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NEWSLETTER

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 2! I trust that you all had a lovely break.

Many thanks to the whole school community for making me feel most welcome. From the wonderful team in the front office, to the dedicated teachers and the P&C for the delicious welcome cake on Monday. Thank you to Indigo, who was the first student whom I met, and Zane who kindly and very politely introduced himself to me. To Josh in Kindy who not only introduced himself but helped me rename the week; 'terrific Tuesday, wonderful Wednesday, thankful Thursday and fantastic, fun Friday'. Thank you also for the warm welcome from the students and parents and carers whom I met at drop off and pick up. You have all made my start to Rose Bay Public School highly welcoming.

Monday was a professional learning day for all staff. A BIG thank you to Mrs. Lynn Young, Mrs. Leonie Smith, Ms Jasmina Caldarevic and Miss Jorgia Taylor for all their hard work and preparation of such high quality presentations. Throughout the day we gained an insight into the completed 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan (SIP), analysed school data and participated in research based learning on the use of data to inform teaching and learning. The discussion on quality teaching practices and strategies used for maximum impact on student growth was shared across grades and highly impactful. I look forward to working with the teachers throughout the year as we continually use data to identify priorities across the school, strive for excellence and the continual improvement for all your children.

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to meet with our student leaders to gain an understanding of Rose Bay Public School from their perspective. Our captains; Hannah and Noah along with Jade, Elijah, Jocelyn, Daniel, and Indigo all gave me an insight into the capabilities, roles and responsibilities of a school leader. William was unfortunately absent. What an absolute delight it was to meet them and have such mature and in-depth conversations. I look forward to further meetings and working with them throughout the year.

This term we welcome back Ms. Monique Jerome, Learning and Support teacher and Mrs. Kelly Frank who is relieving for Mrs. Gibson.

The term promises to be busy with the cross country carnival, Mother's Day Stall on 7<sup>th</sup> May, NAPLAN testing beginning on 11<sup>th</sup> May and the P&C meeting next Tuesday, where I look forward to meeting other parents and carers. The Sentral Parent Portal has a list of all events for the term and will continue to be updated.

Once again, thank you for your warm welcome. I feel very privileged to be a part of the Rose Bay Public School community and am looking forward to meeting and getting to know the community over the coming weeks.

Mrs. Cherie Stone  
Principal



# CALL FOR TENDERS- SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENCE



Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the school year, commencing on Tuesday 13 July 2021 (Term 3), for a term of approximately 3 years with a 2 year option. Annual school enrolments are approximately 550.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:  
Rose Bay Public School 02 9371 4800

[rosebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rosebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) Subject Line: School Canteen Tender Enquiries

Tenders must be submitted in either a sealed envelope marked, "Confidential – School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal,  
Rose Bay Public School,  
6 - 10 Albemarle Avenue  
Rose Bay NSW 2029

Or emailed to [rosebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rosebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Subject Line: Confidential - School Canteen Tender  
Tenders close at 3pm on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Department of Education requests that all physical site inspections are outside of school hours. Please contact Lisa Austin on 02 9371 4800 for more information about the premises and facilities and to book a site visit.



# WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that the weather is getting cooler, please make sure your child is wearing their ....

Winter uniform as of Term 2,

School jumper,

Black school shoes,

(except for sport days and)

School hat.



All orders for the uniform shop can be made online.

Click on the link below to access the Rose Bay Public School uniform shop and order form.

<https://www.picklesschoolwear.com/>

Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom.



# ROSE BAY PS 3-6 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Our annual school Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Thursday 22nd April at Lyne Park, Rose Bay**. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer our runners on.

**Children need to be at school by 8.45am** as we will be leaving school at 9.00am to walk to the park. We will walk back to school at the completion (at approximately 11.00am).

Children will walk to and from Lyne Park with their class and have the opportunity to run in the following age group races (as set by District and Regional guidelines):

- 8/9 years combined (boys and girls separate) 2km
- 10 years (boys and girls separate) 2km
- 11 years (boys and girls separate) 3km
- 12 years (boys and girls separate) 3km

Children are only expected to do the best they can do. Children placed in the top 6 places will be considered for selection into the RBPS team to participate at the Sydney Coastal District Carnival (we are only able to send children who can run the entire course continuously - without stopping).

Please ensure your child wears/brings the following items:

- Their house colour t-shirt
- Running shoes
- A hat
- A water bottle
- Recess
- A jumper or jacket if it is a cooler morning
- A clearly marked bag

We look forward to a great morning!

# PSSA TRAINING TIMES

PSSA training for Netball, Girls Soccer and Junior Mixed Soccer will start this week.

3-6 School sport begins this Friday.

For all training please enter via RBOOSH gate.



## PSSA Training Times

**Please enter by RBOOSH stairs**

Netball - **Friday Morning Court 8:20am** – Miss Mullens and Miss Johnson

Rugby - **Wednesday Morning grass 8.20am** – Mr. Everett

Senior Mixed Soccer - **Monday Morning Grass 8.20am** - Mrs. Burke

Junior Mixed Soccer – **Thursday morning Grass 8.20 am** - Mr. Abbott

AFL– **Thursday morning Court - 8.20am** – Mrs. Mills

Girls Soccer – **Friday Morning grass 8.20**- Mrs. Glen

# P&C MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope your kids have had a great holiday and are ready for another term of learning at our amazing school.

**Just a reminder:** In order to vote at P&C meetings and request agenda items, the P&C Federation requires you to be a financial member of the P&C which is done through a **gold coin donation** only.

These gold coin donations will need to be paid online into the Rose Bay Public School P&C account.

Please note that this is separate to any voluntary contributions paid with school fees via the school payment portal.

**The bank details for your gold coin donation are:**

Name: Rose Bay Public School P&C Association

BSB: 062 236

Account: 1000 7160

**Payments should note YOUR NAME.**

Please also send an email of proof of payment to [rosebaypc@gmail.com](mailto:rosebaypc@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing familiar faces, and welcoming new parents/ carers to our meetings.

If you would like to reach out to us, please do so at

[rosebaypc@gmail.com](mailto:rosebaypc@gmail.com)

Like our Facebook page to keep up to date with P&C matters: <https://m.facebook.com/rosebaypublicschoolpcfundraisng>

Warm regards

Jackie Bando

Rose Bay Public School P&C President



All proceeds raised will go towards purchasing Yr K - 6 Readers.

# Mother's Day **STALL**

**The Rose Bay Public School P&C  
wants to spoil you for Mother's Day!  
We will be running a stall at RBPS  
for students to purchase a gift for their  
Mum/Carer/Special Person/Grandmother.**

**WHEN: Friday 7th May 2021**

**During the school day**

*\*Teachers will be there to help students choose the gift/s they want to purchase*

**WHERE: Rose Bay Public School**

**COST: \$10**

**Please note you need to pre-purchase the \$10 gift via the payment portal on the RBPS website by clicking on:**

- **Make a Payment**
- **Choose "Other" in the "Payment Type**
- **Put Mother's Day in the "Description"**

**Cut off to pre-purchase is Friday 23rd April.**

<https://rosebay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

# YEAR 5 ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2022

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2022, you need to apply between **Tuesday 20 April 2021** and **Friday 7 May 2021**.

Year 4 parents will need to access the online application at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 21 July 2021**.

Parents and carers should read [Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022](#) for information about the process, to view a list of Year 5 OC Schools (our closest OC class hosted at Woollahra) and important dates.

The poster is titled "Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022" and features the NSW Government logo. It provides key dates and contact information. A central graphic asks "Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022?" and includes a URL for the application portal. A photograph shows a group of students in a classroom.

**Key dates**  
Application site opens:  
**Tuesday 20 April 2021**  
Application site closes:  
**5pm, Friday 7 May 2021**  
You must apply before this deadline  
Test centre advice sent:  
**Wednesday 7 July 2021**  
Opportunity Class Placement Test:  
**Wednesday 21 July 2021**  
Placement outcome information released overnight on:  
**Friday 1 October 2021**  
Please read this booklet carefully before applying.  
Parents\* should check the Department's website at:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> regularly throughout the application and placement process.  
Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

**Please Note:**  
\*Parent is defined under the Education Act 1996 as a guardian or other person having custody or care of a child.

**Contact Details:**  
High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
Email: [gsd@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gsd@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 850 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131430  
Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yos/en/185942048672090/>

<https://schoolsequella.det.nsw.edu.au/file/49795d1c-b339-43e9-aa48-02e496d165f1/1/oc-applicpack.pdf>



## NAPLAN YEARS 3 AND 5

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Online tests from the 11th - 21st May. Classes will have scheduled times to complete the writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy tests over the test period.

For more information head to <https://www.nap.edu.au/>



Dear Rose Bay PS Band Families,

Welcome Back, I hope everyone had a wonderful, well rested Easter break

We look forward to hopefully inviting parents to concerts throughout the term.

Term 2 Start Dates:

Lessons resume Week 1

Senior Band resumes Week 1

Junior Band resumes Week 2, Monday 26th/April

What to bring:

Instruments

Music

Essentials (reeds, valve oil [Click Here To Buy Supplies](#))

I can't wait to see you all again next week.

Best of luck for the term ahead!

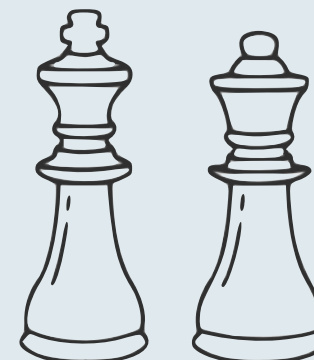
Thank you,

Keegan Cirillo

Directions In Music, Program Manager



## TERM 2 CHESS



Chess classes for Term 2 will be on Wednesday (Years 3-6) and Wednesday and Monday (Years K-2) lunchtime under the expertise of International Chess Master Vladimir Feldman.

The first class will begin on

**Monday April 26**

Fees cover eight weekly lessons per term. The additional lessons to complete the term are free of charge.

To enrol, please complete the google form by clicking on the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSes9pW-jMydtFRqIh8thXOWsmzarXDrBmD2LIBfDWcnJBhlzQ/viewform>

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Feldman –

[vlad@chessmasters.com.au](mailto:vlad@chessmasters.com.au)