



ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

2nd November 2016

Dates for Your Diary

November

- 3 Kindergarten Transition
- 4 Year 2 Swim School Concludes
- 8 Kindergarten Transition
- 8 P&C Meeting
- 9 Year 4 Excursion to Art Gallery
- 10 Kindergarten Transition
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 16 Year 3 Excursion to Art Gallery
- 17 Disco Years 3-6 only
- 24 - 25 Stage 1 Science Viva
- 29 Band Concert 6pm
- 29 Green Day
- 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

Last Day of Term 4

Friday 16th December

First Day of Term 1

Monday 30th January Years 1- 6 only

OUR SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

At Rose Bay PS we aim for our students to become:

- successful learners
- confident and creative individuals
- active and informed citizens

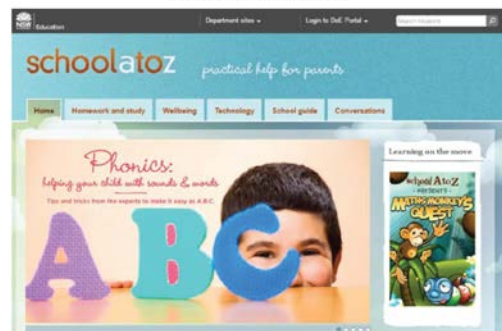
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State Athletics Championship

On Thursday 20th October, four athletes from Rose Bay Public School represented the Sydney East Zone at the 2016 PSSA State Athletics Championships.

Amelie ran in the 9 years girls 100m race and performed so well that she finished 6th overall which is an absolutely outstanding achievement considering the depth of talent throughout NSW primary schools.

Amelie also competed with Juliana, Joana and Zoe in the Junior Girls 4 X 100m Relay. After winning their heat and coming 3rd in their semi final race, the girls finished 4th in the final. What a remarkable effort!

Congratulations to these four amazing athletes, we are very proud of you.

Sports Committee



WHEN: THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

WHERE: IN THE SCHOOL HALL

TIME: 5.30PM AND FINISH AT 7.00PM (SHARP)

COST: ENTRY IS \$5 AND INCLUDES AN ICE-BLOCK. ALL MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED ON THE NIGHT UPON ENTRY BY SUPERVISING TEACHERS. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO STEWART HOUSE.

WEAR: THE THEME OF THE DISCO IS "BRIGHT AND SPARKLY". CHILDREN ARE ASKED TO GET INTO THE SPIRIT BY WEARING SOMETHING BRIGHT OR SPARKLES (OR BOTH!). PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS WEARING SUITABLE CLOTHING AND SHOES (NO THONGS OR HEELS).

BRING: A WATER BOTTLE THAT IS CLEARLY LABELLED IS RECOMMENDED.

PLEASE SIGN THE PERMISSION SLIP ON THE NOTE SENT HOME IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING THE DISCO.



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Term 4 Invoices

Invoices for Term 4 activities have been sent to all families.

Prompt payment is appreciated.



TYLER MARTIN visits ROSE BAY



On Friday 28th October, 4S interviewed Olympian Tyler Martin as part of their assembly performance. Tyler was on the Australian water polo team called the Aussie Sharks where he played centre back. Tyler was born in Toronto, Canada. He moved to Australia at a young age and took up water polo as a 12 year old with the Drummoyne Devils. At 19, he was named in the National Water Polo League All Star team. Martin has played professionally in France, Italy, Hungary and Brazil, along with fellow Sharks teammates. Martin has also graduated from Macquarie University with a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Marketing. He is the founder and managing director of a company that makes customizable swimwear and sporting goods called Delfina.



CONCERT DVD FOR ON SALE NOW

We are now taking orders for DVDs of the 3-6 Musical, "The Forgotten Legend of Dance", which was filmed by 'Goodtimes Video'. This will not only be a great memento of the evening but a great present for relatives that were unable to attend the performance.

Each DVD costs \$25.00 and may be purchased on-line through the Rose Bay Public School website. Just click on the "Make a Payment" icon and write "Musical DVD" in the OTHER box (under payment options). Please also specify the number of DVDs you would like to purchase in this section.

A special thank you to the creative staff at RedEd, to the Concert Committee, all RBPS teaching staff, the RBPS office staff, the UNSW (Events venue), the parents who helped create costumes and ready performers, our photographer, Georgie Beck and Winston Stephenson videographer, Gil Avenaim (Goodtimes Video).

Finally, congratulations to all the students involved who have worked so hard to create this wonderful piece, "The Forgotten Legends of Dance".

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



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

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^A.

Contact details

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NSW Department of Education

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

Week 4 Band News

Our Band Expo was a great success. We are looking forward to welcoming a group of new students into the Rose Bay Band family next year. Please remember to get your enrolment forms in as soon as possible so we can have everything ready for term 1, 2017. If you need any information about enrolling, please call the office on 9662 2211 or go to www.directionsinmusic.com.au

Put in your diary The Annual Spring Soiree on **Tuesday November 29th at 6pm** in the hall. Both the Junior and Senior bands will be playing as well as some smaller groups. It will be the last band concert for our year 6 band members so please come along to wish them well.

Happy music making.

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FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER : DRAMA WORKSHOP AT THE SEYMOUR CENTRE

Fun, Exciting, Interactive, Meeting new people,
Educational.

These are a few words we would use to describe our time at this amazing drama excursion. We were accompanied by countless other schools and we had the chance to make lots of new friends.

On Friday the 28th of October 6 drama students had the opportunity to visit the Seymour Centre to learn the fundamentals of improv (improvisation) in drama.

Allegra P, Matt J, Ruby A, Zoe H, Luka G and Zara W attended the workshop.

We were split up into four groups, with amazing mentors to guide us along the way. We were taught many fun games to educate us about drama; e.g. – Emotional Rollercoaster, Gibberish, Yes and, Two Hands, One Word Stories, Experts and Human Typewriter.

During the last session of the day we all had the chance to show off our amazing drama skills and what we had learnt that day, in the form of a competition. We all performed in front of a crowd of students and were scored out of 5 from the judges/mentors. We all had the opportunity to perform two different games in front of other schools.

We, Rose Bay Public School ended up coming second place in the competition; missing out on medals and a trophy for the school by ONE POINT!

Overall we had a great day.
Allegra P. and Matt J. 31.10.2016.



P&C News

The Rose Bay P&C are delighted with the success of the Spanish Fiesta Fundraiser on Saturday 22nd October at the Bondi Pavilion. The imagination, superb organisational skills and sheer hard work by the organising team Bianca Havas, Jackie Bando, Sarah Dawes, Miri Seeff, Elaine Morris and so many others in various ways made this event such a huge success and we thank them for their amazing effort.

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8 November at 7pm in the Library so please come along and bring your ideas. The P&C's goal is to include as much of the wider school community as possible, and to that end, we would like to hear from you what sort activities and events would appeal to you. As they say, it takes a village to raise a child, and in a public school, every volunteer makes an enormous difference, so we would like to encourage parents to join the P&C and get involved in any way possible – small or large.

After three years on the P&C Executive I will be stepping down as President and Michele Havas as Treasurer. If you are interested in either of these roles please contact us for a chat via email rosebaypc@gmail.com.

The AGM will be held on 13 December at 7 pm in the Library and this is when a new P&C Executive for 2017 will be voted in.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say how incredibly rewarding it has been to participate in school life through the P&C. The community has been fantastic and I have made some great friends. I'd really like to thank everyone in the school community who have volunteered their time in numerous ways but in particular, Michele Havas, Karen Finucane, Sarah Dawes, Tali Fisher, Bianca Havas, Rochelle Badolato, Emma Daniel, Jackie Bando, Lisette McDonald, Cindi Shaw, Anne Salem and Kerryn Carter who have stepped up again and again. A huge thanks also to the school executive, teachers, administrative staff and our children who all help the fundraising effort along the way.

See you at the P&C meeting!

Lisa Cahill



About 200 parents enjoyed the event designed to build community spirit while also raising funds for our school. We raised more than \$20,000 that will go towards equipment and resources for our children so thank you to all of you who donated, attended and bid on prizes.

The Bondi Pavilion was transformed into a scene of Spanish exuberance thanks to the tireless decorating and organising team lead by Miri Seeff and Elaine Morris. It just goes to show that when many people pitch in, magic can happen. Thanks to our generous local businesses and families who donated everything from balloons, props, fairy lights, rugs and canopies.

An incredible array of prizes were collected by the fundraising team lead by Jackie Bando and Sarah Dawes. Prizes donated by local businesses were auctioned, raffled and bought in surprise envelopes, raising a total of \$16,000 alone. A Zion catering chef experience, Sydney Seaplane and dinner at Catalina and a 3 night stay at the Palm Atlantis in Dubai were all live auctioned on the night.

Guests were treated to a feast of delicious entrees donated by Pita Mix, authentic paella, and exquisite desserts cooked by Betty Swissa – all parents from the school.

A flamenco dance performance added to the Spanish atmosphere followed by our resident DJ Steven Trope who kept the dance floor happening.

Over all it was an incredibly fun, lively and successful evening and we would like to thank the school for their support (particularly Vicki and the team at the front office), an incredible team of dedicated volunteers who made the event happen, and the generous donations of local parents and businesses. THANK YOU!

SPANISH FIESTA

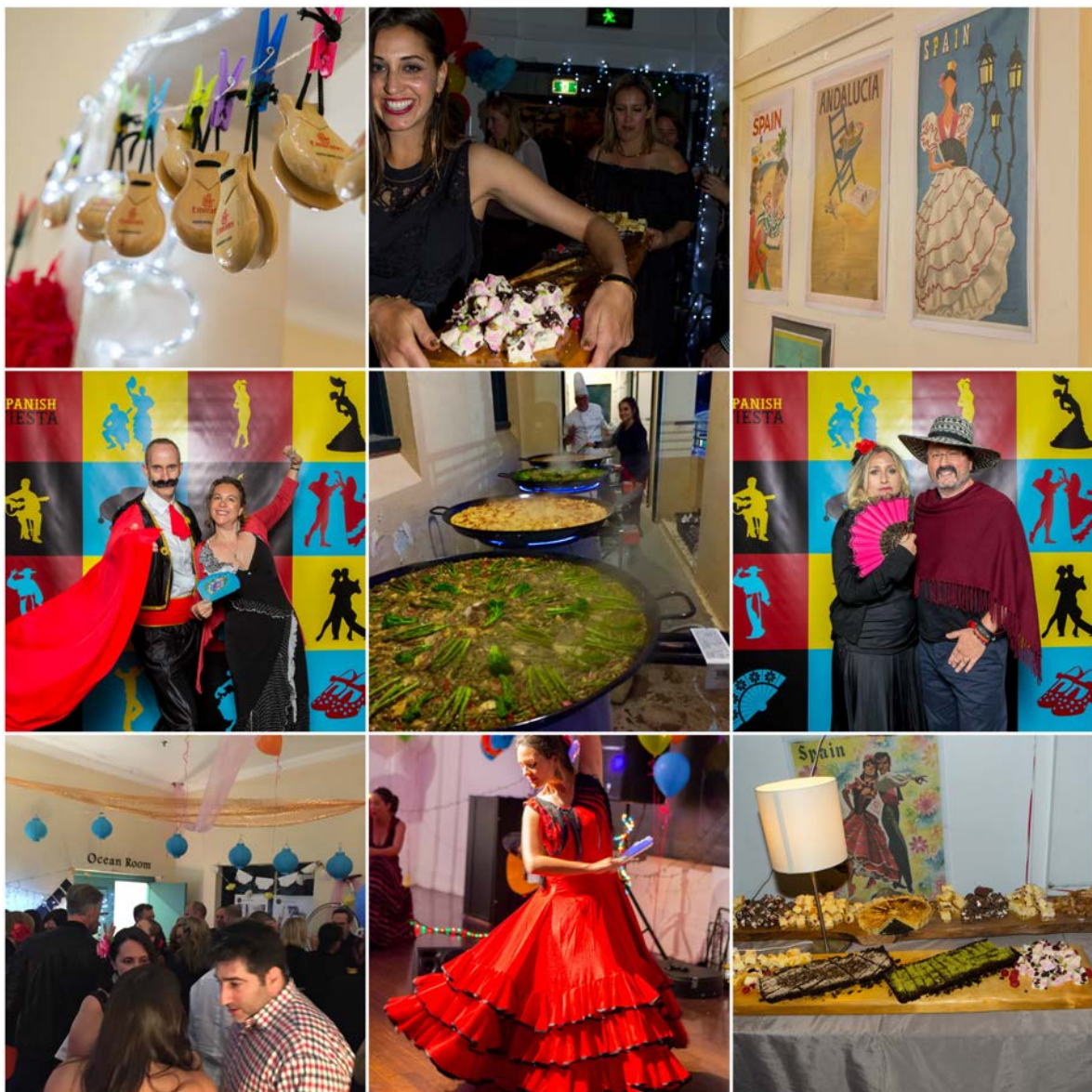
A special thanks to Georgie – our resident photographer – for giving her time to take photos.

These are now available for viewing and purchase at:

Myyear.shootproof.com

Password: Ole

All photos are \$5 with the proceeds being donated back to the school.



Battle of the Minds 2016

Researching & Presenting innovative ideas

Problem Solving

Lateral Thinking

Creativity

Communication

Coding

Team work

Battle of the Minds was a great day hosted by RBPS and held in the school hall. 80 students from the local schools attended the competition. Students participated in problem solving, team work and lateral thinking activities. The students' favourite challenge was coding. Students were required to draft and design a course on paper which included two ramps, two obstacles or barriers for the robot to move around and two right-angle turns. Students worked really well collaboratively constructing their course and using communication and problem solving strategies. They found it challenging trying to control their robot through the course by applying and adjusting coding language into the tickle app. RBPS students worked really well as a team and although they didn't win the students thoroughly enjoyed the day and the challenges.



FRENCH



French students in Year 2 have learned to describe a variety of weather patterns as well as a range of outdoor and indoor activities in French. They are now combining the two skills by communicating what activities they like to undertake in different weather conditions.

“ Quand il fait beau, je joue avec mes amis.”

(When the weather is fine, I play with my friends.)

« Quand il pleut, je lis. »

(When it rains, I read.)



The students are enjoying working on a group project which involves illustrating one weather condition and naming their favourite activities for that weather.



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
TOTAL		\$69.00	\$46.50	\$101.50	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$33.00	\$33 Yr 5 \$78 Yr 6

Name:

Class:

Payment is due by THURSDAY 3rd November 2016

Should you wish to round the amount off, all extra money will be donated to Stewart House

ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTATION DAY

FOR YEARS 3-6

WEDNESDAY
30 NOVEMBER 2016

9:30 - 11:00 am

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Dates & Cost

Start: Monday 22nd August

Finish: Saturday 17th December

*No Training sessions during the School Holidays
**No Matches on Saturday 1st October

Option	Activity	Weeks	Cost
1	Training & Match	16	\$592
2	Training ONLY	16	\$432
3	Match ONLY	16	\$160

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