

Rose Bay Public School

Newsletter 12th November 2014



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November

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- 14 **Working Bee in the garden 3:30**
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- 20 **Picnic Under the Stars**
- 21 2015 Leader Speeches
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- 26 2015 Leaders Announcement
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- 27 Year 6 Fun Day 1:00 – 3:20

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- 4 Presentation Day in Hall
- 5 PSSA Sport Concludes
- 8 Year 4 French Performance
- 9 P&C Meeting - AGM
- 11 K-2 Movie Day
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- 16 3-6 Movie Day
- 17 Year 6 March Out
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THE STAFF OF ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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big or small, please come along!



**Term 4 invoices
are now due.**

**Please pay promptly
at the school
website.**



Rose Bay Public School Presentation Day

Change of Date
Thursday 4th December



With the Christmas Season fast approaching, we are asking for donations of new gifts for the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal.

This year there will be a focus on presents for teenage girls, e.g. music vouchers, toiletries, costume jewellery, etc. However, all gifts for all ages will be greatly appreciated.

Please wrap the presents in clear wrapping and attach a note labelling what age and gender the present is suitable for. Bring presents to the office and place under the tree which will be on display soon. It's not too early to start shopping.

WORKING BEE!

This Friday from 3:20pm

***Come and join us in the garden.
Whether for half an hour or more.
Everyone Welcome!***



2015 SCHOOL LEADER NOMINEES

The nomination process for our 2015 School Leaders is well and truly underway. Over the last weeks 12 girls and 12 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 24 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 well-presented students, the teachers voted for 8 girls and 8 boys who would become our final 16 nominees before the election in Week 7. I am pleased to announce that the 16 nominees for school leaders 2015 are: Paris (5H), Tara (5H), Olivia (5H), Sunny (5H), Gracie (5E), Rachel (5/6E), Alix (5/6E), Abigail (5H), James (5/6E), Mark (5/6E), Nathan (5/6E), Josh (5H), Spencer (5H), Luke (5/6E), Finn (5E) and Ben (5E)

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

Ed Milts

Assistant Principal

Selective High Schools

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2016?

Applications close: **Monday 17th November 2014**

Apply online at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement>



P&C News

Only a week to go to the much anticipated event, Picnic Under the Stars. All families are invited to bring a picnic rug and dinner into the school grounds from 530 to 730 pm on Thursday 20 November. There will be a DJ, limited pizza and water for sale, and some chalk drawing for the younger kids.

All children must be accompanied as this is a family event and you will need to supervise your children. We will make a wet weather call by 2:00 pm on the day and an email will be sent out by the school. The event will then be postponed to Thursday 27 November.

Anyone able to volunteer on the night would be much appreciated. Please advise Karen@virtualvision.com.au.

Look forward to seeing you all on the night.

The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 9 December at 7:00 pm. We have also postponed the AGM to the same night so please come along - we would like to see as many members as possible that night.

Lisa Cahill
P&C President

Needed Urgently: PSSA Shirts / Singlets

Thank You to all the students who have returned PSSA Shirts / Singlets. If you have not already done so, please be reminded that all PSSA sports shirts and singlets (other than singlets used for Oz-tag this term) are to be returned to the office or Mr Everett as they are needed for other students. Please ensure that the shirts and singlets are returned clean and in a plastic bag labelled clearly with your child's name.

Thankyou



Rose Bay P&C
invites you and your family to join us
for a
PICNIC UNDER THE STARS

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.

Respectful Relationships Breakfast

Highlighting the schools' commitment to stop violence against women.

In support of

Australia's campaign to
stop violence against women

White Ribbon



27 November, 8.00am - 9.30am

Woollahra Council Chambers
536 New South Head Road, Double Bay

FREE!

Activities include:

- Mayor's welcome speech
- MC by students from various schools
- Speech by White Ribbon Ambassador Mr Tanveer Ahmed
- Primary school string group
- Musical performance by Rose Bay Secondary College
- Dance item by Bellevue Hill Public School
- Student speakers
- Light breakfast provided

RSVP by 24 November (for catering purposes) online at:
woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events

Please show your support by wearing white!



For more information call 9391 7166 or visit
www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events



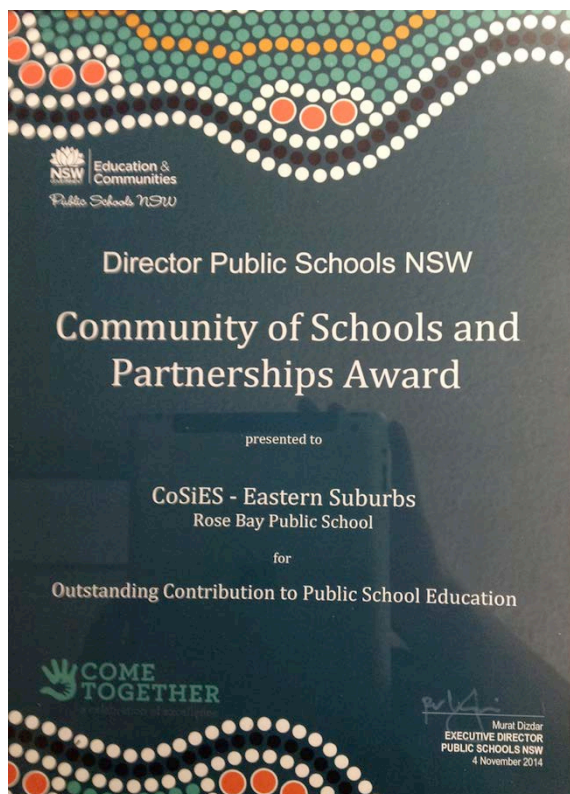
Award

On Tuesday 4th November, Mrs Young and I attended a formal award ceremony held at the Sydney Town Hall. It was a celebration of excellence in education. Mr Murat Dizdar, Executive Director of Public Schools NSW presented us and all the CoSiES principals with an award.

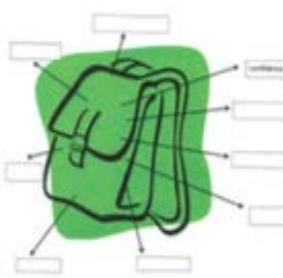
CoSiES (Community of Schools in the Eastern Suburbs) is an outstanding example of what can be achieved when schools work together in partnership to share expertise and build the capacity of teachers and leaders .

In addition to the commitment to improved teacher and student outcomes CoSiES has a very clear professional learning focus in 2013 -2015 of introducing the NSW Syllabuses of the Australian Curriculum . CoSiES is now a fundamental part of the professional learning for all schools in the group.

Congratulations to all CoSiES schools.



School Planning



All NSW DEC Schools are in the process of collecting data to inform their school evaluation and strategic plans for 2015—2017. As part of those processes we will shortly be sending

home a survey that asks you to describe 'what you would like your child to have in their school bag when they leave Rose Bay Public School.' We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Year 6



Thursday 27th November, 1:00 – 2:30pm

Fundraising

As part of our annual Year 6 Fun Day, which is a fundraiser for the Year 6 school present and the Year 6 Farewell evening, we are providing a Pizza slice stall which will be run by Year 6 parents.

Pizza Pre-Purchase Orders

Pizza is only available through pre-purchase, for \$2.50 per slice. There is an order form attached to this newsletter, or alternatively, payments can be made online. Sorry, no 'gluten free' available.

Last day to order pizza:

Tuesday 18th November

Look out in our next newsletter for more fun and creative stalls organised by our Year 6 students!

Greater Southern Sydney Public Speaking Grand Final

Rose Bay has yet again had some more wonderful success at state level with Public Speaking.

Greg C from kindergarten spoke about his soccer life and his passion and interest for this sport. Matthew C from year 4 had an inspiring speech titled, "your life doesn't get better by chance, it gets better by change." Tara L from Stage Three spoke about celebrities and how they have shot to fame without achieving anything of real significance.

Matthew and Tara also had to do an impromptu speech on the day. Tara's topic was 'down the drain' and she spoke about how hard work can go down the drain, but we need to learn to pick ourselves up again and just keep trying.

Matthew's topic was "it's time to celebrate" and he spoke about celebrating technology and how it allows his family to skype with relatives overseas. He also spoke about celebrating strength and resilience and that we should look at America, who managed to come back after 911. The adjudicators and audience were blown away by his impromptu.

I would like to congratulate all speakers, especially Matthew, who had the most success on the day and is this year's Greater Sydney Public Speaking Stage Two State Champion. Well Done!

Miss Metwally

Public Speaking & Debating coordinator



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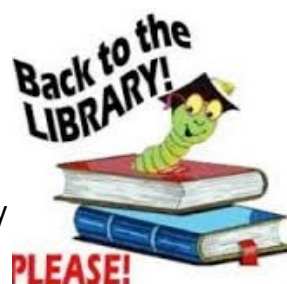
Opening Hours

8:45 - 9:30

Every Wednesday

Library Stocktake

The **annual stock take** is currently underway in our school library! Please assist us in this process by returning any **overdue books** asap.



Would you like to join the Rose Bay School Band for 2015?



You can find an enrolment form at reception or visit our website:

www.directionsinmusic.com.au

End of Year Concert

The School Bands will be performing their last performance of the year at the **End of Year Concert** on the **18th November**.

- Date:** 18th November
Time: 5.30pm arrival for 6:00pm start time
Ensemble: Senior and Junior Band, solos and small ensembles
Location: School Hall
What to wear: Band Uniform

Senior Band

With Trumpets Sounding, What Makes You Beautiful, Defying Gravity, Evening at the Symphony

Junior Band

Baja Breeze, Duelling Dragons, Star Wars, Evening at the Symphony

After what has been a great year for the school bands at Rose Bay Public School make sure you are there in plenty of time to help set up and have a warm up to ensure we end the year on a high in our final performance of 2014!

Richard Sandham



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IN music** | Inspire. Create. Perform. |

Rose Bay Public School Band Program

BE PART OF THE BAND!!

Rose Bay Public School is 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

Well Done! The School Band has had a number of performances recently and on all occasions performed excellently. First came a performance in a school assembly by both the Junior and Senior Band. Following on from this came a performance to the year twos with a demonstration of band instruments. Due to the excellent performance by the Senior Band we are looking like having a great Junior Band for 2015!

Upcoming Performances

Week 7, 18th November, End of Year Concert – Senior, Junior Band, soloists and small ensembles.

What to practise!

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

Junior Band this term are going to continue to work on *Dragons' Duel, Evening at the Symphony* and *Star Wars*.

Practice tip! - Make your practice area comfortable

Make sure that your practice area is comfortable and free from distractions so you can concentrate. Also, consider adjusting your practice schedule depending on the time of year. For example, during summer when the temperature is hotter, you can schedule your practice in the mornings when it's cooler. During winter, if possible, set your practice time in the afternoons when it's warmer.

Section of the Week

This week it goes to the

Richard Sandham

Trumpet section!!!

RBPS Program Manager

Professional Learning at Rose Bay Public School

with our Academic Partner, Anita Chin



Rose Bay PS has been looking at the implementation of the NSW Mathematics syllabus for the Australian Curriculum. The school has been supported in this process by our academic partner. Anita Chin has a passion for hands-on activities that engage learners of all ages. She strives to model practical ideas for differentiating instruction and to support school leaders and classroom teachers with curriculum implementation. She has been both a secondary mathematics teacher as well as a primary and middle years consultant with the NSW DET in Sydney. Anita has conducted research into the use of concrete materials to teach Number and Algebra concepts in Years 5-9 and holds a Masters in Education.

Over the last two terms Anita has led demonstration lessons with our students and staff. The staff has also participated in a variety of workshops to strengthen and deepen their understanding of the new NSW Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum. In the workshops staff looked at a whole school approach to implement a quality learning environment for mathematics using purposeful teaching and learning activities. Teachers looked closely at using concrete materials to build deep understanding and reinforce mathematical concepts.

Parents were invited to attend a workshop where Anita discussed how students learn maths and she demonstrated activities to give parents a better understanding of how mathematics is now taught in the classroom. Parents were actively involved in the hands on workshop and thoroughly enjoyed using dice, arrays, number lines and white boards to develop their understanding of the new syllabus. Parents learnt many ways to support their child's learning around mathematics through the use of concrete materials and open-ended questioning.

Staff is now working in teams to create a scope and sequence of learning to support all year groups. Teachers are focusing on the Mathematics curriculum and looking at core resources that can be used across the whole school to assist teachers with differentiating instruction, promoting mathematical discussions and make maths visible to all students. The school will be looking at ordering and organizing these resources this term.



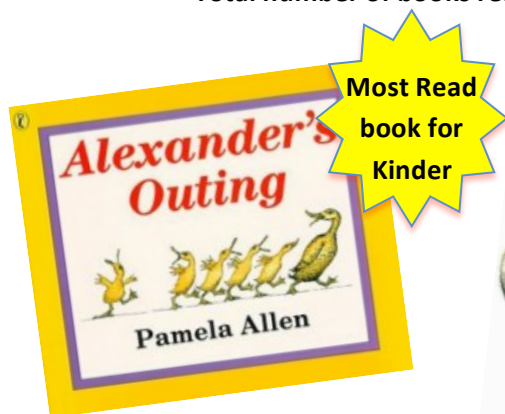
From... **The Library**

The library is following up with **overdue books!** With the end of the year in sight it is important that library books are returned promptly. Year 6 borrowing will finish end of week 7 to allow for the return of books before the students leave. Our library books have bright orange fluorescent stickers on the front covers to help with finding the books ☺

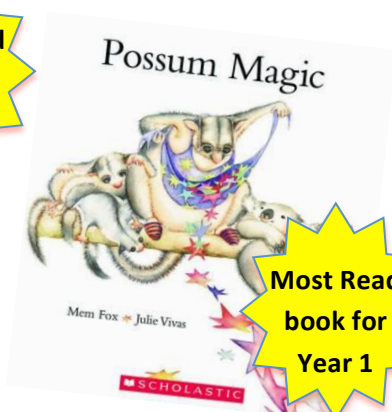
The **2014 Premiers Reading Challenge Certificates** will soon be posted out to the school. Again, congratulations to those students who took part in the challenge.

Interesting statistics for the 2014 Challenge

Number of students who completed the Challenge	260,547
Number of students who will receive Gold awards	26,704
Number of students who will receive Platinum awards	4,434
Number of students who will receive medals	256
Total number of books read	7,159,240



**Most Read
book for
Kinder**



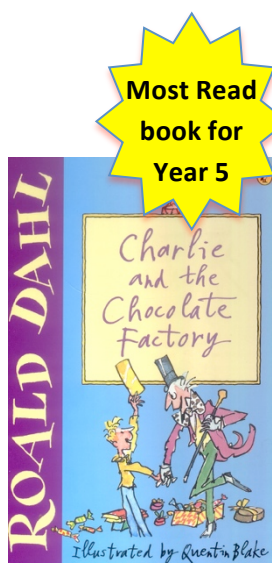
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Year 1**



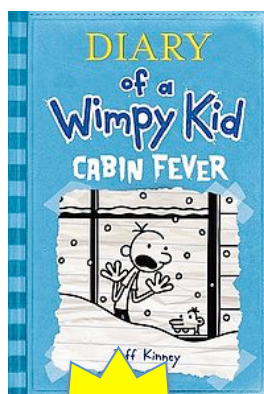
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Year 2**



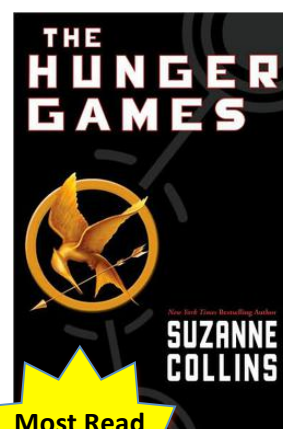
**Most Read
book for
Yr 3 & Yr 4**



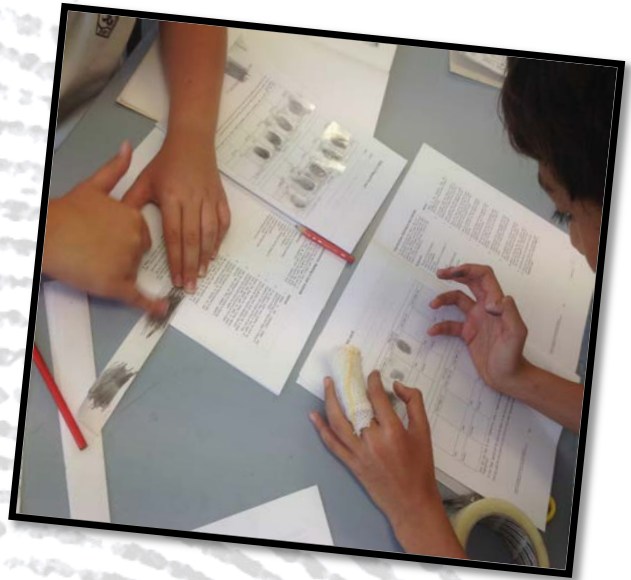
**Most Read
book for
Year 5**



**Most Read
book for
Year 6**



**Most Read
book for Yr 6,
8 & 9**



Forensic Science

Year 6 have been very busy learning about Forensic Science.

It has been fascinating learning about the basic processes forensic scientists go through when investigating crimes. The students have participated in a range of activities that require them to make observations, collect, analyse and interpret data and then try to form a conclusion.





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Excursion helpers

Scholastic Book club

Numero Uno

Classroom helpers

Traffic Patrol

Father's Day Breakfast

Working Bees

Uniform shop

Tuesday 25th
November

10:45 – 11:30 AM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Mother's Day Breakfast

Gardening Club

Environmental Committee

Kindergarten Orientation

Scripture teachers

P&C Event Coordinators



Picnic Under the Stars

Year 6 Parents



Sportathon

And so much more!!



Rose Bay Primary School

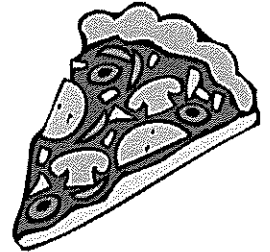
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YEAR 6 FUN DAY

PIZZA PRE-PURCHASE ORDER



Dear Parents

As part of our annual Year 6 Fun Day, which is a fundraiser for the Yr 6 school present and Yr 6 Farewell evening, we are providing a Pizza slice stall which will be run by Year 6 parents.

The Fun Day will be held on **Thursday 27th November 2014** from 1.00 pm until 2.30 pm. There will also be many other fun and creative stalls that will be organised by our current Year 6 students. Look out for more details in our next newsletter.

If you would like your child to pre-purchase a slice of pizza for \$2.50 per slice, please complete the order form below and return the note with correct money or alternatively payments can be made online. **No 'gluten free' available.**

Unfortunately, there will be no pizza orders on the actual day, so payments must be made no later than Tuesday 18th November.

Please note: the canteen will still be open for usual recess and lunch orders on the day.

Ed Milts - Assistant Principal
Jason Everett - 6E teacher
Rebecca Jones – 6J teacher

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FUN DAY PIZZA PRE-PURCHASE ORDER FORM

Student's name:Class:

I would like to order (please state amount) **One slice = \$2.50**

MARGHERITA

MEAT DELUXE (all meat)

HAWAIIAN (Ham & Pineapple)

Amount Enclosed:.....



Rose Bay Public School Presentation Day 2014 for Primary Classes

Staff, students and the community of

Rose Bay Public School

cordially invite parents and friends to the

2014 Presentation Day

a celebration of excellence and achievement

Thursday 4th December 2014

Rose Bay Public School Hall

Albemarle Avenue

Rose Bay

Commencing at 9:30 am

Class Achievement Awards for Key Learning Areas
Year 6 Awards and Graduation Certificates
School Performance Groups



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				\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
TOTAL			\$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:** _____

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OUR SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM IS NOW ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FOR 2015!

Our school band is managed by Directions In Music (DIM), with more than ten years experience running band programs throughout Sydney schools. If you would like your child to take part in 2015, now is the time to enrol!

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Visit www.directionsinmusic.com.au to complete your enrolment form online or simply fill in the form below and return it to school. Numbers on some instruments may be limited – please enrol now so you don't miss out! Make sure to enrol by 21st November 2014

When are rehearsals and lessons?

- The whole band rehearses on Monday at 8.00am.
- 30 minute tutorials are held after school on Tuesday.
- Band members are expected to attend the scheduled rehearsals, lessons, and performances throughout the year.

What does membership cost?

- Membership costs \$165 per term
- Each student will be issued with a Beginner Band Kit (including music book, practice diary and bag) at a cost of \$25, at time of enrolment.
- All band fees are payable prior to the start of each term, and can be conveniently paid by EFT, credit card or cheque.

How do I get an instrument?

- All children will need an instrument for band rehearsals and lessons.
- You can provide your own or purchase/hire one from DIM. Hire instruments are charged at \$110 per school term. We offer a great hire-to-buy option – up to 90% of hire fees can be credited when you purchase your instrument.
- For specific prices and more details please visit our website.

What instrument can I choose?



Flute



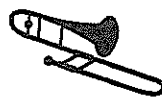
Clarinet



Saxophone



Trumpet



Trombone



Drums



Bass Guitar*

*PLEASE NOTE: Other instruments such as Oboe, French Horn, and Euphonium may be available upon request. Please contact our office for further information. Bass Guitar places are offered as part of the band program, however these are limited and require private lessons to be organised externally. A Band Only fee of \$90 applies to these enrolments.

DIRECTIONS IN MUSIC | 3/76 Anzac Parade, Kensington NSW 2033 | Ph 02 9662 2211 | www.directionsinmusic.com.au

Rose Bay Public School BAND ENROLMENT FORM

Child's Name _____ Class _____

PREFERRED INSTRUMENT

1st Choice: Flute Clarinet Trombone Saxophone Trumpet Drums Bass Guitar*

2nd Choice: Flute Clarinet Trombone Saxophone Trumpet Drums Bass Guitar*

Parent/carers name _____ Signed _____ Date _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Postal Address _____



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Dr Henry Luiker

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