Diary Dates

Term 4
DECEMBER
Wednesday 16
Last day for students

2021
Term 1
JANUARY
Friday 29
Students Y1-6 Return



School Newsletter - 16th December 2020 Term 4 Week 10

Visiting My Office

Student visits to my office are always a highlight of my week and are, without doubt, a highlight of my time at Rose Bay PS.

This week, some Kindergarten students came to share their writing, whilst students from Year 1 shared their storytelling, using different apps on iPads. There is always lots of excitement and even a few nerves, when students are sharing their wonderful work, but it is a very special experience for me. Well done to all of you!





Year 6 Special Evening



The red carpet was literally rolled out to greet our special Year 6 guests, as they arrived for their Hollywood themed night of nights. The hall looked beautiful. There was lots of laughter, dancing, great food, games and more. I would like to commend Year 6 for their outstanding behaviour and for demonstrating to all what it means to be a student at Rose Bay PS. Well done!

Thank you to all the Rose Bay staff, who spent countless hours working together to create this magical evening for our students. I know how hard you all worked - such collaboration! It is, indeed, something unique to this team. Rose Bay students are certainly very lucky.

Enjoy all the photos in this newsletter.

Local School Community Fund Grant



We welcomed Dave Sharma MP to Rose Bay PS today to open our new shade area, which we refer to as the 'porch'. This area provides our school with so much additional shade and shelter. This structure was made possible with a \$20 000 Local Schools Community Fund grant. The SRC were so excited to coordinate this special ribbon cutting event.







Senior Band Outdoor Performance



A big thank you to the RBPS Senior Band who performed for the students and staff before school last Tuesday. We all loved listening, dancing and clapping along to their fabulous repertoire of music. What a great start to the school day!

Disability

The Department of Education is committed to inclusive learning and support for all children. It has recently launched a new parent and carer hub: disability. Here you will find information and links to support, including 'Starting school with additional needs', 'Support and adjustments' and 'Learning and development'.

The hub also offers further resources to download. These can be sourced through this link; https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/inclusive-learning-support

Happy New Year

I would like to this opportunity to congratulate all students, parents/carers, and staff on successfully navigating what has been a most challenging year. The Rose Bay Public School community has shown the resilience and compassion that keeps learning and wellbeing for all children at the heart of our school and demonstrates what make Rose Bay special. Thank you for all your support.

On behalf of the teaching and support staff I would like to wish everyone a well-deserved break and a happy safe and prosperous new year, full of kindness.



On behalf of the parents and carers of the school, we thank Gai O'Neill for her strong leadership during her time at Rose Bay Public School. We wish Gai the best for her next chapter at Bondi Beach Public School.

Gai will be missed, but we know RBPS has a very strong executive team of leaders, amazing teachers and support staff to continue Gai's guidance of the school.

As we near the end of the year, we would like to wish our Rose Bay Public School community a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

We look forward to coming together as a community as soon as possible.

Warm regards - The P&C Executive Committee



Dear Rose Bay staff and community, it has been an absolute privilege.

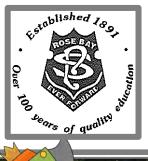


Cai O'Neill









Rose Bay Public School Principal's Award Recipients



Stage Three



Congratulations

Congratulations to all the students who received a Principal's Award at our final Zoom Assembly for the Year.



NEWSFLASH!!

In 2021, we will be opening classes for Years K-2 at Rose Bay Public as well as continuing classes for Years 3-6.

At Ecole Melodie, we teach French the way children learn best - through Music, Art, Performance and Play – using a methodology we call MAPP.

This approach integrates gestures for each word, tapping into children's intrinsic need and love for movement and the gesture itself becomes a memorisation and learning tool. Songs, games, puppets and a play performed at the end of the year all provide an engaging framework for children to practice their language skills.

FRENCH 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.20am YR 4	8.20am YR 3	8.45am YR K-T1	8.20am YR 5-6	8.20am YRS 1-2
		(8.30 T2-T4)		

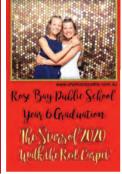
Our Teacher and Director, Daniella Barda, has fused her experience as a French native-speaker, jazz vocalist and language teacher to create and deliver a vibrant and dynamic French language program in primary schools across Sydney's Eastern Suburbs.

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