



School Newsletter – 21st September 2020 Term 4 Week 2

Diary Dates

Term 4

OCTOBER

Monday 19-Friday 23

Book Week

Wednesday 21

Author visit

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 4

Mufti Day for Y6

Monday 9-Friday 13

NAIDOC Week

Monday 16

Last Day for SRE/SEE

Tuesday 17

P&C AGM

Wednesday 18

OC Placement testing

Monday 23-Thursday 26

Y6 activity week

DECEMBER

Wednesday 2

Y6 awards Zoom assembly

Wednesday 9

Y6 graduation night TBC

Wednesday 16

Last day for students

2021

JANUARY

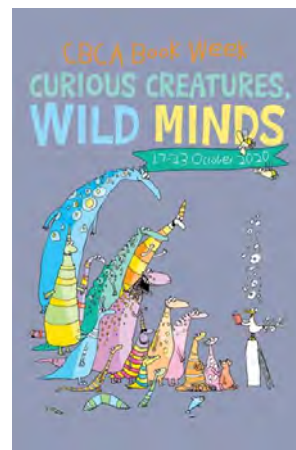
Friday 29

Students Y1-6 Return

Book Week 2020

In our library this week, we are celebrating Book Week 2020 with the theme Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.

The Australian author and illustrator Aura Parker visited Rose Bay PS today, to share her stories with all our students throughout the day. Aura is the author/illustrator of the acclaimed picture book, *Twig* and other picture books including *Cocoon*, *Meerkat Splash* and *Goodnight, Glow Worms*. Her work is insightful and imaginative with a playful sense of humour. She illustrates her picture books in watercolour, gouache and coloured pencil with digital enhancements. Aura has a background in web design, motion graphics and brand creation with over 15 years' experience as a graphic designer and illustrator.



Selective High School 2022

Applications are now open for Year 5 families wishing to apply for a position for their child at a Selective High School in 2022. Please note that you must apply online and that applications close on the 16th of November, 2020. Late applications are not accepted. Interested families must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Please refer to the application site if you have any questions.

Rose Bay Public School Dance Show Troupes of 2021

Expressions of Interest are being called for students who would like to audition for the 2021 Rose Bay PS Show Troupes - Girls Junior Show Troupe / Girls Senior Show Troupe / Boys Hip Hop Crew.

All students in Years 2-5 in 2020 are encouraged to audition, regardless of whether or not they receive dance tuition as an extracurricular activity. To register and receive all relevant information please follow the prompts below.

1. Go to www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/reded
2. Current dance parents will need to login / new dance parents will need to create their profile.
3. Click "Register".
4. Select your school from the option of tabs.
5. Select the correct audition time/s based on your student/s year group by ticking the checkbox.
6. Click Submit.



Year 5 Leadership Day

The Year 5 Leadership Day was held last term. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to understand the qualities of great leadership. Year 5 students learnt how to lead with H.E.A.R.T to become 'Helpful, Energetic, Active & Aware, Resilient, Team Players'. Students were inspired by examples of influential leaders and were encouraged to communicate and collaborate as a team. We look forward to seeing how our 2021 leadership team will lead our school with H.E.A.R.T.



SRC

Waste Free Wednesday is back! Commencing in Week 3, on Wednesday 28 October 2020, the SRC is encouraging everyone to limit waste and pack a waste free lunch box.

ENROL NOW Rose Bay Public School Chess for Term 4 2020

Chess classes for Term 4 began on Monday 19 October under the expertise of International Chess Master Vladimir Feldman.

Wednesday lunchtime (Years 3-6)
Monday lunchtime (Years 1-2)

If your son/daughter is interested in playing chess, please complete the google form by clicking on the following link - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSes9pW-jMydtFRqIh8thXOWsmzarXDrBmD2LIBfDWcnJBhlzQ/viewform>. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Feldman – vlad@chessmasters.com.au



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school



Our car pick up line on Wilberforce Ave is supported by school staff every afternoon. Drivers may drop off and pick up children legally within a two-minute timeframe. Always discuss your pick up arrangements with your child.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep our children safe during drop-off and pick-up times:

- It is helpful for everyone if you park safely, even if you have to walk further to the school gate. This is a good time to model positive road safety behaviour and physical activity for your child.
- Always drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road, in our school's designated drop-off and pick-up areas. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic. Drop-off and pick-up areas are always on the school side of the road and are designated by "No Parking" signs.
- If using the pick-up line, drivers should pull into the kerb and remain in control of the vehicle, while supervising staff assist students to enter the vehicle.
- Make sure your child uses the Safety Door (kerb-side door) to get in and out of the car.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- For more information go to <https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents/>

Anti-Racism at Rose Bay PS

The Department of Education is committed to eliminating racism through educating students, teachers, parents and involving the whole school community.

Racism and racist behaviour are not tolerated in NSW public schools. Our [Anti-Racism Policy](#) promotes tolerance and inclusion and aims to ensure that no student, staff member or member of the school community should experience racism at school. All schools are required to have a trained Anti-Racism Officer. This officer assists the principal to lead anti-racism education and can provide advice on how to make a complaint about racism.





P&C News

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope your kids have had a great holiday and are ready for another term of learning at our amazing school. This year has certainly been a challenging one. However, our school still runs and has many expenses.

Even though we have had to put most of our P&C events on hold due to government guidelines, we have had feedback that families would still like to contribute to our school. To support the school in funding projects and in recognition of the fact that many of us do not have the time to assist with fundraising for the school, the P&C asks all parents and caregivers to make a P&C voluntary contribution, which will be included in the term 4 invoice.

I emphasise that it is completely voluntary and any contribution is not expected, but is greatly appreciated by our school.

All monies raised in this way will directly benefit your child by providing them with better facilities and programs. A recent P&C contribution helped to fund the fantastic blue shade cloth, pictured below. This covered space is used during recess and lunch times and also during the day as an outdoor learning area for classes.

The P&C Annual General Meeting, to vote for new office bearers for 2021 (P&C Executive committee), will take place in November (date TBC) via Zoom. In order to vote, the P&C Federation requires you to be a financial member of the P&C. This is done through a gold coin donation only. This year, these gold coin donations will need to be paid online into the Rose Bay Public School P&C account.

Please note that this is separate to any voluntary contributions paid with school fees via the school payment portal.

The bank details for your gold coin donation follow and please note your NAME in the description:
Name: Rose Bay Public School P&C Association
BSB: 062 236
Account: 1000 7160

Please email proof of payment to rosebaypc@gmail.com so that we can send you the AGM Zoom link. Please contact us at the above email address if you have any questions.



Our wonderful teachers, executive team, office and cleaning staff are ready for another term with our gorgeous children, and they will once again navigate these tricky times behind the scenes, while ensuring they continue to give our children a high level of education and care.

Warm regards - Jackie Bando, Rose Bay Public School P&C President

RBOOSH Parent Management Committee—We need YOUR support!

As a community service, RBOOSH aims to provide a quality child care service with a focus on learning and development, in accordance with the principles of the My Time, Our Place & National Quality Frameworks, which meets the needs of children and their guardians. RBOOSH is an incorporated association under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009. All families using the service on a permanent or casual basis, or for vacation care, are automatically registered as members of the association, and each family pays \$2 as part of annual registration fee to become a member.

RBOOSH is led by a volunteer Parent Management Committee. The Parent Management Committee acts as the “Approved Provider” for our service in terms of the Commonwealth’s Family Assistance Law. The RBOOSH Constitution includes 8 x elected roles on the management committee – President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 4 x Ordinary Members. The 2020 AGM will be held on Tuesday 17 November at 6.00pm and will be conducted via Zoom. During the RBOOSH Annual General Meeting (AGM) these 8 roles are elected. We are seeking volunteers who have between 3-8 hours of time per month to contribute to the committee and sub-committee work.

- Involvement in the parent management committee includes:
- 1-2 hours for committee meetings (6 meetings per year)
 - 1-2 hours correspondence (per month)
 - 1-6 hours (per month) contribution to the tasks of an office bearer role, or sub-committee as an ordinary member

We are seeking volunteers who have interest and experience in any aspect of business management, finance, human resources, information technology, child education, or child care. If you are interested in joining RBOOSH’s PMC or would like more information, please contact Marc Khoury (KK) – rbosh@rbosh.com.au





Rose Bay Public School Principal Award Recipients



Stage One



Stage Two



Zoom



Achievement

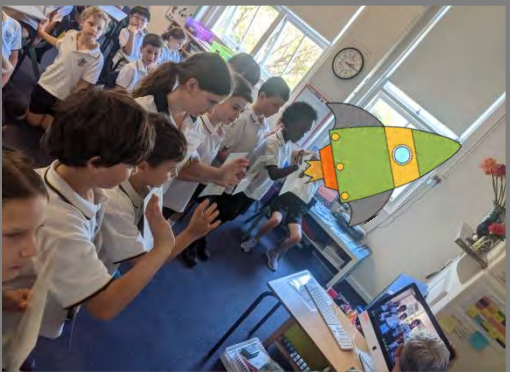
Pride



Whole School Assembly

Stage Three

Celebration



**Congratulations to
all the students
who received
Principal Awards
at our recent
Zoom Assembly.**



Awards



Nature

Grow

Green Spaces and Places around Our School



Fun



Play

Playground



Garden

Relax



The shade cloth was built with the support of Rose Bay Public School's P&C.

Outdoor

As well as our new Shade and Shelter, take a look at our green and beautiful School.



Shade

Explore

Grass

Robotics in our library

Collaborate



Problem solving



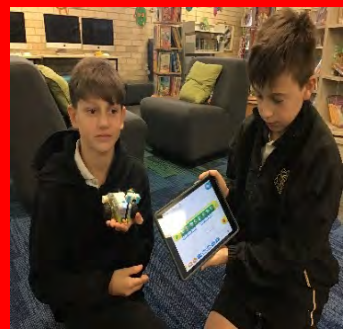
Build



Program



Mathematical Thinking



STEM



Clarinet



Piano



Trumpet



Flute

Saxophone

Guitar



Our School Bands are back in town hitting all the right notes!



Keyboard



Drums

SRC

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY IS BACK!

Starting Wednesday Week 3

WHAT IS A WASTE FREE LUNCH BOX?

Waste free lunch boxes don't contain any packaging. Instead, food is stored in reusable containers.



✓ PACK ✓

- A reusable lunchbox
- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in reusable bottles
- Reusable utensils
- Beeswax wraps



⊘ AVOID ⊘

- Lunches packed in plastic, cling wrap and foil
- Disposable drinks
- Pre-packaged lunches or snacks



Rose Bay Public School does not necessarily endorse the following, nor can it verify their authenticity.

Children's After School Art Classes



Join our term 4 after school classes, designed to inspire young artists to explore their ideas within the studio. All of our instructors are practicing artists who will introduce children to a range of mediums and fine art techniques! Join one of our fun-filled classes today!

Classes available Monday - Friday afternoons, 3:30pm - 5pm
Topics include cartooning, ceramics, still lifes, portraiture and landscape painting.



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For bookings and additional classes visit: www.artlabschool.com

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- * Work functions
- * Christmas parties
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- * Variety of cakes



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