



What's On...

November

Thursday 8

2019 Kindergarten Transition

Friday 9

Year 2 Swim School Concludes

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

Friday 7

PSSA and School Sport Concludes

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

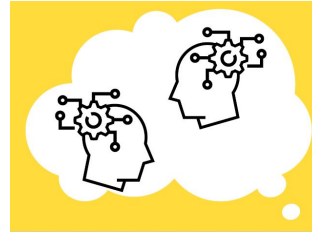
Last day for students

January

Wednesday 30

Students Return for Term 1 Y1-6 only

School Newsletter – 7th NOVEMBER 2018 Term 4 Week 4



Battle of the Minds

What a great day!

Today Rose Bay Public School hosted a Battle of the Minds Tournament Day. Students participated in teams to complete a series of challenges in disciplines as varied as The Arts, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Language Literature or Social Sciences.

Nine other schools from our local community of schools (CoSiES) were involved, in what was a fascinating and entertaining day showcasing the varied talent of students from Rose Bay Public School. Congratulations to all involved!

THANK YOU!

Your prompt payment
is appreciated

Invoice

Thank you to those who have already paid their Term 4 invoice. If you have not done so, we would encourage all families to have their invoice paid by Thursday 15th November.

Website

Most of you would have noticed quite a significant change to the look and feel of the school website. Throughout 2018, the NSW Department of Education has been implementing a new generation website platform, that has recently been rolled out to our school. We are aware of some glitches and performance issues with the website and are communicating these with the relevant department in the DEC. Our newsletter link and calendar details have not been impacted by these changes.



Contemporary Teaching and Learning

Our new smart boards are due to be installed shortly. Rose Bay continues to have an excellent reputation for its effective use and implementation of technology, that enhances learning outcomes for students. The purchase and installation of these whiteboards was made possible with the support of the P&C. Whiteboards promote creativity through design and experimentation, collaboration, communication, critical thinking and engagement students in their learning.

CENTURY 21 ROSE BAY CONTINUES AS COMMUNITY PARTNER

Rose Bay Public School is delighted to announce that local real estate agent CENTURY 21 ROSE BAY has renewed its Community Partner agreement with the school. C21 is now in its third year as community partner.

C21 Rose Bay has generously contributed \$5,500 towards the school. The funds will go towards the purchase of new K-2 readers for the Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 literacy programs.

C21 Rose Bay principals Jeff Freund, Julie Feller and Danny Taylor are former students of Rose Bay Public School and have three children between them currently attending the school. They are thrilled to be able to continue to support the school.

"C21 is very proud to be part of the school community and to support the school" Freund said. "I've been a parent at Rose Bay for nearly 12 years and continue to be impressed by the school's educational initiatives."

"We are very happy for our contribution to be put towards the school's literacy program, as this is such a fundamental part of what Rose Bay does."

Principal Gai O'Neill is thrilled to have the continued support of C21 Rose Bay.

"Rose Bay Public School enjoys developing a strong sense of community and is very proud to have C21 on board as community partner for the third year in a row." Ms O'Neill said.

"The school is very grateful to Century 21 and its principals for their ongoing support of the school, and for helping us buy books for our renowned literacy program."



SAP HR

The office staff and I will be training in the Department's new HR module for SAP (our finance and human resources management system) during the coming weeks. Please be patient if calling into the office or phoning the school. Our office take on an exceptional amount and managing a new system at this incredibly busy time of year may slow us down a little.

Student Opal Cards

School student applications for 2019 open from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.



Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

For more information go to https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/assets/documents/OPAL022_3-New_School_Digital-WCAG.PDF



Nautical Night countdown...

The P&C fundraising evening 'A Nautical Night' to be held THIS Saturday 10 November 7pm at the Bondi Pavillion. 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. Thankyou to the 'A Nautical Night' subcommittee for the hard work that goes into organising an event such as this.

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



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



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<https://www.facebook.com/rosebaypublicschoolpcfundraising/>



BOOK CLUB NEWS



Dear parents,

Thank you so much for your support buying books through Scholastic Australia, which provide 25% back to the teachers and the library. In issue 8 (the final of 2018) Book Club will be cashless. All orders will now be processed through the website using the LOOP platform. Sorry for this inconvenience but this is the final issue for myself and Simi as we will pass the volunteering onto another RBPS parent.

Michael and Simi Hyde

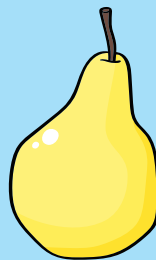
French in Kindergarten



French students in Kindergarten have been learning the name of some fruit in French



Their efforts were rewarded when they were able to eat some fruit after communicating their choice in French, remembering their best manners: "La fraise s'il vous plaît" and "Merci!"



Marvellous Music

drum



cornet



trombone



Families and friends were treated to a fantastic concert by the Rose Bay Junior School Band!



trumpet



It was wonderful to hear the melodic group pieces and solo items shared with us throughout the night.



flute



saxophone



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A colorful illustration of a camping scene. In the foreground, a bright yellow tent is pitched on a green hillside. To the left of the tent, a campfire with orange and red flames burns on a wooden log. The background shows rolling green hills under a bright yellow sky with a large, stylized sun and a few clouds. The overall style is flat and modern.

**Rose Bay Family & Friends
Camping Trip 2018**

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

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All enquiries to rosebaycamping@gmail.com
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Please note: Parents are discouraged from taking their children out of school early on Friday 23rd November.

Designed by RochelleBadiato Designs

A poster for the musical 'Legally Blonde: The Musical'. The background is a soft, pink bokeh. In the center, a silhouette of a woman in a pink dress walks a black dog on a leash. She is carrying a pink shopping bag. The text is in various fonts and colors, including pink and black.

ROSE BAY SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS

**LEGALLY
BLONDE**
The Musical

DECEMBER 4TH - 6TH
\$30 FOR ADULTS \$25 FOR CHILD/CONCESSION
SHOWTIME: 7:00PM LOCATION: 34A HARDY ST, DOVER HEIGHTS

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The Salvation Army Giving Tree

Our Salvation Army Giving Tree will be displayed in the office area in the next few weeks. We are asking for donations of new gifts for the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal. This year there will be a focus on presents for teenagers 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 wrapping and attach a note labelling what age and gender the present is suitable for. Bring presents to the office and place under the tree by Monday 17th December. Thank you for giving to those in need.