



### Dates for Your Diary

#### November

- 11 Remembrance Day
- 11 K-2 Mini Athletics Carnival (TBL)
- 13 Working Bee in the Garden 3:30pm
- 16 Applications close for selective high schools
- 17 Year 3 Ku-ring-gai Chase Excursion
- 18 Picnic Under the Stars
- 19 Year 4 Ku-ring-gai Chase Excursion
- 24 Band Concert 6pm
- 25 Presentation Day
- 30 Last Day of Scripture

#### December

- 1 Volunteers Morning Tea
- 3 Year 6 Fun Day 1pm – 2:20pm
- 4 PSSA Concludes
- 9 Chess Championship
- 14 K-2 Movie Day
- 14 Year 6 Farewell
- 15 3-6 Movie Day
- 16 Talent Quest
- 16 Year 6 March Out 3pm
- 16 Last Day of School

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

**Wednesday 18 November**  
**5:30 – 7:30pm**  
**at Rose Bay Public School**

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Please no food with nuts.

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
(after school) primary  
students wore spots and  
stripes and attended a  
disco in the hall. The  
students had lots of fun  
dancing and raised  
\$1042.50 for Stewart House.

**Well done Rose Bay!**



Dear Parents and Carers

Our last fundraising event for the year is our annual family Picnic Under the Stars which will be held on Wednesday 18th November from 5:30 – 7:30p.m. in the school grounds.

We have a rain back up date for the following night – but hopefully we won't need it!

We will be charging a \$20 per family donation that can be purchased in advance on flexischools or a \$25 cash payment on the night.

To save you having to put a picnic together, we have worked in collaboration with the canteen to offer you the option of purchasing fantastic picnic hampers that can also be pre-ordered on flexischools before Monday 16th at 4pm.

There will also be loads of great snacks and drinks available for purchase on the night.

Please visit [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) to purchase your family tickets and pre-order your picnic hampers.

We're looking for volunteers to help out on the night so if you are willing and able, please email [rosebaypc@gmail.com](mailto:rosebaypc@gmail.com). You will not be expected to help out for the entire time, so you will still have time to enjoy the event with your family.

There will be a DJ, a monster raffle and other fun activities on the night so make sure that you and your family get along to join in the fun.

Cheers

Lisa Cahill  
P&C President

## What parents should know about Instagram



It's hard to keep up with all the social media platforms and apps our kids want to use. [Instagram](#) is currently one of the most popular social networks for school-aged children. It's a free, photo and video sharing mobile application and social network for people aged 13 years and over. There's no age-verification process though, so younger children can create an account pretty easily, sometimes without parents even knowing. Instagram say they'll remove under-age users' accounts if they are reported.

Instagram has just published "[A Parent's Guide to Instagram](#)", and it's a great place to start if you want to know more about how it works and how it can be used safely.

The simplest way to stay informed is to ask your child what apps and social media they know about and ask them to show you how they work. It's a good, non-threatening approach because kids and teens find out about new apps, games and social networks long before we do even less chatty teens tend to enjoy the chance to share their expertise. You'll narrow your focus down to only those social networks and apps your kids use. It opens up the conversation about social media tools and their social life in general if you ask your child to show you how to "block" other users, "report abuse", "delete" their own posts and change their privacy settings. You'll learn how it's done but also know they're able to use those options if they need to. The good news is we don't have to be social media experts to keep our kids safe, but we do have to be good communicators and talk to them regularly about their social lives – both on and offline.

## CANTEEN CORNER



Check out what's in the freezer at Love Food canteen!

### In The Freezer

(All Homemade Pops are made with Premium Nudie Juices which contain no added Sugar)

Creamy Vanilla Zip Pops - \$2.00  
Coco Banana Zip Pops - \$2.00  
Mango Zip Pops - \$2.00  
Tropicana Pure Pop - \$2.50

Frozen Fruit -  
Cup of Grapes - \$2.00  
Watermelon Slice - \$2.00  
Banana Dipped in Coconut Milk & Shredded Coconut - \$2.00

Frozen Coco Milk or Strawberry Milk served with a spoon - \$2.50

Frozen Watermelon Snip & Sip - \$2.00  
Berries Yoghurt Snip & Sip - \$2.00

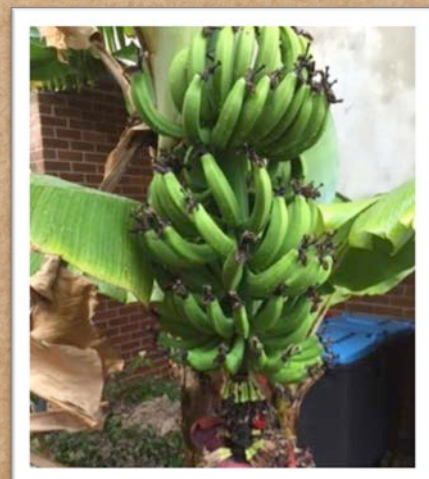


Be sure to taste their delicious fresh fruit, sugar free Zip Pops... Creamy vanilla, Coco Banana, Mango and more! They also have frozen fruit, such as frozen grapes and the very popular banana dipped in coconut milk and shredded coconut.



Look what's growing in our

garden



For current Year 5 students and families

Information about applying for Year 7  
entry to selective high schools in

# 2017

Thinking of applying for a  
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school for Year 7 entry in  
2017?

You must apply online at  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)



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#### Key dates

Tuesday 13 October 2015

Application website opens

Monday 16 November 2015

Application website closes

Late applications will not be accepted

Thursday 25 February 2016

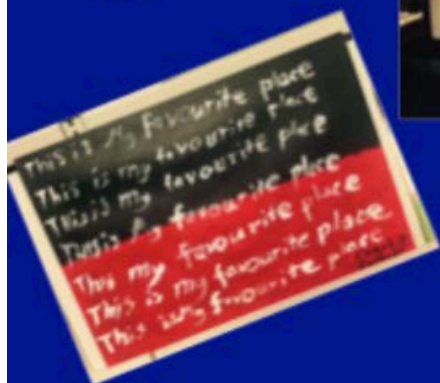
Test authority letter sent by mail and email

Thursday 10 March 2016

Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2016

Placement outcome information



## Matthew Jones art award

This year Rose Bay Public School entered the 7th Annual Matthew Jones Art Award. This year the theme was 'My Favourite Place'. Rose Bay Public School submitted three artworks. These artworks will be displayed at the Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation in Paddington on 11th November at 5pm. Thank you to all the students who created artworks. The artworks are currently being displayed in the school library.



## DIRECTIONS IN **music** Inspire, Create, Perform.

### Rose Bay Public School Band Program

**Band enrolments are now open for 2016!!**

**Don't forget to fill out your form and return it to school or go online and fill out an online form for a quicker and better chance of getting the instrument you want!**

[www.directionsinmusic.com.au](http://www.directionsinmusic.com.au)

### Upcoming performance!

- Band Spring Soiree – Junior & Senior Band, Week 8, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Band rehearsals and Tutorials last week – Week 9 (no rehearsals or tutorials in week 10)

### What to practise!

- **Junior Band** – You will be starting to look at page 23 in the Tradition of Excellence Book in preparation for the more challenging repertoire you will be getting next year.
- **Senior Band** – Lean on Me, Party Rock Anthem and Cossack Dance

### Practice tip – Skip the easy stuff

Let's face it, we LOVE the easy parts. I love to hear myself fly through the passages I have down pat, only to slam on the brakes when it comes to a new or difficult section. Don't waste time practising what you can already play well. Go right to the problem sections at the start of your practice time and sort them out first. Just playing the easy parts may be fun but it is not productive. Tackle the hard stuff first!

### Section of the week!

This week it goes to the **Saxophone section!!!**

**Richard Sandham**  
RBPS Program Manager



## Thank You!

The Teachers of Rose Bay Public School invite you to say, Thank you for helping out in many a way!

As 2015 draws to an end, Our appreciation for all you've done we would like to extend.

Whether you have helped out **big** or **small** - Please join us for morning tea outside our hall.

Join us at 10:30 – 11:45 on December one, For a cup of tea, as a toast for all that you've done!

Scripture Teachers	Art Show Helpers	Kindergarten Orientation
Mother's Day Stall	Year 6 Parents	Working Bees
Excursion Helpers	Scholastic Book Club	Sportathon
Picnic Under the Stars	Traffic Patrol	Uniform Shop
P and C Event Coordinators	Classroom Helpers	Ethics teachers
And so much more!		

### **Outstanding School Fees and Payments**

Please note that all school fees including Sport, Term Invoices, French, Voluntary, Choir, Carnivals are due by 29<sup>th</sup> October.

The school's end of financial year is on November 30<sup>th</sup> and it would be appreciated if all payments are finalised by November 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 .

Should you wish to confirm any payments please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### SIDE BY SIDE: BRINGING FUN BACK TO FAMILY!





**Do you feel like you have run out of answers for parenting your child? Are you feeling stressed and overwhelmed?**

The Health Psychology Unit, UTS is offering a **free treatment** research program for families who have children with behavioural problems.

Clinical psychologists from the Unit located near Royal North Shore Hospital will see families with children aged 7-14 for up to 14 sessions.

For more information please contact Dr Rachael Murrphy on 9514 4077 or at Rachael.murrphy@uts.edu.au  
Website: [www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/health-psychology-unit](http://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/health-psychology-unit)

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ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PRESENTATION DAY

**FOR YEARS 3-6**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**25 NOVEMBER 2015**

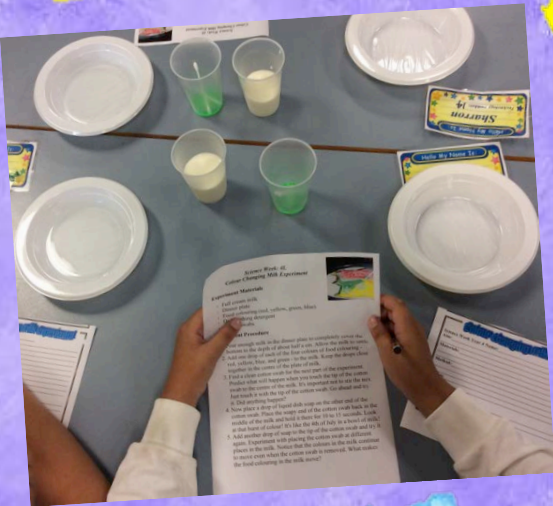
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**9:30 - 11:00 AM**

**CLASS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR KEY  
LEARNING AREAS  
YEAR 6 AWARDS AND GRADUATION  
CERTIFICATES  
SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GROUPS**



# SCIENCE WEEK



engage

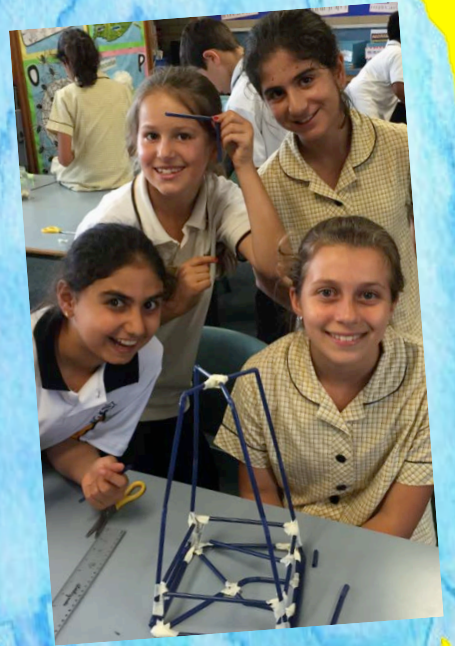
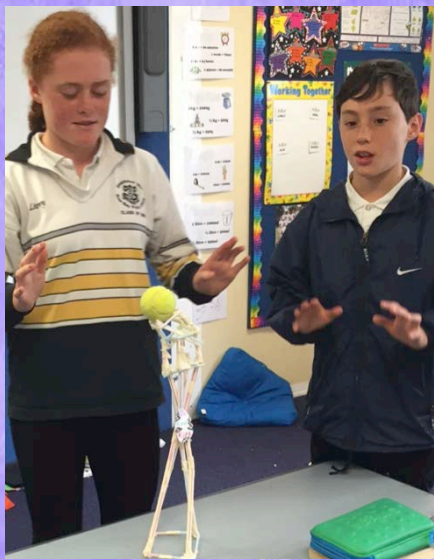


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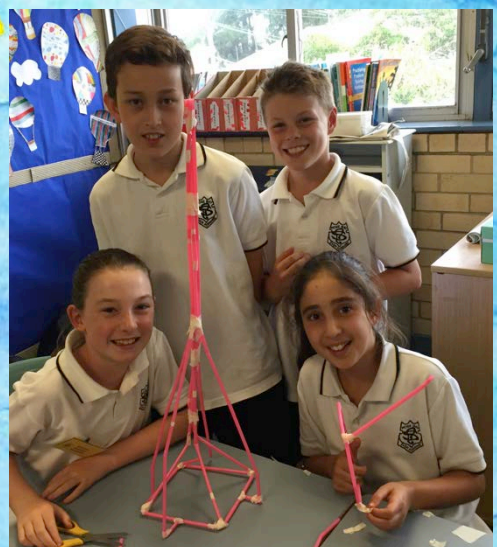
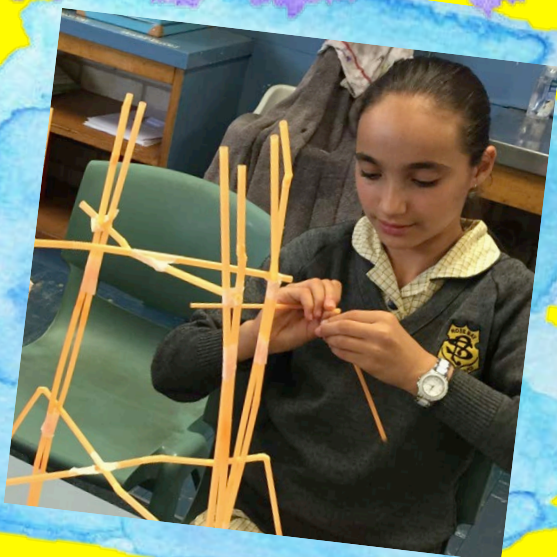
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explain



elaborate



# SCIENCE WEEK

## PLANETARIUM INCURSION

We walked into the hall and in front of us was an igloo shaped navy blue dome. It took up most of the floor space in the room and looked like it was made of the same material as a jumping castle. Gary Starr, our instructor for the incursion came out of the dome and we were instructed to take our shoes off. He then led the girls first into the dome where we had to squeeze through a puffy tunnel. At first it looked claustrophobic but it was actually easy to fit through. Once everyone was inside the dome Gary projected a picture of the solar system in front of us. He taught us about where the planets were situated and the rotation and movements of the objects in our galaxy. Then Gary showed a picture on the whole dome of what the planets look like during the day. We lay down and watched as he showed us the constellations and what the stars that form them are called. We had time to ask questions and then moved onto my favourite bit. We watched a movie set in the future from the perspective of a man who had been born on earth but was now living on the moon. He was watching the eclipse with his grandchildren and answering their questions about how earth came to be. I really enjoyed it and think it was a fantastic experience. If I had the chance I would definitely do it again. I learnt valuable information about the universe and it was extremely entertaining.

Lilas-Mae  
Year 5



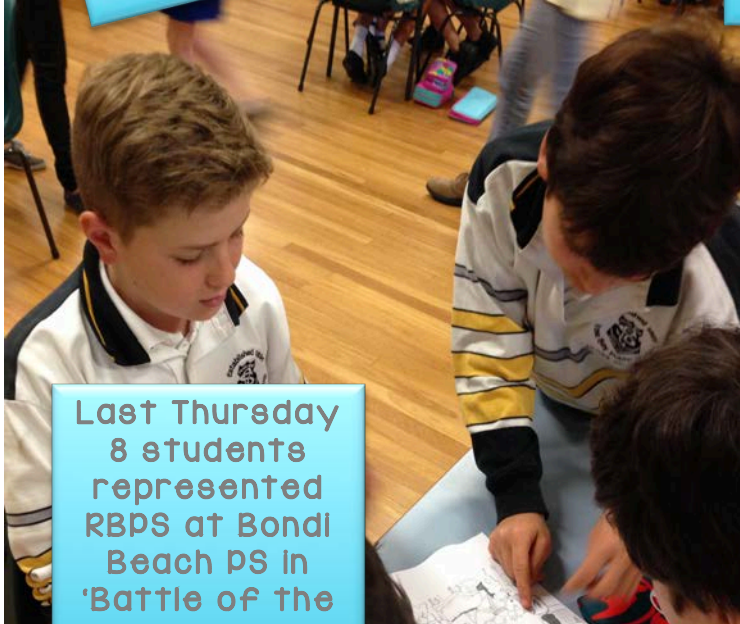
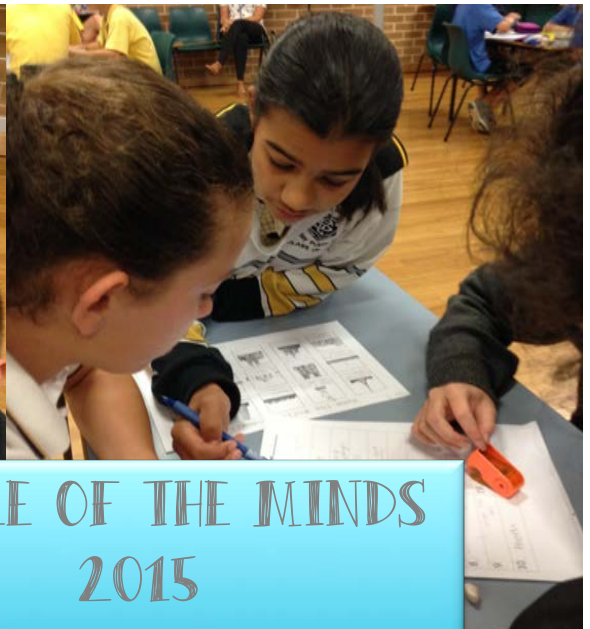
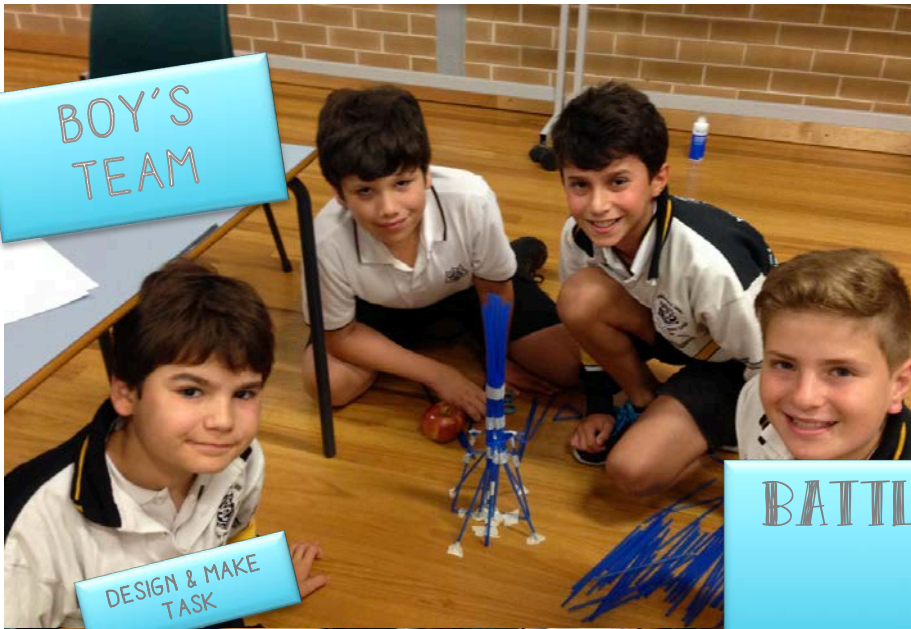
Last week I went to the planetarium. It was a big black tent. One thing I learnt was the planets move around the sun. I never knew that but now I do. My favourite part was when we were told how many stars there are in the sky. Do you know how many there are? I do.

Jesse  
Kindergarten

# Kindergarten Explore

# Space!





The students participated in a range of challenges that involved a design & make task using straws and an apple, problem solving and logical thinking activities, brain teasers and trivia. The students worked really well collaboratively in a competitive environment. The boy's team and girl's team both came second in the competition.



# Rose Bay Primary School

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Albemarle Ave, Rose Bay, 2029  
Phone: 9371 4884  
Fax: 9371 9466

9th November 2015

Dear Chess Students and Parents,

The school Chess Championship will take place on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015**, in the school hall.

This event will begin at 10am and will last for several hours. The competitors will compete in a series of matches to decide the winner. There will be several categories of prizes; these will be dependent on the total outcome.

The winner of the event will have his/her name engraved on the Chess Shield alongside all of Rose Bay Public School's top chess players.

## Who Can Play?

Anyone can enter this tournament; however chess playing experience is **essential**. The day is considered a normal school day. Children will take their recess and lunch with them to the hall.

**We encourage our young chess players** to come forward and meet the challenge of playing against the older and more experienced chess players. This will be a valuable lesson and possibly a point of inspiration, as those new chess players will be able to see the future of Rose Bay PS Chess in action.

The tournament will be conducted using the Swiss System, therefore participants will largely compete against players of an equal number of points and therefore of an equal strength level.

Please complete and return the form below to Mrs Zappala by Friday 4/12/2015.

Mrs B. Zappala  
Chess Coordinator

Mr Feldman  
Chess Teacher

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## PERMISSION TO COMPETE IN THE ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to compete in the Chess Championship 2015 to be held on Wednesday 9/12/2015 in the school hall.

I understand the Principal has approved this activity.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian    DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Additional support available on request.....**

- ✓ Children's Cooking & Education Programs
- ✓ Adult Cooking Classes
- ✓ Fundraising Initiatives
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- ✓ Healthy Family Meal Options

**Please feel free to contact us**

Verena@lovefood.co or 0406 818 066

Angelika@lovefood.co or 0411 847 892

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**When:**

9 Feb – 26 May 2016  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays &  
Thursdays  
15 hours per week; 14 weeks  
10:30-3pm (with flexibility)

**Come to our information session:**

Wednesday 2 December 2015  
10:30am  
Building D, Level 5, Room D.5.11  
Maryann St, Ultimo

**Contact:**

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