



ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

EVER FORWARD

What's On...

October

Wednesday 24 – Friday 26

Year 5 Camp

Thursday 25

2019 Kinder Transition

Thursday 25

Year 3 Kurnell Excursion

Friday 26

Last Day for Tell Them From Me Survey

Monday 29 – Friday 9 November

Year 2 Swim School

November

Tuesday 6

2019 Kindergarten Transition

Wednesday 7

Battle of Minds

Thursday 8

2019 Kindergarten Transition

Saturday 10

P&C "Nautical Night" Fundraiser

Tuesday 13

P&C Meeting 7pm

Thursday 15

Year 1 Excursion to City

Wednesday 21

Chess Championship - Hall

Thursday 29

Band Concert

December

Wednesday 5

Year 3-6 Presentation Day

Tuesday 11

Year 6 Fun Day

Wednesday 12

Sport/Chess Assembly

Thursday 13

Year 6 Graduation

Monday 17

K-2 Movie Day

Tuesday 18

3-6 Movie Day

Wednesday 19

Last day for students

School Newsletter – 24th OCTOBER 2018 Term 4 Week 2

Welcome back to term 4

Students and staff have settled into wonderful learning routines already. It is so lovely to walk around the school to see (and to also hear reports about) how engaged our children are in their own learning. Our focus, as outlined in our current strategic directions, is always on quality education for students, whether that be in English, Maths, Technology, the Arts or sport. Term 4 is an incredibly busy term that includes lots of celebrations and other events. Despite this, our dedicated teaching staff always remain focussed on the teaching.

The P&C is currently making preparations for our adults only fundraising evening 'A Nautical Night' to be held Saturday 10 November 7pm at the Bondi Pavilion. Evenings such as this are a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents whilst supporting the P&C in their efforts and ultimately the school. Tickets available via flexischools.com.au. Thank you to the 'A Nautical Night' subcommittee for the hard work that goes into organising an event such as this.

Don't be surprised to see large numbers of pre school aged children around the grounds in the coming weeks. Margaret Dooner and her experienced Kindergarten team are busy welcoming our 2019 Kindergarten children. Our schools orientation to school program is always well received and ensures a smooth start to school.

Welcome Lisa

I know you would all agree with me that our admin staff - Vicki, Alex, Julie and Alison do an amazing job and are the glue that hold the school together. A very big thank you to them for all of their hard work. Given that term 4 is such an incredibly busy time, we are fortunate enough to have Lisa Austin join our admin team for its duration. Lisa brings a wealth of knowledge with her with regards school administration procedures and policies. Kindly welcome Lisa to the team should you be calling into the office.

6 New Smart Boards

Contemporary Teaching and Learning

A big THANKS to the students and P&C of RBPS for their support and generous contributions made to our school Sportathon! Over \$30 000 was raised as part of this annual fundraiser.

These funds will support the ongoing development of our FUTURE FOCUSED learning journey as outlined in our strategic directions. The investment of funds into upgrading our technological infrastructure will continue to support our teachers in authentically embedding ICT throughout daily teaching practices in order to promote student learning.

Over the upcoming few weeks as you take a wonder around our school you will notice some activity with the installation of 6 of the latest Smartboards.

Utilisation of these technologies enables our teachers to ...

Personalise Learning and engage all students

and

in turn enables our students to apply and demonstrate ...

Creativity through Design and Experimentation

Collaboration

Communication

Critical and Abstract thinking



BUYEAST JOINS ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL AS COMMUNITY PARTNER



Rose Bay Public School has great pleasure in announcing that BuyEast Buyers' Agent has come on board as a Community Partner.

BuyEast, which is a local business with an office about to open down the road from the school, has generously contributed \$5,500 towards the school. The funds will go towards the school's reading program, enabling the school to purchase new K-2 readers.

BuyEast principals Nicky and Mark Cadry have three children, all of whom have attended Rose Bay. Their youngest is currently in Year 3 and Nicky herself is a former student of the school.

"BuyEast is thrilled to be supporting Rose Bay Public School in this way" Nicky said. "As a former student and now a parent I have seen first-hand how amazing this school is. The education is of the highest standard and has given our children such a solid foundation. We see becoming a community partner as a way of supporting the school and its wonderful teachers and giving something back to the community."

"We are very pleased for our contribution to be put towards literacy resources as this is such a central part of all children's learning."

Principal Gai O'Neill is delighted to have the support of BuyEast, which upholds the school's ethos. "Rose Bay Public School enjoys developing a strong sense of community and it is great to have another local business supporting the school" Ms O'Neill said. "The generous support of our community partners has enabled us to purchase K-2 readers so that we can continue to provide the outstanding reading programs for which Rose Bay Public School is known."

Tell Them From Me

We are inviting all parents and carers to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey. The feedback provided through this survey is used to make improvements and inform school planning. This survey complements the TTFM student surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices



Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of our school community. Rose Bay Public School uses survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.

If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time, between 5 September and 26 October 2018.

Follow the link below on your computer or tablet: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rbps2018>

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>





Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools in 2020

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Applications must be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

Parents must apply online at: <file://localhost/<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes:year-7>>

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

2018 Voluntary Contribution and Curriculum Payments Notice

Your child's Term 4 Statement of Account will be posted to your mailing address as of today. The statement of account includes all voluntary contributions and curriculum payments, excursions fees and school based programs for Term 4.

Rose Bay Public School has an excellent tradition of providing quality educational programs to its students and we enjoy this reputation through the generous support of our community. We would like to thank you for recognising this important contribution to the school and for your prompt payment of your account.



Canteen News

Spring / Summer Menu

At the canteen this term, we have a few new additions to the menu.

SUSHI

As sushi is such a favourite, we have now added a 5th variety of hand roll... Tuna & Cucumber, which is already proving popular!

JUICES

In the freezer, we now have orange juices, which makes a 5th flavour to our icy pole selection. We have a variety of juices now too. They are of a coconut base and also have no added sugar. They are available in two flavours: **Mango** or **Strawberry**. These juices are \$2.50.

MILK

An exciting addition in the fridge is our **Chocolate Coconut Milk**. Made with coconut milk, coconut water and cacao. This delicious drink contains no added sugar and has already began flying off the shelf!



P&C News



Our fantastic adult fundraiser A NAUTICAL NIGHT is fast approaching. Book your tickets NOW at flexischools.com.au For catering purposes, the ticket cut-off is Monday 5 November at 4pm

We are still collecting prizes for auctions, raffles, mystery envelopes and we really need help from our parents and carers. We are calling on each of you to make a donation and/or to reach out to your contacts to donate prizes. All prizes are welcome, but below is a guide:

- Year K – Alcohol
- Year 1 – Children’s games and books
- Year 2 – Beauty and wellbeing products and vouchers
- Year 3 – Non-perishable food
- Year 4 – Food vouchers
- Year 5 – Entertainment vouchers
- Year 6 – Miscellaneous vouchers

The more prizes we collect, the more money we can raise for our kids and our school, so please give generously.

All prizes need to be dropped off at the school office by Monday 5th November, but you can already drop them off now.

In order to make the evening a huge success, we need plenty of volunteers to help with setting up.

Please email rosebaypc@gmail.com if you’re able to volunteer.

Many thanks
The Nautical Night Organising Committee



K-2 SPORT DAY

WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER



Fun

Sportsmanship

Resilience

Persistence

Teamwork

K-2 SPORT DAY

WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER



Play

Perseverance

Confidence

Do Your Best!

Run

Living things

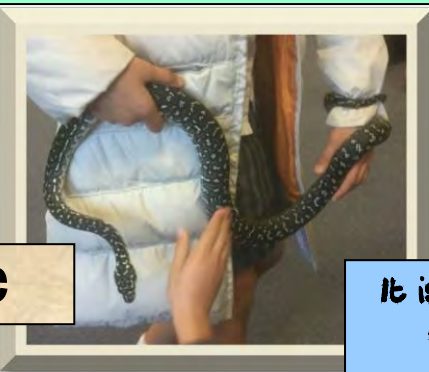
3/45 studied the Biological Science Unit, 'Feathers, fur or leaves?' They were very lucky to have Aurora's Opa, Lothar, visit and show them a variety of amphibians, reptiles and other wonderful creatures.

amphibians



snake

It is similar to other things I know?



There was a Blue-Tongue Lizard. Its skin was so scaly but very soft and smooth. Sometimes its tongue would shoot out and it was very cold.

Jemma

MRS GREN

frog

Lothar showed us different kinds of animals. My favourite was the frog because I loved its shape. I also loved the light brown stripes. Shannon



It is Alive?

insects



omnivore

classification

What is that?



plants

Non-living things

fish



birds

animals

The turtle looked like a hamburger. The skin was soft and it had a shell that was hard as a rock. It had a very long neck. Henrietta

reptiles

carnivore

It was so cool how I saw animals I haven't seen in a while. I was surprised to see how big the baby turtle was. I was scared of the diamond python but once it came out I was amazed how beautiful its pattern was. Ashton

mammals

Diamond Python



turtle



Cold-blooded

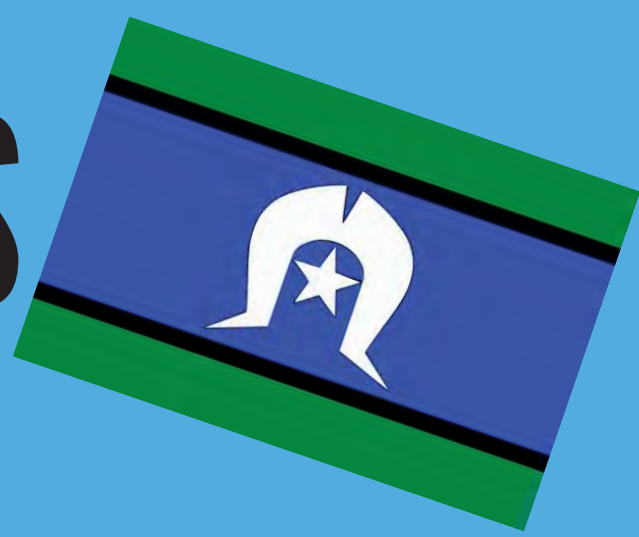


herbivore

I liked when the snake came out of the bag. I felt excited because snakes can be deadly but this one was trained and harmless. Charlie



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY WORKSHOP



The School Leadership Team was fortunate enough to participate in an Acknowledgement of Country workshop. We met with Olivia Patten, our local Aboriginal education liaison, and Miss Senior, the acting Aboriginal Education and Wellbeing officer.

We talked about our local area, shared stories and discussed some things that we could do to make our Acknowledgement of Country more personalised to our school.



We will continue working on this, and look forward to sharing it with you soon at a special assembly. We enjoyed and appreciated the unique opportunity to ask questions, gain insight and talk about life for Indigenous People in Australia both now and in the past.



Concert DVD on sale

We are now taking orders for DVDs of the 3-6 Musical, "The Boy with the Red Balloon", 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. You may pay for this online via the school website (reference concert DVD) or cash at the front office.

Order by Friday 2nd November

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Join us for an amazing weekend away, where families get together, kids have endless fun & parents can relax

Evening of Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th November
Bents Basin National Park Campground (70km from Rose Bay)

Maximum capacity of the campsite is 150, approx 35 families.
Cost: \$50 per adult, \$35 per child

DON'T MISS OUT! Book now at flexischools.com.au
All enquiries to rosebaycamping@gmail.com
Bents Basin Campground | NSW National Parks

Please note: Parents are discouraged from taking their children out of school early on Friday 23rd November.

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stop the
music**

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