



Dates for Your Diary

February

- 6 RBPS Swimming Carnival
- 6 Working Bee 3.30p.m.
- 9 French/ Hebrew commences
- 10 Senior Band starts
- 10 P&C Meeting
- 12 Selective Schools Placement Tests
- 13 Welcome Morning Tea
- 13 First Day PSSA Sport
- 16 Junior Band commences
- 16 Scripture commences
- 18 Meet the Teacher night
- 23 Young Leaders Conference
- 25 Year 1 Big Dig Excursion

March

- 2 Stewart House Collection Bags
- 4 SCPSSA District Swimming Carnival
- 12 School Photos
- 19 School Photos
- 20 Last Day PSSA Sport Term 1
- 23-27 Parent Teacher Interview Week K-6
- 30-1 Year 6 Canberra Camp

April

- 2 Last Day of Term 1

RBPS Swimming Carnival 2015

When? Friday 6th February

Where? Botany Pool, Cnr Myrtle Street & Jasmine Street

Time? Students need to be at school at 8.45am and will be leaving school at 9.00am SHARP for a 9.45am start.

What to bring?

- Swimming costumes (cap and goggles are optional)
- House colour t-shirt with shorts or skirt
- Hat and sunscreen
- Underwear to get changed into at the end of the day
- Recess and lunch (no orders will be taken for the canteen)
- Water bottle
- Shoes and socks to wear to and from the carnival

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 2nd April

First Day of Term 2

Tuesday 21st April

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the 2015 school year. I extend a special welcome to all families who are new to the school and to our continuing families returning after the vacation. A special warm welcome to all 100 new kindergarten students and their families. This year we have 25 classes including five kindergarten classes. The students have settled well and are enjoying their first full week of school. The Rose Bay P&C will welcome all new parents next Friday 13th February with a morning tea in the School Hall. I wish you all a Happy New Year and I look forward to another great year of learning at RBPS in 2015.

RBPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Botany Pool

Friday 6th February 2015

Order Of Events

1. Open Boys 100m Freestyle
2. Open Girls 100m Freestyle
3. 8 years Boys 50m Freestyle
4. 8 years Girls 50m Freestyle
5. 9 years Boys 50m Freestyle
6. 9 years Girls 50m Freestyle
7. 10 years Boys 50m Freestyle
8. 10 years Girls 50m Freestyle
9. 11 years Boys 50m Freestyle
10. 11 years Girls 50m Freestyle
11. 12 years Boys 50m Freestyle
12. 12 years Girls 50m Freestyle
13. Junior Boys Breaststroke
14. Junior Girls Breaststroke
15. 11 years Boys Breaststroke
16. 11 years Girls Breaststroke
17. Senior Boys Breaststroke
18. Senior Girls Breaststroke
19. Junior Boys Backstroke
20. Junior Girls Backstroke
21. 11 years Boys Backstroke
22. 11 years Girls Backstroke
23. Senior Boys Backstroke
24. Senior Girls Backstroke
25. Junior Boys Butterfly
26. Junior Girls Butterfly
27. 11 years Boys Butterfly
28. 11 years Girls Butterfly
29. Senior Boys Butterfly
30. Senior Girls Butterfly

*****Recess and Lunch will be slotted in whenever it is appropriate!!*****

Sport Captains

Today our Sport Captains for 2015 received their badges:

Cook Sport Captains:

- Rachel Pearl
- Luke Furlong

Phillip Sport Captains:

- Gabi Gencher
- Sholto Watson

Macquarie Sport Captains:

- Amina Sadi
- Charlie Germane

Wentworth Sport Captains:

- Sofia Zorbas
- Luke Adam

Congratulations to the Sport Captains for 2015. They will have numerous roles and responsibilities throughout the year which include organising their sport teams at the swimming carnival this Friday and all other major carnivals. They will also organise and lead Stage 3 fitness on a weekly basis.

Canteen Update

Currently, our school is without a canteen. The canteen operator decided not to return to Rose Bay for 2015. This was a last minute decision.

I am seeking the Departments approval to call for fresh tenders to operate our canteen from Term 2.

School canteens are an integral part of the school community, providing students and staff with a range of nourishing and affordable meals.

The canteen Committee look forward to finding the right candidate for our school.

Thank you for your understanding.

Rose Bay P&C News



Happy New Year and welcome back everyone
We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

The first meeting of the P&C is next Tuesday 10th February at 7:00 pm in the School Library and all are welcome to attend.

The P&C Executive for this year is:

Lisa Cahill – President
Mandy Supprey – Vice President
Kendall Hayes – Vice President
Michele Havas – Treasurer
Anne Salem - Secretary

First up on the agenda will be our ideas for fundraising events for this year. We are working with Woollahra Community Markets to hold a market day on Saturday 28th March with is also State Election day. There are opportunities for people to have stalls and we are encouraging one stall each from Years K to 6 that will be parent driven. More information will be in the next newsletter but please keep the date free.

The Welcome Morning Tea for new parents is on Friday 13th February in the Hall from 9:20 am.

See you there!

Lisa Cahill
P&C President

P&C Meeting

7pm

Tuesday 10th Feb

PSSA Sport

Sport permission notes will be distributed during Week 2. Sport for all primary students will commence on Friday of Week 3.

PSSA teams are expected to attend training regularly to improve their skills in preparation for Friday sport. Training will also begin in Week 3. Stay tuned for training times.

School Sport

School sport notes were given out on Monday of week 2. Students have been informed of what sport they would be participating in during term 1 and separated into their respective groups to have a brief meeting with their supervising teachers.

Students participating in tennis need to be at school by 9.00am at the latest. This will ensure rolls are marked and everyone is at Lyne Park on time for the 9.30am session to begin

Students participating in athletics, cricket and soccer need to be at school at normal time.

Sports Committee

An Invitation

To parents and caregivers

*You are cordially invited to come to a
'Meet the teacher' information evening.*

Wednesday 18th February 2015

K-2: 5p.m. – 5:40p.m.

3-6: 5:45p.m. – 6:25p.m.

See you there!



Rose Bay Public School Staff 2015

Principal	Ms Gai O'Neill	
Deputy Principal	Mrs Lynn Young	
Assistant Principal (Rel)	Miss Rebecca Jones	6J
Assistant Principal (Rel)	Ms Jasmina Caldarevic	2C
Assistant Principal	Mr Timothy Dynan	4D
Assistant Principal (Rel)	Mrs Margaret Dooner	KD
	Mrs Jennifer Netherington	KN
	Mrs Kelly Frank	KF
	Miss Martine Gordon	KG
	Miss Louise Holt	KH
	Mrs Barbara Zappala	1Z
	Ms Ann Pettifer	1P
	Mrs Jane Berry	1B
	Miss Melanie Trevor	1T
	Mr Matt Hankins	1H
	Ms Debbie McIlwain	2D
	Miss Maha Metwally	2M
	Ms Danyel Smith	3S
	Ms Miki Tokumitsu	3T
	Mr Andrew Gregg	3G
	Miss Madelon Williams	3W
	Miss Jody Wynn	4W
	Miss Talia Shein	4S
	Mrs Sam Edelmuth	5E
	Mrs Elise Hilliard	5H
	Ms Gaby Miller	6M
	Mr Jason Everett	5/6E
ESL	Ms Casey-Lee Hirst	
RFF	Mrs Ilana Rozanes	
Library	Ms Sarah Skelton	
Reading Recovery	Mrs Jane Page	
Music	Ms Vikki Bartholomew	
PE	Mr Oisin McWeeney	
LAST	Mrs Jeanette Leonzini/Mrs Jody Winterbine	
French	Mrs Fabienne Ovadia	
Hebrew	Ms Judit Rubinstein	
Counsellor	Ms Margaret Knittel	
SLSO	Ms Julie Shaw/Mrs Crissa Santorinios	
SAM	Ms Helen Tassie	
SAO	Ms Vicki Cashin/Mr Alex Harmanis/ Mrs Ourania Roussis	
General Assistant	Mr Yanni Demetriou	

DIRECTIONS IN music

Inspire, Create, Perform.

Rose Bay Public School Band Program Welcome to 2015!

Dear Parents and Band members,

Welcome back to our Senior Band members and welcome to the Rose Bay Public School Band Program to our new Junior Band members for 2015. I hope all our students are feeling rested and refreshed, ready for a great year of music making.

Band and tutorials!

Senior and Junior Band tutorials begin on Tuesday 10th February in week 3. Senior Band rehearsals resume on Tuesday 10th February at 8.00am. Junior Band rehearsal begin in week 4 on Monday 16th February at 8.00am. Please ensure your child is there 15 mins before the start time to help set up.

Returning students please ensure that your instrument is in good working condition before returning to band this year. Also, check to see that you have all the accessories you require – new reeds, cork grease, valve oil, cleaning cloth, pencil and eraser, diary, folder and book – and remember to pack everything the night before. It is a good idea to have a small bag, similar to a library bag, for keeping all your band equipment and books in one place.

2015 Performances!

We have a number of exciting performances coming up this term, so remember to get straight into learning the new music at the beginning of term. We will get the best musical results and have fun in the process if all students are dedicated to their practice at home from the very start. Here is a list of our repertoire to help you get started at home this week.

Junior Band – Your band conductor and tutor will be setting you work out of your new Red Books.

Senior Band – Evening at the Symphony, Procession of the Heroes, This Band Rocks!

I look forward to the year ahead. See you at the next performance!

Kind regards

Richard Sandham

RBPS Program Manager

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Welcome to the new school year from the Traffic Committee!



IF YOU ARE USING THE WILBERFORCE AVE PICK UP AND DROP OFF ZONE PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN

Picking up children after school:

- **DO move your car all the way to the front of the car line** to allow other cars to move in behind you.
- **DO move your car forward while you are waiting in pick up zone**, as spots open up in front of you.
- **DO pick up your children swiftly** keeping in mind there are many drivers who wish to join the line.
- **DO explain the pick-up procedures to your children** so they understand they need to wait for you outside the school gate along the school fence.
- **DO circle the block** if there are no spots available in the car line. The quickest way to do this is to turn left onto Albemarle Ave from Wilberforce Ave.
- **DON'T Double park on Wilberforce Ave while waiting to join the car line.** This is illegal and dangerous and you can be fined by police.
- **DONT stop in the "No Stopping" zone**
- **DON'T Stop in the first spot you see.** Please go all the way to the front of the two minute zone to allow other cars to move in behind you.
- **Don't reverse your car into a vacant spot.**
- **DON'T Leave your car at anytime.** If you need to go into the school, please park elsewhere legally.

Dropping off children in the mornings:

- **DO move your car all the way to the front of the car line** to allow other cars to move in behind you.
- **DO drop off your children swiftly** keeping in mind there are drivers who wish to join the line.
- **DONT stop in the "No Stopping" zone.**
- **DON'T Stop in the first spot you see.** Please go all the way to the front of the two minute zone to allow other cars to move in behind you.
- **DON'T Leave your car at anytime.** If you need to go into the school, please park elsewhere legally.

Thank you for helping keep our kids safe.

If you would like to volunteer 15 minutes a week with the Traffic team, we would love to hear from you. Please email Mimi at mimuska1@gmail.com

Ordering your textbooks online

This year we are trialling ordering your text books online. The details went home this week as a hard copy and it is also attached to this newsletter.

This is efficient and easy-take a look!





ROSE BAY PS TEXTBOOK ONLINE ORDERING

K-6

Please follow the instructions below to order textbooks for your child:

1. Go to: www.ljharper.com.au
2. In the Left Hand Menu select **Booklist Schools**.
3. Choose **Rose Bay Public School** from the list of schools.
4. Click **Add to Cart** on the Pack for the Grades you wish to purchase.
5. You will be taken to the Pack description. Enter your **Child's Name** in the Text Box at the bottom of the product description, choose the **quantity** you would like to order and click "**Add to Cart**".
You can complete these steps again for any additional packs you wish to purchase.
6. Once you have selected all of the packs you require, in the Right Hand Menu click the **Checkout** button.
7. Login using your existing account details or Register a New Account.
8. Complete the Billing Information section and click Continue.
All booklist orders will be shipped to the school regardless of the shipping address you enter.
9. In the Shipping Method section, select **Student Booklist ONLY** and click **Continue**.
10. Enter your payment details for Credit Card Payment (Visa/Mastercard).
11. Review your order and Continue

You have now completed your order and should receive a receipt to the email address you entered in your registration.

PLEASE NOTE

The cut-off date for all orders is **Friday 13th February 2015**. Books will be delivered to the school by **Monday, 16th February**. Please ensure your order is placed on time.



Wednesday 18th
February 2015

Meet the Teacher Night 2015

An Invitation

to parents and caregivers

MEET THE TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

This is a time to meet your child's teacher and hear about class plans and structure. The meetings will be held in your child's classroom.

Times:

K - 2	5pm – 5.40pm
3 – 6	5.45pm – 6.25pm

Wednesday 18th February

The Rose Bay Public School P&C

Invite all new parents to a

Welcome Morning Tea

Friday 13 February 2015

in the School Hall

after 9:20 drop off.



An informal, relaxed opportunity to meet other parents who are new to the school.

Hope you can make it!

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