



Salvation Army Giving Tree

Our Salvation Army Giving Tree is now up in the office area. We are asking for donations of new gifts for the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal.

This year there will be a focus on presents for teenage girls and boys, e.g. music vouchers, toiletries, costume jewellery, sport equipment, caps etc. However, all gifts for all ages will be greatly appreciated.

Please wrap the presents in clear wrapping and attach a note labelling what age and gender the present is suitable for. Bring presents to the office and place under the tree. Thank you for giving to those in need.



Dates for Your Diary

December

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| 14 | K-2 Movie Day |
| 14 | Year 6 Farewell |
| 15 | 3-6 Movie Day |
| 15 | Working Bee in the Garden 3:30 |
| 16 | Year 6 March Out 3pm |
| 16 | Last Day of School |



Thank you volunteers!

Last week the staff provided an impressive morning tea to say thank you to all the volunteers who supported the school throughout the year. We are so fortunate at Rose Bay PS to have such a supportive community who are able to help out at school in so many different ways, from helping our students in the classroom, to being on the traffic committee, P&C, supporting our art show, fundraising and enhancing our school environment and so much more. All of us here at Rose Bay Public School value the partnership we have with the community, so a very big thank you goes out to all our school volunteers.

END OF YEAR MESSAGE

Dear School Community

Firstly, thank you to all the Rose Bay students, who everyday demonstrate our motto "Ever Forward" and aim in their own special way to achieve their personal best. Remember, everyone has something worthwhile to contribute. I am so proud of you all. Well done everyone on your achievements as individuals, as members of a class and as a school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hardworking staff at Rose Bay Public School for their commitment and contribution to the provision of quality education for all students.

Thank you for your dedication, collegiality, commitment to professional learning and focus on continual improvement. I am proud to belong to such a professional team.

Our achievements each year would not be possible without the support of the school leadership team and I wish to thank and acknowledge the leadership team of Ms Caldarevic, Mrs Dooner, Ms Smith and Ms Jones with a special shout out to Mrs Lynn Young, whose leadership, mentoring, support and professionalism is valued by all.

I also extend my sincere thanks to our wonderful office and support staff, for the enormous effort they all put in as a team, and their tireless work in ensuring a smooth and calm school operation.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the members of the parent community for their fundraising, support and contribution to making Rose Bay Public School ready to face the challenges of the future. Thank you also to our broader parent/carer community for your support throughout the year.

The staff wish every family a very happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in 2016.

In Our Garden



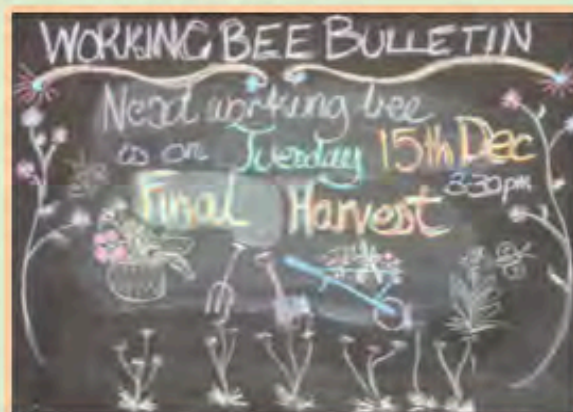
Look at our zucchini and rocket, picked fresh from our garden this morning... delivered straight to the canteen for tomorrow's lunch.



WORKING BEE!

Next Tuesday 15th December

Come and join us in the garden from 3:30p.m. Emma and the team will be doing a final year harvest.



HART PROMOTION TO BENEFIT PLAYGROUND



Earlier this week, Alex Hart handed Assistant Principal, Mrs Dooner, a cheque for \$1,200 as part of Hart Estate Agents' promotion to the school community.

Every time a Rose Bay family engages Hart Estate Agents to provide property management or sales services, they donate money back to the school (as per their newsletter advertisement).

The money will be used towards the planned upgrade of our kindergarten playground area commencing shortly.

"We greatly appreciate the support that we receive from the Rose Bay Public School community and we're pleased to donate additional funds to Rose Bay Public School on behalf of these families," Hart said.

Happy December everyone, and Happy Holidays!

As we approach the end of the year, I am expecting to see a few lollies and candy canes arrive at school. This can be a tricky time for teachers, trying to juggle the ration of sweets, trying to please the excited children, and trying to manage parents' differing views.

Your consideration of the above factors would be greatly appreciated this year.

Thank you.



Reminder

Parents are reminded that the settlement of school invoice, fees and outstanding payments **MUST** be settled NOW.

The school's financial year ends on the 30th of November and therefore outstanding payments are now overdue.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Please contact the office on 9371 4884 should you wish to discuss the above.

Thank you

Helen





P&C News

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Last night P&C members met for the last meeting of the year. It was fantastic to see so many people with such energy and commitment to supporting our school.

On behalf of the P&C executive I would like to acknowledge and warmly thank the Principal, Deputy Principal, teaching staff and administration staff for all of their work this year to support and nurture the education of our children. A big thanks to all the parents who have given their time in so many ways to support our fundraising efforts. In particular I acknowledge Michele Havas, Karen Finucane, Tali Fisher, Lucinda Regan, Lisette McDonald and Cindi Shaw for stepping up and giving so much of their time and energy to coordinate our fundraising events.

The P&C fundraising has this year supported \$35,000 worth of technology, maths and literacy resources, a major boost to the school's educational resources.

In 2016 we have a range of innovative ideas for events and fundraising activities about which we will let you know early in the year.

A group of parents are organising a camping trip in early March and there is a save the date advertisement in this newsletter. It would be wonderful to see this activity supported by our community.

In the meantime, wishing the whole school community a safe and happy holiday.

Lisa Cahill
P&C President

PSSA NEWS

Congratulations to the Senior Boy's A OzTag team who reached the Grand Final last week and came runners-up.

It was a close and exciting game with Randwick A's taking the lead by one point.

Congratulations to all of the students and coaches who participated in PSSA this season and we can't wait to be back in action next year!

Summer PSSA Trials

Trials for the summer PSSA teams will be held on Friday 29th January (Week 1) 2016 ONLY. Children in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to trial for the following teams:

Cricket (Juniors and Seniors)
Tee ball (Juniors)
Softball (Seniors)
OZ Tag (Juniors and Seniors)

Children are encouraged to bring running shoes and a water bottle on this day.

Library

End of Year Stock Take



All books will need to be returned.

Please check your book shelves at home for any library books. You can put them in the returns box in the library before or after school.



Happy Campers Save the Date!

Rose Bay Family & Friends Camping Trip 2016

Friday 4th March (evening) - Sunday 6th March
at Cattai National Park Campground (60km from Sydney)




Maximum capacity of the campsite is 200, approximately 50 families
Weather back up date: Friday 11th March - Sunday 13th March




Could you be an Ethics Coordinator for Rose Bay Public School? We are seeking a volunteer so that Ethics classes can continue in 2016.

The ethics coordinator organises the training and background checks for the teachers, communicates with school staff for classroom arrangements, and liaises with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the program.

This role provides a great opportunity for a working parent who might be unable to volunteer during school hours. The time is flexible, requiring approximately 1-2 hours per week, predominantly online.

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact our current Ethics Coordinator – Danelle Denny on 0419 253 788 or at danelle@eftel.net.au.



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2015 RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS BREAKFAST



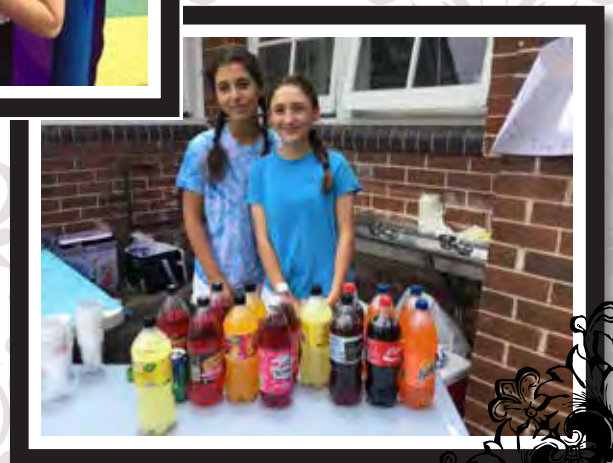
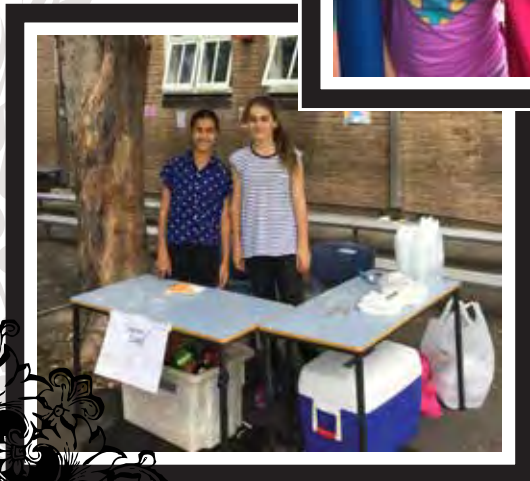
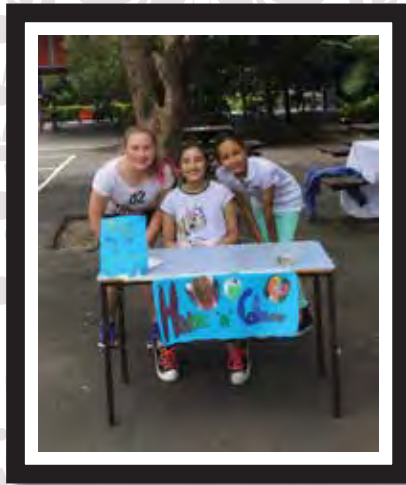
THE ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL 2015 SCHOOL CAPTAINS, TARA AND JOSHUA
AT WOOLLAHRA COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF WHITE RIBBON DAY.



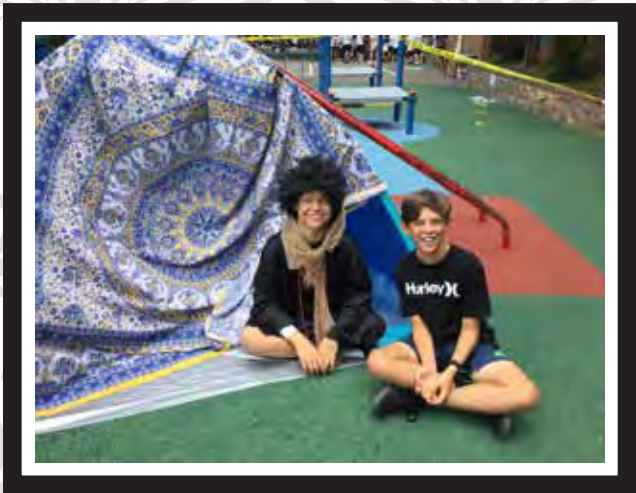
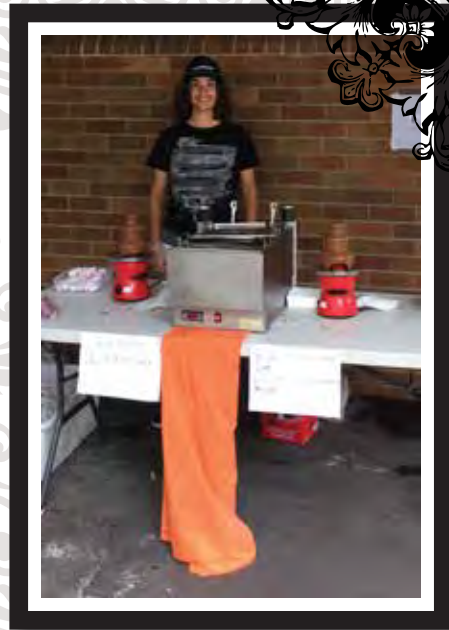
The School leaders, Tara and Joshua attended a White Ribbon Breakfast at Woollahra Council Chambers on Thursday 26th November. Deputy Mayor Cr Wynne and White Ribbon Ambassador Rob Hunt made wonderful, moving speeches and spoke about all the positive things that students can do to create positive relationships right from the time they start school. The breakfast brought together all of the beautiful artwork that has been created in schools by students over the last few weeks representing the message of respectful relationships.



YEAR 6 FUN DAY









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You



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An advertisement for 'Rookie Maths' featuring three cartoon characters: a yellow alien, a girl with blonde hair, and a boy with a pirate hat. They are surrounded by math problems like '10 x 5', '0.5', and '2/8'. The text 'Rookie Maths' is in large, stylized letters. Below it, it says '20+ FREE CURRICULUM MATHS GAMES FOR KIDS!'. At the bottom are logos for Google Play and the App Store.

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An advertisement for Kool Kidzz featuring a cartoon character of a boy wearing a colorful cap and sunglasses. The text 'Kool Kidzz' is in large, colorful letters. Below it, it says 'VACATION CARE CCB & CCR APPROVED BOOK NOW'. At the bottom, it provides the website 'www.koolkidzz.com.au' and the phone number '1300-805-957'.

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