



# ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

EVER FORWARD

## School Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Term 4 Week 10

### Dates for Your Diary

#### December

- 14 3-6 Movie Day
- 15 Last Day Talent Quest

#### January 2018

- 30 Students Yrs 1-6 Return
- 30 - 31 Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

#### February

- 1 Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
- 2 Kindergarten Start

#### TERM DATES

##### **Last Day of School 2017**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

##### **First Day of School 2018**

**Years 1-6-** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

**Kindy -** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### Another school year ends...

This will be the last newsletter published for 2017. It has been a brilliant year for our students and school in so many ways.

We thank you for supporting your child's learning in whatever way you have been able to. 2018 will be an exciting year for Rose Bay Public School as we embrace our goals in teaching and learning and build upon the strong values of care, respect and lifelong learning.

I have been delighted to lead the school this year and am very appreciative of the immense amount of support I have received from students, staff and parents. It is with a sense of optimism and pride that I ask you to celebrate our successes and look forward to a great future.

I wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday break.



From all the  
staff of Rose  
Bay Public  
School



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK**



# 2018

At the beginning of 2018, staff will return on 29<sup>th</sup> January to participate in professional learning related to curriculum development and wellbeing. We will also be engaged in whole school strategic planning and look forward to sharing this with you early next year.

The first day of attendance for students in Years 1-6 for the 2018 school year is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

New Kindergarten students will complete their Best Start Assessments on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Their first day of school will be Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

## **Christmas Carols at Rose Bay**

The Rose Bay Community will celebrate Christmas with carols at Pannerong Park, Rose Bay. There will be a choir, brass section and a free sausage sizzle

**When:** Thursday 21 December 2017, 5:00pm-7.30pm  
**Where:** Pannerong Park, cnr of Wilberforce Avenue & Newcastle Street, Rose Bay  
**Cost:** Free admission  
**Parking:** Street parking available

**Contact:** Rev. Paul Perini [stmichaelsacv@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelsacv@gmail.com)  
Rev. Glen Pather [admin@standrewsscots.org](mailto:admin@standrewsscots.org)

This event is supported by Woollahra Council and Rose Bay Rotary.

# Congratulations

## **Our Hebrew Film Makers Triumph Again**

Congratulations to the Years 5 & 6 Hebrew students for being finalists at the Linguafest MLTA NSW language competition. We entered two short film entries based on the theme "A Second Chance". The Year 5's won the first prize in their stage category. The presentation was held at the Event Cinemas in the city. The marking criteria were the target language accuracy, creativity and performance skills, film quality and the adherence to instructions.

It was a wonderful and entertaining celebration of the students' language learning and they all look very professional on the big screen.

Judit Rubinstein

Hebrew Teacher



## *Happy Chanukah!*

*From all the staff of  
Rose Bay Public School*

## OUTSTANDING SPORT ACHIEVEMENT



**Congratulations to Amelie Trope who competed at the Pacific School Games 12 Years & Under Track & Field Championships at SA Athletics Stadium in Adelaide.**

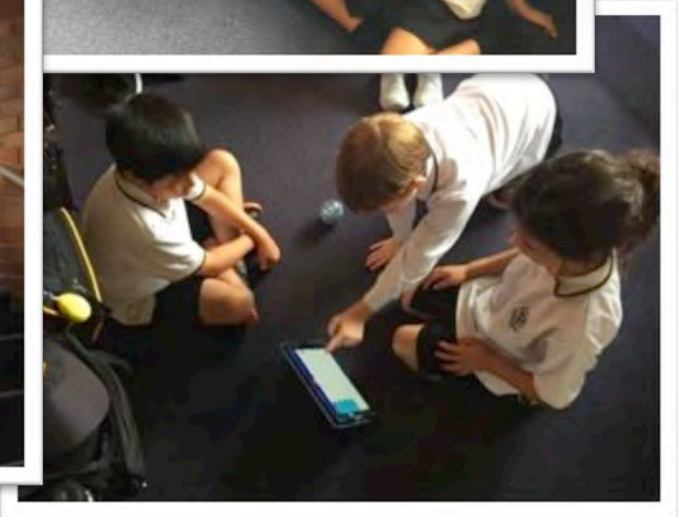
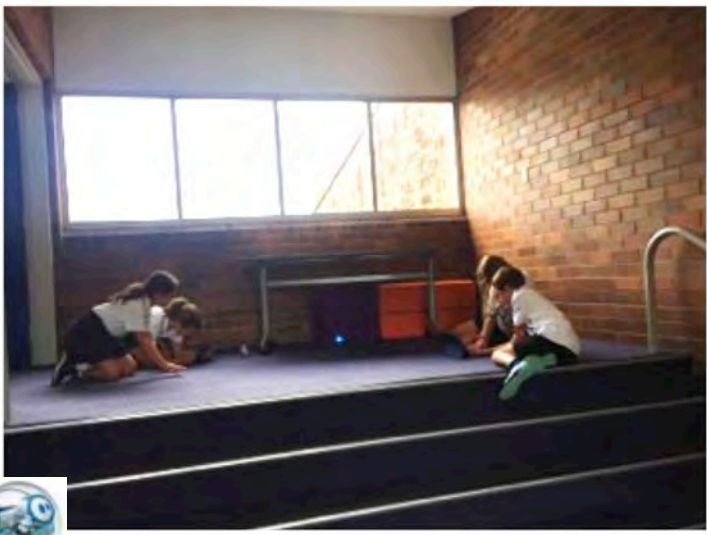
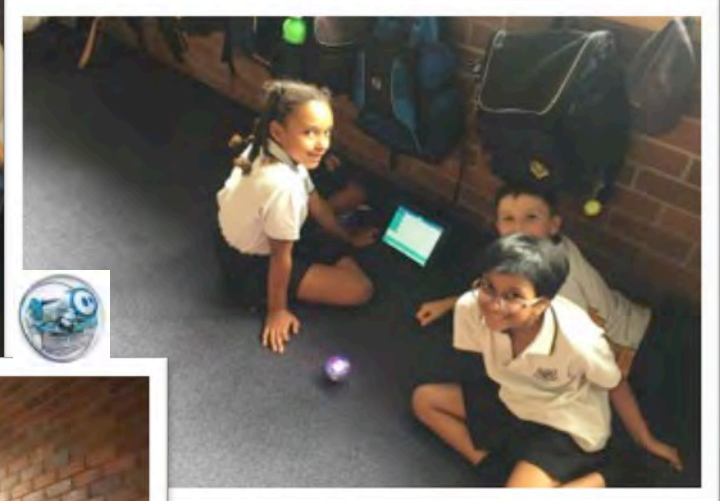
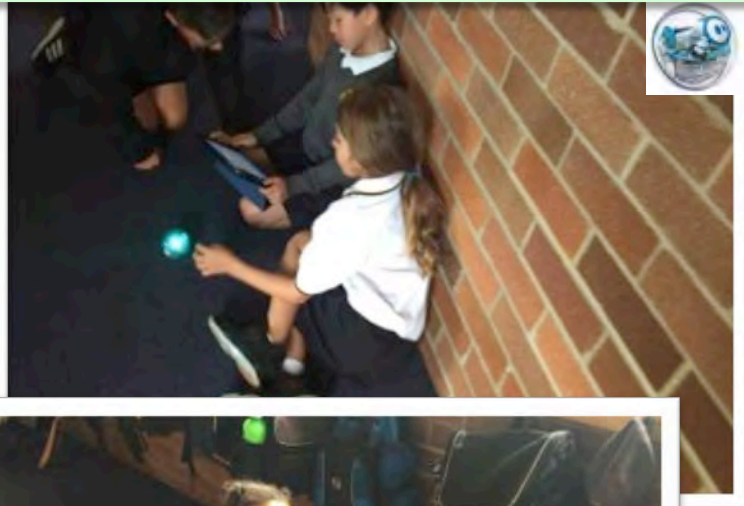
**Amelie won the GOLD medal in the Girls 10 Year Olds 200 Metres with a time of 28.63s.**

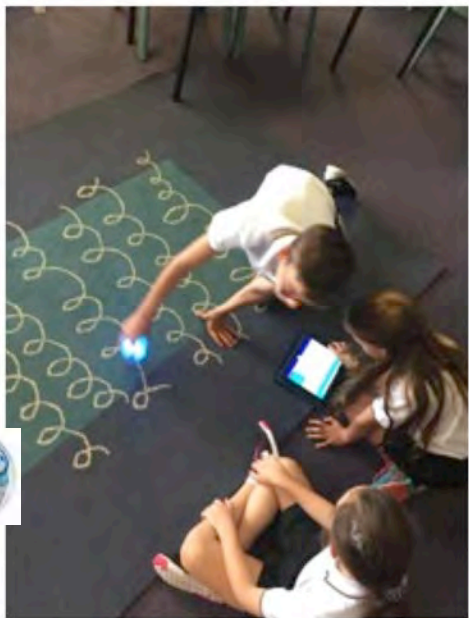
**Amelie won a second GOLD medal in the Girls 10 Year Olds 800 Sprint Medley for NSW.**

**The Rose Bay Public School community are very proud of Amelie and her achievements.**

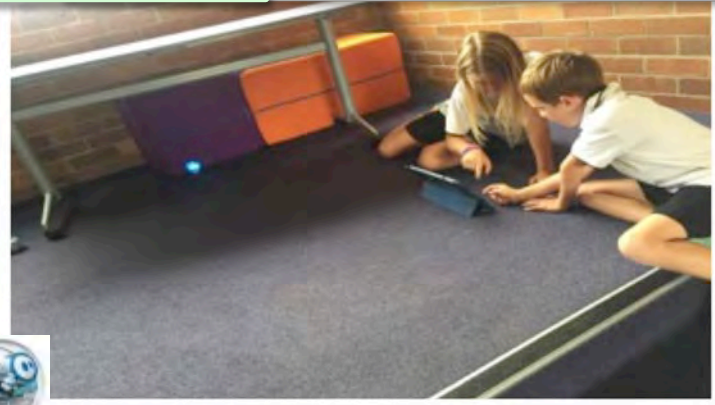
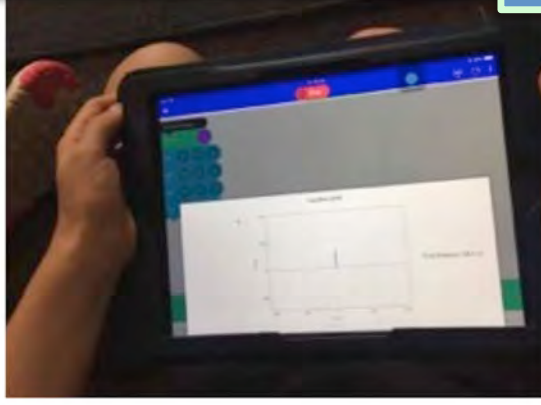
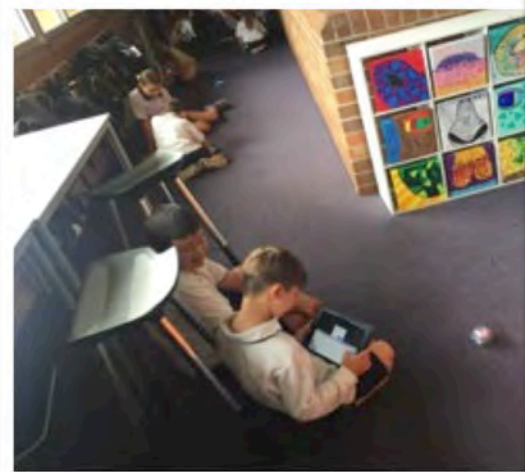


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# The Band's Spring Concert

On Tuesday night, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2017, the Band's Spring Concert was held.



# The Junior Band



# The Senior Band



The Junior Band and Senior Band both showed their musical talents when performing both group and solo pieces!





# The Band's Spring Concert





2017  
Thank You  
Morning  
Tea



Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November



Thank you for all your  
help and support this year!

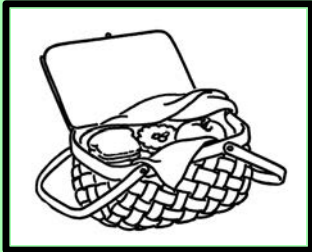
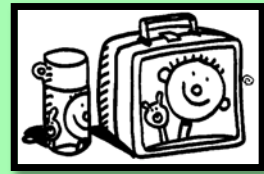




Lisa Cahill was awarded the Simone Moore Award for 2017 for her wonderful contributions to Rose Bay Public School.



# Waste Free Wednesday SRC Announcement



Class winners **3T**

and individual winners enjoyed a wonderful waste free picnic prepared by the SRC.

Congratulations to the Rose Bay School Community for taking part in Waste Free Wednesdays. Together we have made a difference.

Some statistics:

We achieved 1441 waste free lunches over the term.

52% of students participated each week.

The average lunchbox contained 4 pieces of rubbish, which means that in a term, 20376 pieces of rubbish would go to landfill.

Through waste free Wednesday we reduced our waste by 10596 pieces of rubbish.



# YEAR 6 FUN DAY



GETTING ALONG



CONCENTRATION



ORGANISATION



FUN



PATIENCE



LEADERSHIP



TEAM WORK



SUCCESS

# PSSA SPORT REPORT

RBPS have been very successful in the PSSA Summer Sport competition for 2017. Students across all sports showed great athleticism and sportsmanship, representing the school with pride. Congratulations to all teams on a fantastic effort!

1<sup>st</sup> Place:

Senior Mixed Cricket Team

Senior Girls OzTag Team

Junior Girls T-Ball Team

2<sup>nd</sup> Place:

Senior Girls Softball Team

Senior A's Boys OzTag Team



OZTAG



SOFTBALL



RESILIENCE



TEAMWORK

T-BALL



ENCOURAGEMENT

CRICKET



## **Latest News**

### **OPAL Card Bus Passes 2018**

Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Pass (TBP) travel entitlements are now open.

In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade bands i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing school, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. TBP holders will also receive notification.

Students enquiring about pending cancellation should be advised to go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails> to update details/make application for next year's entitlement.

Application needs to be made before 31 December 2017 to ensure their entitlement is updated and their current card is not cancelled. If application is made after the expiry of their entitlement (31 December) the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Please note: Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school will not receive notification and do not need to reapply (the system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary). Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.





## Canteen Corner

### Did You Know...

We make and roll our own bliss balls they are a perfect guilt free snack available for just \$2.50. They are sugar free, wheat free, nut free and very popular with students and teachers alike.

### Try At Home!

Why not make them at home these holidays, you can even add a splash of rum for the adults, add some nutmeg and orange zest to make them a little Christmassy or roll them in melted chocolate for a more indulgent treat.

For a delicious and healthy frozen treat over summer, why not give Angelika from the Canteen's simple gelati a go these holidays. You won't believe how simple and scrumptious it is!

***Have a happy and healthy summer and a joyous Christmas from everyone at the Canteen!***



### Love Food Bliss Balls

#### Ingredients

1 cup of Medjool dates (pitted)  
1/2 cup of dried apricots  
1/2 cup shredded coconut  
1 cup oats  
2 heaped teaspoons raw cacao powder  
Coconut for rolling



#### Method

Soak the dates in a cup of water for 10 minutes, then pour half of the water out and place the rest of the water and dates as well as all other ingredients into a food processor for approximately 3 minutes or until you have a nice dough consistency.

Roll mixture into small balls and then cover & roll in shredded coconut & refrigerate.

They will last for 1-2 weeks when stored in an airtight container in the fridge.

### Healthy Banana Gelati

#### Ingredients

Ripe Bananas (as many as you like!)

#### Method

Peel the bananas, cut in half and freeze for at least 6 hours.

Whenever you fancy some gelati, simply pop some frozen bananas into a food processor and blitz until you have perfectly smooth and natural gelati, that's it!

Why not experiment with some coconut, a dash of your favourite milk, some cocoa powder or even other frozen fruits to add to the mix. Get creative!





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