Newsletter 28th October 2014





Dates for Your Diary

October

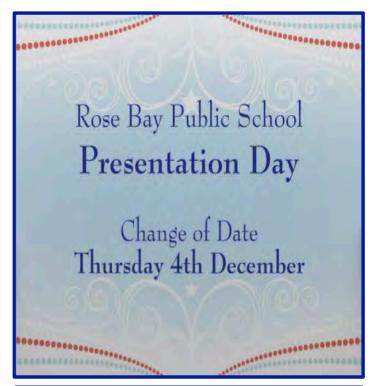
- **Band Assembly**
- 30 2015 Kindergarten Transition 9:30-10:30
- 31 Year 2 Swim School Ends
- Multicultural Public Speaking State Final 31
- 31 Working Bee 3:30pm: Halloween Harvest

November

- Year 5 French Performance 3
- 5 Year 2 Band Demonstration
- 6 Year 4 Milo Cup
- 2015 Kindergarten Transition 9:30-10:30 11
- 11 **P&C Annual General Meeting**
- 12 Year 5 Australian Museum Excursion
- 12 Year 6 Mindguest Bondi Beach Public
- 13 2015 Kindergarten Transition 9:30-10:30
- 14 Year 6 Hebrew Excursion
- **Band End of Year Concert** 18
- 19 Chess Championships
- 20 Year 3 Hyde Park Barracks & Museum of Sydney
- 20 Picnic Under the Stars
- 2015 Leader Speeches 21
- 24 Scripture Morning Tea
- 24 Year 6 PD Lesson #1
- 25 Parent Helpers Morning Tea
- 26 2015 Leaders Announcement
- 27 White Ribbon Breakfast
- 27 Year 6 Fun Day 1:00 - 3:20

December

- 1 Year 6 PD Lesson #2
- 2 Last Day of Band Tutorials
- 3 **High School Orientation**
- 4 Presentation Day in Hall
- 5 **PSSA Sport Concludes**
- 8 Year 6 PD Lesson #3
- 11 K-2 Movie Day
- 15 Year 6 Farewell
- 16 3-6 Movie Day
- 17 **Talent Quest**
- 17 Year 6 March Out
- Last Day of Term 4



School Payments

Thank you to all the families who have already paid their school fees. Rose Bay Public School relies heavily on these payments to run all the programs we offer to our students. If you still owe Term 3 fees invoices, please pay promptly at the school website.

Term 4 Invoices are now due.

Prompt payment is appreciated.



P&C News



The Basement

Thanks to everyone who made The Basement fundraiser a big success.

Club Rose Bay RSL rocked to the sounds of the band Ulterior Motive. The dance floor was full of people grooving to covers from the 80s to today.

The silent auction was the place to be to grab a bargain. The class hampers, which were auctioned off on the evening, were fabulous. We had a large array of hampers, these included homewares, beach and kids games just to name a few. Thanks also to the local shops and businesses who so generously donated to our silent auction.

Lastly, I just wanted to say a big thank you to all who helped make the evening so much fun. Many hands did indeed make light work! Special thanks to Mandy Suppree, Vicki Caldwell and Sharine Ruppert for organising such a fabulous evening.

Picnic Under the Stars

The next big event is our much loved event, Picnic Under the Stars. Thursday 20th November from 5:30 to 7:30pm we hope all Rose Bay Public School families can come together in the school grounds to have dinner and enjoy being with friends. BYO dinner, picnic blanket and come prepared for some fun. There will be some water and pizzas for sale on the night.

Annual General Meeting

The P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 11th November at 7:00 pm in the School Library. Everyone is welcome to come along and hear about the year's activities and plans for next year.

Lisa Cahill

P&C President





The P& C would like to thank our major event sponsor:





Public Speaking News

Last week four students from Rose Bay P.S. competed in the Greater Sydney Public Speaking competition which was held at Birchgrove Public School. This is a free choice Public Speaking event where students speak about their own personal interests. From Early Stage 1 we had Greg C., Cooper S. from Stage 1, Matthew C. from Stage 2 and Tara L. from Stage 3.

Rose Bay P.S. had great success on the day and as a result, Greg, Matthew and Tara won their stage competitions andwill be attending the **state** finals on the 5th of November at Loftus Public School. This is an outstanding achievement for these students. At the end of this event, they will have competed against students from over 45 other school networks and 145 other schools in total.

Matthew has a very busy schedule ahead as he will also be competing at the Multicultural Public Speaking State Final this Friday. We wish all our Public Speakers the very best of luck in these events.



Debating News 2014

Debating has finished for yet another year and we finished with a bang! The final round was held at Vaucluse Public School. The year five students were Rachel P, Josh A, Nathan R and Mary-Rose B. They debated that 'homework should not be abolished' and were very convincing and won their debate. The year 6 students - Tom B, Brock L, Corey D and Matthew C debated that 'technology has not improved our lives'. Whilst the boys had a great rebuttal style, preparation and team work, it was extremely hard to persuade the adjudicator that technology had many negative effects as well. However, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our all- boy team on the wonderful success and many wins that they have had with me for the past two years. I wish them all the best in their high school debating careers and I will miss their hard work and efforts.







P&C Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 11th November

7p.m. in the School Library



Put this date in your diary:

Tueday 25th November

THE STAFF OF ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

THANK YOU!

YES! WE MEAN YOU!

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School this year, we would like to show our appreciation of everything
you have done for us with a morning tea! So if you helped out in any way

big or small, please come along!



School Plan 2015-2017

Very soon we will be starting the preparations and consultive processes to formulate our next three year school plan for the years 2015-2017. The school plan is different in format to the previous ones and will include developing school vision, context and three strategic directions. Each strategic direction will have 5Ps (purpose, people, processes, products and practices) to guide the operation of the school, drive school improvement and improve student learning outcomes. During this term, I will be inviting your input to the 2015-2017 School Plan, I look forward to your input.

Selective Schools

Are you already thinking about your child's Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2016? Selective high schools are government high schools that cater for highly achieving, academically talented students by offering an educationally enriched environment.

Application for entry to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2016 will be *online only,* from 14th October, 2014. You'll find more information about selective schools and dates for examinations here: hyyp://bit.ly/selectiveHS





RBOOSH News



Term 4 has begun! We have a lot going on so make sure you've diarised these dates...

October

20 2015 Parent Handbook and Enrolment forms out

31 RBOOSH Halloween Party 3.20-6pm

November

3 **2015 Enrolments open @ 7.30am**

10 Summer Vacation Care forms out

17 Summer Vacation Care enrolments open for Rose Bay Public Students

24 Summer Vacation Care enrolments open for all other students

December

3 All payments due for Before/After 2014 and Vacation Care 2015

10 RBOOSH Kids Christmas Party

17 Last day of school and RBOOSH closes for 2014

Cheers, Raph



Watch the 'White Ribbon Breaking the Silence in Schools' clip to learn more about this program and its importance. To watch, click

http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/schools

Rose Bay Public School, along with other CoSiES schools (CoSiES – Community of Schools in the Eastern Suburbs), are part of the White Ribbon schools program called 'Breaking the Silence'. White Ribbon is a campaign to prevent violence against women, and aims to change society's views about gender stereotypes, power in relationships, and respectful relationships.

This can be a very difficult issue to address at a primary school level, but White Ribbon is not only about drawing attention to violence and supporting those who experience violence, but also **prevention**. At a primary school level the focus is on **respectful relationships** between all of us, men and women alike.



Rose Bay Public School Band Program

BE PART OF THE BAND!!

Rose Bay Public School are now inviting children to join the band for 2015. You can find an enrolment form at reception or visit our website

www.directionsinmusic.com.au

*The Demonstration for the year 2s has now been moved to the 5th November.

What to practise!

Senior Band this term is going to be looking at *Trumpets Sounding, What Makes You Beautiful* and *Evening at the Symphony.*

Junior Band this term is going to continue to work on *Dragon's Duel* and *Star Wars*.

Practice tip! - Practise for at least 20 minutes daily

Why 20 minutes? I find that this is a manageable time for beginners. It's not so short that you get nothing done and not so long that you end up feeling bored. Devote 5 minutes to warm-ups and 5 minutes to cool downs, just like a regular exercise. That means you must set aside at least 30 minutes a day for practice sessions. That's not too long, right? As your interest grows you'll find that your daily practice time will also extend.

Section of the week

This week it goes to the......

Clarinet section!!!

Great work boys and girls. Keep practising!!

Richard Sandham

RBPS Program Manager



sculpture by the sea



Rose Bay students enjoying Sculptures by the Sea.



PSSA SOCCER

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior PSSA Soccer Grand Final Winners!



PSSA Shirts / Singlets: Years 3 - 6

A reminder that all PSSA sports shirts and singlets (other than singlets used for Oz-tag this term) are to be returned urgently as they are needed for other students. These shirts are given to students on loan only when selected for PSSA teams. They must be returned at the end of each term.

All shirts and singlets previously used for soccer, rugby, cross-country and athletics need to be returned.

The only sports shirts which you should have at home are:

- white polo shirts with black collar and gold stripes down both sides (school sports shirts which you purchased);
- white or gold singlet being used for Oz-tag this term.

Please ensure that the shirts and singlets are returned clean and in a plastic bag labeled clearly with your child's name. They can be given to Mr Everett or to the front office - NOT to the Uniform Shop.





NSW Junior Chess League

2014 Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition

This year four teams competed in the inter-school chess competition on Friday afternoons in terms 2 and 3. Our A Team placed 1st, our B Team came equal 2nd, our C Team placed 2nd and our D Team placed 4th.









Toby-year 2





From the Library

The **annual stock take** is about to happen! Please return any **overdue books** asap. Notes will soon be coming home as a reminder.

The **Annual Bookmark contest winners** were announced recently. **Congratulations to:** Valentino 2W, Inez 2H, Jack 3G, Logan 3G, Emma 4L, Luka 4L, Paris 5H, Jordan 6J and Justine 6J. Each of these students received a certificate and a book of their choice. Their bookmarks will be printed to make library bookmarks for other students to use.

This term the library has been buzzing with *Kamishibai*. This is a form of traditional Japanese storytelling, with folktales coming alive through storycards and using a kamishibai theatre. This is becoming a 4th term feature which brings excitement for the students as in small groups they become storytellers and perform Kamishibai stories for their classmates. Here is a youtube clip (in Japanese) of a young storyteller, Yuta Sasaki, who is bringing Kamishibai back to the streets in Japan: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GlZty1TZMU4

And of another professional storyteller, Genevieve Waller, reading one of the stories that we have in the library: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O Ugic0n49M

Some photos of our own storytellers ©









The Super Scholastic Book Sale is nearly here. On Thursday 13th
November 2014 10.00am –
7.30pm is open to the public at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports
Centre. All stock at least 50% off
RRP!

The library has seen lots of **buddy reading** this term. It is inspiring to see the interaction between the older and younger students.















Rose Bay Public
School's Junior
Choir and Violin
group
entertained the
crowds at the
Rose Bay Fair
with their
musical talents!









Let the Sun Shine In



year I 'out in the city'

Last week year I students were 'Out in the City' on a walking excursion of the royal botanic gardens.





there were lots of bis buildings in the city, i felt small next to the buildings,'- Juliette It



'we lad our picture taken at the shiny gates of government house, some important people work in the sandstone building,' — ariel Iw

"i saw the amazing opera house, the spectactular harbour bridge and happy hund park, i also waved at the smiling face at Luna park,'- noa-rose Iw



"i Loved our excursion,"- Josie Ip





'after we strolled past the art gallery and sketched some buildings, i sketched some very unusual buildings, banks, lospitals and towers,' — archie IZ



'we ambled along past the enormous castle where all the kings, queens, princes and princesses stay when they come to visit sydney, '

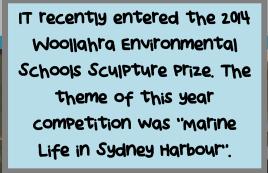
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"i felt lappy at the end of the day".

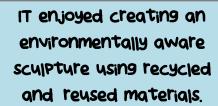
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Seal of Approval and Seal of Disapproval



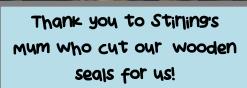




We got the 'Seal of Approval' as our Seals were highly commended and we were awarded a book prize and certificate.



Some of the children from IT went to a special awards ceremony at Woollahra Council.



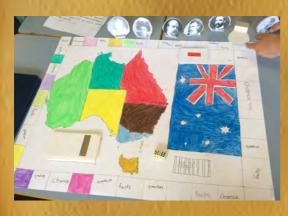


Fabulous Federation

Year 5 have been very busy learning about Australia's History and in particular our Federation.

The children 'united' and used their creativity and imagination to create their very own educational board games.

They had fun learning about key dates and key figures in Federation when playing each other's games.













Rose Bay Primary School

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29th October 2014

Dear Chess Students and Parents,

The school Chess Championship will take place on **Wednesday 19**th **November 2014**, in the school hall.

This event will begin at 10am and will last for several hours. The competitors will compete in a series of matches to decide the winner. There will be several categories of prizes; these will be dependent on the total outcome.

The winner of the event will have his/her name engraved on the Chess Shield alongside all of Rose Bay's top chess players.

Who Can Play?

Anyone can enter this tournament; however chess playing experience is **essential**. The day is considered a normal school day. Children will take their recess and lunch with them to the hall.

We encourage our young chess players to come forward and meet the challenge of playing against the older and more experienced chess players. This will be a valuable lesson and possibly a point of inspiration, as those new chess players will be able to see the future of Rose Bay Chess in action.

The tournament will be conducted using the Swiss System, therefore participants will largely compete against players of an equal number of points and therefore of an equal strength level.

Please complete and return the form below to Mrs Zappala by Friday 14/11/2014.

Mrs B. Zappala	Mr Feldman		
Chess Coordinator	Chess Teacher		



PERMISSION TO COMPETE IN THE ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

I give permission for my child		in class	to compete
in the Chess Championship 2014 to I understand the Principal has app	o be held on Wednesday 19/11/2014 in proved this activity.	the school	hall.
SIGNED:	Parent/Guardian	DATE:	

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Excursion helpers

Scholastic Bookclub

Numero Uno Classroom helpers

Traffic Patrol

Father's Day Breakfast

Working Bees

Uniform shop

Tuesday 25th November

Mother's Day Breakfast

10:45 - 11:30 AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Gardening Club

Environmental Committee

Scripture teachers

P&C Event Coordinators



Picnic Under the Stars

Sportathon

Kindergarten

Orientation



And so much more!!



2014 TERM 4 INVOICE

Please pay on-line by Thursday 30th October 2014.

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 or Invoice number. Each child needs a separate on-line payment.

The costs below are for activities during Term 4, 2014.

Please make sure all invoices are paid in full or alternatively call the office 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	KC KN KS KD KF KH	1J 1P 1Z 1T	2H 2C 2T 2W	3G 3M 3S	4D 4M 4L	5H 5E	5/6E 6M 6J
Yr K Gymnastics	over 8 weeks	\$45	\$45.00						
Yr 1 Athletics	over 8 weeks	\$15		\$15.00					
Yr 2 Swim School	20th Oct-31st Oct	\$60			\$60.00				
Yr 1 Excursion Botanic Gardens	21st Oct	\$9		\$9.00					
Yr 5 Excursion Aust Museum	12th Nov	\$15						\$15.00	
Yr 3 Hyde Park Barracks/Museum	20th Nov	\$25				\$25.00			
K-2 Movie Day	11th Dec	\$20	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00				
Yr 6 Farewell	15th Dec	\$40							\$40.00
Yr 3-6 Movie Day	16th Dec	\$27		9		\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
TOTAL	DAVAGNE		\$65.00	\$44.00	\$80.00	\$52.00	\$27.00	\$42.00	\$67.00

PAYMENT IS DUE BY THURSDAY 30th October 2014

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:



Thursday 20 November 5:30 – 7:30pm at Rose Bay Public School

BYO picnic and rug and relax to the DJ sounds as you enjoy the company of family and friends.

Pizza and water will be for sale on a first come first serve basis.

Don't miss out on this chance to meet other Rose Bay families!

Wet weather alternative Thursday 27 November. Notification will be sent out by 2pm.

NB: Alcohol is not permitted.

Children must be supervised by a parent/carer at all times.

For safety reasons, the play equipment will be off limits for the night.

Please no food with nuts.







To further show our support, we will donate to the school each time we are engaged by a RBPS family - \$500 if we sell your property, \$200 for each property you give us to manage.



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