



## Diary Dates

### FEBRUARY

#### Wednesday 20

5:00pm Meet The Teacher Evening K-2  
5:45pm Meet The Teacher Evening 3-6

#### Monday 25

School Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6)

### MARCH

#### Wednesday 6

SCPSSA Swimming Carnival

#### Monday 11

Year 6 Leaders Conference

#### Tuesday 12

School Photo Day

#### Thursday 14

SHS Test Year 6

#### Tuesday 19

School Photo Day

#### Thursday, 21

Year 5 Excursion to The Rocks

#### Friday 22

PSSA ends

#### Saturday 23

Election Day sausage sizzle & cake stall

#### Monday 25 - Thursday 28

Year 6 Camp at Point Wolstoncroft

#### Tuesday 26

Kindergarten Grandparents Morning

### APRIL

#### Monday 1 - Thursday 4

Parent Teacher Interviews

#### Friday 12

Last day Term 1

#### Tuesday 30

Students return for Term 2

### MAY

#### Monday 13 – Friday 17

NAPLAN testing for Yr 3 and 5

### JUNE

#### Saturday 1

P&C Comedy Night Parent Fundraiser

## School Newsletter – 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 Term 1 Week 4

### From the Principal

What a busy start to the year! In the last fortnight alone:

- Primary school sport & PSSA (Primary School Sports Association) commenced for children Years 3-6
- We had our first P&C meeting for the year and it was wonderful to see many new faces
- The school band program commenced for 2019
- Year 1 participated in a Chinese Dragon incursion and performance
- The P&C run Welcome Morning Tea was held for all our new parents-a wonderful Rose Bay initiative
- Year 6 visited State Parliament
- The Year 3-6 French Program launched for the Year with Ecole Melodie
- Our lunchtime Code Club and Art Club commenced for interested students
- Lunch time dance lessons (Boys Hip Hop, Senior Girls & Junior Girls) are up and running
- And we are about to hold our meet the teacher evening (see below for an important reminder)

A huge thank you to the teaching staff involved in organizing and coordinating the above. As busy as our school becomes it is reassuring to know that the focus for teaching staff is always on improving the educational and welfare needs of our students.

I ❤️ RBPS

I hope to see many of you at Meet the Teacher evenings tonight, Wednesday 20 February. As a reminder K-2 sessions are held from 5-5.40pm and Year 3-6 sessions from 5.45-6.25pm in your child's classroom. Sessions provide parents with valuable information for the year.

With so much going on, please ensure you read the newsletter each fortnight to stay informed. Our school calendar is also available on our school website located at <https://rosebay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>.

### Enrol Now: Years 3-6 French Lessons

We are most excited about being able to continue to offer before school (Monday Tuesday Wednesday) or Thursday afternoon French classes for children in Years 3-6 in 2019.

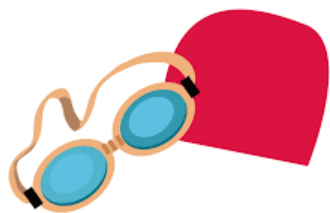


The lessons commence this week and we are so happy to welcome Daniela to Rose Bay School. Daniela offers an exciting program of French language acquisition through music, art, performance and play.

Further details are available at <https://www.ecolemelodie.com.au/> or visit <https://www.ecolemelodie.com.au/classes/> to register for one of the available classes.

Alternatively, enquiries can be made on 0422 441 150 as Daniela would be happy to chat to you.





## RBPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019 Years 3-6 Only

**When:** This Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Where:** Botany Aquatic Centre  
(Cnr Myrtle Street and Jasmine Street)

**Time:** Students need to be at school at 8:45am SHARP to ensure buses leave on time. We anticipate the carnival will begin at 9:45am.

### What to bring:

- Swimming costumes (cap and goggles are optional)
- House colour t-shirt with shorts or skirt
- Hat and sunscreen
- Underwear to get changed into at the end of the day
- Recess and lunch (no canteen orders will be taken)
- A re-fillable water bottle
- Shoes and socks to wear to and from the carnival

### House Colours:

(Based on your child's last name)

**A-C = Cook (Blue)**

**D-K = Macquarie (Yellow)**

**L-R = Phillip (Green)**

**S-Z = Wentworth (Red)**

### Our Sport House Captains:

Congratulations to our elected House Captains.

Cook	Jed & Asher
Macquarie	Ariella & Ian
Phillip	Eden & Will
Wentworth	Emma & Sebastian

### **RBPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

#### Order Of Events

1. Open Boys 100m Freestyle
2. Open Girls 100m Freestyle
3. 8 years Boys 50m Freestyle
4. 8 years Girls 50m Freestyle
5. 9 years Boys 50m Freestyle
6. 9 years Girls 50m Freestyle
7. 10 years Boys 50m Freestyle
8. 10 years Girls 50m Freestyle
9. 11 years Boys 50m Freestyle
10. 11 years Girls 50m Freestyle
11. 12 years Boys 50m Freestyle
12. 12 years Girls 50m Freestyle
13. Junior Boys Breaststroke
14. Junior Girls Breaststroke
15. 11 years Boys Breaststroke
16. 11 years Girls Breaststroke
17. Senior Boys Breaststroke
18. Senior Girls Breaststroke
19. Junior Boys Backstroke
20. Junior Girls Backstroke
21. 11 years Boys Backstroke
22. 11 years Girls Backstroke
23. Senior Boys Backstroke
24. Senior Girls Backstroke
25. Junior Boys Butterfly
26. Junior Girls Butterfly
27. 11 years Boys Butterfly
28. 11 years Girls Butterfly
29. Senior Boys Butterfly
30. Senior Girls Butterfly

*\*Recess and Lunch will be slotted in whenever it is appropriate\**



## Does your child have a mobile device?

At Rose Bay Public School all mobile phones are to be kept inside school bags and switched off during school hours.

We understand that some students need to carry a mobile device for travel to or from school. However, it is important that students do not use these devices during school hours.

The procedures applying to the inappropriate use of mobile phones apply equally to the inappropriate use of tablets, portable computer games, iPods, watches and similar devices.

We ask students not to use mobile phones or apple watches during school hours. We ask parents to support this procedure for the safety of all students. For information on our mobile phone policy go to: <https://rosebay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2016/10/mobile-phones-in-school.html>

## School photographs

A flyer was sent home in your child's plastic folder last week. All individual, group and sibling photo packages can be paid for online via [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) with the online code: **E5R F6Z DA9** Sibling orders must be made before Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Class photo and portraits must be ordered online before Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** we have **sibling**, SRC, violin group, school leaders, senior and junior band as well as **6H and 6C** will have class and portraits. **All Year 6's** will have a group photo taken too.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** all other classes will have their class photo and individual portraits taken. All students will need to wear their full summer school uniform and black school shoes on both photo days.

Sarah Skelton, School photo coordinator



## Anaphylaxis Reminder

If your child is diagnosed at risk of a severe allergic reaction, particularly anaphylaxis, the anaphylaxis procedures contain information for schools and parents designed to minimise the risk to students. If your child has an allergy it is important to let us know.

Find out more:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/anaphylaxis>

All families are asked to assist the children in our school who are anaphylactic. This is a potentially life threatening condition. Please do not send any of the following foods for your own children, whilst they are at school

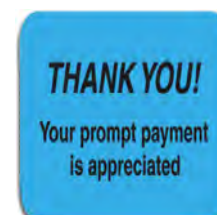
- Peanuts and other nuts including cashews, hazelnuts, walnuts, pistachios, macadamia, brazil nuts
- Peanut Butter or Nutella
- Muesli bars containing nuts or any other foods containing nuts.



## 2019 Voluntary Contribution and Curriculum Payments Notice

Your child's Term 1 Statement of Account will be posted to your mailing address shortly. The statement of account includes all voluntary contributions and curriculum payments, excursions fees and school based programs for Term 1.

Rose Bay Public School has an excellent tradition for 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.





## Dogs on School Grounds

Many of us have dogs and we like to think our dogs are safe around children. Unfortunately, schools are not places where we should allow dogs to demonstrate/test such qualities. Even if we believe our dogs are placid, we cannot afford the risk of agitation by a child or vice versa. For this reason and the general safety of all our students, dogs are not permitted on our school grounds, including drop-off and pick-up times. Regardless of size or temperament, and whether a dog is on or off a leash or carried, no dogs are permitted on the grounds. Please do not tie dogs up at the entrance.

## Uniform Shop Reminder

The regular opening hours for the Uniform Shop are Monday afternoons 2.30-3.30pm and Wednesday mornings from 8.45-9.45am. Orders can also be placed online at <http://www.picklesschoolwear.com> or phone Pickles head office Ph: 02 9905 2711.



## Supervision Before and After School

The safety of all of our students is paramount at all times. This includes before and after school. Please be reminded that **teacher supervision in the playground starts at 8.50am each morning unless it is for a specific activity**. No child is permitted to be at school before this time. We have had a number of children arriving at school early and remaining unsupervised in the playground.

In the afternoons, we ask that all children leave the playground at 3.20pm and do not remain to play on the school grounds or on the equipment. Thank you for your support.

## Save the Date

Kindergarten Grandparents Day 2018 is a wonderful opportunity for grandparents to visit classrooms and participate in the learning of their grandchildren starting school.

This year our Kindergarten Grandparents day will be held on Tuesday 26 March commencing at 9.30am – Save the Date!





## P&C News

While the students and teachers have been busy settling into the new school year, the P & C have been preparing their fundraising events for the year ahead, including a lovely morning tea last week for all new parents to the school. Some other exciting functions coming up include:

- \* **Sausage sizzle & cake stall** - at school on Election Day on Saturday 23rd March
- \* **Mother's Day** - early May
- \* **Comedy Night parent fundraiser** - Saturday 1st June
- \* **Sportathon** - Term 2 or 3
- \* **Father's Day**- a Thursday night in early September

We need volunteers to help with the functions, so please look out for emails requesting help over the next few months.

We had our first meeting of the year last week, and we had 23 people come along, It was wonderful to see lots of new faces, as well as our usual supporters. Our meetings are held every 2 months, with the next meeting on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.00pm** in the school library. We would love you to join us. Even if you can't make it to meetings, we would appreciate your help with our functions/fundraising events.

All money raised by the P&C is invested straight back to the school and students. This includes purchasing:

- Ipads
- Smart boards
- Equipment & furniture for new learning spaces
- Upgrading the bathrooms
- Upgrading playground equipment

We like to support our school family's businesses, so if you have one that you think we may be able to use, please email us at [rosebaypc@gmail.com](mailto:rosebaypc@gmail.com).

If you haven't already done so, please sign up to the P & C, by emailing [rosebaypc@gmail.com](mailto:rosebaypc@gmail.com) so we can keep you updated.



We have a Rose Bay PS Facebook Fundrasing Page so head to the below link and LIKE us to stay up to date with our fundraising efforts and for event updates.

[https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=302169420345249&ref=content\\_filter](https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=302169420345249&ref=content_filter)





# Student Representative Council News

SRC members were elected by their class peers after presenting a brief speech about why they would be an ideal leader. Congratulations to all the SRC members of 2019.

Class	Representative	
1Z	Savannah	Sam
1P	Gabriella	Caleb
1C	Luca	Harry
1H	Noa	Levi
1/2B	Evie	Marcus
2M	Ivy	Adam
2D	Kiki	Zach
2G	Madeline	Nate
3E	Niki	Noah
3H	Sienna	Marc
3A	Sarah	Matthew
3/4C	Jocelyn	Felix
4S	Audrey	Henry
4A	Lana	Zane
4T	Amiel	Sonny
5T	Suraya	Eliyahu
5G	Maya	Lee
5R	Sara	Jacob
6C	Meron	Tain
6H	Charlotte	Cole

SRC members at Rose Bay Public School represent all students in the school and will work with Miss Hatzi and Mrs Barry to organize ways for students to contribute to their school community. SRC meetings are held every Monday at recess.





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We work in partnership to promote student learning.



We treat each other with respect and fairness.



We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.



**We all play a part**

## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel safe and respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

### Unacceptable behaviour:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



**School Community Charter**

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)

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The screenshot shows the Rose Bay Public School website. At the top left is the school crest with 'Established 1891' and 'Rose Bay Public School'. The main header includes the school name 'Rose Bay Public School', the motto 'Ever Forward', and contact information: 'T: 02 9371 4800' and 'E: rosebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au'. A dark blue navigation bar contains links: 'About our school', 'Supporting our students', 'Learning at our school', 'School forms', 'Parent links', 'Student links', and 'Contact us', along with a search icon. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / About our school / What we offer'. The main content area is titled 'What we offer' and features a left-hand sidebar with a list of links: 'About our school' (highlighted with a green arrow), 'School Hours', 'School planning and reporting', 'Location and transport', 'Enrolment', 'Financial contributions and assistance', 'Our staff', 'Rules and policies', 'What we offer' (highlighted with a green arrow), 'Canteen', and 'Uniform Shop'. The main content area contains text about school offerings, a 'Canteen' section with a paragraph and a link to 'Healthy school canteens', a 'Uniforms' section with a paragraph and a list of three bullet points, and a link to 'School Uniform Policy'. A 'Hiring our facilities' section is partially visible at the bottom.

To order online, you can find the canteen's link on the school's homepage via the *About our School* tab



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## Canteen

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**Canteen**

[Uniform Shop](#)

The canteen is operated by Love Food Canteen. The canteen is open at lunchtimes Mondays - Fridays. In accordance with DEC policy, our school is a Healthy Food Canteen.

Please click on the following link to order lunches online <https://www.flexischools.com.au>   
Online ordering will offer the full menu in advance and a more limited main menu will be offered at the counter.

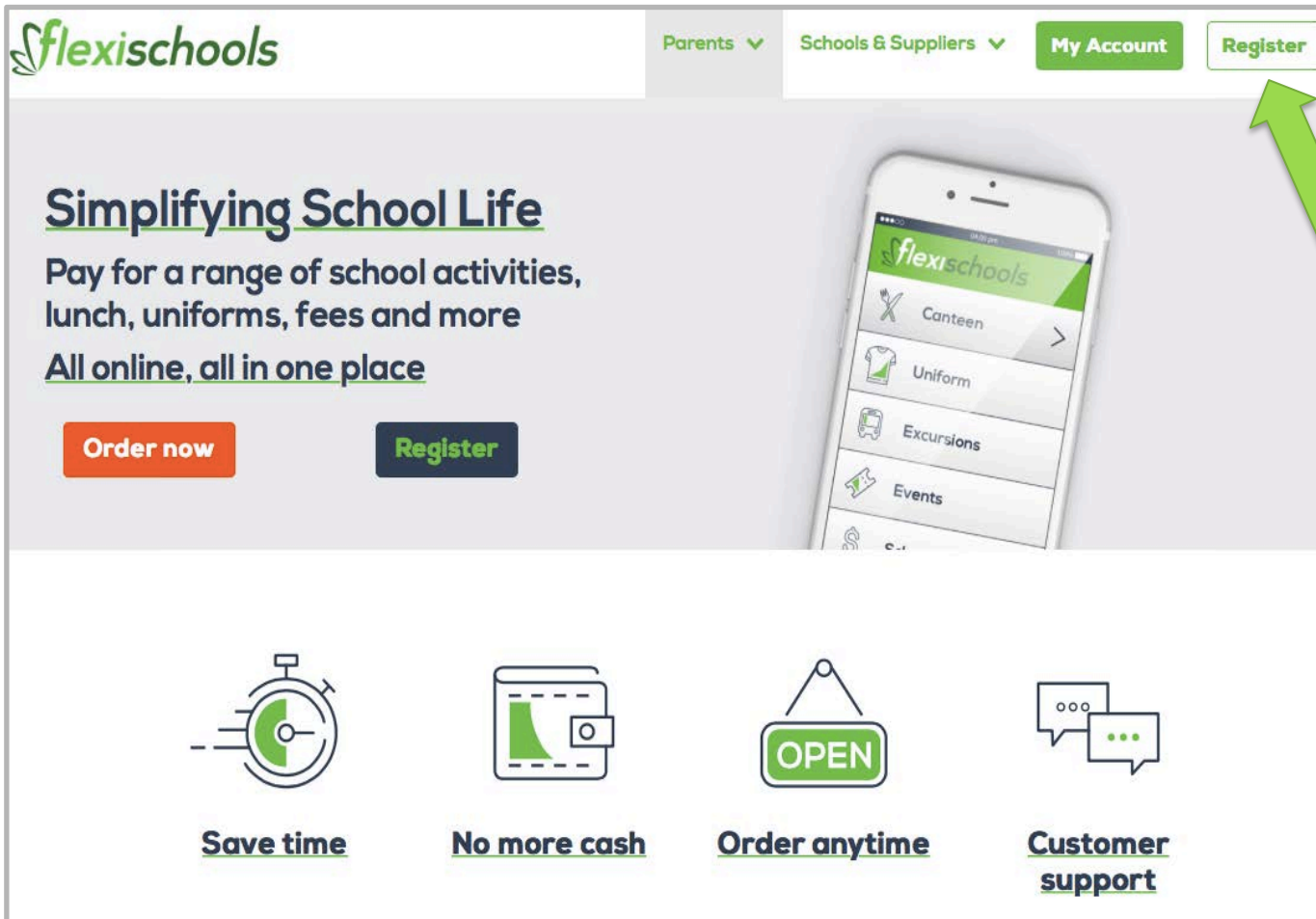
Scroll down to see the menu for Rose Bay Public School.



The link will take you through to the **Flexischools** portal which we use for online ordering



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