



# ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## **Dates for Your Diary**

### **December**

- 15 3-6 Movie Day
- 16 Year 6 March Out
- 16 Last Day of School

### **January**

- 27 Staff Return
- 30 Years 1-6 Students Return

### **February**

- 2 Kindergarten Starts

**Last Day Of Term 4**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**First Day of Term 1**  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**  
Years 1 – 6 return  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
Kindergarten starts

## **Salvation Army Giving Tree**

Rose Bay Public School is collecting Christmas presents for the Salvation Army again this year. We are asking for donations of new gifts for the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal.



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 packaging 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.

*Thank You!*

## **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 Public School 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 concert, fundraising, 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

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. I wish to thank and acknowledge Mrs Smith, Ms Hodson, Mrs Dooner and Ms Jones with a special mention to Mrs Lynn Young, whose leadership, mentoring, support and professionalism are valued by all.

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

I would like 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.

Thank you to our school captains, house captains and SRC representatives for their leadership and for being positive role models for fellow students.

Thanks also to our students – all 638 of them – who challenge us everyday to deliver excellence in 21<sup>st</sup> century education for all our diverse learners, and remind us why we became teachers in the first place.

On behalf of all staff, I wish every family a happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in 2017.



## P&C News

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in so many ways this year to make our fundraising events such a success. We raised over \$65,000 this year through generous donations and participation in events.

These funds will go towards two key school priorities - a redesign and build of the Kindy COLA seating and two new fully equipped trolleys of iPads for interactive learning in class.

Our next P&C meeting will be the second Tuesday in February 14 at 7pm in the Library. It will be the AGM so please come along and have your say in the year ahead. We are looking to fill three positions - P&C President, Vice President and Treasurer. If you know anyone willing to lead the team next year and they would like to talk about the roles please get in touch [rosebaypc@gmail.com](mailto:rosebaypc@gmail.com)

I've really enjoyed being part of a fantastic parent community and I look forward to supporting the new team in my last few years at the school.

On behalf of the P&C Executive I wish every family a safe and happy summer break.

Lisa Cahill  
Rose Bay P&C



### Port Jackson Public Speaking News

In term 4, four students from Rose Bay PS represented our school at the Port Jackson Public Speaking competition.

They were: Mia from kindergarten with her topic, "Oh no!"; Greg from year 2 spoke about "Giving it your best shot"; Emmaline from year 4's topic was "The Paralympics" and Jake from year 5 spoke about "Freedom of Speech".

The students all had a wonderful experience. Greg and Jake were very successful with their speeches and they were both rewarded with a 'Highly Commended' and Runner Up medallion.

Miss Metwally



### Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Matthew Cohen has had tremendous success over the past few years with his natural talent for public speaking and has represented the school on many occasions at a regional and state level. This year he represented Rose Bay PS at State level for the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. He spoke about refugees for his prepared speech and the impromptu topic was 'Taking it easy'. To reach state level is an outstanding achievement and we wish him the best of luck with his Public Speaking in high school.



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

### End of Term Band News

#### **Congratulations!**

Well done to our Senior Band, Junior Band, soloists and chamber musicians on a fantastic concert on Tuesday night. There is no doubt that everyone has improved this year. We heard some wonderful performances and everyone should be very proud of the music they have made. I particularly enjoyed the combined band at the end of the show.

**Thanks** Thanks to everyone involved in the program this year. It has been a pleasure. Please have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to a dynamic and exciting year of band in 2017. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call our friendly office staff on 9662 2211.

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# + Green Day in Kindergarten



Kindergarten enjoyed Costa's visit on Green Day! He talked about rubbish and where it belongs and most importantly how we can reduce our waste at school.

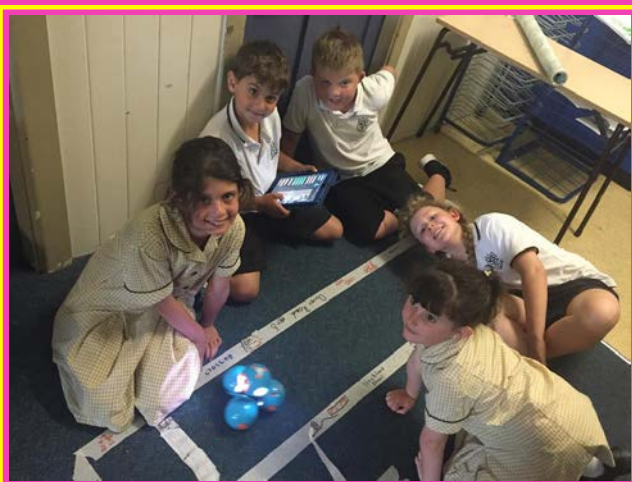


Kindergarten designed their own green bags to take shopping. They had lots of fun coming up with their own environmental designs!





# 4S AND 1Z



## TECHNOLOGY BUDDIES

During Term 4, 4S and 1Z spent Thursday afternoons together using the iPads and Robots. Students used the robot Dash and the app Tickle to become familiar with coding and visual programming. The students also spent this time working in groups to complete tasks on the iPads using a range of apps such as Explain Everything.



# YEAR 6 FUN DAY



patience



GETTING ALONG







concentration



ORGANISATION







# LEADERSHIP



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FRIENDSHIP



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### January

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■ Public holidays  
 ■ School holidays  
 ■ Start of school term for students  
 ■ School development days\*  
 ■ Additional vacation days for Western Division  
 ■ Start of Term 1 for students in Western Division  
 ■ School development day (Western Division)

■ Selective high school placement test 9 March / NAPLAN tests 9-11 May / Opportunity class placement test 26 July / HSC commences 16 Oct  
 ■ Education Week

\*The first day of Term 1 is a School Development Day. Check with your school for Terms 2, 3 and 4 as schools may vary these days. Please note: School zone speed limits apply on ALL school days including school development days.





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Winter has almost come to an end and we are just about to start our spring season program.

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### Soccer Saturday – 2pm Matches @ Centennial Park

Come and play – We will organise a weekly match – Teams will be allocated on the day.

### 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
1	Training & Match	16	\$592
2	Training ONLY	16	\$432
3	Match ONLY	16	\$160

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