



Diary Dates

Term 4

DECEMBER

Wednesday 2

Y6 Zoom Awards Assembly

Wednesday 9

Y6 Graduation Night

Wednesday 16

Last day for students

2021

Term 1

JANUARY

Friday 29

Students Y1-6 Return

School Newsletter – 2nd December 2020 Term 4 Week 8

Visiting My Office

This week, kindergarten students have been sharing with me, stories about their first year at school. It is always a treat to read and showcase the learning of students and the wonderful teaching programs at our school.

"In kindergarten I learnt to read long stories and I can write them too. I can use keynote very well. I get to be a nice friend at recess and lunch."

Well done Kindergarten!



Year 6 Fun Fair

Last week's 2020 Year 6 Fun Fair was most impressive! Our Year 6 students learnt so much about running a small business, from customer service and working together as a team to advertising and having a great work ethic!

Our year 6 teachers and students organised a wonderful experience for all Rose Bay PS students and K-5 enjoyed visiting each stall. It was wonderful to see such creativity and ingenuity on display. The Year 6 students certainly achieved their aims of having fun and raising funds for their graduation event.

I am so proud of everyone at Rose Bay. Enjoy the photos at the end of this newsletter.



P&C

On Tuesday 17 November, the P&C held their Annual General Meeting. At Rose Bay PS, we are fortunate to have such a supportive and proactive P&C. Their focus always remains on assisting the school with fundraising for school programs and playground improvements. Congratulations and thank you to all those involved in the P&C. Even though 2020 has been an unusual year, I know that this valuable work has continued behind the scenes, regardless. Congratulations to the following who were elected to positions in 2021: President: Jackie Bando; Vice Presidents: Susan Maron and Kerry Dwyer; Secretary: Jess Leibovici; Treasurer: Marissa Rossi;

I would like to thank Karen Finucane for her 6 years of contribution to the school community in her capacity as P&C Secretary and wish Karen and her family all the best as her son moves to high school.

I would also like to acknowledge the 2020 P&C executive committee members – Karen, Emma, Susan and Marissa, led by Jackie Bando. Thank you for your support and commitment to Rose Bay Public School.

Pop-up Uniform Shop Success

A special shout out to all our Uniform Shop coordinators who have gone above and beyond and adapted to COVID guidelines to sell uniforms. The pop-up shops were a lot of work, but worthwhile, Thank you Kate and Marika (second hand uniform shop) and Alice (Pickles Uniform Shop). We are lucky to have you at Rose Bay PS.



Extra! Extra! Read all about it! What Works Best – Parent and Carer Edition

Over the past few months, we have been reviewing a number of practices as part of our Strategic Improvement Plan process. This strategy is informed by some key documents, including the ‘What works best’ report, produced by the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE). Rose Bay Public School is committed to ensuring that how we teach your child/children is based on what we know makes the biggest difference to their learning. In our school, we have a focus on using the ‘What works best’ eight practices for effective teaching.



These practices are:

- Having high expectations of your child
- Using explicit teaching in the classroom
- Giving effective feedback to your child on their learning
- Using data to inform how we teach your child
- Using regular and effective assessments so we know how your child’s learning is going
- Supporting the wellbeing of your child by looking out for their mental, physical and emotional health
- Managing the classrooms well so they are safe, positive and stimulating environments for learning
- Making sure our teachers collaborate with each other, and experts outside the school, so teaching practice continuously improves

The Department of Education has now released a ‘What works best’ resource for parents and carers, which provides tips for having conversations with your child about their learning. You can visit the department’s [Parent Hub](#) where you’ll find other tailored resources for parents and carers, as well as a message from the NSW Minister for Education the Hon. Sarah Mitchell MLC.

You can also download the ‘What works best’ parent guide [here](#).

P&C NEWS



As we near the end of the year, on behalf of the P&C, I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season. We recently had our AGM, where the P&C Executive Positions were elected. These positions have been filled by the following people: President: Jackie Bando; Co Vice-Presidents: Susan Maron & Kerry Dreyer; Treasurer: Marissa Rossi; Secretary: Jessica Leibovici.

Thank you to Emma Daniell for your time on the P&C over recent years. Emma has always been a passionate member of the P&C, and we really appreciate all her help. We also thank Karen Finucane who has gone above and beyond in her role as Secretary of the P&C. Karen has shown such a high level of commitment and devotion to our school and especially the P&C. To those Year 6 families who are leaving RBPS, we wish you the best for your future, and thank those who have helped the P&C over the years.

On behalf of our P&C Executive Committee and our school community, thank you to our school Executive team Gai O’Neill, Lynn Young, Leonie Smith, Jasmina Caldarevic, Beth Hodson, Jann Barry and Margaret Dooner for all your effort, commitment and everything you have done to ensure Rose Bay Public School ran so smoothly during this extremely challenging year, with such a high quality level of teachers and support staff. The ongoing training you provide to them is greatly appreciated by the parents/carers of our school. We also thank our amazing teaching, front office and cleaning teams for their commitment and hard work this year. They have been stretched to their limits and have gone above and beyond for our children. We truly appreciate you all so much.

When I first became P&C President, one of the main things I wanted to do, apart from raising funds for the school, was to build on our amazing community. I feel so lucky to be part of RBPS, and I love seeing everyone mingling at our functions, welcoming new families and making them feel part of our wonderful community. I really hope to be able to build on that as soon as possible in 2021.

Warm regards
Jackie Bando



Rose Bay Public School recently celebrated the achievements of students in Years 3, 4 and 5 at a special Zoom Assembly.

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5R

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5T

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5/6C

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Games

Year 6 Fun Days

Spin

Sport

Obstacle Course

Photo Booth

Soccer

Fun

Basketball

Golf

Soccer

Ball Games





Prizes



Team Work



Friends



Co-operation



Everyone had a wonderful time!



Support



Activities



Organisation



Fundraising



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