

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



December 1st - 3-6 Graduation Day 6th - 10th - Fun Fair 16th - Last day of Term 4

February 2022

1st - Students return and Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

> Please refer to the Sentral Parent Portal for the 2021 school calendar:

https://rbps.sentral.com.au/ portal2/#!/login

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PRINCIPAL'S Message

As the end of the year quickly approaches, we are busy celebrating the achievements of 2021 and planning for 2022. This week we welcomed our 2022 Kindergarten students for the first of two transition days. The students participated in a number of organised activities, had lots of fun, got to know their teachers and other students whilst they familiarised themselves with the classroom setting. We look forward to seeing them again next week.



2022: All students K-6 will begin school on Tuesday 1st February 2022.

As is the practice each year, students will be in their 2021 classes until Friday 4th February when they will be moved into their 2022 class.

Students in Years 3-6 will be attending the swimming carnival on this day and need to be at school by 8:50am to travel to Botany Aquatic Centre. Earlier this week a note was sent out to advise families of these details. The cancellation of swimming carnivals in Term 4 (due to COVID) meant it was difficult to secure a booking. I would like to thank Mrs. Mills for all her work in coordinating this.

The Sentral Parent Portal Calendar has been updated for 2022.

Tell Them For Me (TTFM) Survey: friendly reminder Each year we give families an opportunity to participate in the TTFM survey. This information helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and the school and provides us with data on areas of strength and areas for practical improvement. Anonymity is assured and I encourage you all to participate by clicking on the link: <u>http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rbps2021</u>

Keeping our school COVID Safe: Thank you to all the families who are keeping our school COVID safe. If your child is unwell or has any COVID symptoms, please keep them at home, have them tested and wait for a negative result before returning them to school. Below please find the link for families and carers on all the response protocols including a list of symptoms. <u>Response protocols for COVID-19 cases (nsw.gov.au)</u>

Year 3-6 graduation assembly: Next Wednesday, 1 December we will be celebrating the end of year with a graduation assembly for students in Years 3-6. This will be a virtual assembly and links will be sent out to all parents and carers whose child is receiving an award. We will also be announcing our 2022 School Captains and leadership team.

Cherie Stone Principal













Year 3 and 4 students have been working hard to create advertisements persuading the audience to save endangered animals and to reduce the use of plastic.









<u>How it works</u>

- Payment is made via school website. - Students receive 5 raffle tickets. - In Week 10, Year 6 students will pitch their stalls to students. - In class, students choose the 5 stalls where they will spend their raffles. - Students enjoy ice block parties and trivia games in class.

Stalls

Orbeez Lucky Dip DIY Bracelets Slime Shop Fidget Tech Sk8 Stall Accessorize **Supreme Suprises Charlie's Jnr Outdoor Stall** Amaazook **Show Bags** Charmed **Bags of Mystery**



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BYODD YEARS 4, 5 & 6 2022

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, 5 and 6, 2022 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



HAPPY Week 8!

Well done to everyone for your fantastic efforts over the first half of this term. Each student has continued to make excellent progress during our lessons and rehearsals, and we can't wait to hear how amazing it will sound when we're all back playing together!

Throughout the lockdown period, playing our instruments has become one of the most rewarding things we could do - a break from school work, an outlet to do something creative, and a fun way to interact with different people.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to play lots of fun music, with a variety of games and activities to keep things interesting. We will be encouraging mini performances during lessons and rehearsals from any students who would like to show off their skills!

Younger musicians will also be working on their skills in preparation for moving up to the next level in 2022.

Keep up the good work everyone - you have a lot to be proud of!

Have a fabulous week! See you through the screen!

Thank you

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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, until the AGM in November 2022:

President: Jackie Bando Co Vice-Presidents: Kerry Dreyer & Katrena Harvey Treasurer: Marissa Rossi Secretary: Jessica Leibovici

This year we have Sub Committees as part of the P&C, and the following people were elected to head up these Sub Committees: Grants Sub Committee: Eliana Leopold & Marika Nabung Class Parent Coordinator: Kerry Dreyer

I would like to thank Susan Maron for her time on the P&C over the past 3 years. Susan has always been a passionate member of the P&C, and we really appreciate all her help.

In order to vote at P&C meetings, the P&C Federation requires you to be a financial member of the P&C which is done through a gold coin donation only.

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Every AGM in November is where we start the annual membership to become a financial member of the P&C. Please note that this is separate to any voluntary contributions paid with school fees via the school payment portal.

For those Year 6 families who are leaving RBPS, I would like to wish you the best for your future, and I would like to thank those families who have helped the P&C over the years.

On behalf of our P&C Executive Committee and our school community, I would like to thank our school Executive team Cherie Stone, Lynn Young, Jasmina Caldarevic, Jody Glen, Jorgia Taylor, Jann Barry and Margaret Dooner for all their effort, commitment and everything they have done to ensure Rose Bay PS ran so smoothly again, during another extremely challenging year.

We would also like to thank our incredible teaching, front office and the cleaning teams for all their commitment and hard work this past year. They have been stretched to their limits again, and have gone above and beyond for our children. We truly appreciate them all so much.

As I mentioned last year, in 2019, we gained a lot of momentum with our fundraising. When I first became P&C President, one of the main things I wanted to build on, apart from raising funds for the school is to build on our amazing community. I feel so lucky to be part of RBPS, and I love seeing everyone mingling at our functions, and 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 with the fantastic events we have planned for 2022.

Warm regards Jackie Bando





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 - ✓ Positive energy



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