraising activities – so come along and join in the sense of community and fun!!

**For your diaries: Casino Night – Adult FUNdraiser – Saturday
16 November**

Have you bought your tickets, booked your hairdresser and baby sitter? The evening will give everyone an opportunity to relax with friends and make new friends. And don't forget your dancing shoes!! Purchase your tickets now at www.webticketing.com.au

See the flyer in this newsletter for more information and if you can help with donating or sourcing prizes and auction items please *call or email*:

Danelle 0419 253 788 danelle@eftel.net.au or

Sharine 0411 704 707 familyruppert@yahoo.com.au

Thank you
Ayse Burke,
P&C President

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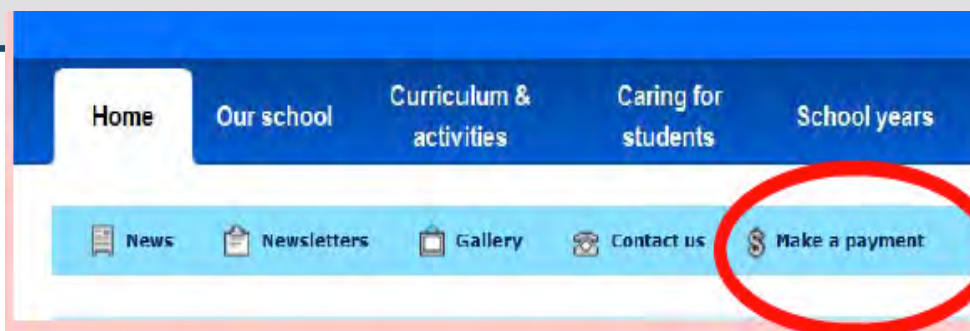
Prompt payment of outstanding accounts before end of term would be appreciated.

The Term 4 Invoice is attached to this newsletter.

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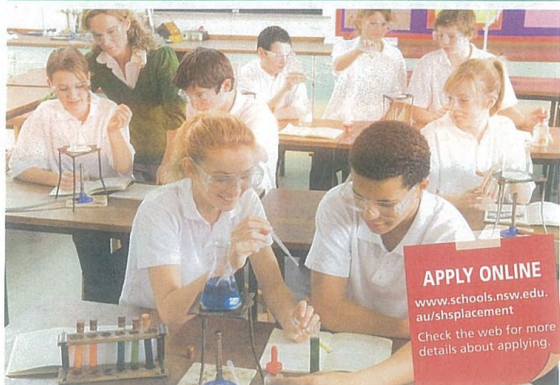
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Rose Bay Public School



Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2015?



Key dates

Tuesday 15 October 2013
Online application opens

Tuesday 22 October 2013
Paper application forms in schools

Monday 18 November 2013
Return paper applications to principal

Monday 18 November 2013
Application closes

Thursday 27 February 2014
Test centre advice

Thursday 13 March 2014
Selective high school placement test

July 2014
Outcome advice

PLEASE READ THE APPLICATION INFORMATION BEFORE APPLYING.

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CALL FOR TENDERS:

Rose Bay Public School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for Rose Bay Public School canteen for 2014-2015 with 3 year option to extend. Tender briefing session 2pm 7th November 2013. Tenders close 3pm 15th November 2013.

For info contact rosebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.



Student Attendance

A reminder to parents that the Education Act requires all students to attend school each day the school is in operation. Good attendance sets up good habits for future success in school and work. Students who miss school can miss some key concepts being taught and then find it difficult to pick up the threads when they return. Students should be at school every day unless they are sick or on approved leave.

LATE NOTES

We require parents and carers to come into the school office and sign their children in if they arrive after 9:20am.

NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2013 - 2015.

Find out more: <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacatons.html>

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY

Thursday 14th November

SCHOLASTIC SUPER SALE 2013

Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, Homebush
Open to the public 10am – 7.30pm



Book Amnesty! The library has fantastic books for your children's recreational reading. Unfortunately we have many missing books! (sometimes by accident, sometimes by intention). Please have a close look around the home for any Rose Bay PS library books. The orange stickers on the front of the book will help identify many of our books. This will help us with the upcoming stock take this term.

Borrowing & Stock Take Dates

- Week 8: Last week student borrowing
- Week 9: Books returned and shelf reading
- Week 10: Stock take

News

Students have been listening to **Kamishibai (Japanese Card stories)** this term, and also performing these stories to their classes. Some of our students have also performed for Kindergarten too. Kamishibai is a traditional form of Japanese storytelling. Kamishibai is Japanese for "Paper Theaters". Kamishibai storytellers would bicycle around the neighbourhood with a box that held the stage, the painted stories and candies. They would dramatically tell a story, revealing the next card by moving the front card to the back. Children would look forward to the storyteller visiting each week.





Working Bee



This Sunday 10th November

9:00 to 11am

and

Wednesday 20th November

9:20 to 10:30

Come and help Costa in our school garden.

All hands welcome!

Jobs for everyone



Weeding, planting, tidying, composting, mulching, pruning and more.



The Art of Colour

A celebration of creativity

Year 1 student Angelique welcomes Alex to the stage at the grand opening of the RBPS Art Show.



Year 3 students learn all about art appreciation and critical evaluation skills with Alex. The Art of Colour provided a perfect forum for many discussions around visual literacy.



Kindergarten students took great pride and delight in seeing their creative endeavours on display in the The Art of Colour Gallery!. These works were the result of every student's active participation in a wide range of creative processes, such as critical thinking, communication and collaboration, applied imagination and invention!.



Excitement and anticipation filled the air as students came to observe their artistic wizardry in many forms in The Art of Colour Gallery, It was wonderful to see the results of an amazing journey...one which provided so many valuable opportunities for creative problem solving, boundary pushing and personal expression. Rose Bay students were inspired through a determination to innovate, and a natural curiosity for creative exploration. What an amazing achievement! Well done to everyone!.



The Art of Colour



Nurturing the creative talents of Rose Bay Public School...

'The world of reality has its limits; but the world of the imagination is boundless.' Jean-Jacques Rousseau



Students were struck by the many references made throughout the Art of Colour to artists and art movements.



Year 1 students compare and contrast the rich variety of 2D and 3D exhibits in the Art of Colour, which capture the very essence of colour, texture and form so beautifully!...



Students discuss and reflect on the myriad hues of colour and the beautiful surface qualities of the mosaics.

2013 Choir News

Congratulations to the Rose Bay Public School junior and senior choirs for their fantastic performances in 2013. What a wonderful year of performances, including the Sydney Town Hall, Opera House and Rose Bay Street Fair. Thank you to all the children who participated in these events with such enthusiasm and good behaviour. I look forward to another year of singing in 2014!

Vikki Bartholomew



Bondi District Debating News 2013

Many Year 5 and Year 6 students have participated in the Bondi District Debating Competition this year with great results. They debated against many other schools in the Eastern suburbs and gained a valuable experience, which helped to improve their public speaking skills as well as their ability to think creatively on the spot.

Rose Bay seniors have won four out of five debates this year, which is an outstanding achievement. As a result, they placed second in the district. The Juniors placed third in the district which is also an excellent result as it was their first time debating.

Miss Metwally
Debating & Public Speaking Coordinator



Sydney Easts Regional Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday the 22th of October, the final round of the Sydney East Public Speaking Competition took place in at Birchgrove Public School. This competition gave four students the opportunity to compete against other students who were chosen from 15 other schools in the region to compete at the next highest level. Students were required to prepare a speech as well give an impromptu speech, which was a topic that was chosen by the adjudicators on the day. The Rose Bay students that were chosen to represent our school had not only brilliant prepared speeches, but it was evident in an impromptu training workshops which were held at lunchtimes, that they had great speaking and independent thinking abilities.

Daniel N from KE was the representative from Early Stage One spoke about 'airplanes'. This was his first time doing public speaking and he spoke with great expression and confidence. Jake N from 2C represented Stage One and his topic was 'When I grow up'. Matthew C represented Stage Two and his topic was 'A person I admire'. Annika S represented Stage 3 and spoke about 'Art'.

Jake and Matthew had great success and came first in their stage competitions. Annika was also successful placing third in her stage competition. I would also like to congratulate Ruben S who was chosen to speak at the next level but was sick with Tonsilits.

These results are outstanding and we would like to wish these Public Speakers great luck for the future.



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It's less than two weeks until our biggest parents' night of the year- **Monte Carlo Night** and we need your help! If you have not been able to donate an item to our silent auction, please bring something ASAP for our special auction hampers. Items can be left in the boxes outside your child's classroom or at the Monte Carlo information table in the play ground until **Wed 13th November**.

Please note: any alcohol must be brought by an adult to the front office.

Kindy:

WINE RAFFLE- any white or red wine, sparkling wine, spirit... (delivered to the office)

Year 1 choose from the following:

CAMPER HAMPER- any camping equipment, torches, tin mugs, mozzie repellent, packaged food, umbrella...

PAMPER HAMPER- beauty/nail vouchers, blow-dry vouchers, massage vouchers, cosmetics, creams, magazines, scented candles, chocolates, bubble bath...

CHOCOHOLIC/GOURMET HAMPER- anything to delight the tastebuds- chocolate, coffees, teas, olive oils, condiments, crackers, spices and everything nice...

Year 2 choose from the following:

CHRISTMAS HAMPER-Christmas crackers, mince pies, Butcher's vouchers, sweets, Christmas pudding, Pannetone...

HANNUKAH HAMPER- gourmet oils, sweets, condiments, beautiful table decorations, candles, chocolate coins...

DAD'S WEEKEND HAMPER- sports equipment, bbq condiments, coffee, wine, packaged gourmet goodies, playing cards, caps, dvds...

Year 3 choose from the following:

KID'S RAINY DAY HAMPER- dvds, music, craft, games, puzzles, books, treats

MUM'S WEEKEND- chocolate, coffee, tea, champagne, more chocolate, dvds, magazines..

HEALTH AND FITNESS HAMPER-training vouchers, sports equipment, massage vouchers, tennis balls, golf balls, caps, sun screen...

Year 4

COOKING HAMPER- recipe books, packaged ingredients, oils, vinegars, cooking lesson vouchers, cooking dvds, bbq equipment...

BABY HAMPER- Baby books, supplies, nappies, blankets, clothes...

Year 5 & Year 6 choose from the following:

COCKTAIL PARTY HAMPER- spirits, mixers, cocktail recipes, music, packaged gourmet goodies, decorations...

BEACH HAMPER- Beach bags, goggles, towels, bathing suits, sand equipment, beach umbrella, beach chair, sun screen...

BACK TO SCHOOL HAMPER- lunch box, pens, pencils, textas, craft stuff...



2013 Term 4 Invoice

Please pay on-line by Thursday 31st October, 2013.

On-Line Payment Instructions:

- Go to Rose Bay Public School Website.
- Find the \$ Make a payment link on the front page of the website.
 - Follow the instructions.
- **You do not need to enter a student registration number.**
 - **Each child needs a separate on-line payment.**

The costs below are for activities during Term 4, 2013. Please make sure all invoices are paid in full or alternatively you can make an appointment with the Principal to discuss a payment plan.

Permission notes will be sent out separately for each excursion. Please ensure they are signed and returned to the class teacher before the due date so that your child is allowed to attend the excursion.

ACTIVITY	DATE	COST	KN KS KD KE KH	1J 1W 1Z 1T	1/2P 2H 2C 2T	3G 3M 3S	4D 4M 4L	5HR 5K	5/6M 6E 6J
Gymnastics	Over 8 weeks	\$35	\$35						
Yr 1 Opera House Performance "Nutcracker"	28 th Nov	\$25		\$25	Yr 1 \$25				
Yr 2 Swim School	Mon 21 st Oct - Friday 11 th Nov	\$60			Yr 2 \$60				
Week of Tastes + Cross Cultural Unit	Term 3 During term	\$5				\$5	\$5		
Yr 6 Farewell	16 th Dec	\$40							\$40 Yr 6 only
K-2 Movie Day	17 th Dec	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20				
Yr 3-6 Movie Day	17 th Dec	\$24				\$24	\$24	\$24	\$24
TOTAL			\$55	\$45	Yr 1 \$45 YR 2 \$80	\$29	\$29	\$24	Yr 6 \$64 Yr 5 \$24

PAYMENT IS DUE BY THURSDAY, 31st October, 2013

Should you wish to round the amount off, all extra money will be donated to Stewart House, the official charity of the NSW Department of Education and Training.

Name _____ Class _____

N.B. If paying at school, money collection days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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