



Dear Parents and Caregivers

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Welcome back to 2013. I would like to welcome all the new Rose Bay families to the school. I look forward to meeting more of you during the next few months. The students have been placed in their classes for 2013 and teachers and students are busy establishing rules, routines and new friendships. Enrolments continue to grow and as a result 24 classes have been formed.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and getting to know all our new students. On Friday our Kindergarten students started their first full day of school with great enthusiasm. This year we have 100 Kindergarten students enrolled and we have been delighted in how well they have settled into their classes this week.

The first P&C Meeting for 2013 will be held on Tuesday February 12 at 7pm in our library. The Rose Bay P&C work tirelessly for the benefit of the school and its students and organize many fantastic events. So why not get involved.

Meet the teacher night is coming up soon. These information sessions provide parents with an overview of what the year will look like in terms of teaching, learning, themes, rules and expectations. See you there. Enjoy the rest of your week.

Gai O'Neill
Principal

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Our New WEBSITE is here.

Out with the old, in with the new!

We are very proud to announce the construction of our new school website.

You can view it by visiting

<http://www.rosebay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

It has all the latest news; a school calendar, our newsletter, link to online banking, and up to date information.

Please note that at the moment, our new site might not be the one that appears when 'googled' as the old one will still be active for a short while.

Just make sure you use the link above and bookmark the new website.

P&C News

Welcome Morning Tea

This Friday the P&C will be holding a Welcome Morning Tea in the school hall. If you are a new parent to our school, please come along for an informal meet and greet with other school parents. It will be held on 8 Feb after drop-off (9.20am).

If you are a year 1 or 2 parent and would like to welcome the new parents, and share your words of wisdom, we look forward to seeing you too.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Tuesday 12 Feb** at 7.00pm in the library. Come along to catch up with all the school news and enjoy chocolates, strawberries and drinks.

Online Payments Now Available!

It is now possible to make online payments to the school via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account.

Here's how to do it...

1. Go <http://www.rosebay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>
2. Select **\$ Make a payment**
3. Enter the students name & class

Or

Enter students name & date of birth

4. Make Payment
5. Save, Print or email your receipt

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school. Credit Card details need to be entered each time you make a payment. You will need a separate online payment for each child.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, textbooks, excursions, band, French, choir, sport, PSSA, camp; there is also a category of 'Other' to cover things not listed above.

Online Payments will commence Monday 11th February.

Working Bee with Costa

When: This Saturday 9am- 1pm



Where: Rose Bay School (near the kindergarten building)

Please join COSTA in our school garden for a Working Bee between 9am and 1pm.

all – parents and kids are welcome.

There are vegetables to harvest and seeds to plant. There is lots of mulching; weeding and general grounds clean up to be done. Jobs for everyone, no experience required. Bring your gardening gloves and hand tools if you have them. Come and join us.

The next working Bee will be Wednesday Morning 27th March after 9:20am. Stay tuned for other dates.

RBPS Council Election 2013

RBPS School Council Bi-election:

We are calling for nominations to fill 3 positions on the School Council reserved for parents of the children of the school. The term of office will be 2 years, with the ability to nominate for a consecutive 2-year term. The School Council meets on a monthly basis during the school year. We would like to thank Ms Karen Collins, Ms Ayse Burke and Mr Rod McKinnon for their extraordinary efforts on Council. The Principal and the school community have really valued their collective ad individual support and guidance on issues such as sponsorship, lease arrangements and management of green space.

School councils are tremendously important to the running of the any school, as they are the group responsible for setting broad goals and directions that the school takes. The school council is made up of representatives for all areas of the school community – principal, two staff representative, the P&C President, three parent representatives and at least one community representative.

If you would like to nominate yourself as a parent representative on the School Council please see the office staff for nomination forms. Nominations close at 3.20pm Friday 22 February. If there are more than three parents who nominate an election will be announced. I urge parents to consider taking a position on the Council."

Uniform Shop

**Our uniform shop is open
Monday and Wednesday
mornings from 8:45 am – 9:45am.**

It is located just inside the block adjacent to
the canteen.



(1) Volunteer Parents Needed for Traffic Roster Term 1

As you may be aware, the Parent Traffic Committee co-ordinates a roster of volunteer parents to "patrol" outside the school for 20 minutes, from 3.10-3.30pm, most afternoons. This was introduced last year to assist parents to pick up their children safely and efficiently at the "Pick up and Drop Off Zone", on Wilberforce Ave.

Parent Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with this initiative this year.

As the school continues to grow, it is important that as a community, we work together to ensure the safety of our children around the school.

If you can spare 20 minutes of your time once a week or once a fortnight, the Traffic Committee would love to hear from you. Please contact Mimi Zilka: mimi@nexon.com.au

(2) NEW PROCEDURES FOR ALL PARENTS USING 'Pick up and drop off' zone on Wilberforce Ave:

- Please ask your child to come straight down to Wilberforce Ave when the bell has gone
- Children waiting for parents will now wait alongside the fence on Wilberforce Ave, making it quicker and more visible for parents to see their children (and vice-versa)
- DO NOT leave your car at any time
- A teacher or parent helper will assist your child to your car
- If your child has not arrived, please continue to move your car forward to allow for cars to join the car line.
- Please DO NOT DOUBLE PARK

Rose Bay Public School Staff 2013

Principal	Ms Gai O'Neill	
Deputy Principal	Mrs Lynn Young	
Assistant Principal	Mr Ed Milts	5/6M
Assistant Principal	Ms Ann Pettifer	1/2P
Assistant Principal	Mr Timothy Dynan	4D
Assistant Principal (Rel)	Mrs Margaret Dooner	KD
	Mrs Jennifer Netherington	KN
	Mrs Elise Hilliard	KE
	Mrs Maree Summerhayes	KS
	Miss Louise Holt	KH
	Mrs Barbara Zappala	1Z
	Miss Regina Wirkerman	1W
	Ms Jane Waters	1J
	Miss Melanie Trevor	1T
	Ms Miki Tokumitsu	2T
	Miss Courtney Howlett	2H
	Ms Jasmina Caldarcic	2C
	Miss Danyel Smith	3S
	Ms Debbie McIlwain	3M
	Mr Andrew Gregg	3G
	Mrs Jeanette Leonzini	4L
	Miss Maha Metwally	4M
	Miss Sam Kassell	5K
	Mrs Jo Robinson/ Mr Matt Hankins	5RH
	Ms Rebecca Jones	6J
	Mr Jason Everett	6E
ESL (3 days)	Ms Sarah Skelton	
Librarian	Mrs Yvonne Barrett	
Reading Recovery/ RFF	Mrs Jane Page	
Music (4 days)	Ms Vikki Bartholomew	
PE (4 days)	Mrs Samantha Mills	
LAST (3 days)	Ms Monique Jerome	
French (4 days)	Mrs Fabienne Ovadia	
Counsellor (1 day)	Ms Margaret Knittel	
SLSO	Ms Julie Shaw/Mrs Crissa Santorinios	
SAM	Ms Helen Tassie	
SAO	Ms Vicki Cashin/Mr Alex Harmanis/ Mrs Ourania Roussis	
General Assistant	Mr Yanni Demetriou	

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Welcome Back to School

Healthy Kids Association is pleased to continue to provide Rose Bay Public School families with a canteen service. Cathy O'Connor, replaces Chloe as the Canteen Manager and she is supported by Vesna Nowak. A very big thank you to Chloe for all her hard work and commitment last year.

Mondays – Canteen Open

Healthy Kids Association has agreed to reopen the canteen on a Monday for recess and lunch orders. This will be trialled for Term 1, a decision on continuing to open will be based on covering the cost of food and staff for the day. Healthy Kids Association is a not for profit organisation and as such does not have the resources to open the canteen unless all costs are covered. Healthy Kids Association is working hard to keep the price of menu items down and to continue to provide freshly cooked and prepared food items.

Menu

The menu for Term 1 is available on the school website and copies can also be collected from the canteen.

Get Online Saves Times

Our school has now introduced a great new online ordering system for the **Canteen** called FlexiSchools. This system allows parents or students to place orders from home or work up until 9.30am on the day. The payment is also done online, so **you no longer need to send cash or a paper bag order to school**. As well as being convenient for parents, the online orders are much faster and easier for the canteen to process - so it makes everyone's life a little easier. FlexiSchools is well established and tested, operating in hundreds of schools across Australia.

Getting online is easy and only takes a second to register. Simply go to www.flexischools.com.au and click **"Register Now"**. You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration. Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately. If you have any questions, FlexiSchools provide a great **help desk on 1300 361 769**, or you can contact them via their website or via email: help@flexischools.com.au

The system operates via a pre-paid account, so you don't need to scrounge for coins in the morning and can easily budget for your canteen spending throughout the term.

There are a variety of payment options supported, including Visa, Mastercard (credit and debit), BPAY and Direct Deposit. **To avoid merchant fees you can do a bank transfer.**

Collecting Frozen Food Items Ordered Online

Any child who has a frozen food item ordered for lunch (online orders) will need to come back to the canteen with their bag to collect it. Can you please remind your child to take their lunch order bag back to the canteen and collect their frozen item, thank you. There will be a special line to collect their frozen order.

Frozen Items

Frozen orange piece	\$0.30
Frozen Fruit - watermelon, grapes, pineapple.....	\$1.00
Quelch juicy sticks.....	\$0.50
Milk pops	\$1.00
(Strawberry/chocolate)	
Frozen fruit pieces (seasonal).....	\$1.30
Mini callipo	\$1.30
(Lemon/raspberry)	
Paddle pop.....	\$2.00
(choc, banana, rainbow)	
Gelato	\$2.00
(Chocolate/strawberry/caramel)	

Online Ordering

www.flexischools.com.au

Username: rosebay

Password: rosebay

Check out our meal deals online



Feedback

info@healthy-kids.com.au

02 9876 1300

Snacks

Mini muffin	\$0.20
Muffin	\$1.00
Plain popcorn	\$1.00
Fresh seasonal fruit.....	\$1.30
Banana bread - HALF.....	\$1.50
Piranha vegie chips	\$1.70
(BBQ/Honey & Soy/Salt & Vinegar)	
Fresh yoghurt.....	\$2.00
Vegie sticks.....	\$2.50
(Carrot, cucumber & celery with tzatziki)	

Drinks

Plain milk- 250ml	\$1.70
Fruit juice – 200ml	\$1.80
(apple/orange/blackcurrent)	
Water – 600ml.....	\$2.00
Flavoured milk – 300ml	\$2.20
(chocolate/strawberry/banana)	

Orders must be placed at the canteen by 9am to avoid disappointment.

Please write your name and class on the bag and include correct money.

Paper Bags at Canteen are 10cents each

Summer MENU



The Healthy Bay

Healthy Kids School Canteen
Rose Bay Public School



Toasted Sandwiches

Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese and tomato	\$3.30
Cheese and ham	\$4.00
Cheese and chicken.....	\$4.00
Cheese, ham and tomato.....	\$4.20

Wraps

Chicken, lettuce, cheese & mayo	\$4.20
Ham, cheese, lettuce & tomato	\$4.20
Salad.....	\$4.20
(Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber & beetroot)	

All wraps made on soft tortillas.

Daily Specials

Tuesday

Nachos.....	\$4.50
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Wednesday

Sushi - Chicken/Tuna.....	\$3.00
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Thursday

Fried rice- chicken/ham/vegie.....	\$4.50
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Friday

Cheese pizza.....	\$3.00
Hawaiian pizza.....	\$3.20

Salad Boxes

SuperSalad.....	\$4.00
(Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, corn & beetroot)	
PLUS ham, chicken, egg, cheese or tuna.....	\$5.00

Sandwiches/Rolls

Vegemite with margarine.....	\$2.00
Cheese.....	\$2.70
Salad.....	\$3.20
(Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber & beetroot)	
Egg, lettuce & mayo.....	\$3.70
Ham, lettuce & tomato.....	\$3.70
Tuna, lettuce & mayo.....	\$3.70
Chicken, lettuce & mayo.....	\$3.70
Extras:	
Lettuce/beetroot/carrot/cucumber/tomato	\$0.40
Cheese/ham/chicken/tuna/egg.....	\$1.00
Mayonnaise.....	\$0.40
Rolls.....	\$0.60

ALL SANDWICHES ARE MADE ON WHOLEMEAL BREAD (UNLESS SPECIFIED WHITE).
NO MARGARINE UNLESS REQUESTED.

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