

Rose Bay Public School

Newsletter 3rd June 2014



Dates for Your Diary

June

- 4 University Science Test
- 5 Year 3 excursion to Kurnell
- 6 Stage 3 Speak off
- 9 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 11 Niall de Burca Storyteller
- 13 Stage 2 Speak off
- 17 Senior Dance Group, Seymour Centre
- 18 Band Performance AM
- 18 Y4 CSIRO Incursion
- 19 Mufti Day Stewart House
- 19 Public Speaking
- 24 Violin Rehearsal & Concert, Opera House
- 25 -27 Year 5/6 School Camp
- 27 PSSA Term 2 concludes
- 27 Last day of Term 2

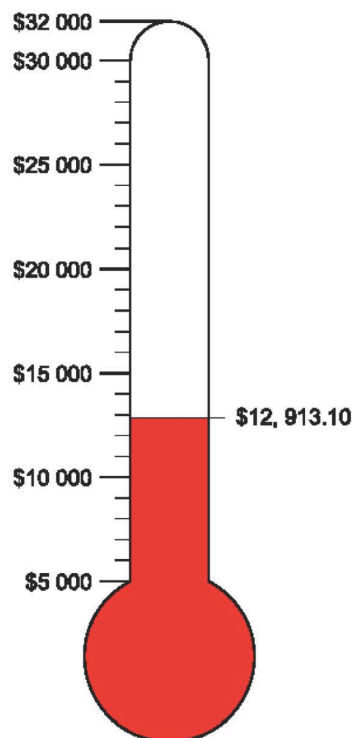
Term 3

July

- 15 Students return to school
- 17 Musical Rehearsal
- 18 PSSA Sport Commences
- 21 School Musical
- 23 OC Test
- 23 Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 24 University English Test
- 28-30 Create East
- 29 Athletics Carnival 3-6

August

- 4-8 Week of Tastes
- 4 Opera House Choral Concert
- 6 University Maths Test
- 11 Primary Proms Rehearsal
- 12 SCPSSA Full Day Athletics
- 18 SCPSSA Half Day Athletics
- 21 Year 4 Hebrew Excursion



As of Wednesday 4th June

***Look how
much we've
raised so
far!!***

***Well Done
Rose Bay!!***

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015

It is time to enrol for Kindergarten 2015.

We require an indication of our numbers to assist with class organisation for 2015.

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website.



Fun and Fitness Shine at this Year's Sportathon

The sun played host to athletes from 25 counties who came together all in the name of fun, fitness and fundraising, at the Rose Bay World Cup last week.

The athletes, teachers, parent helpers and professional sporting volunteers participated in an unprecedented number of activities including martial arts, aerobics, football, rugby, cricket, hockey and volleyball. The music formed more than background excitement, it set the pace for this year's largest and most successful event.

Country colours, face-paint, costumes and flags were on display, as were the athletes' smiles, excitement and enthusiasm for what is described by many as their "favourite day of the school year".

A huge thank you to all the helpers who made the event flow so successfully plus Mrs Mills and Miss Waters for their ongoing energy and commitment to the event. Also thank you to the generous support of our event sponsors Hart Estate Agents, 1st Street Home Loans and iFit Bondi, along with our event supporters for helping out - Paul Reid from Sydney FC, Stuart from Goal Soccer Academy, Mark from iFit and Mayu from Ji Do Kwan Martial Arts School in Rose Bay.

Please help achieve our fundraising target of \$32,000 for iPad Learning Centres, by promptly returning your raised funds. Collections will be before school each day from 8:50am -9:20am in the playground or in your child's plastic folder with their name and class on the envelope.

Cindi Shaw & Lisette McDonald
Sportathon coordinators

Prizes on offer

- All athletes returning money will receive a 'thank you gift' of a children's magazine.
- Every athlete who raises over \$30 will go into a draw to win vouchers and sports packs.
- Every athlete who raises over \$100 will also go into a second draw to win prizes including a signed Roosters' jersey, and family passes to watch a live Sydney Swans match - sitting in a corporate box! Also there are tickets to see a Sydney FC game, 'Leap Frogs Action Sports & Games' birthday party, one term of coaching with Goal Soccer Academy, Let's Go Surfing lessons, a cooking lesson with Brenda Janschek Healthy and Lifestyle, a dinner voucher for Bondi Trattoria and more!



District Carnival 2014

On Tuesday 27th May, 41 of our students, who performed extremely well at our school cross country carnival, competed at the Sydney Coastal PSSA carnival. The weather was unusually warm for this time of year, so stretching and hydration for our athletes was of the utmost importance. A tough 2km course for our juniors and an equally challenging 3km for our 11 and 12 year olds - complete with sand, hills and slippery areas.

Mr Everett, Mr Milts and I were thrilled, not only with the results and behaviour of our Rose Bay athletes, but also with the sportsmanship they ALL showed to each other and athletes from other schools. It is very rewarding to be part of a school that has children who are so supportive and genuinely proud of each other's achievements.

Many of our competitors improved their places or times from years prior and every single competitor from Rose Bay did our school proud. Special mention must go to the following athletes who will represent the Sydney Coastal Zone at the Regional Carnival at Miranda Park on the 11th of June:

Brock Lopes 3rd
Charlie Michell 5th
Jordan Chapman-Race 6th

We wish them the very best of luck for the upcoming carnival.

Congratulations to all our cross country runners – we are so proud of you all.

S. Mills
PE Teacher

ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

CANTEEN NEWS

You may have noticed another friendly face in our canteen. Christine opens the canteen most mornings and assists Helen on the very busy days. Welcome Christine!



Lean meat pies are proving popular on a cold Monday morning.



However, toasted sandwiches remain the Rose Bay favourite with hundreds made each week.



Friday is Sushi day. Over 80 orders received last week.

(don't forget Sushi orders need to be placed on Thursday).

Try using flexischools.com.au for easy online ordering.

Happy ordering.

Feedback to helen@kidsteps.com.au



Indigenous Veterans Commemorative Ceremony

Last Friday, 30th May, two of our school leaders, Lauren and Corey represented our school at the Reconciliation Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Veterans Ceremony at the Anzac Memorial in Hyde Park. It was a ceremony to acknowledge the contributions made by indigenous soldiers who fought for our country throughout the years. In attendance was the Honourable Marie Bashir, Governor of NSW as well as other important guests representing various government agencies. The ceremony opened with a traditional smoking ceremony accompanied by the sound of a didgeridoo, followed by aboriginal dancing and various speeches by members of the navy and army.



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Sportathon last week. Such an amazing morning with children, parents and teachers all helping to make the event fun and active. Particular thanks to Karen Collins, Lisette McDonald and Cindi Shaw who coordinated the event for the P&C. There is more information in the newsletter about Sportathon but please return forms and money raised to school as soon as possible to be in the running for some great prizes.

The next P&C meeting is at 7:00 pm on Tuesday 11th June in the school library. We are looking for coordinators for Father's Day and the parent social event so please contact me if you would like to volunteer to run those events – with lots of help of course!

The P&C Executive this year are: Lisa Cahill (President), Michele Havas (Vice President), Mandy Supree (Vice President), Anne Salem (Secretary) and Ana Schire (Treasurer)

The best way to contact the P&C is by email rosebaypc@gmail.com or come along to the next meeting.

Fees and Invoices



Fees and Invoices are now overdue. Reminder emails have been sent. You can pay your fees online by visiting the school's website. *Thank you.*

DIRECTIONS IN music

Band News

Dear band members and parents,

Firstly can I say a massive thank you for the warm welcome I have gotten from both the children and the school.

Ms Wilson who has recently moved back to Ireland sends her thanks for all the hard work you have done for her and all the best for the rest of the year's performances. I hope to continue where Ms Wilson left off.

Just a few reminders

1. Band rehearsals start at 8 am, so that means children need to be there at 7.50 to set up for band and be ready to go. Too many children are arriving at eight or worse still, after. This slows progress for the band, and disrupts the children who are there on time, when the late arrivals join the band.
2. Music. Too many children are coming to band without their music. Your music is just as important as your instrument. Keep the two together, and if you are practising enough you will always know where your music is.

What to practise

Both Junior and Senior Band are working towards a performance in the school assembly on the 18th June. A reminder of everything you need will be sent out to you and your parents soon. But in the meantime continue to work hard on the following pieces;

Senior Band

We Are Young

Fighting Falcon March

Just Dance

Junior Band

Beethoven's Ninth

Mickey Mouse March

Once again thanks for making me feel so welcome and your hard work already this term. I can feel a great performance coming for the 18th June.

Keep up the good work.

Mr Richard Sandham



Library News

Thank you to all grandparents who donated books to our library at the Kindergarten Grandparents' Day event. Over \$1000.00 worth of books are now on the library shelves, and are already being borrowed by our kindergarten and other students.

We already have students who have completed their **Premier's Reading Challenge** for this school year! The challenge is open until the end of August, so it is not too late to participate. Please encourage your children to be involved and register the books they have read. Kindergarten to Year 2 students are required to read 30 books and Years 3 – 6 students 20 books. Log on at <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> Student user name is the student's "first name.surname" (same login name that they use to log on to their student portal). Some students may have a number. Password is the class – all lower case. Please contact the librarian if you have difficulty logging on.



We have a special event coming up very soon! On Wednesday 11th June (week 7) Irish **storyteller, Niall de Burca**, will be visiting our school and performing for all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6. Storytelling is as old as language, and we see this evident in ancient cultures such as the dreaming stories of the Indigenous Australian. You may like to find out more information about Niall at his website: <http://www.storyteller.ie/>

New fiction and non fiction books are ready to borrow. Many of these books complement the Australian English curriculum and learning across the curriculum with focus on intercultural understanding, Asia and Aboriginal histories and cultures. Books and reading play an important role in developing principled, open minded, respectful and caring individuals.



Environment Team UPDATE



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

Working Bees



Come and join Costa in the RBPS garden:

Saturday 14th June 9.00-10.30am

Helping hands always needed!



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 16 June
Time: 8.30am

Friday Garden Group

Join the regular green thumbs this Friday in the RBPS garden to discover what's growing and what needs harvesting. Your suggestions of what you'd like to see growing in the garden are also welcome.

When: Fridays fortnightly
Time: 3.30-4.30pm
Bring: Your garden gloves

Mufti Day

Thursday 19th June 2014

Uniform free day
Students can wear their own clothes

Please bring a gold coin donation
All money raised will be donated to Stewart House



SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2013



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty
\$405
+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty
\$169
+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty
\$304
+ 2 Demerit Points



DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
\$304
+ 2 Demerit Points

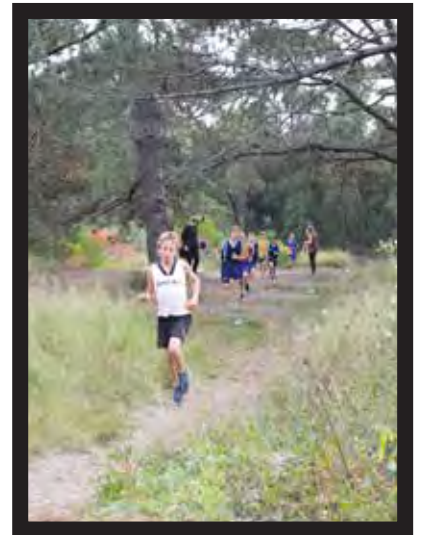
- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$304 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$405 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$169 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$506

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2014. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.

SPORTATHON



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY





Year 6

Year 6 has had an extremely busy and exciting term. We have been studying 'Desert Survivors' and in our Science lessons we have investigated the adaptations of the flora and fauna in the desert and learnt how these living things survive in the harsh conditions of the desert environment. We are also getting excited for the primary musical 'Numero Uno' and have been practising our singing and dance routines. Last Wednesday we had the Sportathon, which we thoroughly enjoyed, especially the water relay. We are also looking forward to our Stage 3 Camp which will be held the last week of term.



Being Australian by Year 4

Last term year 4 covered the integrated unit “Being Australian”. As part of our unit, we learned about local Aboriginal culture, significant Australians who have contributed to our national identity as well as Captain James Cook, Botany Bay and the colonisation of Australia.

In the Aboriginal aspect of the topic we looked at bush tucker, bush medicine and how clothing, tools and shelter were made from nature. We travelled all the way to

Kurnell to see where Captain James Cook first landed and we learned about his discovery of Botany Bay and his mapping of the Australian coastline, his navigational skills and all about the crew that joined him on his voyage. We also got to dress up as Captain Cook and his crew and re-enact their first encounters with the Aboriginal community.

We completed a project based on an Australian who has made a great contribution to the Australian history and community and learned about what it meant to have an Australian identity.

Finally, on completion of our unit, we created a personal identity poster titled “This is me” based on our likes, goals, dreams and what inspires us. We really enjoyed this unit.







My favourite part was making the bread plaits and the Pizza. Sebastian 12

Year 1 became brilliant bakers when they visited Brasserie Bread at Botany.



The bakery was very interesting because we got to see how people make bread! Sofia 12



It was really exciting to make the bread plaits and the rustic Italian pizzas. We also got to try 20 year old wild yeast! Maya 11

The bakery is open all night and even all day. I wonder when the workers get to sleep? By Chloe 1W



It was amazing to walk around the Brasserie Bread factory. We saw croissants and other scrumptious pastries being made. Rohan 1T



I thought the ovens were interesting because they were big and hot. Nina 1P



I learned how to make delicious bread. The ingredients I need are wheat flour, water, yeast to make the bread rise and a pinch of salt. By Zack 1W

I liked looking at and smelling the yeast that looked like clay. Oli 1P



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:** _____

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