



Rose Bay Public School

What an amazing time of year it is as we celebrate learning across the school!

Yesterday we acknowledged the achievements of our students and leaders, recognised our Year 6 cohort and celebrated the learning of all students in Years 3-6, at the Presentation Day Assembly. It was lovely to have families on school grounds to join in these celebrations for the first time in three years. Our junior and senior choirs performed and they were outstanding. Under the direction of Ms. Bartholomew, they have really flourished, and we thank her. Many thanks to Mrs. Glen for all her organisation of this event and to the team of teachers who supported her. I look forward to the K-2 end of year assembly next week.

On Monday evening our senior and junior bands performed at their end of year concert. They played a variety of pieces, some performed solo's, some formed ensembles, and they all came together for a grand finale. The performances were excellent and importantly they looked like they were having fun. A big thank you to Mrs. Barry for all her support and outstanding organisation of all musical events throughout the year. Many thanks also to Directions in Music for directing our band and facilitating music tuition for students at Rose Bay Public School.



It is the opportunities that we offer at Rose Bay, from a very young age, which lead to many different pathways for our students. This year we have seen students receive offers to opportunity classes, Selective High Schools as well as a performing arts school. We have also had students excel in sport using the PSSA pathways to compete at high levels (State) and our dance troops received awards, our choir students performed at the Sydney Town Hall and our band end of year concert was spectacular on Monday night.

2 December 2022 Term 4: Week 8

What's on

- 5 December: Kindy Transition (A)
- 7 December: Kindy Transition (B)
- 6 December: Year 6 Fun Day
- 8 December: K-2 End of Year Assembly
- 16 December: Students last day
- 31 January: First day back years 1—6
- 1 February: Kindergarten first day

Please see the Sentral Parent Portal for the calendar of events.

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Principal's report continued



In 2022, I had the privilege of working with our student leadership team: Max and Meisha, our School Captains, and Leaders, Elizabeth, Matthew, Chloe, Jackie, Adam and Toby. It has been an absolute pleasure. They represented the school with maturity and confidence throughout the year and, among their many contributions to the school, they have refreshed our Acknowledgement of Country and produced a new video, which was launched yesterday. I wish them all the best in their future endeavours and know that they will continue to demonstrate great leadership qualities in high school and beyond.

We announced our 2023 student leadership team at the presentation day assembly. Congratulations to Ava and Tom, our new School Captains and Leaders Emma, Maddox, Carrie, Beau, Ezra and Phoenix. I look forward to working with you next year.



(Tom absent)

After receiving a community grant from Woollahra Council, the community came together to improve our gardens. It was a lovely day full of fun, gardening and meeting new people. I am not sure who enjoyed it more; the parents and carers or the students. A big thank you to all the volunteers—the gardens have been transformed. We look forward to watching them grow. Many thanks to Eliana and Marika for all their organisation and making this possible. See page 8 for additional photos.



Volunteer thank you morning tea

We would like to invite all parent and carers who have volunteered throughout the year to an appreciation morning tea/breakfast. This will be held on Thursday 15 December, 8.50am—9.20am in the school hall. For catering purposes, please click on the link to RSVP by Monday 12 December.

<https://forms.gle/4kzp5BYTZCNcobnQ6>

I hope that you can join us.

Cherie Stone

Principal

Year 4 Excursion

On Thursday the 24th of November year 4 stepped back in time and visited the Hyde Park Barracks.



Role playing the life of a convict.

As part of our year 4 History program we have been learning about The First Fleet and early settlement in Australia.

Listening to stories about convicts and looking at artefacts they used.



Resting in a hammock after a hard days work.



Learning about Indigenous Artefacts.



Appreciating Indigenous Artworks.



We acknowledge the impact the Hyde Park Barracks has had on Aboriginal Country and that this impact continues to be felt today.

was, is, and always will be Aboriginal land.

KINDERGARTEN 2023 TRANSITION

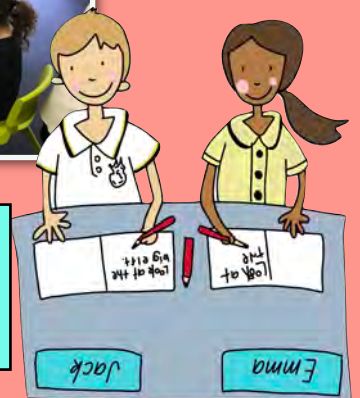
This week we welcomed the students of Kindergarten 2023 to the Kindy rooms for our Transition to School program.



They made little key chains to hang on their new school backpacks.



Kindergarten 2022 were wonderful role models and helped the preschoolers feel comfortable in their new classrooms.



Some preschoolers even tried out their new school uniform!

Year 5 Buddies were busy helping out and lending a hand.



What has been happening in our school library this year?



Stage 2 Poetry task using Green Screen and iMovie now uploaded to Seesaw!



Green Screen library task for Stage 3



Kindergarten Author Study



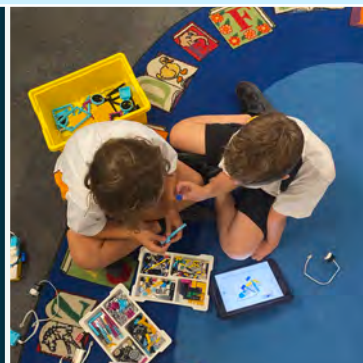
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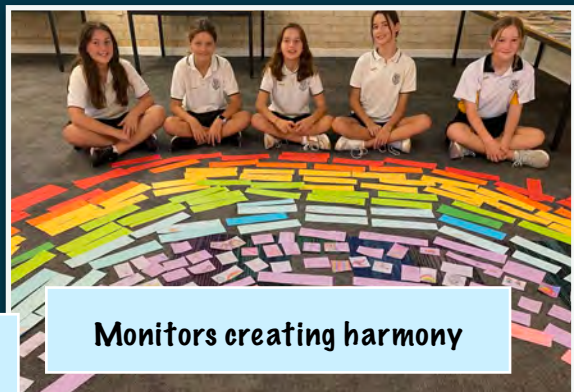
Shared reading of quality text sets



Lunch time creativity



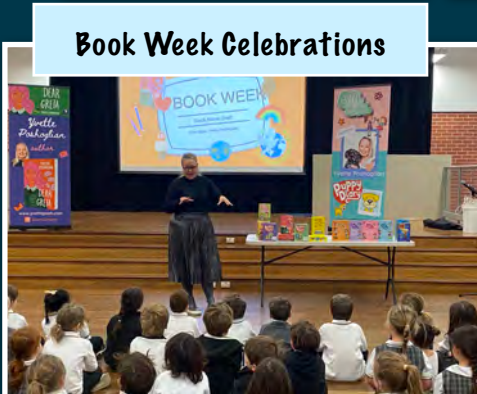
Using the Lego robotics



Monitors creating harmony



Shared reading for Premier Reading Challenge 2022



Book Week Celebrations



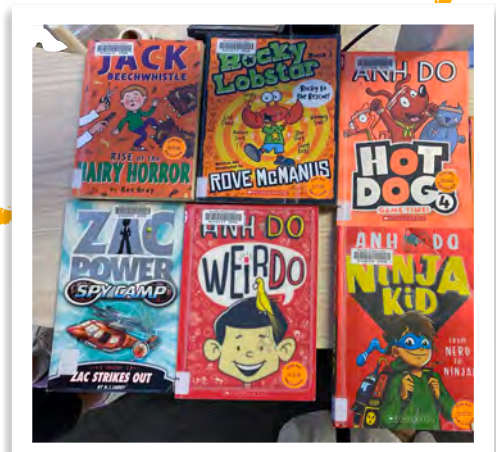
Lunch time games



Please

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R.B.P.S books and spare bags!



Crazy Hair Day

Last Tuesday Rose Bay Public School held a 'Crazy Hair' fundraiser to support cystic fibrosis. The SRC would like to thank the community for all their support, we raised \$618. Look at all our creative hairstyles!



All money raised goes towards helping the Cystic Fibrosis Federation in Australia to provide vital support to those with cystic fibrosis.



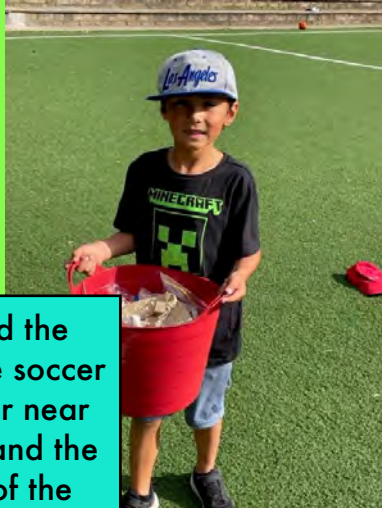


WORKING BEE!



There was a great sense of community and opportunities for new connections!

It was a glorious day on Saturday for our RBPS Working Bee. So many people turned up. Thank you for your support to **greenify** our school. We hope we can do these more often. A big thank you to Eliana and Marika for organising.



We completed the area around the soccer field, the corner near the kindy cola and the area in front of the toilet block!

A lot of rubbish was picked up along the way and some fence pairings were nailed back into place.



Special shout out to Kindy for being so helpful and conscientious.

A new trellis wiring for the snake vine to cover.



TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS
2022

Thank You

Morning Tea

**THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER
8:50 - 9:20 AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

The staff at Rose Bay Public School,
Invite you so we can say,
Thank you for helping out,
In many a way.

As 2022 draws to an end,
Our appreciation for your support,
We would like to send.

**PLEASE RSVP VIA THE LINK BELOW
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P & C News

It is with a heavy heart I write my last newsletter at RBPS. My youngest son is finishing Year 6 this year which means I'm also ending my journey after 11 years at this wonderful school.

A huge thank you to the hundreds of amazing volunteers who helped me with our fundraisers over those years – I could not have done them without you all. It has made me so happy to see our beautiful community come together over the years, to have fun while raising money for our awesome school.

Thank you to all of our fantastic teachers, support team and executive team for guiding our kids. It has been such an incredible journey, and I truly feel so lucky to have been part of the RBPS community.

I urge you all to support the P&C, by attending the functions and helping out whenever you can. We are all volunteers and rely on the community to help support our school.

RBPS has benefited from money raised by the P&C over the years, with the donation of funds for:

- Literacy Texts
- Readers for Years K – 6
- iPads
- Whiteboards
- PSSA Jerseys
- Robotics
- Musical Instruments
- Shade Cloth for the playground
- Playground equipment
- Well being programs

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. I'm excited to let you know the P&C Executive Committee for 2023:

- President: Kerry Dreyer
- Co Vice-Presidents: Katrena Harvey & Bindi Bettman
- Treasurer: Chen Gabay
- 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
- 2nd Hand Uniform Shop: Marika Nabung
- Class Parent Coordinator: Kerry Dreyer

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

Join our P&C (just a gold coin donation each year) to be able to vote on where our money goes to for the school. Email rosebaypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au to find out how.

To ensure our emails don't go to your junk folders, please add us to your address book - rosebay-publicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Warm regards

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Rose Bay Public School P&C Ex-President

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The first class will begin on Wednesday February 8

The cost will be \$180.00 (GST inclusive) for a term. Fees cover eight weekly lessons per term. The additional lessons to complete the term are free of charge.

Places are limited and it is strongly recommended that you sign up for chess classes as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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Term 1, Monday 6th February - Thursday 6th April, Rose Bay PS Hall

Monday: Kindergarten - Year 2

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Friday: Kindergarten - Year 2

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