Rose Bay Public School

Newsletter 5th March 2014

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May	
13	NAPLAN Language Conventions & Writing
14	NAPLAN Reading
15	NAPLAN Numeracy

Last day of Term 1 Friday 11 April

First day of Term 2 Tuesday 29 April

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

I would like to thank all the parents and carers who have paid their term fees.

Prompt payment of outstanding accounts before end of term would be appreciated.

The Term 1 Invoice is attached to this newsletter.

ON-LINE payment is so easy.

Just *Google* Rose Bay Public School

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ROSE BAY SECONDARY COLLEGE

Rose Bay Secondary College will be holding their **Open Night**

Tuesday 11 March

All parents are carers are invited to attend.

School Uniform

Wearing the Rose Bay Public School uniform is an honour and an expression of pride in our school. We have a policy which strongly encourages all students to wear their full school uniform, and it looks great too. Please make sure you wear your school uniform every day. Parents are reminded that children are expected to wear black schools shoes as part of their school uniform. Joggers are permitted only on sports days.

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Your voice in our school

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 11 March at 7:00 pm in the School Library. All are very welcome to join the meeting and contribute to the discussion about the many ways in which the P&C are supporting the school.

We will be talking about the next big event Picnic Under the Stars which will be held on Wednesday 26 March from 530 to 730 pm. The whole school community is invited to this event to eat dinner together, catch up and meet new families. Please see the flyer in the newsletter.

Lisa Cahill
P&C President

Working Bee

The school has recently purchased more guided reading resources for kindergarten through to year 6 classes. Your help is needed to cover the many books in clear contact before they can be used in the classrooms. If you have some spare time on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00pm until pick-up time we would greatly appreciate your assistance. The 2C (Ms Caldarevic) and 2W (Ms Williams) rooms will be where the working bee will be held.

Thank you

Ann Pettifer

School Photos

This year class and individual photos for **K-5 will be on Thursday 13th March**.

Year 6, siblings, School Leaders, SRC, Band and Violin group as well as the whole school photo will be on Thursday 20th March.

An advanced life envelope with a flyer inside for class and individual photos will be sent home on the 6th March for you to fill out.

The payment is made via the company's online payment system www.advancedlife.com.au. The receipt number must be recorded on the envelope and returned to your child's teacher on Thursday 13th March.

If you would like a sibling photo an advanced life envelope for **family/sibling orders** must be obtained from the office and paid using the advancedlife payment online system www.advancedlife.com.au. This envelope must also be returned on the day of the sibling photos.

The SRC, Band, Violin and School leaders group photos will be displayed in the office window and ordered at the office in April.

Please note that online payment is via www.advancedlife.com.au

If you have any questions regarding the online payment please call 1300 728 972

advancedlife

STEWART HOUSE

Clothing Collection

Stewart House is a charitable organisation that Rose Bay Public School proudly supports. Stewart House provides short term respite care to thousands of public school children across New South Wales. These children are in dire need of a break for a variety of reasons and circumstances. During their 12 day visit they are cared for and experience an environment that builds on their self esteem, resilience and well being.

Every year Stewart House benefits financially from collections of clothing in schools. The Smith Family generously provides bags and undertakes the collection and pays Stewart House for each kilogram received. About $25,000 is raised each year from this collection.

Large white bags will be sent home on the 24th March and returned to the school hall for collection by Wednesday 2nd April week 10. There will be another collection during the year.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Stewart House.

Student Attendance

A reminder to parents that the Education Act requires all students to attend school each day the school is in operation. Good attendance sets up good habits for future success in school and work. Students who miss school can miss some key concepts being taught and then find it difficult to pick up the threads when they return. Students should be at school every day unless they are sick or on approved leave. Removing students from class early to attend *weekly* activities such as dance, drama, music, ballet, swimming lessons, sport programs, singing lessons, yoga etc is not accepted by the Department and an absence from school will be recorded. There will be no exemption from school granted.

Parents are reminded that appointments and holidays should be scheduled outside of school hours. If your child is sick or needs to be absent from school for any reason, a note must be forwarded to the class teacher indicating the reason for absence. If there is not a satisfactory reason for the absence, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Students who have a large number of absences or who do not produce an explanatory note will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer.

All late arrivals need to go to the school office to be signed in by an adult before going to class. If your child is required to leave early a partial absence note needs to be completed at the office and your child will be sent for.

Chess

Chess is becoming even more popular this year and as we had so many students wanting to join the lunchtime class it has now been split into two groups and will be held on two days.

This will start this week and the students have been advised.

Wednesday lunchtimes at 1.00pm – 1.50pm in the library

Thursday lunchtimes at 1.00pm – 1.50pm in 1Z classroom

There are two chess coaches here for the Friday morning beginner class held before school at 8.00am – 9.00am in 1Z classroom.

LATE PICK-UPS

Any student who is waiting for a parent running late (after 3:20pm) must wait in the **school office**. At no time are students to wait/play in the playground, or wait on the street for parents who are late. If you are going to be late *please* contact the school so we can let your child know.

When you collect your child from the school office you must let a member of staff know.

Thank you

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Rose Bay Public School Band News

Term 1 is flying by and our Band Program is now in full swing. I hope you have all enjoyed your first few weeks of lessons and band this year. Attendance has been very good however it is always helpful to remind your child of their lesson time by writing it on their Music book.

Practice

Senior Band have started the year off with *Ka Boom* and will be getting 2 new pieces next week. Please store your music in a display folder so it doesn't get lost or crumpled up!

Junior Band should be practicing page 6 and 7 of their Band Books concentrating on using the correct mouth position and a counting their long notes and rests. Students should sit on the front of the chair with their back straight and feet flat on the floor.

All Band members should aim to practice 5 times a week. Junior Band members only need to practice 10 mins at a time and Senior Band should be practicing 10 – 25minutes.

Upcoming Performances

- Tuesday April 1st – Hot Cross Buns Performance for Parents 8am
  Junior Band will perform for their first time ever playing Hot Cross Buns. Senior Band will show how much we can achieve with practice and perform a piece of their own.
- Wednesday April 2nd - Term 1 assembly performance for Senior Band

Equipment needed and cleaning your instrument

All clarinet and saxophone students must purchase spare reeds as these get damaged very easily and will need to be replaced regularly. It is a good idea to purchase a box of size 1.5 reeds to ensure you always have a spare.
Brass students need to purchase some valve oil and use this once a week preferably before band.
You can buy reeds and valve oil from any music shop or online at
www.directionsinmusic.com.au/products-page

It can be such an exciting time for our new musicians but also can be confusing too! Parents, you can help your budding musicians learn *how to set up, make a sound, clean and pack away* their instruments by watching our Online video tutorials in our student support page. Instruments need to be cleaned after every use.

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Happy Practisng!

Heidi Wilson

Program Manager

heidi@directionsinmusic.com.au

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$3.90	$5.00	$4.50	$4.50	$3.50

Canteen News

As you know, our canteen provides high quality healthy snacks and lunches.
Ordering lunch or recess from the canteen can be done in two ways.
Either come in the morning to the canteen and use the paper bags to write the order, placing your child's name at the top and their class, and include payment in the envelope.
(change will placed back in the envelope)
Or, order on line through Flexischools, www.flexischools.com.au and click on 'Register Now' to create an account and then you can start ordering.
Stay tuned for some very exciting winter menu changes.

Yours in good health,

Helen

Reptiles

Year 1 has been learning about reptiles. They have been writing information reports about crocodiles, snakes and lizards! Year 1 can't wait to visit the reptiles at Taronga Park Zoo in a few weeks. We have even had some 'scaly visitors' to our classrooms!!

Crocodiles

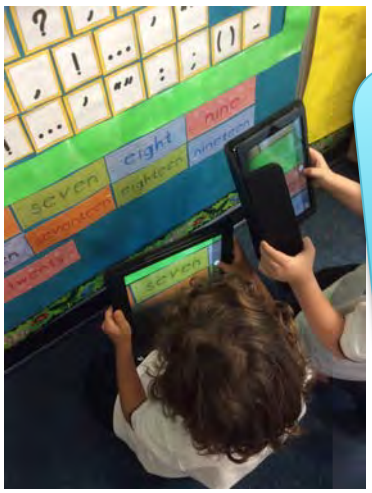
by 1P

Crocodiles are amazingly cool.
Crocodiles are long and enormous.
Crocodiles are very hungry.
Crocodiles are cold-blooded scaly reptiles.
Crocodiles are ferocious and fearsome.
Crocodiles glide silently through the water.
Crocodiles have leathery, bumpy spiky plates.
Crocodiles can run after food quickly.
Crocodiles leap and snatch.
Crocodiles have sharp, pointy teeth.
Crocodiles snap and crunch and munch.
Crocodiles look like a floating log.
Crocodiles live in swamps and rivers.
Crocodiles lay leathery eggs.
Crocodiles grab and death roll their prey.

1P have been busy writing a descriptive poem about crocodiles.

Hope from 2C and her Mum, Alice, showed 1T two pythons!

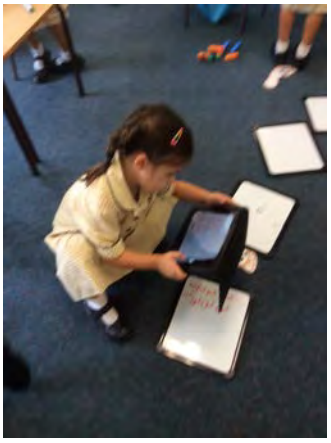
The lizard only ate mealy worms that were alive and wiggling! - by Sienna



Finding numbers in our classroom to help label the iPads.

Learning how the camera works.

Using iPads in KN



KN have been helping to set up the mobile iPad lab. They are well on their way to becoming the future Genius' at the Apple Store for sure! They can't wait to share their expertise with their friends! Here are some photos of the KN experts in training!

We have been exploring numbers with the App "Drawing Pad" in Maths.

We have been learning how to close all of the Apps that we have open before turning our iPads off.

Rose Bay P&C
invites you and your family to join us
for a

PICNIC UNDER THE STARS

Wednesday 26 March
5:30 – 7:30pm
in the grounds of
Rose Bay Public School

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

BYO picnic and rug and enjoy a meal together.

More information coming soon.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer some time to help with this event on the night please contact Karen Finucane
karen@virtualvision.com.au

2014 Term 1 Invoice

Please pay on-line by Thursday 13th March, 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 number.**
- **Each child needs a separate on-line payment.**
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The costs below are for activities during Term 1, 2014. Please make sure all invoices are paid in full or alternatively you can make an appointment with the Principal 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
Swimming Carnival	Tu 11th Feb	$10				$10	$10	$10	$10
Yr 4 Kurnell Excursion	Th 6th Mar	$16					$16		
Yr 3 Botanic Gardens Excursion	Th 6th Mar	$16				$16			
Yr 2 Sydney Tower Excursion	Tu 18th Mar	$18			$18				
Yr 1 Taronga Zoo Excursion	We 26th Mar	$27		$27					
Bully No More	Th 27th March	$6	$6	$6	$6	$6	$6	$6	$6
Athletics	Fridays Term 1	$15			$15				
Uni of NSW Tests	Term 2	$32				$32	$32	$32	$32
Kindergarten Folders		$5	$5						
TOTAL			**$11**	**$33**	**$39**	**$64**	**$64**	**$48**	**$48**

PAYMENT IS DUE BY THURSDAY, 13th March, 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: _____

N.B. If paying at school, money collection days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 11 March 2014
6:30pm– 8:30pm

- School Tours
- Meet the College Principal, Richard Skinner
- Talk to students and teachers

Jack Fyfe, Year 8 Student

I believe that each student has the ability to make the best of their school career. Rose Bay Secondary College provides the best opportunities, whether it be academic or sport! Rose Bay has a nice inclusive environment that allows each and every student to do their best. I love being in a school where the standards are high and I believe that this school is RBSC.

Ria Park, Year 12 International Student

At Rose Bay Secondary College students are encouraged to choose subjects that they enjoy and will do well in. The teachers are kind and helpful, making sure that students understand the subject content. My ESL teacher helps improve my English skill and enables me to meet the language demands in my other subjects. I also love the school uniform; it gives me a sense of belonging to the school community. I highly recommend Rose Bay Secondary College to students who want to have a wonderful school experience, in a beautiful environment, with spectacular views of Sydney and Bondi Beach.

Alex Danon, Year 12 student 2013
Dux & All Rounder

I am extremely proud to have attended Rose Bay Secondary College. The School provided me, and continues to provide students, with an exceptional and well-rounded education. The fantastic teachers were always there to guide me, support me and encourage me to reach my full potential. The dedication of the teachers was incredible, planning informative and enjoyable lessons which provided me with the motivation necessary to achieve great results. The school provides the opportunity to achieve success in various areas, including academic, sporting and musical endeavours. Thanks to these opportunities I was able to gain an ATAR that allowed me to enrol in the course I wanted to study and gain two scholarships to UNSW.

Our HSC Achievements

- ***Ronald Budovski***
  – 3rd in State in Hebrew Continuers
- ***Isabella Antonievich***
  – Selected for Music Encore
- ***Viola Iida***
  – 1st in State Dance
  – Selected for Dance Call Back

Congratulations Year 12, Class of 2013

Some of our high achievers and their destinations

Top of the Class
Alexander Danon
UNSW B. Engineering | B. Arts
99.10

Viola Iida
1st in State Dance
UNSW B. Medical Science

Debra Susanto
UNSW B. Commerce/ B. Music

Jordan Lovegrove
UNSW B. Advanced Science/ B. Arts (International Studies)

Jarrod Morton-Hoffman
UTS B. Arts Comm. & Media

Tim Munro
UNSW B. Civil Engineering w/Architecture

Gregory Chernishov
UNSW B. Engineering

Jack Scott
UNSW B. Engineering

Angela Kwan
UNSW B. Commerce

Vignesh Kumar Mathiyalagan
UNSW B. Computer Science

Zaliha Hanna –Idris
USYD B. Engineering (Biomedical)

LlanthonyXin-Williams
UNSW B. Engineering (Mechatronics)

Charly Watson
UNSW B. Architectural Studies

Ellen Butterworth
UNSW B. International Studies

Brielle Spicer
UoW B. Primary Education (Dean Scholar)

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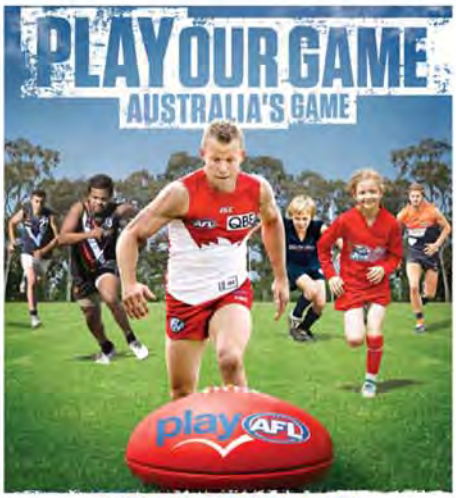

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Time: From 5 - 6pm Where: Mission Fields, Centennial Park
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- A summary of the social media apps currently used by young people
- The psychological effects on your child
- Setting boundaries and rules for keeping your child safe in the digital age

Date Thursday 6 March 2014 Time 6.30-8.30pm
Venue Community Lounge, JewishCare 3 Saber Street Woollahra
RSVP 2 March, Kira 9302 8023 or k.brandt@jewishcare.com.au Cost FREE

The speakers

Constable Yasmin London is the Youth Liaison Officer at Rose Bay Police. Yasmin works closely with local schools and community groups raising awareness about issues facing young people.

Emil Hodzic is a registered psychologist and is the principal and founder of the *Video Game Addiction Treatment Clinic*.

Garry Case is the Director of eLearning at Emanuel School and a strong supporter of educational programs around nettiquete and cybersafety.

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SUPPORT GROUP
PARENTS and CARERS

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Monday 10.00 am – 12.30 pm

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Plenty of parking and bus stop outside the door

The aim of the group is for parents/carer's to meet weekly to share the delights and challenges of raising children, to gain support and to reduce feelings of isolation. Facilitators provide practical tips and advice on parenting. The group also participates in creative activities such as quilt making, scrapbooking, learning to sew……. It is a warm, friendly group and new members are always welcome.

Morning tea and resources are provided.

Please contact Kathy Taylor or Lee Shaberman on 8314 9494
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Places are limited so your early interest is essential

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YOUR UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP ASSISTANT - POSITION VACANT

We are currently seeking a new mum or dad from the school, to be employed by Pickles Schoolwear, to assist in the running of the on campus uniform shop at Rose Bay Public School.

The opening hours would be Monday 2.30-3.15pm and Wednesday 8:30-9:30am every week, and assisting outside of these times with any new families starting.

In addition to this throughout the year there would be extra hours in stocktaking and helping with School Orientation Days.

You would work along side a Pickles Shop Manager, and report directly to the Pickles management team at Head Office.

Good computing skills are required. You would be trained on our POS system. Duties include serving customers, processing orders, delivering orders to classrooms.

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