

Rose Bay Public School

Newsletter 18th June 2014



Dates for Your Diary

June

- 19 Mufti Day Stewart House
- 19 Public Speaking
- 23 Pumpkin Day (1T and 2C)
- 24 Principal's Morning Tea
- 24 Violin Rehearsal & Concert, Opera House
- 25-26 Yr1 Job Expo
- 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 Debating
- 18 PSSA Sport Commences
- 21 School Musical
- 23 OC Test
- 23 Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 24 University English Test
- 25 National Tree Day
- 28-30 Create East
- 29 Athletics Carnival 3-6

August

- 4-8 Week of Tastes
- 4 Opera House Choral Concert
- 6 University Maths Test
- 6 K-2 Athletics Carnival
- 11 Primary Proms Rehearsal
- 12 SCPSSA Full Day Athletics
- 14 Yr3 Excursion Botany Bay
- 18 SCPSSA Half Day Athletics
- 21 Year 4 Hebrew Excursion

**Last day of
Term 2**

**Friday
27th June**

**First day of
Term 3**

**Tuesday
15th July**

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*



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Red Nose Day is June 27th

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SPORTATHON WRAP-UP

Thank you to all those who returned money for the P&C's major school fundraiser – Rose Bay's World Cup.

As of Tuesday 17 June we have raised \$29,123.70!

While just short of our target, the money will be warmly welcome by the school, and the iPads will be appreciated by all the students.

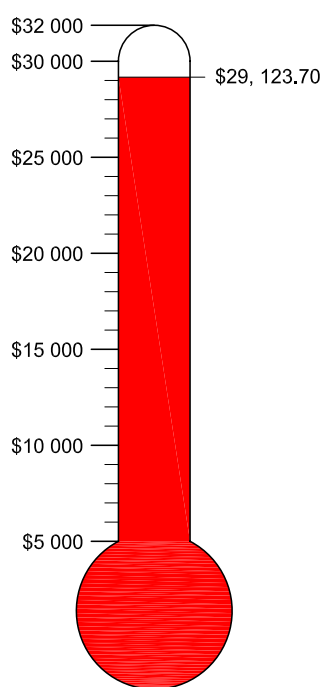
If you still have money to return, please do so through the office. Everyone will still receive a thank you gift.

Top money earners: Adam L, Darcie S, Georgia B, Oliver C and Gabi G.

The \$30 draw winners: Jesse L, Joshua B, Jasmine C, Elisa C, Noa K, Ryan F and Zephyr J-G.

The \$100 draw winners: Michael G, Yshai T, Declan M, Sofia W and Teva P.

Congratulations to all the participants and prize winners.



As of Tuesday 17th June



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REGIONAL



On Wednesday 11th June, 3 of our students who performed exceptionally well at the Sydney Coastal District Cross Country Carnival competed at the regional cross country carnival at Miranda Park. Brock Lopes (year 6), Jordan Chapman-Race (year 6) and Charlie Michell (year 4) represented the Sydney Coastal SESSA Zone with pride and we are very proud of them. Congratulations boys.

Sports Committee

Create East Success!

Four Year 6 students have been successful in gaining places in the upcoming Sydney Region Arts Unit production, "Ten". This regional initiative is a three-day creative arts workshop, culminating in an integrated, high quality performance presented on the final day at the NIDA Parade Theatre, Kensington. Our students had to audition alongside 500 other students for a place in a specialist area, which included band, choir, dance and drama. Congratulations go to Manon (6J), Matthew and Jack (6M) who will be part of the choir and Tom (6M), who will be acting in the production. I would like to thank three other students, Gil, Ariella (6M) and Annika (6J) who also auditioned but unfortunately were not selected. The performance will be on Wednesday 28th July with tickets available from the NIDA Parade Theatre.

Ed Milts

Assistant Principal



Dear Parents

As the term comes to an end, on behalf of the P&C, I wanted to thank all the children, parents and teachers who have participated in our events so far this year.

Mother's Day and the Sportathon were hugely enjoyable events. Both took an incredible amount of volunteer time to organise and once again the Rose Bay volunteer spirit was remarkable. Together with your generosity we have raised nearly \$30,000 that will go directly to support the school's information technology program for teaching and learning.

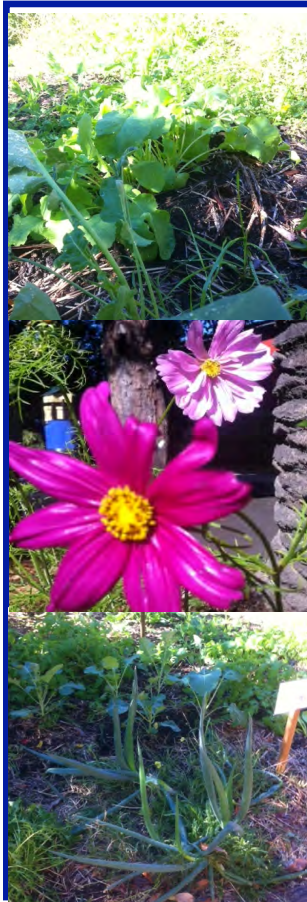
Next term our big event will be a Father's Day function. Trent Collins has offered to coordinate this event with the support of the P&C team. Volunteers for this event will be needed so please email rosebaypc@gmail.com if you are able to help. We will confirm the date and the arrangements in the next newsletter.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th August at 7:00 pm in the School Library and all are welcome.

Lisa Cahill

NO UNSUPERVISED STUDENTS BEFORE 8.50 AM

For safety reasons students must not be at school without adult supervision before 8.50am. There is no teacher on duty in the playground before 8.50am. All students must remain seated on the silver seats until supervision commences. Thank you for your assistance with this important safety matter.




Look what's growing in our



*Here are some photos of our vegie patch.
It's looking beautiful and lush.*

The peas, beans, leeks and lettuce are growing strong, as well as the spring onions and our other crops.

Even some bright flowers have come up to make the garden pretty and attractive for our bees. 



Why active kids are less likely to be cyberbullied?

We all know that getting kids off the computer and outside to play is important for their health. But researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/kids-who-are-less-likely-to-be-cyberbullied>



Helping your child to become a good speller

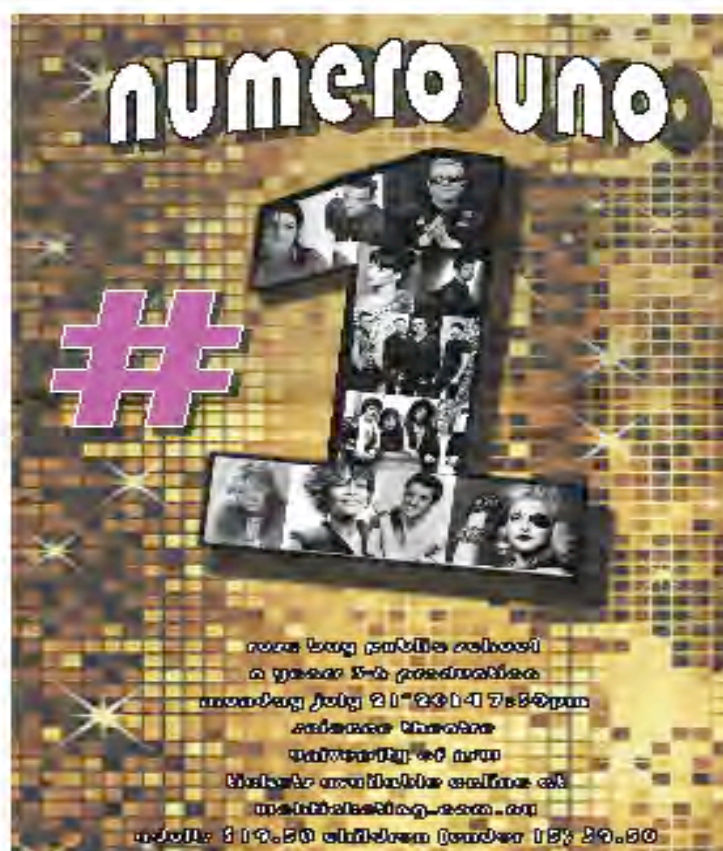
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing>



BUYING TICKETS FOR THE PRIMARY MUSICAL



Tickets for the upcoming Year 3 –6 musical, **Numero Uno** will go on sale this Thursday 19th June from 9:00am. Tickets will only be available on-line from webticketing.com.au and will be sold in two rounds. Tickets will not be available on the night.

- 1st round tickets on sale Thursday 19th June for **24 hours only** – up to 4 tickets per family sold.
- 2nd round tickets on sale Friday 20th June until sold out – up to 2 tickets per family.

Important ticket information:

- All seats are numbered
- You must print the ticket out and bring it to the performance or you will not be admitted.
- All children not in the performance must have a purchased seat.

Event details: Numero Uno

Monday 21st July 2014 7:30pm

Science Theatre, University of NSW, Anzac Parade, Kensington

Adults: \$19.50 and Children (under 15yrs) \$9.50

Tickets available from webticketing.com.au

Kind regards

The Primary Musical committee

DIRECTIONS IN music Band News

Dear band members and parents,

Both bands have been working really hard for today's performances, so thank you to all those who have been putting the practice in.

Practice Diaries

Our new practice diaries are finally here and you should be receiving your diary from your tutor by the end of the term.

Parents, this is a great way to see what your child should be practising, with columns to write and sign how often they have practised during the week.

Just a few reminders

1. Can I remind everyone that band starts at 8.00am sharp so that means band members need to be there to set up ten minutes before.
2. Children should be practising a minimum of five times a week for a minimum of 20 minutes each time. With the use of these new diaries, parents will know what the children are to practise and then sign the diary once they have done the practice.

What to practise

Both bands have been busy preparing for a performance in today's school assembly. No doubt, those parents who were able to attend this morning would have been delighted with the excellence displayed. Well done everyone.

Senior Band

We Are Young
Fighting Falcon March
Just Dance

Junior Band

Beethoven's Ninth
Mikey Mouse March

Thank you for all the hard work that has been going on so far.
Keep up the good work.

Richard Sandham



“Let’s Walk the Talk”

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our Pauline McLeod Awards winners
Adam (3G) and Lily (2W).

Students from Rose Bay Public School participated in this year's

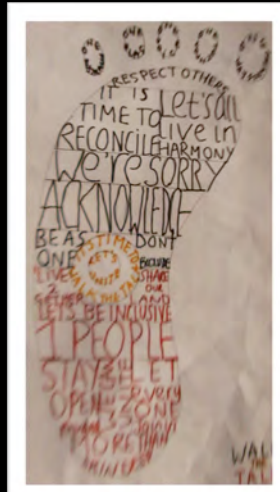
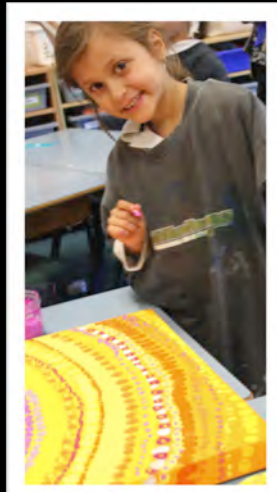
Reconciliation Week Primary School Art Competition

This year's theme was ‘Let’s Walk the Talk’ which was aimed at raising awareness about Reconciliation. Students were encouraged to express what reconciliation means to them through the creation of visual art forms. Take a look at some of our wonderful entries.



K-6 Group Work

‘Walk the Talk’ by Jake K (2H)



‘Open your Hearts’ by Deborah S (1T)



‘Hand in Hand’ (Year 2 group work)



Niall De Burca: Story Teller



What amazing performances, Irish Storyteller, Niall De Burca, gave to all of you this week!

Rose Bay Primary School was the only school he visited this trip before flying off to entertain other schools in New Zealand! We were very lucky!! He kept us entertained with his versions of Irish folklore while adding his own 'twist' to his stories. When we have spoken about his visit it was interesting to see the elements he used that are central to storytelling, eg involving the audience and interactivity - both with voice and actions. Movement - Niall moved all the time! There was lots of non-verbal expression using both his body and facial expressions. He used sound effects - both with his own voice and musical instruments, different voices were used for different characters. The pacing of his speech was interesting - slowing down and speeding up and the volume of his voice - sometimes he beckoned us to listen closer while he lowered his voice. His stories ended with morals eg bullying, life lessons - to laugh every day, to hug everyday and it's okay to make mistakes!



Our Senior Dance ensemble represented our school at the Sydney Regional Dance Festival last Tuesday night with a stunning dance choreographed by our dance teacher Anna Dougherty. The piece called "Catch Me If You Can" is based around the music from the famous Leonardo di Caprio & Tom Hanks film of the same name.



FRENCH

In Year 2 we are learning about **FOOD...**

We have learned the names of our favourite foods in French, and we have explored some meal traditions in France. We have felt very hungry when looking at pictures of famous French desserts like 'croquembouche' and 'bûche de Noël'...

We learned how to order a meal in a café or restaurant and had a lot of fun with role-playing. We feel we are now ready to travel to France!



Bonjour Monsieur! Vous désirez?



Je voudrais le poulet et le jus d'orange

s'il vous plaît.



Voilà ! --- Merci !



Bon appétit !

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