

Rose Bay Public School

Newsletter 30th April 2014



Dates for Your Diary

April

- 30 Cross Country
- 30 Zumba starts (Year 1)
- 30 Year 1 Walk to Shops

May

- 1 Year 1 Walk to Shops
- 2 PSSA Sport Starts
- 13 NAPLAN Language Conventions & Writing
- 14 NAPLAN Reading
- 15 NAPLAN Numeracy
- 20 University Computer Test
- 21 Year 2 Zoo Excursion
- 21 2015 Kindergarten Information Evening
- 27 SCPSSA Cross Country
- 28 Sportathon
- 29 Year 1 Excursion to Brasserie Bread Banksmeadow

June

- 4 University Science Test
- 5 Year 3 excursion to Kurnell
- 9 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 11 Niallde Burca Storyteller
- 18 Y4 CSIRO Incursion
- 24 Band Concert
- 25 -27 Year 5/6 School Camp
- 27 PSSA Term 2 concludes
- 27 Last day of Term 2

***Last day of
Term 2
Friday 27th June***

***First day of
Term 3
Tuesday 14th July***

Rose Bay P&C presents
the annual
fundraising

mother's day Breakfast

Friday, May 9th 2014
from 7.30am-8.50am at the RBPS Hall

For \$25 per family you will be served a
healthy breakfast & barista made coffee
Price also includes a family photo strip and a special gift
bag for Mum

Purchase your tickets online by Thursday May 8th at
www.flexischools.com.au





ROSE BAY P&C PRESENTS THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING:

Mother's Day Breakfast



7.30-8.50am, FRIDAY 9th MAY 2014, School Hall

Come and enjoy a special Mother's Day breakfast including barista made coffee with your children at school!

For \$25 per mum you will receive a delicious breakfast for you and your child/ren. Your catered breakfast will include healthy and delicious options for you and the kids as well as a coffee of your choice.

There will also be a photobooth where you and your child/ren will be able to pose for some fun photos and then take home a photo strip to mark the occasion.

Mum's will also be given a special gift bag to make you feel spoilt on Mother's Day.

So come along and enjoy a special start to Mother's Day with your kids and friends.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE BY THURSDAY MAY 8th AT www.flexischools.com.au

THIS EVENT IS PRE-SALES ONLY

NOTE: all children must be supervised.

Any questions please email rosebaypc@gmail.com

If you are unable to purchase tickets on online please return the slip below in your child's plastic folder by WEDNESDAY MAY 7th:

Name of child and class : _____ **Mother's name:** _____

Number of adults attending (\$25 includes one adult & child/ren, extra adults are \$15 each) _____

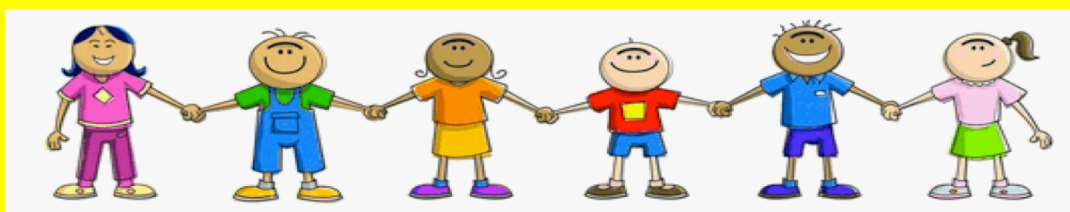
Number of children attending _____

Total payment (included in envelope, with form, marked 'Mother's Day'): _____



Well Done Rose Bay!

On Thursday 10th April was muffi day at Rose Bay Public School to raise money for Stewart House. Students brought in a gold coin donation. The total raised was \$861.60. Also a big Thank you to all the families who donated clothes and blankets for the Stewart House collection last term. Stewart House offers fantastic support, programs and opportunities for children in need.



www.stewarthouse.org.au/

ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

CANTEEN NEWS

Reminder... PSSA Lunch Orders Terms 2 & 3

Please make sure to click PSSA on Flexischools website when ordering lunches for students attending PSSA sports as these lunches need to be prepared early.

If writing on a lunch bag please write PSSA in large letters on your lunch order.

Place sushi orders for Friday by 9:30 a.m on Thursday

Feedback to helen@kidsteps.com.au



2015 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENING

Our information night for new parents is being held on:

Wednesday 21st May 7pm-8.30pm

Do you have a child starting school in 2015 and would like to find out about Rose Bay Public?

Our information night is an opportunity for interested parents to find out about the school's programs, starting Kindergarten and of course ask questions. Bookings for Kindergarten Information Evening will be taken online via www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter event code, RAGFF. Bookings will close 19th of May 2014.

Enrolments for 2015

If you intend to send your child to Rose Bay next year, **enrolment forms** can be downloaded from the school website or can be collected from the school office.



RAGFF

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Thinking of applying for
opportunity class placement
for Year 5 entry in 2015?



APPLY ONLINE

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Check the website for more details about applying.

Key dates

Monday 28 April 2014

- Online application opens or
- Application information and forms are available in schools

Friday 16 May 2014

- Return paper applications to principal or
- Online application closes

Wednesday 9 July 2014

Test centre advice received by parents or carers

Wednesday 23 July 2014

Opportunity class placement test

October 2014

Outcome advice sent

PLEASE READ
THE APPLICATION
INFORMATION
BEFORE APPLYING.

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Environment Team UPDATE



Don't forget to
bring your
nude food on
**WASTE-FREE
WEDNESDAYS**

Enviro Team Meeting

Are you interested in getting involved but don't have a green thumb? Join the teachers and parents to chew the fat at our next meeting in the school library:

Date: Monday 5 May
Time: 8.30am

Working Bees



Come and join Costa in the RBPS garden:

Thursday 22nd May 9.00-10.30am

Sunday 15th June 9.00-10.30am

Helping hands always needed!

Some more developments since the working bee earlier this month in the RBPS garden...

Our newly planted seeds are sprouting... see if you can spot our new peas and beans.

Thanks to Yanni and our last group of helpers, we now have labelled signs to help identify our plentiful variety of edibles.

The rocket and mint need harvesting so why not join the Friday afternoon group of gardeners and take a small bunch. They'll be meeting fortnightly after school from week 2. A great alternative if you can't make it to the working bees.

Also check the new garden noticeboard for any other updates.

Term 2 Sport

Just a reminder that PSSA School Sport & Year 2 Gymnastics starts this Friday.



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

Band News

Term 2, week 1

Lessons and **Senior Band** started again this week and we excitedly played through two of our new pieces *We Are Young* and *Fighting Falcon March*. The Senior Band are also working on pieces within their sections for ensemble performances. The Sax ensemble are practising *Eye of the Tiger* and the Senior Clarinet Ensemble are working on *Hedwigs Theme* from Harry Potter. Flutes and Brass you will be getting your ensemble pieces in the coming week.

Junior Band revise your five notes before your rehearsal next week and play through the pieces on page 9.

We have a great term of music ahead but unfortunately I will not be here to enjoy it. I am relocating overseas and will be leaving my Conducting/Managing role in the capable hands of Richard Sandham. I will be very sad to leave Rose Bay PS and in particular the Senior Band. I have really enjoyed working with you and know with a lot of practice you will be performing like superstars. Next week both Richard and I will attend the morning rehearsal together to help facilitate the change.

Kind regards,

Heidi Wilson

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FOUR WEEKS UNTIL OUR BIGGEST EVENT

Time is ticking down to the start of this year's annual fundraiser - the Sportathon. This year it will be renamed the 'Rose Bay World Cup' in homage to the Football tournament to be held in Brazil mid-year.

All the athletes (students) should start to stretch those hammy's out and loosen their limbs in preparation for the big event on Wednesday 28 May 2014.

The sporting carnival will be held between 9.45-11.00am. All the students will jump, run, kick and pass all in the name fun, fitness and fundraising.

Each class will represent a country from a nation participating in the world's biggest tournament. Your child's country will be announced at their respective infant and primary assemblies in week 3.

From there, the students can proudly show their support by dressing in the colours on the day.

Parents & Carers will also be invited to help out at the event, so lace up your trainers and warm-up your vocal chords ready to cheer the athletes along.

The Game Plan, and Event Booklets - where the students are asked to find sponsors - will be handed out at the start of week 3.

We aim to raise \$32,000 for two more iPad stations. ALL funds raised go towards our children's education.

Go Team Rose Bay!



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2014

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

TUESDAY 13 MAY	WEDNESDAY 14 MAY	THURSDAY 15 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing	Reading	Numeracy (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and data; Measurement and Space)

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period.

Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16 May 2014.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.



2014 Term 2 Invoice

Please pay on-line by Thursday 22nd May, 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.**

The costs below are for activities during Term 2, 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
Zumba Year 1	8 weeks in Term 2	\$25		25					
Yr 2 Taronga Zoo Excursion	21 st May 2014	\$27			27				
Yr 1 Brasserie Bread Excursion	29 th May 2014	\$22		22					
Yr 3 Kurnell Excursion	5 th June 2014	\$18				18			
Yr 2 Gymnastics	8 weeks in Term 2	\$35			35				
Storyteller Niall de Burca	11 th June 2014	\$5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Yr 4 CSIRO Incursion	18 th June 2014	\$10					10		
Dance Lessons	Terms 1 & 2	\$35				35	35	35	35
Musical	Terms 2 & 3	\$20				20	20	20	20
Year 1 Cooking	During term	\$5		5					
TOTAL			\$5	\$57	\$67	\$78	\$70	\$60	\$60

PAYMENT IS DUE BY THURSDAY, 22nd May, 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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