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School Newsletter – 3RD MAY 2017 – Term 2 Week 2

Dates for Your Diary

May

- 8,10,11 Year 1 French Breakfast
- 9 P&C Meeting 7pm
- 9-11 NAPLAN
- 12 Mother's Day Special Event
- 15,16,18 Year 2 French Breakfast
- 17 District Cross Country

- 23 Stage 1 Wildlife Park
- 24 Sportathon

June

- 6,7,8 Year 3 French Breakfast
- 20 Multicultural Public Speaking Comp in hall at RBPS (all day)
- 21 Bully Awareness Program 3-6
- 28 Bully Awareness Program
- 30 Red Nose Day

TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS IN 2017

- Term 2 – Wednesday 26th April to Friday 30th June
- Term 3 – Tuesday 18th July to Friday 22nd September
- Term 4 – Monday 9th October to Friday 15th December

3 WEEKS TO GO.



WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY
9.45 – 11AM

Counting down to the Sportathon.

It's Sportathon time again! By participating in the Sportathon the students are aiming to raise funds for the schools Technology Program. The event consists of 13 different sporting activities which each student will attempt to complete in a set period of time.

All students who raise \$30+ will go into a lucky draw, students who raise \$100 or more will go into an additional draw for terrific extra special prizes and there will be a major prize for the student who raises the most money. Thank you for supporting the Rose Bay Public School Sportathon.

On completion of the Sportathon, the students will collect the money pledged then return with their form to school.

Parents/Carers if you have spare time and would like to help support the students and help out on the day please email us on sportathon2017@hotmail.com to volunteer. If you know any businesses who would like to Sponsor the event by donating prizes or time please let us know.

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Teacher Professional Learning

STEAM

Science Technology Engineering Art and Maths

Last Monday the teaching staff attended the fifth annual CoSiES (Community of Schools in the Eastern Suburbs) conference, this year titled 'full STEAM Ahead'. Over 300 teachers from our community of schools gathered to participate in a great day of professional learning and dialogue.

Teachers participated in keynotes and workshops which gave us inspiration, resources and strategies to engage our students in curriculum including Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics.

Workshops included Makey Makey and Scratch coding, Google classroom, Augmented and Virtual Reality and collaborative problem-based learning projects which integrate mathematics, digital literacies and science in exciting ways.



Happy Mother's Day

**The Rose Bay Public School P & C presents:
2017 Mother's Day Breakfast**

***Friday 12th May 2017, 7.30 - 8.45am
in the Rose Bay Public School hall***

\$25.00 for mum & 1 child or \$30 for mum & 2 + children

(For breakfast for mum & child(ren), coffee/tea for mum,
present for mum & card making for the children)

BOOK: www.flexischools.com.au



School photographs have arrived. All students that ordered photos will receive them this week.

Any parents that requested the office to hold the photos will need to collect them as soon as possible.

Violin groups, SRC, Senior and Junior Band and Year 6 School Leaders are available to purchase online

www.advancedlife.com.au

using the 9 digit online code

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These group photos will be displayed at the school office for 2 weeks.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au



Enrol now for Kindergarten 2018

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2018.

Children who turn 5 years before 1st August 2018 are eligible to enrol. If you know of any families with children living in the school's catchment area, please let them know that they can access the Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School from the school website under 'Our School' - 'Enrolments' or from the school office.

Applications should be submitted to the school office with all supporting documents (refer to Enrolment Policy on school website) as soon as possible.

Kindergarten 2018 - Tours

If your child is starting school in 2018 enrolments are being taken now. There will be small personalised tours so you can see the facilities at Rose Bay Public School and talk to one of our experienced staff during term 2, 3 and term 4.

If you would like to book a tour for Kindergarten Enrolments 2018 please visit the following website. <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and enter code: bk6t2

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Entering the School

A gentle reminder to parents and caregivers about being on school premises during school hours. It is essential that all visitors sign in at to the front office for 'late' drop off or 'early' pick up from school.

Parents or caregivers working in some capacity around the school are required to sign in as a visitor and wear a visitor's badge, as part of our Work Health & Safety procedures.

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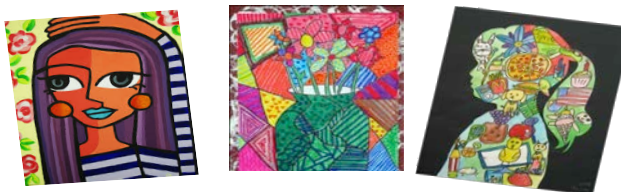
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN for 2017

This year the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) tests for students in Years 3 and 5 will commence on Tuesday 9th May and conclude on Thursday 11th May. Friday 12th May is a 'catch up' day where students who have missed a test due to illness can sit them.

All students in these grades are expected to participate, so could I ask you not to book any medical appointments or anything else that may preclude your child's attendance at school on these dates.

An information letter about NAPLAN has been attached to this newsletter.



ROSE BAY ARE BEGINNING TO PREPARE
FOR THE BIENNIAL EVENT

'ART BY THE BAY'

THE THEME FOR 2017 WILL BE...

'TAKING SHAPE'

THE EXHIBITION WILL OPEN ON:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 | 2017

A NOTE WILL BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK
ABOUT WAYS TO HELP IN THE CLASSROOM
AND WITH THE EVENT.



Uniform Reminder and Winter Uniforms

We are always so proud of our students when they arrive at school each day in full school uniform. Wearing our full school uniform and looking neat and tidy sets an excellent tone in the school. It fosters pride in our school and individual appearance and helps ensure children are ready for focused learning. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in full uniform every day. A few reminders:

- Black school shoes need to be worn by all children every day except for sport days.
- All children need to wear a Rose Bay school hat. Other hats and caps are not permitted.
- Now that the weather is getting cooler, please make sure your child is wearing a Rose Bay School jumper.

Our online uniform shop is available at
www.youruniformshop.com.au

Our uniform shop is open on Monday afternoon
and Wednesday mornings.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop
Opening Hours:
Mondays 3:00 - 3:30pm
Wednesdays 9:00 – 9:30am

Canteen Corner

Soup Glorious Soup

As the cooler months approach, soup becomes a regular item on the menu, with a soup special changing daily. Below are the winter warmers available, made from scratch by the ladies each week. They are all dairy free, gluten free and vegetarian, as well as hearty, wholesome and delicious!

Monday is Creamed Corn & Lime
Tuesday is Hearty Red Lentil
Wednesday is Chicken & Corn
Thursday is Vegetable & French Lentil

Did You Know?

The Canteen offers Hot Potatoes for \$4.50. They are baked fresh to order, and include three toppings of your choice; Beef & Vegetable, Cheese & Tomato and Pineapple & Cheese. A perfect warming winter lunch!



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading test	Numeracy test
Writing test		

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 12 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>



4S beautifully created this Tree of Love together!

We celebrated Harmony Day at Rose Bay Public School on the Thursday 6th April, 2017.

The students participated in a variety of activities with their classes to celebrate the importance of inclusiveness and respecting others. The students shared what they have in common and celebrated their differences.

Harmony Day 2017

Harmony Day is a day when we include people in everything and when we celebrate everyone's differences.

Always include people no matter what they look like or the colour of their skin. Have fun with them!

Remember to be nice to people. It doesn't matter what is on the outside. It only matters what is in the inside.

Many people come from different countries and speak in many languages.

On Harmony Day you need to include people and remember everyone belongs.

Never be unkind to people because everyone is special.

You can be Friends with everyone if you work together.

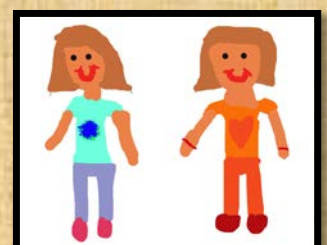


V/2T did a special Harmony Day Assembly. Harmony Day reminds you to respect everyone.

Jade V/2T

Students created paintings and drawings about where the students and families come from.

V/2T created and performed an acrostic poem about Harmony Day at the K-2 Assembly.



Students created graphs about which countries the students and families come from.



Students read books about belonging, tolerance and celebrating differences.

Be thankful for the harmonious and peaceful country we live in today.

Lucy GE and Natalie GE

Be thankful for the harmonious and peaceful country we live in today.

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3W drew chalk Rangoli drawings in the playground

It's a day when you wear bright colours. We celebrated living harmony and getting along together. Evie 1/2T



Student sang songs about cultural diversity.

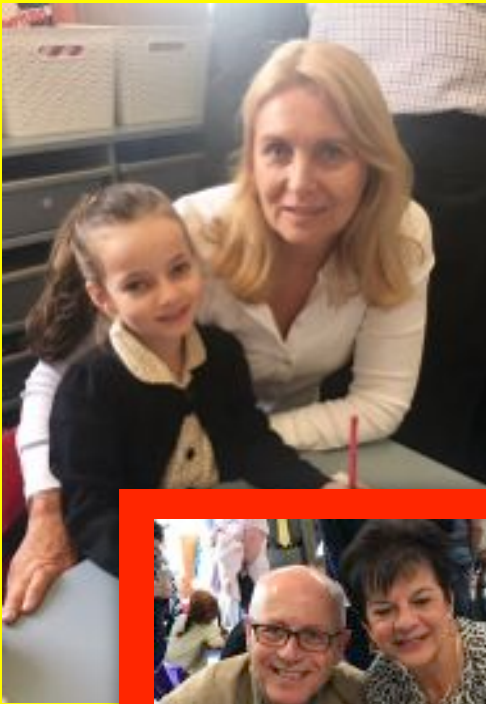


Harmony Day is when you include everyone in the games you play. Samuel 1/2T

Grandparent's Day

Wednesday 5th April 2017

Grandparents shared a special morning in the classroom, followed by a wonderful vocal performance by the students and a delicious morning tea! Thank you for donating a range of new and exciting books to our library. We can't wait to read them!





Library News




Last term we had a very successful Grandparents Day Book Stall. Over \$1,500 worth of new picture books and text sets were donated by the Grandparents and Friends of our Kindergarten students. Thank you to all the very generous families that purchased books. These new books are in the process of getting covered and will be ready for kindergarten to borrow by week 4.





We are now very excited to have over 1,500 eBooks available for Rose Bay students and teachers to read from their Oliver library or by downloading the free ePlatform app.

Here are some simple steps to follow:

- 1) Download the ePlatform app from your App Store
- 2) Locate Rose Bay Public School Library on the library list
- 3) Login using your child's DET student login and password. **If your child does not know their DET login and password please ask the class teacher**
- 4) Browse and then select  **BORROW** to read an eBook on your device



A Reminder for students of how to access Oliver Library from their student portal:

- 1) Click on this link <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/students> or a google search using key words; DET student portal NSW.
- 2) To login to the student portal all students must use their DET login.
- 3) Click on the Oliver Library icon .
- 4) Click the icon 



Don't forget that DET login also gives access to the 2017 NSW Premier Reading challenge. The challenge closes 25th August.

You can access this site by a google search with NSW Premier Reading Challenge or click on <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> The login instructions are on the web page. This is a great way to encourage reading. When searching using Oliver Library in Orbit an icon will come up to indicate it is a title on the challenge list.

New high school for students in inner Sydney

Media release

27 April 2017

Students in inner Sydney will have a new world-class high-rise school designed by an award-winning architectural firm, Education Minister Rob Stokes announced today. The new high school, on the corner of Cleveland and Chalmers streets in Surry Hills, will provide 1200 new places for students in inner Sydney.

"Schools will need to accommodate an extra 269,000 students by 2031, 164,000 of whom will be in the public system. More than 80 per cent of this growth will be in Sydney," Mr Stokes said.

The school will have the equivalent of 47 traditional classrooms with open and informal learning areas, practical activities areas, seminar and presentation spaces.

The yet-to-be-named school is expected to have:

- three science labs
- a food technology unit
- a visual arts unit
- a performing arts workshop
- music practice rooms
- a design and technology workshop
- a gymnasium and movement studio
- an outdoor games court
- a central resource library with mini-libraries throughout the school

Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp has been announced as the head design consultant and architect following a design competition run by the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Planning & Environment and the City of Sydney.

"This design stood out for its vision of a future-focused learning environment while preserving the heritage of this site," Mr Stokes said.

The comprehensive school will be for students in years 7 to 12 and is expected to open in 2020.

Cleveland Street Intensive English High School, which is currently on the site, will move to a purpose-built school on Mitchell Road in Alexandria next year.



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,



How does the event work?

All students come to school as usual on the Wednesday morning. After roll call in their class room, each class will participate in 13 different sporting activities at stations set up in the playground. The event finishes at 11am and it will be class as usual after recess.

This year, children can come dressed as their; favourite sport star, favourite team's colours or team jersey/t-shirt. As there is lots of physical activity taking place on the day, running shoes and appropriate clothes for sport are essential. They will also need to wear a hat and sunscreen.

Regardless of the weather forecast, all athletes come to school dressed ready for the event. If it is postponed, our 'just in case' date is Tuesday 30th May 2017.

How does the fundraiser work?

Each student will bring home an Sportathon booklet to sign up family, friends and neighbours as sponsors. On the morning of the event, athletes bring in their Sportathon booklets for stamping. After the event, sponsorship booklets will be returned to students to take home for money collection.

We have two draws, one for \$30 and one for \$100. There are also awesome prizes for the top money earners including vouchers, sports packs, football jerseys and MANY MORE!

When do I hand in my money?

Money can be paid online from 25th May until Thursday 22nd June. Payment is to be made via www.flexischools.com.au. Alternatively, there will be a "drop box" at school if you cannot pay online. Each student will receive a thank you gift after the 22nd June.

Where is the money going?

This year we are aiming to raise funds for our ICT programs that will benefit every student.

ALL the money raised from event goes directly towards helping your child/ren. Previously the event has purchased laptops, iPads and new desktops for the computer lab. As the school's major annual fundraiser, we hope you will generously support this event.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would love your assistance on the morning 9.00am- 11am to help run the activity stations. If you can help, please email your name, child's name and class to sportathon2017@hotmail.com

Many thanks in advance to the parents and students for their involvement in this very special event.

Thank you.

2017 Sportathon Team

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