

# ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

EVER FORWARD

# **Diary Dates**

# FEBRUARY

Friday 7 Primary School Sport Commences PSSA Training Lyne Park **Tuesday 11** P&C Meeting 7pm Wednesday 12 **Chess Commences** Thursday 13 Welcome Morning Tea Friday 14 PSSA Summer Comp Commences Monday 17 SRE(Scripture) & SEE(Ethics) start Thursday 20 Meet the Teacher Monday 24 School Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6)

# MARCH

Tuesday 3 Stage 1 Vaucluse House Excursion Wednesday 4 Zone Swimming Carnival Stage 1 Vaucluse House Excursion Thursday 5 Stage 1 Vaucluse House Excursion Friday 6 Stage 1 Vaucluse House Excursion Wednesday 11 Y6 State Parliament Excursion Saturday 21 P&C Comedy for a Cause Night

## School Newsletter - 5th February 2020 Term 1 Week 2

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new school year. Holidays provide us all a much needed change in routine and an opportunity to recharge. I hope that you have returned refreshed and ready for 2020. Classes have settled and programs have already commenced - not wasting any time and making the most of every opportunity to maximise learning. Well done to both students and teachers.

Welcome also to all those families joining us this year, particularly all our new kindergarten children and families. Whilst starting school can be both exciting and daunting, you will all create many wonderful memories over the years at our school. Please join us for the Welcome Morning Tea on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall.

The P&C are already busily planning two events this term, the Welcome Morning Tea for new families and a parent only comedy fundraiser for  $21^{st}$  March. Further details in this newsletter.

I look forward to another great year of learning at Rose Bay.

# Our Playground - Take a Look

Our playground upgrade continues. We love our new garden area on Wilberforce

Our new garden beds

Avenue. Our new turf has been laid and looks fantastic and ready for use. Thank you for your flexibility with the new roof replacement. We will continue to keep you updated on its progress.





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## P&C News

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

After the huge success of our Comedy for a Cause social event and fundraiser in June last year, we have had numerous SC hool requests to run another parent only Comedy evening. Please diarise Saturday 21 March 2020 and check out the attachment for more information. Seats are limited so purchase your tickets soon to avoid missing out. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to: www.comedyforacause.net/RBPS.

This time, we will be running an online auction to enable even those who can't attend on the night, the opportunity to bid on items in the lead up to the Comedy night. This will give us a greater opportunity to raise money for the school. We are calling on all our parents and carers to help us by contributing items for our auction. If you have a business or contacts who could contribute we would greatly appreciate it.

Alternatively, vouchers from local businesses and services, bottles of alcohol or any other items of worth would all be welcome. (Please note that we cannot accept 2nd hand goods.) Please drop items at the school office any time up until 12 March (although the earlier the better).

#### For any questions, please email rosebaypc@gmail.com

The P&C meets every 2nd month during term time on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Our first meeting will be next Tuesday 11th at 7pm in the school library. It's a great way to get updates as to what's happening in and around the school and everyone is welcome. We are always looking for people to help out with our functions so if you have any time to spare, please let us know.

Click on 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

#### 2020 P&C Welcome Morning Tea - Kindergarten Parents

The Rose Bay Public School P&C are hosting a welcome morning tea next Thursday 13th February in our hall for all Kindergarten and other new Rose Bay Public School families. We hope you can join us.

When: Thursday 13th February Time: 9:20am - 10:00am Where: School Hall



#### Enrol in Years 3-6 French Lessons Before School

École Mélodie



At Rose Bay PS we offer French lessons before school for interested students in years 3 to 6. Please visit https://www.ecolemelodie.com.au/ to enrol your child for 2020.

Our teacher 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.

Our primary school program integrates songs, games and exercises that help the students French, Music & Fun for Kids develop their communication and understanding in French and includes a play performed by the students at the end of the year. Enquiries can be made on 0422 441 150.



# Chess - Interested in Chess for 2020? Get in quick!

Chess classes for Term One will begin on Wednesday 12 February under the expertise of International Chess Master Vladimir Feldman.

Wednesday lunchtime (advanced) Thursday lunchtime (intermediate) Friday before school 8.15 – 9.15am (beginners)

The first class will begin on Wednesday 12 February.

The cost will be \$160.00 (GST inclusive) per term. If your son/daughter is interested in playing chess, please complete the google form by clicking on the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSes9pWjMydtFRqlh8thXOWsmzarXDrBmD2LIBfDWcnJBhlzQ/viewform

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Feldman - vlad@chessmasters.com.au



# "You Can Do It!" - Our Wellbeing Program

At Rose Bay PS we strive to meet the educational needs of the whole child, not just the academic needs. Many of you would be aware of the wonderful programs on offer-from cyber safety to the creative arts and sport.



Our wellbeing program is called "You Can Do It!" This program aims to provide the skills needed by all of us to fully participate in the wider world and thrive. The "You Can Do It!" framework addresses aspects of the psychological functioning of young people that lead to improved learning, behaviour, social and emotional outcomes.

Keep an eye out in upcoming newsletters for further information and at-home-teaching tips. Research indicates that the program is most successful in communities where adults are also able to model skills of getting along, persistence, organisation, confidence and resilience, as identified by the program.









# Miles of smiles, sharing and fun, our learning in KINDY has only begun!





# **Rose Bay Public School Staff 2020**

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