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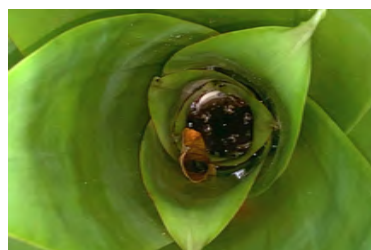
ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dr Seuss has arrived at Rose Bay as inspiration for our K-2 students as they begin their dance lessons with REDed, a professional dance company. All students will participate in 6 lessons in preparation for their performance. The concert will be held as part of the K-2 end of year assembly on 6 December. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the lessons so far, and I am sure you might be getting a sneak peak at home as they do some extra practice.



A HUGE thank you to our amazing mothers and children who worked in the gardens on Sunday, 29 October. Led by Marika Nabung, they were busy planting lots of new plants, watering and distributing most of the 12 cubic metres of mulch - a big job! Our gardens are looking wonderful thanks to all your hard work.



Year 2 have spent the last two weeks at swim school. As they worked hard each day to improve their swimming skills, they have enjoyed the lovely sunshine on most days and showed resilience on days that were not so sunny. Many community members have commented on their politeness, manners and good behaviour. Thank you to our Year 2 teachers for supporting them in this important program.

Cherie Stone
Principal

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TERM 4: WEEK 4

Kindergarten 2024

Have you enrolled?

Click here for more information on our website.

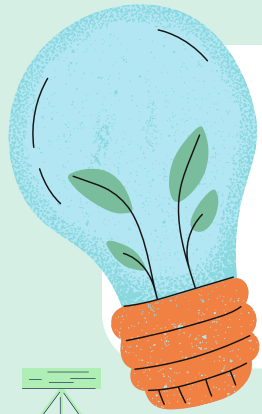
What's On

- November 9: Disco
- November 13: World Kindness Day
- November 14: K-2 Athletics Carnival
- November 15: SRC Book Stall
- November 20: applications close for Year 5 students applying for Year 7 selective school placement
- 29 November: 3-6 presentation day
- 6 December K-2 end of year assembly

Please see the Sentral Parent Calendar for all events.

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Stage 3 Newsletter

Year 5 and 6 investigating the effects of gravity through a hands-on approach

Term 4, week 4

In the exciting world of science, our Year 5 and 6 students have been embarking on an incredible journey exploring forces and gravity.

In an engaging and hands-on approach to learning, they have had the unique opportunity to work with Spike Robotic LEGO, where they not only built the design, they also programmed and used their coding skills to bring their creations to life.

Through this innovative exploration, our students have discovered the invisible forces that govern our world. LEGO's versatile building blocks have served as an excellent tool, allowing them to grasp the complex dynamics of forces and gravity in an interactive way.

This learning experience not only fuels their curiosity but also empowers them to connect theory with practice, making science not only educational but exceptionally fun! We are excited to see our young scientists continue to thrive and embrace the wonders of the physical world.



Student responses

"I loved using the lego because we had fun while exploring what we've been learning about."

"I liked how fun it was to build and comprehend the gravity concept with my partner."

"I liked being able to follow the instructions on how to create the designs and then being able to code it was fun to see it move!"

"It's been entertaining and fun to create with my friends."

"It's taught us how to code and look at the different forces of gravity."

"The lego has been amazing and I liked the gravitational pull when we created the bird to move through coding."





BOOK STALL

**The SRC are raising money for
Stewart House**



Each year, 1,600 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental, and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and promote a healthier lifestyle.

WHEN AND WHERE:

**Week 6- Tues, Wed, Thurs
Canteen Cola**

WHAT TIME:

**08:50 AM - 09:15 AM
and recess**

HOW MUCH ARE THE BOOKS:

Only a gold coin donation!



LIBRARY NEWS



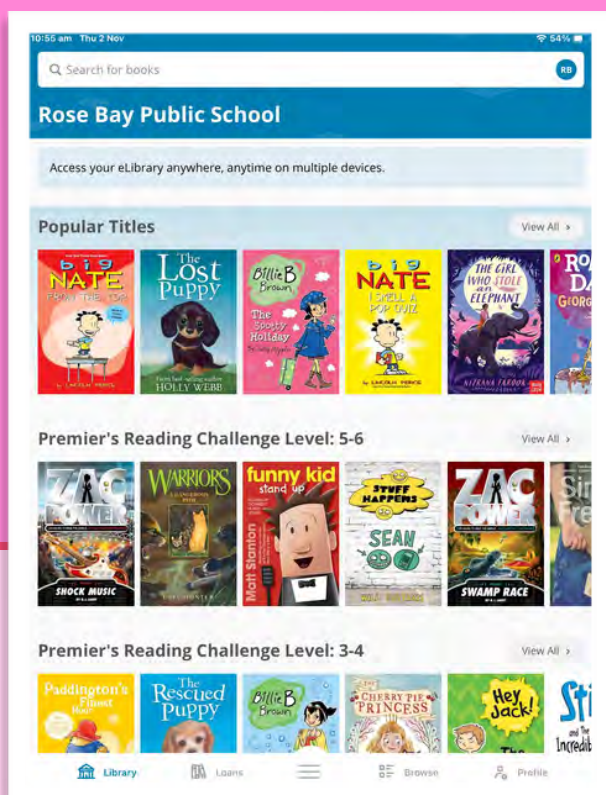
This term students will be presented with their Premier Reading Challenge certificates.

370 students completed the challenge!

That's a huge accomplishment and we are very proud of all our participants.

Don't forget that all students have access to ePlatform via the app or website.

Simply search for Rose Bay PS and login using the DET student username and password.



BYODD **2024** at RBPS

BRING YOUR OWN DESIGNATED DEVICE

At Rose Bay Public School we're committed to creating innovative and collaborative learning experiences for every student through the use of iPads. To support better integration and wider access to technology within the classroom students in Year 4, 5 and 6, 2024 will participate in our BYODD initiative.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#)



Save the Date!



K-2 End of Year Assembly & Concert

December 6th 9:30am

Please come along to celebrate all our learning
throughout the year and enjoy a Dr Seuss
Concert where each class will perform a dance!

GROW

INSPIRE

SHINE





SAVE THE DATE!

ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Years 3-6

Presentation Day 2023

Wednesday 29th November, 9:30am



All Parents/Caregivers are welcome to join

NB: Parents/Caregivers of students who are receiving
an award or Year 6 leadership badge will be notified
before the event

YEARS 3-5 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS | YEAR 6 AWARDS |
GRADUATION CERTIFICATES | YEAR 6 LEADERS 2024
ANNOUNCEMENT



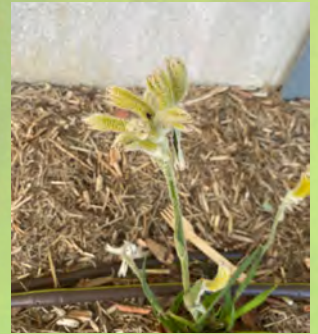
Thank you to Shane
Rozario for the
beautiful photos!



P&C NOTICES

Garden Working Bee

A clan of keen gardeners got to work last Sunday, mulching our beautiful garden beds, and planting a few more natives for the hot summer ahead. They were spoilt with pizza and ice cream for all their good efforts, and the kids had a great time planting, watering garden beds, and watering each other too! Thanks to all the fantastic gardeners who lent a hand on Sunday!



Next P&C Meeting & AGM

Tuesday 21st November, 7pm-8.30pm, in the school library.

Please join us for the last P&C Meeting of the year and the AGM.

Click/Scan below to book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMZZX>



Everyone is welcome to come along and hear first-hand what is happening in the school, and join us for a social event at the Rose Bay Hotel afterwards.

If you're interested in taking on the role of P&C secretary for the coming year, please email Jess for more information: rosebaypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Attention Year 5

**Applications for Selective
Highschools are now open for
Year 7 2025**

Key dates

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|--|------------------|
| Application website opens | 9 October 2023 |
| Application website closes | 20 November 2023 |
| Test centre and test authority advice released | 25 April 2024 |
| Selective High School Placement Test | 9 May 2024 |
| Illness/misadventure requests submitted | 16 May 2024 |
| Placement outcome expected to be released | Late-August 2024 |

**[Click on this link for the
DoE information webpage](#)**

**[Click on this link for the
DoE information booklet](#)**

**Parents must apply by using
the online application form**

Start your application here:

shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au

School Student Travel

Term 4 2023

[2024 school travel applications are now open](#)

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details **before the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2024.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

[Changes to your bus service provider](#)

Within Greater Sydney, a number of bus service providers have changed their names.

Parents intending to lodge an application for a School Opal card will need to visit [transportnsw.info trip planner](#) to obtain the correct bus operator name servicing your area prior to lodging an application.

[Travel from Term 1 2024](#)

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2024 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2023, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).

A Guide to TikTok for Aussie Parents and Guardians

Put Me on Your Fridge!

☑ Helping your teens manage their online activity is a really important role and one that can feel complicated if you're not familiar with our platform, or the tools that are available to help.

☑ To assist you, we've partnered with ySafe - Australia's leading online safety educators - to develop the Guardian's Guide, which provides a simple overview of TikTok and the many tools and controls we've built into the product to keep teens safe.



ySafe
By Linewize

TikTok's Online Safety Tools

Family Pairing

Link your TikTok account to your teen's to help them manage screen time, privacy and more.

Private by Default

Users aged 13-15 have their accounts set to private by default, enabling teens to make informed choices about what they choose to share, when, and with whom.

Age Restrictions

Direct messaging is only available to those aged 16+, and users must be 18+ to host a LIVE.

Screen Time Tools

Users under 18 automatically have daily screen time limits of 60-minutes. Once reached, they need to enter a passcode to continue watching, encouraging active decision making to extend that time.



How To Use Family Pairing

1. Download the TikTok app
2. Tap on "Profile", "Settings and Privacy", and scroll down to select "Family Pairing"
3. Nominate whether you are the "parent" or "teen"
4. Scan the QR code from your teen's profile to link accounts

You can now work with your teen to set daily limits for screen time, limit who can send messages to your teen, and manage their privacy settings together.

GET STARTED



Strategies For Communicating With Teens

Here are a set of guidelines from our online safety partner, ySafe to help you communicate the importance of online safety with your teens. For more information, visit [ySafe's online safety hub](#) and [TikTok.com/safety](#).

It starts with understanding the ABC's:

Manage Access

- Family Pairing allows parents and guardians to link their accounts with those of their teens and use a variety of privacy and safety tools, such as managing screen time limits, setting a teen's account to private, and deciding who can comment on their videos.
- Parents and guardians might also want to consider a device control to add an additional layer of protection for teens. These tools help you manage what and when teens can access certain platforms, filter inappropriate content both on the device and in-apps, and monitor activity to ensure safety is optimised.

Set Boundaries

- Setting boundaries for teens is all about understanding the importance of safe participation. Young people want and need to be allowed freedom and choice, but they also need to understand the confines those choices exist within.
- Setting boundaries might look like supporting your teen's use of a platform or tool, but helping them understand that it comes with responsibility. Implementing a digital device contract to create a sense of formality and responsibility regarding their online time might be appropriate.
- Or, creating rules and expectations on how they should behave, or what actions they should take when situations occur online that they know aren't right.

Openly Communicate

- Communication is about understanding each other's perspectives, and conveying your message in a way that resonates for the other person.
- Discussions about the online world need to happen early and occur often, and ensure that your teen knows that no matter what happens online, they can come to you for support and guidance.
- Starting a conversation with teens about the online world can be tricky. Try beginning with a simple question about what's on their For You Page, or who their favourite creator is.
- Seeing and understanding what your teen is enjoying online makes communication about safety on these platforms easier to manage.



GOVERNMENT NOTICES



We want to work with businesses within our Bondi community

Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are engaging local **small to medium businesses**, including Aboriginal owned businesses and Aboriginal employees, to maintain the schools within their local community.

We want to go local

We have changed our approach. We now directly manage our school facilities and have enlisted the support of new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly with us. We want to engage **local businesses** to support their **local schools**. This is an opportunity for small to medium businesses to deliver meaningful work to their school communities.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including market rates and faster payment terms
- increase employment opportunities for apprentices and trainees in local communities.

Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

As part of our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees. Our Aboriginal Senior Program Officers are on hand to help sign up Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



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Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday during school terms with a minimum of one hour shift as required

Apply today

Applications close Sunday 5th November 2023

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 89697** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list or vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary
E: Sandhini.chaudhary@transport.nsw.gov.au
P: 0466 343 704

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NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

We are looking for preventative maintenance providers in the Bondi area, specifically for the following services:

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| ■ Multi trades | ■ Rigger |
| ■ Electrician | ■ Air Conditioner servicing |
| ■ Plumber | ■ Artificial turf maintenance |
| ■ Roofing plumber | ■ Pest control |
| ■ Height access specialist | ■ Landscaper |
| ■ Gutter cleaners | ■ Test and tag electrical |
| ■ Arborist | ■ Pool servicing |
| ■ Solar specialist | ■ Builder |
| ■ Mechanical service/HVAC | ■ Appliance technician |

Do you have a Trade?

We're always looking for local businesses to support our schools.

How can I participate?

We're looking for a wide variety of maintenance services and trades to work with us.

Register your interest or attend one of our industry briefings via the link or QR code below to learn more about working with Schools Infrastructure NSW.

We will provide you details of tender opportunities for Reactive and Proactive maintenance in the Sydney region and can guide you through the process of signing up to work with us.

To sign up for Reactive maintenance you will need your ABN, license and pricing. It's as simple as that!

Get in touch

To register your interest or attend an industry briefing please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



FRIENDS OF ROSE BAY CAMPING TRIP



NEW VENUE
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24-26
NOVEMBER
2023

Bring the whole family, escape the busy Sydney life and join us for an unforgettable fun-filled camping weekend away that will be guaranteed to be the highlight of the school year for parents and kids alike!

Relax and socialise with Rose Bay parents while your kids are playing and having fun creating their own memories with friends in the great outdoors.

About the campsite:

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- Section of campsite booked just for us
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PLEASE NOTE:
Due to popular demand, we have released to a bigger campsite in order to include everyone.

PRICE FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND:

\$50 / person
(adults & children)

\$20 / person
Day trip (Saturday)

Scan the
QR code
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All enquiries to Shaun Bettman: rosebaycamp23@gmail.com

Primary ETHICS

Volunteer ethics teachers needed

Do you have half an hour a week? Volunteer as an ethics teacher!

In ethics lessons, students explore everyday issues suitable for their age. They learn to think and listen carefully, to make decisions backed by good reasons and evidence, to discuss and disagree without put downs. As an ethics teacher, you'll get a lot out of it too!

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Our volunteers come from all walks of life.

They can be parents, grandparents, uni students or local community members. You don't need past teaching experience. Primary Ethics offers full, free training, lesson scripts and ongoing teaching support.

Curious? Email Anuya Velpanur on anuya.velpanur@primaryethics.com.au or scan the QR code to visit primaryethics.com.au/volunteer

Do something life changing in 2024!



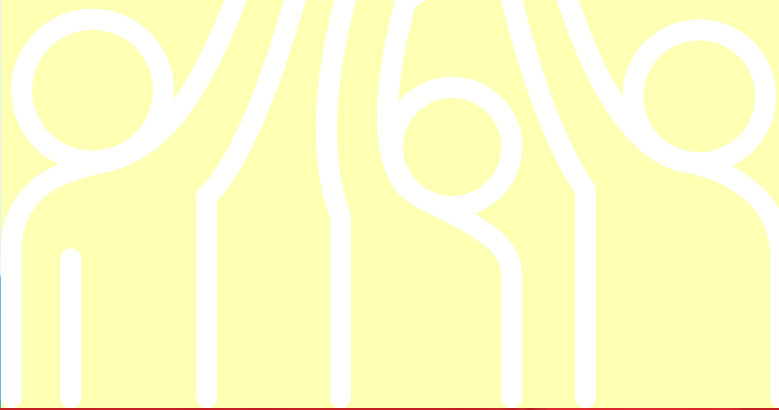
Volunteer as an
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"I started for
my children
and stayed for
myself - it's so
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Community Notices



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