



**School Newsletter – 26 August 2020 Term 3 Week 6**

**Diary Dates**

**Term 3**

**AUGUST**

**Monday 31**

Maths ICAS Test @ 8.15am

**SEPTEMBER**

**Thursday 10**

Interrelate Y6

**Thursday 17**

Interrelate Y6

**Friday 25**

Last Day Term 3



**Changes to Afternoon Pick-up**

Our new afternoon pick-up procedures seem to be working well. Thank you all for your ongoing cooperation and flexibility.

As a reminder, K-2 teachers will lead students outside the school gates and remain with students until they are collected at 3.20pm.

There will be no change for Years 3-6 who will continue to leave the school gates at 3.20pm and make their own way home or to a pre-arranged meeting point.

**COVID Safe – Keep Sick Children at Home.**

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded to not send unwell children to school, even if they have the mildest of flu-like symptoms. Anyone who displays even the mildest of flu-like symptoms must be tested. Students and staff must provide a copy of a NEGATIVE COVID test result before returning to school. The school continues to be vigilant in implementing infection control procedures.

It takes a community to keep us all safe and Rose Bay you are doing an exceptional job. Stay safe and take care.

**Our Zoom Assembly**

Our whole school Zoom assemblies are a hit! We all get the chance to connect with each other and we love it. Our student leaders do an exceptional job of running the assembly each week and I know that we all look forward to participating.

At last week's assembly, we heard from the SRC on raising money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and Kindergarten read their stories, celebrating 100 days of school – definitely a highlight. Year 4 shared some information about sustainability and then requested each class complete a survey. Lastly, we recognized the recipients of the Principal's Awards. Take a look at the attached photos.

**Sharing Work - Visiting my Office**

Student visits are always a highlight of my week. This week, I was so impressed with the work of these year 6 and year 4 students. Stage 3 are working on their geography projects about national parks. Some students have taken up the optional challenge of creating a website to display their work. During the teacher check in time, students displayed their work so far, using website builders such as WIX or even coding their own websites from scratch using HTML code. Thank you for sharing.



### Canteen Tender

In order to ensure the ongoing success of a new canteen operator, the tender process has now been delayed until 2021. This will ensure the ongoing viability of any new canteen service, given COVID-19 and its impact in schools.

### Kindergarten 2021

We are excited to announce that we are now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2021. If you have a child born on or between 01/08/2015 and 31/07/2016, they may be eligible to enrol to start school with us next year. Commencing Kindergarten is an important step in your child's academic and social journey, and at Rose Bay Public School we are ready to make it the most exciting time of your child's school life.

We will also start communicating regularly with our prospective families regarding the transition to school process. It is likely to look a little different this year due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Do take a look at our Rose Bay PS website to stay informed.

Visit <https://rosebay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/kindergarten-enrolment-2021.html>

The office staff are also happy to answer all your questions. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to the Kindergarten class of 2021!

### OC Test

As a result of the most recent advice from NSW Health, the Opportunity Class Placement Test has been rescheduled to **18 November 2020**.

Tests will be administered in the students' own schools and high schools will not be used as test centres this year. We will contact you with further details as soon as they are available.



### P&C fundraising voluntary contribution

This year has certainly been a challenging year, however our school still runs, and still has many expenses.

Even though we have had to put many 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.

We will be emailing out a P&C fundraising contribution invoice. We would like to make it clear that it is **completely voluntary**, and any contribution is not expected, but is appreciated by our school.

We would like to say thank you to our wonderful teachers, executive team, office and cleaning staff who continue to navigate these tricky times behind the scenes, while ensuring they give our children an extremely high level of education and care.



ZOOM



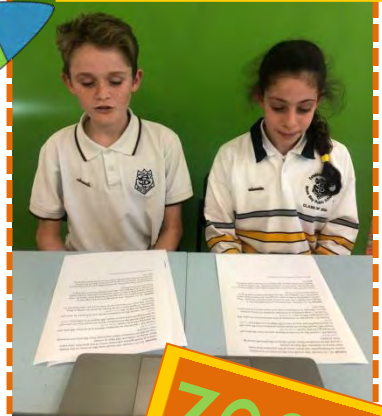
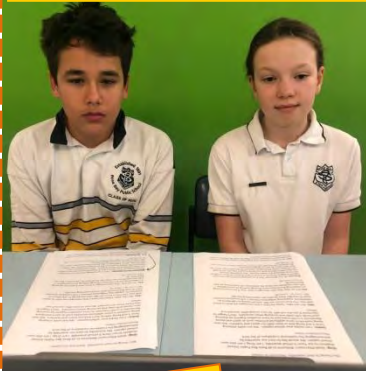
We held another fabulous ZOOM ASSEMBLY at ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

ZOOM



MRS O'NEILL handed out the PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS through the magic of technology.

The School Leaders led the assembly and shared important messages with the whole school.



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Kindergarten celebrated 100 days at school. They showed different ways to make 100.

Year 4 informed the school about the sustainability survey they created to gather information about RPBS' environmental footprint.



ZOOM

The SRC discussed the fundraiser for The Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

It was wonderful to connect with each other online.

ZOOM

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# Rose Bay Public School Principal Award Recipients



**Angles**



Coding is great because you can build your own robot and make it do the things you would like. Talia 6H

**Time**



Coding is fun. It challenges a young person's brain. Indigo 5T



I enjoyed the challenge of building the robots, making them move around in circles and say things. I liked working with my friends. Myles 6H

**Speed**

**Robotics**

**Beebot**

**Teamwork**



In coding we built Milo my Science Rover and it moved around. We did this with WeDo 2.0 from LEGO. Grace 5R

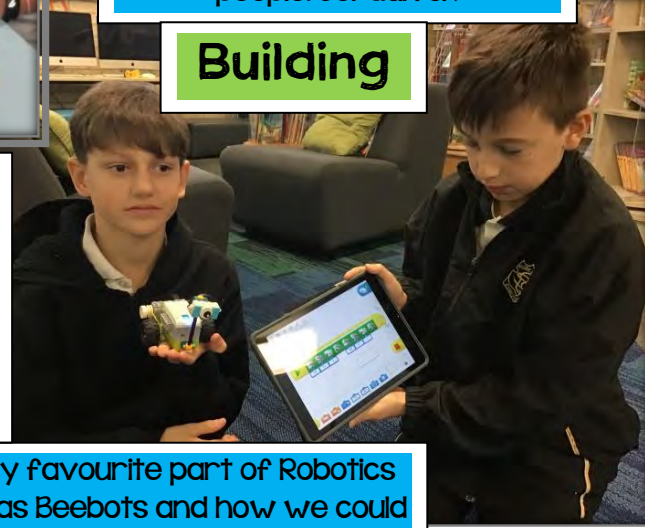
**Coding**

It was interesting that it only takes 36 steps to make a robot. It is fun to do this with other people. Jordan 5R

**Building**



I like how we can code the robots and make them all different directions. Ava 6H



It encourages children to get into the habit of coding and build up teamwork. Jayden 5T

**Obstacles**

My favourite part of Robotics was Beebots and how we could do obstacle challenges with the App. Josh 6H

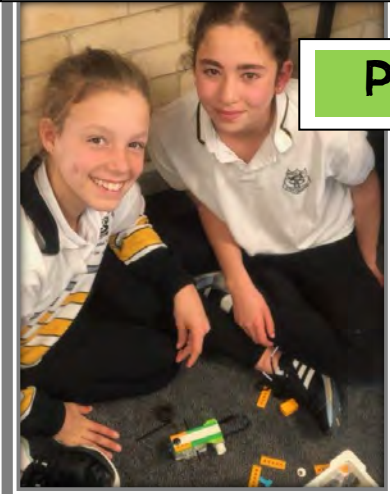
**Properties**

**Measurements**

**Clever Coding in Stage 3**

**Sphero**

**WeDo 2.0 Lego**



SRC NEWS

# Indigenous Literacy Foundation Update

THE SRC WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ROSE BAY COMMUNITY FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.

We raised...

\$1300



THIS MONEY WILL BE DONATED TO THE INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION, WHICH SENDS LITERACY RESOURCES TO INDIGENOUS CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN REMOTE COMMUNITIES.



Indigenous  
Literacy  
Foundation

# BYODD 2021 YEARS 4 & 5

## Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD) Initiative

At Rose Bay Public School we're committed to creating innovative and collaborative learning experiences for every learner through the use of iPads. To support better integration and wider access to technology within the classroom students in Year 4 and 5, 2021 will participate in our BYODD initiative.



For more information about our BYODD initiative please visit our

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

link on the School's website.

<https://rosebay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/byodd/byodd---frequently-asked-questions.html>

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