



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Dates for Your Diary

June

- 28 Red Nose Day
- 28 Last Day Of Term 2

July Term 3

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

August

- 1 Flashmob Performance
- 13 District Athletics Carnival
- 13 P&C Meeting
- 12 ICAS Mathematics Competition
- 14 Primary Proms Rehearsal 9am-1:30pm
- 20 ½ Day District Athletics Carnival
- 27 Festival of Music Concert –Violin
- 29 Excursion-Hebrew Students Y4-6

September

- 5 Big Band Bash, Daceyville
- 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

Friday 28th June - Last day of term 2

Term 3

Tuesday 16th July –Students return to School

OC Testing

Parents are reminded that OC testing for students in Year 4 will take place on Wednesday, 24th July.

School Council

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our two new parent representatives Deb Linker and Tamara Leizer onto School Council. The role of school councillor is another opportunity to contribute to the health and well being of our school community by sharing experience and opinion in supporting our principal and school executive. I know that they will gain as much from being a part of council as they will from offering their individual expertise. I thank you sincerely for agreeing to contribute time to our school for the next two years.

In our ballot for positions, Michael Hyde and Adam Levy also stood for nomination and I would like to thank them both for supporting our school community. I am sure you will be able to be involved at some point in the future during your childrens stay with us at the school. Your willingness to be involved is an important part of the support system that exists here at the school and reflects this to the broader community. I look forward to working with you in the school over the years ahead.

Finally I would like to make a special thank you to Katrina and Rod Mackinnon. Katrina served on council as well as being president of P&C while Rod has served two terms (4 years) on council . Your contribution as a family to the school has been invaluable and on behalf of the Rose Bay PS Community I thank you for the time you both have contributed to the development and completion of many great activities and initiatives. I wish you well in the years ahead particularly when the time comes around to move on to the high school chapter of your kids lives.

Our school is in good hands when we have a healthy school council and an active and engaged P&C supporting our executive & school staff. It makes being involved a pleasure...

Costa Georgiadis
President RBPS School Council



SPORTATHON LOW DOWN

Today we had a visit from 'Costa Clarke' and 'Costashova' to announce the final total for this year's Sportathon fundraiser. He/she was delighted to present the Rose Bay Public School thermometer at just over \$27,500. Thank you to everyone who donated money and participated in the event.

The money raised from the Sportathon, along with the money raised from our Mother's Day Breakfast, will allow the school to purchase two more Mobile Learning Centres, which is sensational!

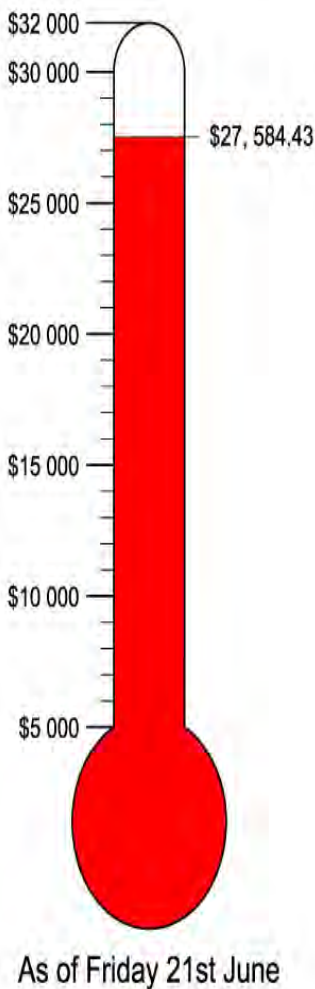
Also, thank you to the Rose Bay PS Community Partners Hart Estate Agents and 1st Street, along with event sponsors iFit Bondi and Soccer Goal Academy.

On a personal note, I would just like to thank Belinda Johnstone for all her great design work, Costa for agreeing to dress up in a tutu and the great team of money collectors: Eva Kapos, Georgie Cavallaro, Ayse Burke, Ilona Simpson, Edwina Henningham, Tamara Leizer and Sharine Ruppert.

A fundraiser is only as successful as the volunteers and supporters, so thank you all.

Finally, congratulations to all our prize winners! The top three money earners were Adam Leizer, Max Edwards and Arabella Ricardo while the draw winners were: Sholto Watson, Olivia Stanton-King, Joshua Benchoam, Jamie Bando, Dean Cohen, Charlotte Buckley, Jesse Caminer, Archie Diamond, Gil Goodman, Roman Baranov, Jack Dyball, Amelie von and Abby Cunningham.

Karen Collins
Sportathon Co-ordinator





Kindy Patch Update...

Have you taken a walk around the back of the Kindergarten rooms lately to see the amazing crops growing in the Kindy Patch? Kindergarten has been lovingly tending to their crops of beetroot, carrots, lettuce, silverbeet and rainbow chard this term. They are so excited that soon they will be able to harvest these crops to do some cooking and most importantly, eating!

We know it looks inviting, and you are more than welcome to a sprig or two of our delicious smelling basil, but please remember that Kindergarten are very eager to eat the vegetables they grew themselves and we would prefer if you left the picking to us!

From the Kindergarten team

Debating

Last week, two of the senior debating teams, Year Five (Tom, Brock, April and Arabella) and Year Six (Ruben, Sophia, Finn and Thea) traveled to Bellevue Hill Public School for their debates. It was a dreary and chilly afternoon and droplets of water splashed continuously on their faces as they approached to the Bellevue Hill School building. Since there was time before the debates started a generous teacher gave the students permission to wait in her heated classroom until we were called in. Minutes slowly ticked passed and some of them used this time to go over and correct parts of their speeches and read rebuts. Finally the debates finish and it was time for Rose Bay to take their seats in the next room.

The year five team debated first and their topic was 'fast food is better than home cooked meals' and Rose Bay was the affirmative team. It was the year five's first time debating and all their hard work had worked off as they won the debate. Next up was the year 6 group with the topic 'should the Australian flag be changed?' They were the affirmative team. After a tough and challenging debate they were announced the winning team as well. It was a very successful debating day for both teams. Rose Bay congratulated the opposing team for their hard work and then all teams listened to the adjudicators words and helpful hints.

Written by
Thea Philips

Rose Bay Public School

Region Band Camp

On the 11th of June we woke excited and set off to Deer Park, in Port Hacking for the three day regional band camp. Zac plays the saxophone and Finn plays the trumpet. The days were completely packed and we barely got any free time, because we were playing musical instruments for hours.

Zak and I woke at 7:30 every day to get to breakfast. We then played until the next break and so on. The first night we had get-to-know-you games as we conversed with other members of the band.. Getting to sleep wasn't hard. We had an exciting night and we were exhausted.

The next day we had a special guest called Susan Sukkar. She was getting the group to sing harmonies and sing with an accompanying instrument, the piano. In the lunch break, We were then put in to a group called 'Ze Secret Papers'. At night, Zak and I practiced with the organiser of the secret papers. That night the talent quest took place. We performed in the show and the band loved it. As a prize, we all won a beautiful glitter pen!

The last day Zak and I packed and brought all our belongings and equipment to the hall. The day went on as normal, until, 5:00pm. That was when the concert started. After the incredible concert, we went home. It was a hectic yet fun-filled three days.

By Finn & Zakaya



Reporting to the Office

This week, we have been reviewing some of the practices we have in place for ensuring student safety at our school.

We already require visitors to our school to sign in at the office but this practice will be strictly reinforced from today and all visitors will need to collect and wear a badge while on the premises. This includes all parent helpers.

Parents are reminded that anyone coming into the school during the day MUST report to the office to sign in. This is both a work health and safety and a child protection measure. Even if you are visiting for five minutes to drop something off, you MUST sign in.

Thankyou for your co operation.



Kindergarten 2014

We are accepting
enrolments for
kindergarten 2014.
For all enquiries please
contact the office.
It's time.

CALL FOR TENDERS:

Rose Bay Public School Canteen Licence



Tenders are called for the licence of the Rose Bay Public School canteen from Term 3 week 7 (Monday 26 August 2013) for a term of 3 years with an option to extend a further 2 years.

Annual school enrolments are approximately 600

General enquires and requests for a Tender Information Pack should be referred to:

Vicki Cashin
rosebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Rose Bay Public School
Albermarle Ave
Rose Bay NSW 2029

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential - School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal
Rose Bay Public School
Albermarle Ave
Rose Bay NSW 2029



Tenders close at 3pm on Friday 19 July 2013

A tender visit and briefing session is planned for 1pm Friday 12 July 2013 at Rose Bay Public School. Please RSVP for this session via email to rosebaypc@gmail.com by Thursday 11 July 2013.

RBPS Primary Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 17th July 2013

- Age groups are based on what age students turn in 2013.
 - Boys and girls run separately.
 - The 8 fastest times from 100m heats will be chosen for the 100m finals.
 - Times from the 200m heats will decide the overall places.
 - The 800m Races and Field Events are straight finals.
 - Bus will be leaving school at 8.45am SHARP
- Expected Starting time is 9.40 (ish)

Welcome

100m Events: 8 years
9 years
10 years
11 years
12 years

200m Events: Seniors (12 and 13 years)
11 years
Juniors (8, 9 and 10 years)

100m Finals – Top 8 places in each age group

Rotations

Rotation One - Junior Girls, Junior Boys Long Jump (2 different pits)
11 years High Jump
12 years 800m

Rotation Two - Junior Girls, Junior Boys Long Jump (2 different pits)
11 years 800m
12 years High Jump

Rotation Three - 11 years, 12 years Long Jump (2 different pits)
Junior boys - High Jump
Junior girls - 800m

Rotation Four - 11 years, 12 years Long Jump (2 different pits)
Junior boys - 800m
Junior girls - High Jump

Clean up and buses back to school.

***Please note – If you would like to take your child home directly from the carnival, please have your child's name signed off with their teacher (children are not permitted to leave the carnival with anyone other than their own parent/guardian unless they have written permission.



Save the Date!

16th November 2013

**Rose Bay Public School P&C
invite you and your friends to
get glam at our “Monte Carlo” casino night
to be held at Rose Bay RSL.**

**Come along, get down on the dance floor
and have some fun!**

Put it in your diary now....

More information to follow!



Socceroos March Past Experience

Rose Bay Public School entered a ballot a few weeks ago for the chance to participate in The Socceroos March Past at Stadium Australia prior to the Socceroos versus Iraq 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™ Asian Qualifier match. The great news is.... we were drawn out of the ballot and invited to attend!

On Tuesday afternoon on the 18th of June 2013, 40 very excited Year 6 children accompanied by 14 (equally excited) staff members took off on the bus to Homebush knowing how lucky we were to experience this once in a lifetime opportunity. After we were marshalled with 2000 children from various schools around New South Wales, 2 of our Sport Captains Isabella Cavallaro and Finn Ottaviano held the Rose Bay Public School sign and we marched through the spiral tunnel and out onto the pitch of Stadium Australia.

Rose Bay Public School were armed with secret weapons that made us stand out from the crowd during the prestigious March Past. We each had an Australian flag that we fluttered proudly as we waved to the crowd and smelt the grass that many champions had walked on before us. We proudly walked a lap of the stadium.

We were ushered to our seats and soaked up the atmosphere of a sell-out crowd ready to witness a “must win” game. After representing RBPS so movingly well during the National Anthem – our 40 Year 6 children sat on the edge of their seats and enjoyed the game. With an early anti-climax after a goal was disallowed and being patient for 82 minutes, we watched as Josh Kennedy scored a goal with 8 minutes remaining - the crowd of 82,000 people erupted. We had done it! Australia were officially heading to the Football World Cup to be held in Rio, Brazil next year.

All 14 teachers commented on the outstanding behaviour of each and every Year 6 student throughout the entirety of the excursion particularly their sportsmanship during the game. We were so proud to be accompanying such a well-mannered bunch of Year 6 students.

I would like to thank the 13 teachers who left school at 3.30pm on the bus and didn't get back to school till 10.30pm that evening. The excursion would not have taken place nor been so successful without the support of our dedicated staff (including those who didn't attend the match itself) who as always went above and beyond to make the experience so special.

We look forward to watching the Socceroos 2014 World Cup campaign in Rio and wish them every success.

Samantha Mills

PE Teacher





When Rose Bay smiles at me...
I go to Rio!



The Big, ENORMOUS Carrot.

Have you seen the incredible crops our Kindy Patch is producing? We have been watching our vegetables growing every day, just waiting for the time to pick...we have noticed one carrot poking it's little orange head up for a week...on Friday, Mrs Netherington said we could pick it! We all had a think and estimated how many unifix cubes long it would be...most of us thought it would be at least ten!

Here is the story of our Big, Enormous Carrot. (It's quite similar to the fairytale called The Big, Enormous Turnip)

Once upon a time there was a 'Kindy-gardener' called Oliver who couldn't wait to pick the first carrot from the garden. He pulled, and he pulled, but the carrot wouldn't move.

So he called his friend Ava to help...together they pulled and they pulled but the carrot wouldn't move!

Next they called their friend Hilary to help...they pulled and they pulled but the carrot still wouldn't budge!

They decided Nikola was strong...so they pulled and pulled some more...still, no carrot!

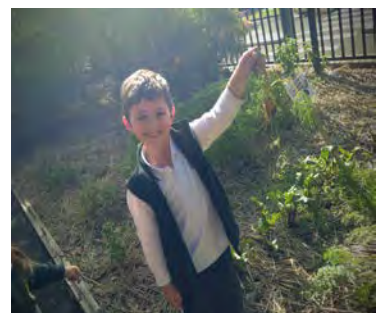
Then they called their friend Matty to help...they pulled and they pulled but the carrot wouldn't

Luckily, Jessica was on hand...once more they pulled and pulled and pulled until...

Pop! The Big, Enormous carrot finally came out of the soil!

Along came Zaviar to lend a hand...but STILL no carrot!

You wouldn't believe it, the big, enormous carrot was only 3 unifix cubes long! It wasn't so enormous after all!!!



1T's Excursion to "The Big Dig"

The children in Year 1 were archaeologists when they visited "The Big Dig" at The Rocks on Monday 17th June, 2013. 1T LOVED digging for artefacts!



"I liked being an archaeologist because you get to find interesting information from other people. Also you can find all sorts of jewellery that is very precious." Ben

"I liked being an archaeologist because I got to dig and I found a giant teapot. I was so proud. I felt like I was famous." Zen

"I liked being an archaeologist because I didn't have to worry about getting my socks dirty. I found a dirty but shiny spoon. It said some words on it. I felt really proud when I found the spoon!" Sophie

"I liked being an archaeologist because I found a shiny, light marble. I felt so proud of myself because it took a very long time. It was pretty hard to dig because the sand was very hard and thick." Jason





I have been 'busy bees'



learning how to sew.



We surprised our Mums on Mothers' Day with a special gift.



OUR CANBERRA EXPERIENCE...

On Wednesday the 5th of June 2013 year 5 and 6 students left home to go to school ready for a 7:15am departure. There were three groups, three buses and five classes. We loaded the bus with our luggage, sat next to our bus buddies and made ourselves comfortable in our bus seat for the whole of camp. As we waved good-bye to our parents we commenced our journey to Canberra with our friendly coach driver Bruce.



It was a long trip however as we passed the airport we were allowed to put the movie Tarzan on. We stopped at Mittagong park for recces, the grounds at the park were damp and the equipment was wet therefore we weren't allowed to play on the playground or even run! The coach roared again as we headed off straight to the Old Parliament House for our first activity in Canberra. We met all bus groups at the House of Representatives garden to have lunch. After a delicious lunch and a play, we were toured into a room in the electoral centre where we learnt how voting began. Did you know that if you are in jail for 3 years or under you still have to vote? We really enjoyed the last session where we were able to participate in an election and developed a clear understanding as to the process behind how an election occurs.

We left the electoral centre at 2:30 for a road trip with our friendly coach driver Bruce around all the Embassies built in Canberra. America had the biggest embassy in Canberra. After the road trip we arrived at Black Mountain Tower. It was a blast we were 870m above sea level. Some people were scared but most overcame their fear of heights. Finally our coach driver took us to our accommodation (we were all eagerly waiting to see it) and we were told our room organisation, rules and eventually sat

down for dinner. We were surprised to see Kangaroos hopping around the grounds of the hotel.



We woke up the next morning very early and ready for the day. We were all excited seeing as today was the most jam packed day with activities including, Laser Tag, Parliament House, The National Museum and The War Memorial. One highlight was Parliament House where we took

some photos, saw the House of Representatives and the senate, watched a live debate and even ran a mock debate ourselves. To finish our tour off we met Malcolm Turnbull and asked him some questions. Mind you, our favourite part of the day was Laser Tag where our class and Miss Kassell battled for their team in the maze for a pure victory. We were also able to play in an arcade room with games ranging from virtual dancing, shooting and even air hockey. After an amazing day we were all exhausted and worn out.

We couldn't believe it had come so quickly. It was our last day in Canberra! Our first stop bright and early was The Australian Institute of Sport. As we arrived the first thing that caught our eyes were the big letters and statues surrounding the building. We entered the ginormous centre and saw a lot of athletic equipment. Next we were told we were going to be allowed to play on it! Everyone's faces lit up. The activity choices were endless, from basketball to soccer, rugby, AFL, gym equipment and many more fun things to do. We were then allocated a tour guide who was also an athlete. Our guide took us to four rooms where we observed athletes in training. He took us to the swimming, volleyball the gymnastics area and the gym. Next, we got back on the bus and our coach took us to our final stop questacon where we did many science and math activities. We then had lunch, set off back home with a McDonalds stop and watched a few movies. When we back arrived at Rose Bay Public School all of our loving and caring parent were waiting to welcome us home. It was a great camp and everyone including the teachers had an outstanding time.



Written by Keanu, Nash and Kfir **5K**
Illustrations by Nash and Arabella **5K**



Parliament House



Mount Ainslie

Stage 3 had a wonderful as well as educational excursion to Canberra this Term. We learnt a lot about the Australian Government, science, the Australians who fought in the war, our Australian sporting heroes and were able to learn about Canberra and all the important sights in this city.



Australian War Memorial



Australian Institute of Sport

Canberra 2013

Stage 3



Questacon



Parliamentary Education Office

Pick up and Drop Off Procedures for Wilberforce Ave “Go-With-The Flow”



The following applies for picking up children after school:

- **DO move your car all the way to the front of the car line** to allow other cars to move in behind you.
- **DO move your car forward while you are waiting in the car line**, as spots open up in front of you.
- **DO pick up your children swiftly** keeping in mind there are many cars waiting to join the line
- **DO Circle the block** if there are no spots available.
- **DO explain the pick-up procedures to your children** so they understand they need to wait for you outside the school gate along the school fence.
- **DON'T Double park on Wilberforce Ave while waiting to join the car line.** This is illegal and you can get fined by police.
- **DONT stop in the “No Stopping” zone**, even if you are waiting to enter the pick-up zone. This is illegal also. If there are no spots available you will need to circle the block and come back a few minutes later.
- **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.
- **Don't reverse your car into a vacant spot.**
- **DON'T Leave your car at anytime.** If you need to go into the school, please park elsewhere legally.

The following applies for dropping off children to school:

- **DO move your car all the way to the front of the car line** to allow other cars to move in behind you.
- **DO drop off your children swiftly** keeping in mind there are cars waiting to join the line
- **DONT stop in the “No Stopping” zone**, even if you are waiting to enter the pick-up zone.
- **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.
- **DON'T Leave your car at anytime.** If you need to go into the school, please park elsewhere legally.

If you would like to volunteer with the Traffic Patrol team, we would love to hear from you. Please email Mimi on mimi@nexon.com.au.

Thank you for helping keep our kids safe.

From the Rose Bay Traffic Committee.



iFit bondi

Fitness training for all kids
School term & holiday programs
Leader in kids fitness

Term 3 starts Monday 22nd July and runs for 8 weeks.

\$160 (1 session/week) or \$290 (2 sessions/week)

The program incorporates strength, agility and cardio vascular fitness.

Call us on 1300 760 356

The benefits of physical activity for children:



- Improve cardiovascular fitness
- Achieve and maintain a healthy weight
- Improve posture
- Better sleep
- Boost self-esteem and confidence
- Improve concentration
- Help relaxation
- Build strong bones and muscles
- Improve balance and develop skills
- Maintain and develop flexibility



Call Us today!
0425140970

Want the kids to get active and have fun?
Let us run your next party!

For all parties we supply qualified staff, equipment and a program of games, sports and activities to suit your individual needs.



Our Core Values



Engagement



Creativity



Professionalism



Passion



Fun

We provide a fun program of events for

- Children's Parties
- Corporate and Community Events
- Christmas Parties, Sports Days & Carnivals
- Fetes, After school/ Holiday Care
- Pre-school and Playgroup Activities

www.leapfrogs.com.au

Mention this ad and receive a FREE birthday gift with your party package!

VET
around

Sydney Mobile Vet Service

CONSULTING HOURS

Monday-Friday 7.30am - 11pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm

www.vetaround.com.au

CALL 0407 434 912

Expert vet care that comes to you



Music is part of a well-rounded education

Would your child like to play Keyboard?

Lessons at school
on Thursdays, after school

Instruments & activities are provided in the class, \$18/wk.
Individual lessons are also available.



Contact: 8006 4377
ariamusicsschool@gmail.com
www.ariamusic.com.au

To advertise in the
Rose Bay PS newsletter
please ring the office on
(02) 9371 4884

**KIDS RUNNING
TRAINING GROUPS**



Mon, Wed and Fri afternoon running groups in Sydney.
(Meet by McKay Oval, Grand Drive in Centennial Pk)

- Working on running technique, drills, speed and endurance. Sessions incl. stretching, body strength work & games. Great prizes!
- Cost is \$10 per session or \$50 a month (up to 12 sessions!) with an experienced full-time coach who trains beginners through to Olympians, plus experienced assistant coaches.
- Operates for 12 mths of year - during school terms & holidays.

www.sweatsydney.com.au 0412 206 821