



**School Newsletter – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Term 3 Week 8**

**Diary Dates**  
**Term 3**

**SEPTEMBER**

**Thursday 10**

Interrelate Y6

**Thursday 17**

Interrelate Y6

**Friday 25**

Last Day of term 3

**Term 4**

**OCTOBER**

**Monday 12**

School resumes for Term 4

**Monday 19-Friday 23**

Book Week



**Look who came to visit me!**

There has been so much creative writing happening recently at Rose Bay PS. Students from Year 1 were looking at dreamtime stories and creating their own wonderful versions. I enjoyed their stories very much and also loved hearing the students read their stories to me. What I enjoyed most of all, was giving the students my special Principal stickers. Well done all of you. Thanks for visiting.



**Greetings and thanks**

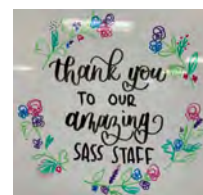
Wishing everyone in our Rose Bay Community, the very warmest of greetings. I am so proud of how everyone at our school, especially the students, has so easily adapted to our new norm. Every day we try to be COVID safe. Thank you all for so readily adapting and your ongoing support.



**SASS Recognition Week**

Last week was SASS Recognition Week, an opportunity for our school community to thank our support staff for their dedication to public education. This year they have had to be increasingly flexible to adapt to changing scenarios and pandemic restrictions, highlighting the vital role they play in keeping our schools running efficiently every day.

Thank you Yianni(GA), Vicki(SAM), Alex and Lisa(SAO's), Miss Shaw and Mr Hamilton(SLSO's) and Gillian(Library SAO). We appreciate your tireless dedication, friendly professional manner and support for all teaching staff, students and parents each and every day.



**School Planning 2021 – 2024**

At Rose Bay Public School, we are working behind the scenes, planning our community input into our new School Plan 2021-2024. School Plans have been renamed Strategic Improvement Plans (SIP). They provide a sustained focus on improving our strengths, as well as other areas for growth.

All our staff are engaged in revisiting our school vision and unpacking the products, practices and processes employed at our school to determine what we should retain, retire or refresh. The next step will be to refine and analyse these.

As part of our community consultation, we ask parents to have their input via the "Tell Them From Me - Partners in Learning" parent survey. The survey can be accessed at <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2020rbps>

The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and the school and will assist our leadership team to create our new school plan, as well as identify target areas for improvement. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. Parents with more than one child at the school may choose to complete the survey more than once, if they feel that their children's experiences differ.



## Robotics at Rose Bay



Our students are regularly engaged with robotics, using the Lego WeDo and WeCan kits as well as the beloved Beebots. In our library flexible learning space, students have been busy showcasing their collaborative and technical skills. Using high level, hands-on opportunities to build and code lego creations, students have constructed models to simulate real - world scenarios by defining problems and designing solutions.

Working in teams, students have been immersed in critical and creative exploration while communicating and working collaboratively with others. They have been actively involved in solving challenges using curriculum-based skills. Enjoy the attached photos celebrating Rose Bay ingenuity.

Where to next for these confident and capable digital problem solvers?



## Kindergarten 2021

A reminder that you can now enrol for Kindergarten 2021 at Rose Bay Public School. Please take a look at our Rose Bay PS website to stay informed. It is certainly worth the time. Visit <https://rosebay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/kindergarten-enrolment-2021.html>. The office staff are very happy to answer all your questions. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to the Kindergarten class of 2021.

## Online Enrolment System

We are excited to announce that we are rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits them. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices, including iOS and Android.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the department's website.



## P&C News

After more than 6 years in the position of P&C secretary, Karen Finucane will be giving up the role at the end of the year as her son Jayden heads to high school.

We are looking for someone to replace her and join our wonderful team on the Executive Committee. The job includes:

- setting up the agenda for P&C meetings
- taking minutes at the P&C meetings (which is usually held once a term, during term time)
- attending an Exec meeting (a few times a year; the planning meeting is around October each year)
- taking charge of the P&C email account
- communicating information to the P&C members and parents/carers through the class parent scheme

As the P&C is a voluntary organisation and we understand that many parents work and have numerous commitments, there is no pressure on members of the Executive committee to contribute a specified amount of time. We all work together and support each other.

If you are interested in the position of P&C secretary from 2021, please email [rosebaypc@gmail.com](mailto:rosebaypc@gmail.com)

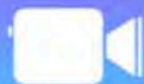


# Year 3 Clip Tips

Year 3 have started working with ICT consultant Eric Luna. Over the next few weeks Year 3 will be developing their technological skills and uncover new and creative applications to use in their learning.



In our first session we put our photography and filmmaker hats on to communicate our understanding of fractions using the application 'Clips'.



Technology

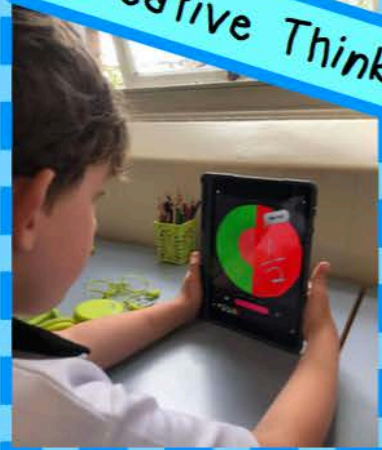


Fractions



"Fractions are everywhere  
in the classroom"

Creative Thinking



Problem Solving



"It's all about the camera  
focus"

# YEAR 4



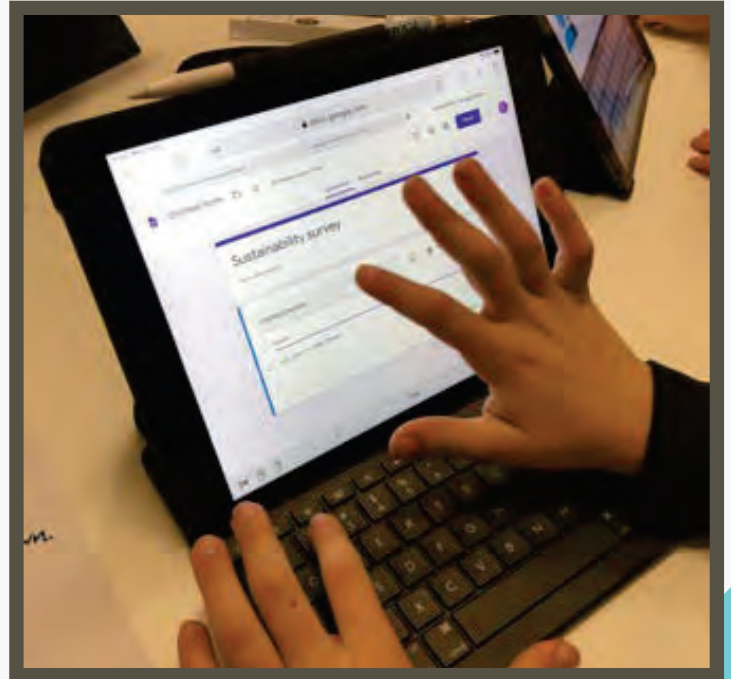
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& INVESTIGATED WHAT  
*Sustainability*  
LOOKS LIKE AT RBPS

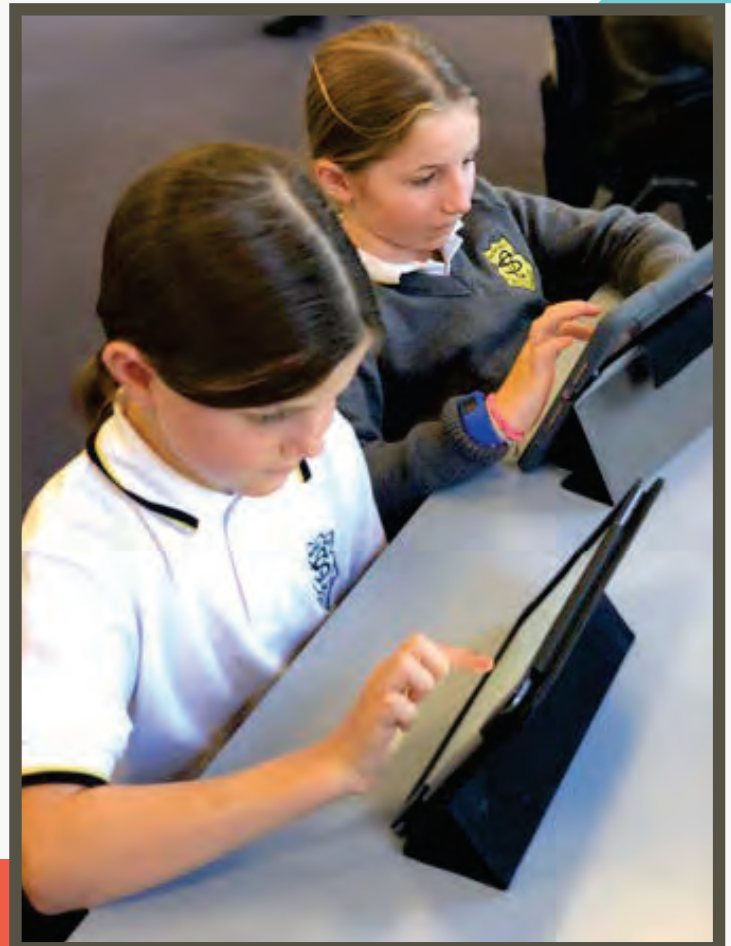




STUDENTS  
*problem solved*  
TO CREATE AN ONLINE  
SURVEY



USING GOOGLE  
FORMS





STUDENTS WERE GUIDED THROUGH THE PROCESS BY ICT CONSULTANT

*Eric Luna*



SHARING THEIR WORK USING

*QR codes*



# 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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## Guitar Class

Thursday mornings  
before school

Guitar Hire Available

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