



# ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

## EVER FORWARD

### School Newsletter – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Term 4 Week 6

#### Diary Dates

Term 4

#### NOVEMBER

Thursday 21

Dance Troupes Performance

Wednesday 27

Presentation Day

Thursday 28

Band Concert 6pm

#### DECEMBER

Monday 2

2020 Dance Auditions Boys Hip Hop

Tuesday 3

Y6 Fun Day

Wednesday 4

2020 Dance Auditions Girls Senior Dance

Thursday 5

2020 Dance Auditions Junior Girls Dance

Friday 6

School Sport & PSSA Conclude

Wednesday 11

Y6 Graduation Dinner

Extracurricular Assembly

Monday 16

K-2 Movie Day

Tuesday 17

Y3-6 Movie & Picnic Day

Wednesday 18

Last Day of Term 4

2020

Term 1

#### JANUARY

Wednesday 29

Term 1 Commences Y1-6

#### Growing in Rose Bay



If you have the opportunity, take a wander past our new raised seating and garden bed, adjacent the hall. There you will find a flowering Strelitzia, as pictured left. It is wonderful to see this plant flowering so soon after being planted.

The area has quickly become a favourite of students and is indicative of the wonderful work happening in our playground to maximise space and to ensure students have enticing options for a variety of active and passive play.

I ❤️ RBPS

#### Devastating Bushfires and our Schools

At this time, our hearts and thoughts go out to all those school communities suffering as a result of the current devastating bushfires. Rose Bay Public School will support these communities however we can.



#### In My Office

This week, lots of students from kindergarten visited me to share their learning.

They read their stories on how to keep our community clean, with some great suggestions on how this could be achieved. They were so proud of their writing, and read their stories out loud to me with such confidence!!



The other work proudly presented to me was a variety of solutions for complex maths equations. Such terrific effort from kinder classrooms.



## Well done

Last week one of our own students, Riley from Year 4, competed in the NSW PSSA Girls cricket carnival at Campbelltown, representing Sydney East. She played with great passion and represented Sydney East and Rose Bay School with great pride. Well done Riley!



## Recognition

Congratulations to Lynn Young and Jason Everett, who have both been nominated for Lifetime Membership of the New South Wales Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA). In volunteering so much of their own time to be part of this valuable organisation, they have provided countless children, over many years, the opportunity to develop sports skills, team work and social skills. They have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to public education and its values. I know that the community, children and teaching staff all join me in congratulating them both on their nominations.



## And yet more recognition.....

Rose Bay Public School was recently awarded an Excellence in Education & Leadership Award, in recognition of its contributions to the Community of Schools in the Eastern Suburbs (CoSiES). Consisting of thirteen schools, CoSiES has been pivotal in forming a professional learning community to drive best practice. As a result, all thirteen schools are highly successful across external and internal measures, in large part due to the value-add of effectively working together. Congratulations to all involved.

## Dance 2020 Update

Expressions of Interest are being called for students who would like to audition for the 2020 Rose Bay PS Dance Show Troupes - Girls Junior Show Troupe / Girls Senior Show Troupe / Boys Hip Hop Crew (all competitive/performance focused).

All students in Years 2-5 in 2019 are encouraged to audition regardless of whether or not they receive dance tuition as an extracurricular activity.

### Audition Dates: Week 8, Term 4 2019 - School Hall

Yrs. 3-6 Boys Hip Hop Crew - Monday 2nd December- 1.10-1.50pm

- open to all boys currently in Yrs. 2-5 (2019)

Yrs. 5-6 Girls Senior Show Troupe - Wednesday 4th December - 1.10-1.50pm

- open to all girls currently in Yrs. 4-5 (2019)

Yrs. 3-4 Girls Junior Show Troupe - Thursday 5th December - 1.10-1.50pm

- open to all girls currently in Yrs. 2-3 (2019)



Complete online audition registration here: <https://forms.gle/zc4nr1n7PPiQFy9S8>

Contact: Ms Dale Pope - e: [dale@reded.com.au](mailto:dale@reded.com.au)



## P&C News

### President's Report for Annual General Meeting 2019 - Jackie Bando

A big thank you to all our hard-working volunteers for their work over the year. It makes me so proud to know we have such a supportive community at Rose Bay Public School.

In particular, I'd like to acknowledge the executive committee members and the front office team for all their commitment and hard work this past year. I have loved working closely with you all, and I certainly couldn't do it without you. Unfortunately, Thais Mello had to step down as treasurer due to a busy workload. Thanks to Thais for all your hard work and support. We warmly welcome our new treasurer, Marissa Rossi, who was voted in at the last meeting. We are confident Marissa will continue to add value to our P&C committee, just like Thais did. Thank you also to Emma Daniell, our P&C Vice President for your ongoing support.

I'd like to say a special thank you to Karen Finucane who goes above and beyond in her role as P&C Secretary. Karen shows such a high level of dedication and loyalty to our school, and especially the P&C.

#### In 2019, we focused on:

Supporting the school/community through our fundraising, which includes profits from the 2nd hand uniform shop. Our functions throughout the year were fantastic. We have received such positive feedback from them.

#### Our major functions were:

- Welcome Morning Tea for Year K families and new families in other years;
- Mother's Day morning tea – which was organised by a committee of fathers for the first time in a long time! Thank you Richard Jones for heading it up.
- Comedy Night Parent Fundraiser. This was a very successful and popular function.
- Sportathon. A special thank you to Rochelle Badolato and Samantha Mills for organising this successful and highly anticipated event in the school year.
- Father's Day Movie Night – one of the favourites!

#### Spending funds:

Through our efforts, these are just some of the items we were able to purchase for the school:

- The gorgeous garden and seating improvement near the hall. It has greatly improved the playground and I know both the students and parents enjoy sitting around it.
- The big yellow sunshade that is used at sports carnivals and various other days throughout the year.
- We will be supplying new PSSA sports jerseys as the current ones are very old and tired looking.

As well as organizing major functions, we work closely, behind the scenes with our Principal Gai O'Neill and Deputy Principal, Lynne Young on various matters throughout the year. On behalf of our P&C committee and our school, I would like to thank Gai, Lynne and the school Exec committee for all their effort, commitment and everything they do to ensure Rose Bay Public School runs smoothly, and has such high quality teachers and support staff. The ongoing training you provide to them is greatly appreciated by the parents/carers of our school.

In my official capacity as the P&C President for this past year, one of the main things I wanted to build on, apart from raising funds, is our amazing community. I feel so lucky to be part of RBPS, and I love seeing everyone mingling at our functions, and welcoming new families into our wonderful community.



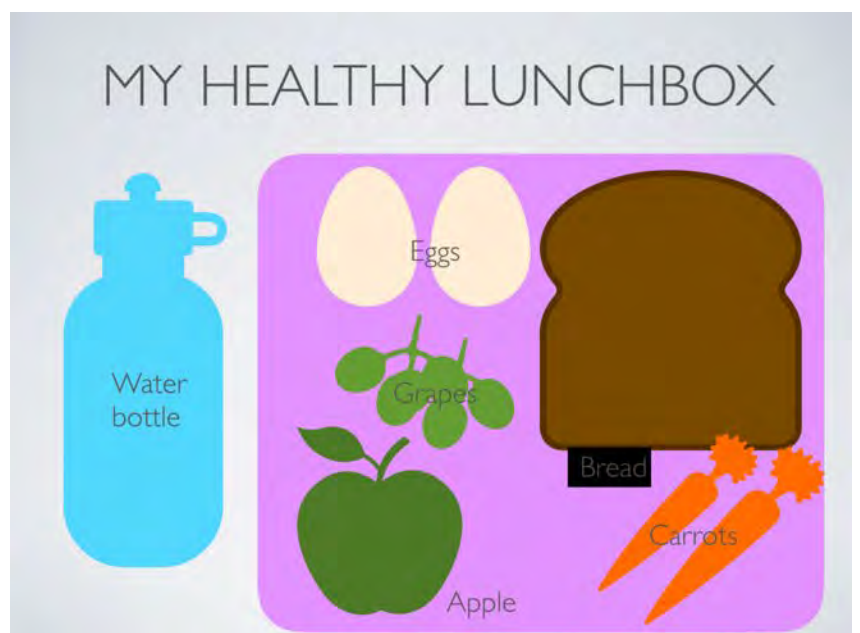
# TECHNOLOGY IN KINDERGARTEN



THE KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY USING TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR LESSONS TO ENHANCE AND SUPPORT THEIR LEARNING. THEY HAVE BEEN USING LOTS OF DIFFERENT APPS AND PROGRAMS THIS TERM.

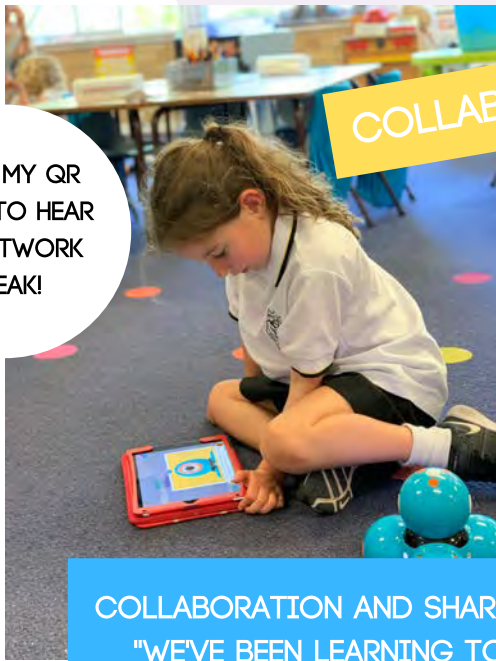


KINDERGARTEN HAVE BEEN BUSY USING DIFFERENT APPLE APPS LIKE PAGES AND KEYNOTE ACROSS THE KEY LEARNING AREAS. THEY HAVE BEEN CREATING BOOKS AND POSTERS.





SCAN MY QR CODE TO HEAR MY ARTWORK SPEAK!



COLLABORATION



COLLABORATION AND SHARED THINKING!  
"WE'VE BEEN LEARNING TO CODE BY TEACHING OUR ROBOT DASH HOW TO DRIVE SAFELY!" LAYLA.



# REFLECTIVE LEARNERS

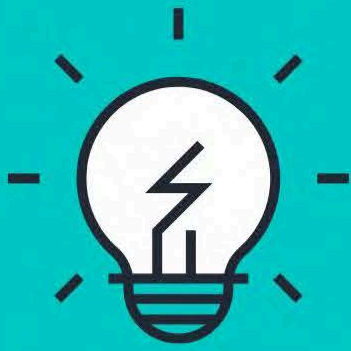
VISIBLE THINKING



"GOOD READERS USE A SMOOTH VOICE." ERIN



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS HAVE BEEN USING THE APPS SEESAW AND POPPLET TO RECORD THEIR IDEAS AND REFLECT ON THEIR LEARNING. THEY GIVE THEIR PEERS AND THEMSELVES "STARS" AND "WISHES" SO THAT THEY CAN IMPROVE THEIR WORK.



# STEM Day

## Stage 3

Year 5 used their science, technology, engineering and mathematical skills to construct bridges for the Sphero robots to safely drive over. They enjoyed coding the Spheros to cross the bridge at the appropriate speed and distance.



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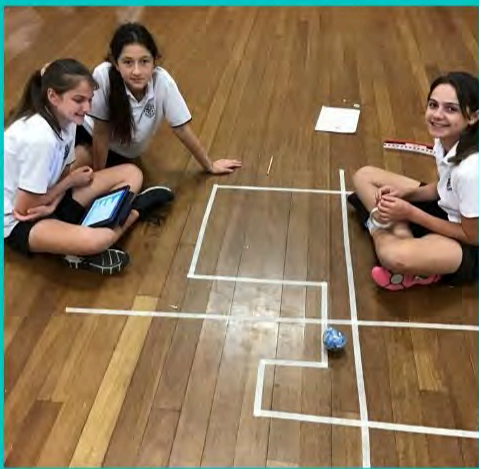




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Year 6 used their science, technology, engineering and mathematical skills to construct a 2D shape on the Cartesian Plane. Students had fun planning and coding their Spheros to complete the shapes.



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Power Rock



Beethoven's 9th

The Junior Band played beautifully at an evening concert on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

Press on the QR Code to see the Junior Band's wonderful performance!





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