



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Dates for Your Diary

May Term 2

- 1 Students Return to School
- 3 PSSA /School Sport Commences
- 7 Cross Country Carnival
- 10 Mothers' Day Breakfast
- 14 Working Bee with Costa
- 14 P&C Meeting
- 14 /15/16 NAPLAN
- 17 NAPLAN Test make up day
- 17 Closing date for OC applications
- 19 Working Bee with Costa
- 21 ICAS Computer Competition
- 21 Band Performance
- 22 Kindergarten 2014 Information Evening
- 28 District Cross Country Carnival
- 29 Sportathon -Fundraiser

June

- 4 ICAS Science Competition
- 5-7 School Camp Yr5/6
- 8 Working Bee with Costa
- 10 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 11 P&C Meeting
- 19 Working Bee with Costa
- 20 Yamaha Band Concert
- 28 Red Nose Day
- 28 Last Day Of Term

July Term 3

- 15 Staff Development Day
- 16 First Day Back for Students
- 17 Primary Athletics Carnival
- 24 OC Testing
- 29 Education week
- 31 ICAS English Competition

August

- 12 ICAS Mathematics Competition
- 13 District Athletics Carnival
- 13 P&C Meeting
- 14 Primary Proms Rehearsal 9am-1:30pm
- 20 ½ Day District Athletics Carnival
- 27 Festival of Music Concert –Violin

September

- 10 P&C Meeting
- 10 Senior Choral Rehearsal 9am-1:30pm
- 10 Author Visit
- 14 Election Day BBQ
- 18 Primary Proms Performance
- 20 Last Day of Term

RBPS Cross Country Carnival 2013

When : Tuesday 7th May
(Wednesday 8th or Thursday 9th if it rains).

Where: Lyne Park, Rose Bay

Time: 9.45am till approximately 11.30am.

Wear/bring? House colour t-shirt

Running shoes

Hat

Water bottle

Recess

and comfortable shorts/tracksuit
pants/leggings.

All classes 2-6 will leave school at 9.25am to walk down to Lyne Park.

8 and 9 years – 2 Km (boys and girls separate)

10 years – 2 Km (boys and girls separate)

11 years – 3 Km (boys and girls separate)

12 years – 3 Km (boys and girls separate)

The children with the top 6 places in each race will represent RBPS at the District Cross Country Carnival later in the term.

Children in Year 2 who will NOT be turning 8 this year will participate in a fun sprint!!

S. Mills
PE teacher

Mothers' Day Breakfast - Friday 10th May

It's that special time of year when mothers become the centre of attention, albeit for only a day. To celebrate this sensational day, the Rose Bay Public School P&C presents a Mothers' Day Breakfast for the fabulous mums, grandmothers, special caregivers and their children in our school community.

For just \$20 per mum you will receive breakfast for you and your child/ren, have an opportunity to be professionally photographed with your child/ren and be given a mother's day magnetic photo frame. Our delicious breakfast will include bagels, croissants, pastries, yoghurt, fresh fruit, fruit juice and tea/coffee.

Time/ Location: **7.30am-9.00am on Friday 10 May 2013** in the school hall. It will just be about you, your child/ren and many friends having fun, relaxing and indulging in a buffet breakfast and sharing a laugh before the day begins.

Simply fill in the form sent home with your child/ren and return it to your child/ren's class with the correct money and let the P&C do the rest for you.

Note: Extra adults are more than welcome (\$10 each for breakfast and photo frame) and there will be \$5 mother's day gifts on sale (first come first serve basis) should your child/ren want to purchase an extra special gift for you.

Canteen News

What's on the Menu?

Toasted Sandwiches win as the favourite lunch order for the students of our school. However this may soon change as Monday is now Hamburger Day. There are lots of new special items including soup, Chicken and Pesto pasta and much more. Sushi is still available on Wednesday and everyday there are freshly made sandwiches and wraps. So, take a look at the latest Winter Menu.

Don't forget to order Online, its easy and over 200 families now take advantage of this time saving option.



Application for Opportunity Class placement in Year 5 in 2014

Parents seeking Opportunity Class placement for Year 5 entry in 2014 are required to submit an application by 17 May 2013. Generally, students are in Year 4 in 2013 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2014.

Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student's) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

Online applications open on Monday 29 April 2013.

All other applicants must complete an official printed application form. Application packages will be available in schools from 6 May 2013.

Arriving Late/Leaving Early

We have a yellow carbonized book where parents and carers are required to sign in and out their children. This is located on the reception desk. Your child will take this voucher to class if arriving late or you will take the voucher to class to pick up your child early. These vouchers must be signed by the parent or carer and are kept by teachers as part of the formal attendance and absence records of your child.

Thank you

**ALL
VISITORS
MUST
SIGN IN
AT OFFICE**

SEPSSA representation for Rose Bay students in Soccer!

Students Gabriel S (Boys) and Jordan R (Girls) competed in the regional championships for boys and girls soccer respectively. The standard was of a very high calibre with the boys winning two of their five games on the day. The girls lost all of their games in some tightly contested matches. Although they did not come out winners on the day they all displayed great team spirit, representing their respective schools and districts honourably whilst also making some new friends and having fun as they competed against other districts.

Gabriel and Jordan represented the SCPSSA District in the Regional Championships in Soccer.



Working Bees with Costa

Tuesday 14th May 9:20am

Sunday 19th May 8am- 12pm

Saturday 8th June 8am-12pm

Wednesday 19th June 9:20am

Where: Rose Bay School (near the kindergarten building)
Please join COSTA in our school garden for one or all of these Working Bees. Some are on a weekend others are mid week after the morning bell goes. Come for one hour or more.

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.





Canteen News

Term 2 and Your Winter Menu

Welcome to Term 2 in your school canteen. As the weather gets cooler and winter approaches, we have put in place our winter menu. This will be the menu for Term 2 and 3. The main changes are

- Yummy **hamburger** made from fresh minced beef and served with lettuce, tomato and tomato sauce on a fresh wholemeal roll. This will be our hot food item every **Monday**.
- **Tuesday** there will be **Chicken and Pesto Pasta** on the menu – we use fresh breast fillets, fresh basil picked from the school garden and cook it in the canteen
- **Wednesday** – remains everyone's favourite – **Sushi Day**
- **Thursday** a yummy **Tuna Mornay** and
- **Friday** will continue as **Pizza Day**



Cathy will also be making home made, healthy body warming soups every week, check out the menu board at the canteen for the weekly soup special.



The temperature of the soup will be measured using a food thermometer to ensure the children are safe from burns from spilt soup.

Reminder for Collecting Frozen Food Items Ordered Online

Can you please remind your child to take their lunch order bag back to the canteen and collect their frozen item, thank you? There is a special line to collect their frozen order.

Get Online Saves Times

Scrounging for change for lunch orders can be a thing of the past if you get on line and use Flexischools to order school lunches. 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 do a bank transfer.**

Suggestions

Please send any suggestions and feedback about the menu and canteen service to info@healthy-kids.com.au we aim to provide a great service to your children, let us know how we are going and how we can make it better! Thank you.

Frozen Items

Frozen orange piece	\$0.30
Quelch juicy sticks.....	\$0.50
Mini milk pops	\$0.50
(Strawberry/chocolate)	
Milk pops	\$1.00
(Strawberry/chocolate)	
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
(Vanilla)	
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

Winter MENU



2013

The Healthy Bay

Healthy Kids School Canteen
Rose Bay Public School



Salad Boxes

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

Toasted Sandwiches

Cheese	\$3.10
Cheese and tomato	\$3.40
Cheese and ham	\$4.10
Cheese and chicken.....	\$4.10
Cheese, ham and tomato.....	\$4.30

Wraps

Chicken, lettuce, cheese & mayo	\$4.40
Ham, cheese, lettuce & tomato	\$4.40
Salad.....	\$4.40
(Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber & beetroot)	

All wraps made on soft tortillas.

Daily Specials

Monday

Hamburger	\$4.50
(Freshly made pattie, lettuce, tomato & tomato sauce)	

Tuesday

Chicken & Pesto Pasta.....	\$4.50
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Wednesday

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

Tuna Mornay	\$4.50
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Friday

Cheese Pizza.....	\$3.00
Hawaiian Pizza	\$3.20

Sandwiches/Rolls

Vegemite with margarine.....	\$2.00
Cheese.....	\$2.80
Salad.....	\$3.30
(Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber & beetroot)	
Egg, lettuce & mayo.....	\$3.80
Ham, lettuce & tomato.....	\$3.80
Tuna, lettuce & mayo.....	\$3.80
Chicken, lettuce & mayo.....	\$3.80
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.

Rose Bay P&C presents:

Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 10th May 2013
7:30 - 9:00 am at the hall

For only \$20 per mum
you will be served
with croissants, fruit
and breakfast delights.

Price includes your
children's breakfast, family
photo and a special gift.

Spend some quality
time with your
children before your
busy day starts.
They will LOVE it.
Pre-sales only.



Indulge in a buffet breakfast with your children
for Mother's Day this year at school!

Wilberforce Ave Drop Off and Pick up Zone



Just a reminder that the school frontage on Wilberforce Ave is officially a "Pick up and Drop Off' Zone. **Cars may not be left unattended in this zone** during pick up and drop off times. It is to be used for the purpose of PICK UP AND DROP OFF only (8am-9.30am, and 2.30pm-4pm).

If you plan to collect your child(ren) from the pick up zone after school, please be aware of the following important safety procedures and road rules:

- ◆ Please ask your child to come straight down to Wilberforce Ave when the bell has gone.
- ◆ A teacher or parent volunteer will escort your child to wait alongside the fence.
- ◆ Please DO NOT leave your car unattended at any time.
- ◆ A teacher or parent helper will assist your child to your car.
- ◆ Please stop in the furthestmost spot and continue to move forward to allow cars behind you to join the car line.
- ◆ It is not permissible to DOUBLE PARK (see below) while waiting to join the queue or at any time. This is illegal and also dangerous. A number of parents have recently received hefty fines. If there are no spots available in the designated area please go around the block and return a few minutes later.
 - Road Rules 2008 -Part 12 Div 6 rule 189 Double parking: A driver must not stop on a road if to do so would put any part of the vehicle that he or she is driving between a vehicle that is parked on the road and the centre of the road.

If you wish to enter the school please find a park elsewhere and make the short walk into school (ideas include Franklins Car park, Newcastle St, Dover Rd, and Old South Head Road).

If you can assist with the Parent Volunteer Patrol, please email Mimi on mimi@nexon.com.au or Debbie on zinker@optusnet.com.au. This is actually a very easy job which will only take about 15 minutes of your time once a week or once a fortnight. We really need more volunteers and would be thrilled to hear from you.

Thank you from the Parent Traffic Committee

A note from the RBPS Parent Traffic Committee



Drop off and pick up zone – Wilberforce Ave

The entire school frontage on Wilberforce Ave is a "No Parking" zone during peak times and is now officially a Pick-up / Drop off area. If you are dropping off or picking up your child here please adhere to the following:

Do:

- Wait in your car at all times.
- Move your car all the way to the front end of the two minute zone to allow other cars to move in behind you. Keep moving forward as spots open up in front of you.
- Explain the pick-up procedure to your children so they understand they may need to wait for you along the wall for a few minutes in the afternoons.
- Be patient. It may take a little longer to pick up your children (particularly in wet weather) but for safety reasons it is extremely important that everyone follows these procedures.
- Be swift when picking up your child.

Don't:

- Stop in the first spot you see. Please go all the way to the front of the two minute zone to allow other cars to move in behind you.
- Leave your car, even for a minute or two. A staff member or parent volunteer will assist your child to the car. If you need to go into school, please park elsewhere legally.
- Use this time to catch up with other parents for a chat – this holds up others waiting to join the car line.

Parking – please see parking plan on next page

- It is not only illegal but also dangerous to **double park** or park in a **no stopping zone**. Please do not **park across driveways**. It is illegal and also inconsiderate to the school's neighbours.
- If you wish to come into the school you are encouraged to **walk, cycle or scooter** if possible.
- If driving is necessary, please **park in an adjoining street** and enjoy the short walk to school. Perhaps you could arrange to **car pool** with your neighbours?
- ***Woollahra Council has indicated it will be sending additional rangers to the school to monitor compliance.***

School bus

- Did you know the school has its own **dedicated afternoon bus**? Bus 606 stops directly outside the school on Albemarle Ave every afternoon. A teacher supervises the children as they wait for and board the bus. The bus travels to Bondi Junction via Bondi Beach. See <http://www.sydneybuses.info/schools>
- Children who live more than 1.6km from the school (radial distance) and all children in K-2 are entitled to a free school bus pass. Application forms are at the office. Children not eligible for free travel may use the bus as fare payers. Term bus passes are available from State Transit.
- We have applied to Sydney Buses for an extra service to cover the Rose Bay North/Vaucluse/Dover Heights areas. We will keep you posted of progress on this.

If you are able to volunteer 20 minutes of your time (just one afternoon a week or fortnight) to help supervise the Wilberforce Ave pick up zone please send an email to the Traffic Committee: mimi@nexon.com.au

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PSSA Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2! PSSA starts this Friday 3rd May.

Just a reminder about what to bring/wear for each sport:

Netball – School sports uniform, running shoes, water bottle.

Soccer (boys and girls) – Football boots, shin pads, long socks, school shorts. Jerseys will be handed out this week

AFL – Mouth guard, school shorts and football boots/running shoes. Singlets will be handed out this week.

Rugby League – Mouth guard, school shorts, school football socks and football boots. Jerseys will be handed out this week.

If your child receives a “sports jersey, singlet etc.” to borrow for the winter season, it needs to be returned to the uniform shop (or to your child’s coach) at the completion of the season in Term 3. Unfortunately if it is not returned there will be a fee payable.

We look forward to a wonderful winter season ahead.

S. Mills and J. Everett



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