



# ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### *Dates for Your Diary*

#### **October**

- 20 Battle of the Minds
- 21 PSSA/ School Sport starts
- 22 Spanish Fiesta – P&C Night
- 24 Year 2 Swim School Begins
- 27 Kindergarten Orientation

#### **November**

- 1 Kindergarten Transition
- 3 Kindergarten Transition
- 4 Year 2 Swim School Concludes
- 8 Kindergarten Transition
- 9 Year 4 Excursion to Art Gallery
- 10 Kindergarten Transition
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 16 Year 3 Excursion to Art Gallery
- 24 - 25 Stage 1 Scienza Viva
- 29 Band Concert 6pm
- 30 Presentation Day

#### **December**

- 2 School Sport & PSSA Concludes
- 7 Sport Awards Assembly
- 8 Year 6 Fun Day
- 12 Year 6 Farewell
- 14 K-2 Movie Day
- 15 3-6 Movie Day
- 16 Year 6 March Out
- 16 Last Day of School

Rose Bay Public School Fundraiser



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22  
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### **New Finance System – LIVE**

Our new finance system (LMBR) is now live. Our school administrative staff have worked tirelessly to implement this new system with support from the Department of Education, and we thank them for their combined efforts. This new system will mean a more streamlined way of conducting business for schools.

This change over of systems is a significant upgrade and we ask for your patience as our office staff implement it and learn all of the new processes and procedures.



### Rose Bay Public School Spanish Fiesta Prize List

\$20,000 worth of prizes and still counting, so make sure you come along, support the children and our community and perhaps even pick up a bargain.

#### Live Auction Prizes:

<b>Rose Bay Travel (Formerly Jetset Rose Bay)</b> 3 night stay at Atlantis the Palm, Dubai in a Deluxe Room including half board (2 meals a day) & free access to the Aquaventure & Lost Chambers. For two adults valued @ \$3100	<b>Catalina Rose Bay</b> dinner voucher coupled with <b>Sydney Seaplanes</b> Mystery Flight valued @ \$730	<b>Zion Sarraf Catering</b> , in home Chef's Catering Experience including in home cooking and waiter for 8 people valued @ \$550
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#### Silent Auction Prizes:

We have gathered a vast array of fantastic prizes for the silent auction; here are just some of the brands and prizes you can expect to see in the silent auction category:

A family high tea at the Intercontinental Double Bay	NZ accommodation and travel voucher package	fitness hamper including a Bondi Platinum membership
Spring Court Australia	Irving & Powell apparel	My Asana Yoga
a beautiful piece of handmade Jewellery by Bellicious	Sailing and Paddle boarding vouchers	Sportslab Physiotherapy or massage
She Kicks Pass	North Bondi Fish restaurant	Vintage Chappelli Bike
For Artists Only	The Watsons Bay Hotel	Cooks Little Secret
Jekyl & Hide leather purse	original painting	Serebrum tutoring package

#### Raffle Prizes:

Here are the top line items included in the raffle. Final tickets sold on the night, with the raffle to be drawn on the Monday following the event. Each item will have a winner:

Sydney Theatre Company	Rose Bay Florist	Hurricanes Darling Harbour
Magnolia Jewellery	Strike Bowling	North Bondi RSL
East Gymnastics	Kiehls product bag	Tickets to the X-Factor Finale
Sydney Zoo Tickets	Party-Land balloons & costumes	Bar Doppio dining
Monkeymania family passes	Cypress Lakes Golfing	Chargrill Charlie's

There will also be several **Mystery Prize** envelopes circulating on the night.

So many opportunities to win something fabulous & support the school at the same time!



## Welcome Back to Term 4

A warm welcome back to Term 4 to all of our students and families. I trust that you had an enjoyable holiday break.

We have an exciting and busy term planned with engaging learning programs happening in every classroom.

It is always a pleasure to celebrate the deep learning, vibrancy, positive energy and community spirit that our students, teachers and parents bring to all that they do here at Rose Bay.

Have a great term.

## School Uniform

We believe that wearing school uniform promotes pride in our school and sends a strong message to the community that we have high expectations and values. Now that the weather is warming up, please ensure that students are wearing their summer uniform throughout this term.

We appreciate parent and carer support in sending their children to school, dressed smartly in correct school uniform. This includes black shoes and our RBPS hat. Please ensure your child's full name and correct class are on all of their belongings.

Our online uniform shop is available at [www.youruniformshop.com.au](http://www.youruniformshop.com.au) Our uniform shop is open on Monday afternoon and Wednesday mornings.

## Arriving at School

It has been noted that a number of students are arriving at school very early each day. In fact, some students are at school from 8.10am. That is more than an hour before the bell.

Although we encourage students to be punctual (and at times we will ask students to arrive early for supervised sports training or extra-curricular activities), supervision at Rose Bay Public School does not begin until 8:50am each day.

Students who arrive at school before 8:50am are unable to be directly supervised. Please ensure that you make appropriate morning routines for your child/ren as they shouldn't be at school before 8:50am each day, unless otherwise requested by school staff.

In the meantime I would like to thank all students who do the right thing and sit on the seats until the 8.50am bell goes, and all the parents and carers who support this.

Principals and teachers have a duty of care for the protection, welfare and safety of students in the school grounds.

Thankyou all for your support.







## DIRECTIONS IN **music**

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Dear Rose Bay Band Families,

### Welcome back to Term 4

Term 4 always goes very fast with lots of events and excitement leading into the long summer break. By the time you read this, all the year 2 students will have attended our Band Expo to find out about joining and playing in band next year. We are looking forward to having another great Junior Band in 2017.

The 2016 Junior Band is starting to work on slightly harder material as they prepare for the transition to senior band in 2017. It's an exciting move but can be a little daunting. The best thing you can do is to prepare for each rehearsal by learning your parts. The Senior Band is working on an exciting new repertoire to present to us at the end of year concert.

Speaking of the end of year concert, the Annual Spring Soiree for our bands and musicians will be on **Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the hall. Please put the date in your calendar. It's a lovely opportunity to celebrate the achievements of all our band musicians. We will also farewell our year 6 band members.

### Practice

Practice makes perfect. Make sure you are practising at least 3 times a week, it's the **ONLY** way to improve. If you are having trouble with your practice ask your tutor for tips or drop me a line and I will offer some guidance.

Happy music making!

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



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

# 2018

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2018?

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



#### Key dates

Tuesday 11 October 2016

Application website opens

Monday 14 November 2016

Application website closes (Late applications will not be accepted)

Thursday 23 February 2017

Test authority letter sent by mail and email (all other correspondence is sent by either mail or email)

Thursday 9 March 2017

Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2017

Placement outcome information

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

Parents should check this website for updates all the way through the application and placement process.

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit<sup>A</sup>.

#### Contact details

High Performing Students Unit

NSW Department of Education

Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au) Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1500

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Selectivehighschoolplacement>

<sup>A</sup> In this document, the High Performing Students Unit will be referred to as the Unit.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA



### Do you know what your child is up to on social media?

In a sense, I was lucky that I didn't grow up with the pressures of social media. Growing up and dealing with stresses that invariably come with school and friendships can be challenging enough, so I can only imagine the added complexity of having my life documented through one of the many social media platforms that are available today.

While once upon a time a comment would be said and then disappear, now it stays there for everyone to see and remember. Photographs, once uploaded, are permanently in 'cyberspace'.

Whilst many parents say they protect their children when they use social media by restricting their privacy settings, I am often still surprised at how many children have registered accounts with social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and similar when they are not old enough to agree to the terms and conditions required to open such accounts.

#### **Instagram states in its Terms of Use:**

You must be at least 13 years old to use the Service

#### **Facebook states in its Terms of Service:**

You will not use *Facebook* if you are under 13

The age to sign up for *Pinterest, Tumblr, Reddit, Snapchat* and *Secret* is also 13.

The minimum age on *LinkedIn* is 14. On *WhatsApp* it's 16, and on *Vine* it's 17. Some platforms, such as *YouTube, WeChat* and *Kik*, have a minimum age required of 18, although children aged 13- 17 can sign up with parent's permission.

It's understandable that children want to do what their friends are doing, regardless of their age, and as more and more social groups and extra-curricular groups join social media it's hard to explain to a 10,11 or 12 year old why they can't be involved. Please consider these points when setting rules for your child's use of social media.

What is the minimum age for  
account holders on these  
social media sites and  
apps?

# Age Restrictions for Social Media —Platforms—

**13**

Twitter  
Facebook  
Instagram  
Pinterest  
Google+  
Tumblr  
Reddit  
Snapchat  
Secret

**14**

LinkedIn

**16**

WhatsApp

**17**

Vine  
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**18**

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**18 / 13 with parent's permission**

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# Online bullying and the protection of students

Advice for parents and carers



**Research shows that school is one of the safest places for children and young people to access the internet.**

## What is online bullying?

Online, or cyberbullying, is an intentional, repeated behaviour by an individual or group to cause distress or undue pressure to others using technology.

Today's technology allows children to communicate instantly with others in both positive and negative ways.

Online bullying includes all communications that seek to threaten, humiliate, intimidate, control or put another person or persons down.

## How does online bullying work?

Online bullying can be carried out through an internet service such as:

- email
- instant messaging
- chatroom
- discussion group or forum
- social networking websites such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter or YouTube.

Online bullying can also include bullying through mobile phones by:

- text and picture messaging
- video clips
- phone calls.

Online bullies can flame (repeatedly leave negative messages), harass, exclude or cyberstalk victims using these technologies.

## What are schools doing to protect students?

Bullying requires whole-of-community solutions, and the Department supports schools and their communities to work together to prevent and respond to bullying.

### Policies

All New South Wales public schools are required to have an Anti-bullying Plan that includes both prevention and response strategies.

### Filters

The Department maintains a strict filtering system to ensure that all websites and emails viewed on school computers are appropriate for children. Anything not appropriate is automatically blocked.

### Programs

There are a range of programs available in schools that promote positive relationships and support students. These include buddy and peer support programs, mentoring and transition programs and conflict resolution programs.

Bullying behaviour is specifically addressed through curriculum areas such as Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Child Protection Education and Values Education also promote strategies to counter bullying.

# Online bullying and the protection of students

## Advice for parents and carers

### What can you do to protect your child?

Protecting your child from harm online is just as important as protecting them in the 'real' world. You can play an important role in helping your child to have safe and positive experiences online.

#### 1. Talk to your child

Discuss online safety and reassure your child that you are there to help if they need it.

#### 2. Provide safe and supervised access

Keep your family computer in a high traffic area so you can keep an eye on your child's technology use.

Install safety software on your computer. For example, anti-virus, spy ware, a firewall and filters.

Agree on some rules for internet use.

#### 3. Monitor technology use

Take an interest in what your child is doing online.

Remind your child of 'stranger danger'. Your child might think they are talking to another child but it could be an adult.

#### 4. Get involved and be aware

Has your child's behaviour changed recently? Are they spending more or less time online? Have your mobile phone bills suddenly increased?

Encourage your child to come to you if anybody says or does anything to make them feel uncomfortable.

#### 5. Know the technologies that your child is using

This will help you to understand the risks and be able to talk to your child about what they do online.

#### 6. Make sure that your child knows not to share personal information or photos

This includes their full name, mailing address, phone number, school name or other information that could allow someone to work out who they are, or where they live.

### Help is available:

#### Your child's school

If you are aware of school-related online bullying issues, encourage your child to notify a trusted adult at school or notify the school yourself. New South Wales public schools are equipped to provide advice and support to help resolve this issue.

#### Offensive websites

If you are concerned about offensive websites, contact the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) and they will investigate the matter. Complete an online form at [www.acma.gov.au/hotline](http://www.acma.gov.au/hotline), or send an email to [online@acma.gov.au](mailto:online@acma.gov.au), or phone 1800 880 176.

### Report harassment and threats

Report incidents of online harassment to your local police and your Internet Service Provider (ISP). If your child is bullied through a mobile phone, report the problem to your phone service provider. They can help you block messages or calls from certain senders. If the problem continues, you may want to consider changing your number.

### Helpline for parents and carers

For confidential support, call the Cyber Smart helpline on telephone 1800 880 176.

### Helpline for children and young people

Confidential counselling is available for children and young people from the Kids Help Line on telephone 1800 551 800 or at

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

### Other useful websites:

#### NSW Public Schools

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology)

#### School A to Z – Practical help for parents (technology)

[www.schoolsatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology](http://www.schoolsatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology)

#### Cybersmart

[www.cybersmart.gov.au/contacts](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/contacts)

#### Bullying. No way!

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

#### Lifeline

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# CHOIR NEWS



THE ROSE BAY PUBLIC JUNIOR CHOIR PERFORMED AT THE SYDNEY TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AS PART OF THE PRIMARY PROMS CONCERT. THEY WERE PART OF A 450 VOICE COMBINED CHOIR. THE NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRESENTS FOUR CHORAL CONCERTS IN THE SYDNEY TOWN HALL. ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL PERFORMED AT THE DAINTREE CONCERT. IT WAS A FANTASTIC NIGHT ATTENDED BY PARENTS, MISS BARTHOLOMEW AND MISS SHEIN.





# 2016 TERM 4 INVOICE

Please pay on-line by Thursday 3rd November 2016

## On-Line Payment Instructions:

Google Rose Bay Public School Website.

Click on **\$ Make a payment** link on the home page of the website.

Follow the instructions.

**You do not need to enter a student registration or Invoice number.**

The costs below are for activities during Term 4, 2016

Please make sure all invoices are paid in full or alternatively  
call the office 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	KG KN KD KF KT	1H 1P 1Z 1S	2A 2D 2T 2M	3H 3T 3W 3/4S	4H 4W 4S	5D 5E	5/6C 6E 6J
Stage 1 Scienza Viva Incursion	24-25/11/2016		\$7.50	\$7.50				
Kinder Gymnastics	8 weeks	\$45.00						
Yr 1 Athletics	8 weeks		\$15.00					
Science Resources Yrs 3 & 4	10 weeks				\$10.00	\$10.00		
Yr 2 Swim School	24/10-4/11/16			\$70.00				
Yr3 Art Gallery Excursion	9/11/2016				\$22.00			
Green Day	22/11/2016	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Yr4 Art Gallery Excursion	16/11/2016					\$22.00		
Yr 6 Farewell	12/12/2016							Yr 6 only \$45
K-2 Movie Day	14/12/2016	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00				
3-6 Movie Day	15/12/2016				\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$69.00</b>	<b>\$46.50</b>	<b>\$101.50</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>	<b>\$33 Yr 5 \$78 Yr 6</b>

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### Dates & Cost

**Start:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Finish:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December

\*No Training sessions during the School Holidays

\*\*No Matches on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Option	Activity	Weeks	Cost
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