



# Newsletter

## ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

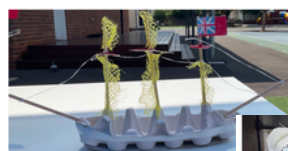
### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a lovely two weeks at Rose Bay PS! The students have had a fun-packed couple of weeks. Firstly, the K-2 disco and 3-6 disco were both well attended. It was wonderful to see the students and staff enjoying themselves so much. This event raised over \$2,300 for the charity "Stewart House". The SRC was also busy with their secondhand book stall. These proceeds will also be donated to this worthy cause.

Students, parents and teachers from Kindergarten to year 2 enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at Lyne Park participating in a variety of activities for their annual sports carnival. There were lots of smiles and tired children by the end of the day. Look out for the special edition newsletter next week with the disco and carnival highlights.

### Year 4 Learning

This term year 4 have been learning about the First Fleet. One of the tasks was to use recycled materials to build a small model of one of the ships from the First Fleet. The learning intention is to become an expert about their chosen First Fleet ship. This task inspired students to be motivated and enabled learning across a variety of areas.



I am so impressed with the students' knowledge and creativity in learning about this topic. They are currently writing scripts and animations for a multimedia presentation. The classes are engaged in their learning, working collaboratively and producing work at a high standard. Well done Year 4 students and teachers.

### Road Safety

A reminder to be respectful to our neighbours when dropping and picking up your children from school. Driveways and grass verges are not areas to park your car. There is limited parking around schools at this time. Please park safely and legally at all times.

Lynn Young  
Relieving Principal

**17 NOVEMBER 2023**

**TERM 4: WEEK 6**

**Kindergarten 2024**

**Have you enrolled?**

**Click here for more information on our website.**

### What's On

- November 20: applications close for Year 5 students applying for Year 7 selective school placement
- 29 November: 3-6 presentation day
- 30 November - Fun Day!
- 6 December K-2 end of year assembly
- 13 December - Year 6 Graduation Night
- 15 December - Last day of school for 2023!

**Please see the Sentral Parent Calendar for all events.**

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# Far West Experience

## *Cultural Immersion - Broken Hill & Menindee*

Earlier this term, Miss Mullens and Miss Johnson spent the week in Far West New South Wales with other teachers from the Bondi and Strathfield Networks. We spent 2 days in Broken Hill, visiting and connecting with schools in the area and discussing and sharing how different schools cater for High Potential and Gifted students in the academic, physical, creative and social domains.



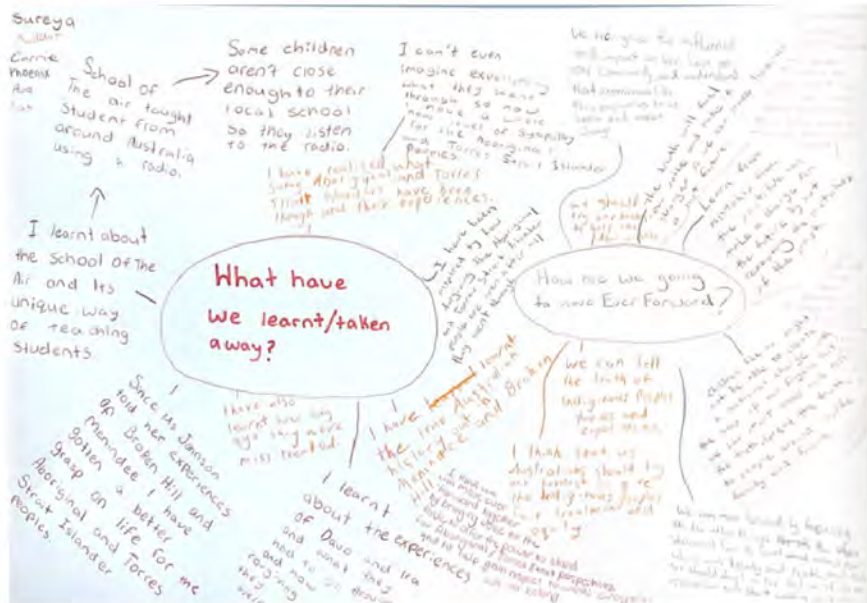
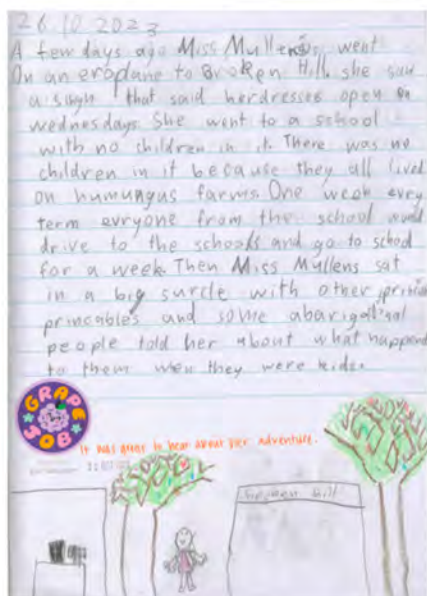
Then, we travelled to Menindee, a small community with a big heart, situated on the banks of the Darling River.



Our most enlightening and emotionally impactful experience was our visit to the Old Mission, located just outside Menindee. The Mission was established in the 1930s to displace Aboriginal people from their land and confine them to a government monitored property. Here we listened to stories told first hand by men of the Stolen Generation and the principal of Menindee Central School who generously shared her own family history. These stories of resilience and determination have helped us to learn and understand and highlight the importance of open dialogue.

On our return, we have worked with students across classrooms from Kindergarten to Year 6 to tell the stories of our adventures. Students have been highly engaged and we are proud to see our students wanting to make change in our community.

Check out the work samples below from Kindergarten & Year 6.



This week, we shared these stories and our students' work with Murat Dizdar's Executive Leadership Group at Homebush Boys High. We discussed the impact that this experience has had and the possibilities of ongoing relationships and connections between schools in the city and in rural and remote areas. We shared our student's fabulous work which highlights the impact that these opportunities can have in our classrooms.



We are so grateful for this opportunity, most importantly the chance to listen, learn and reflect in the Far West, and are excited to see these connections grow in the future.

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# FUN DAY

## 2023



Year 6 are excited to be hosting an afternoon of fun for all students.

When: 12.45pm - 2pm, Thursday, 30th November.

Who: K-5 students.

Pricing: \$20 for a passport. This will allow students to participate in every stall as well as receive a slice of pizza.

Please make sure you have completed the permission note and Google Form on Sentral.



# YEAR 3, 2024

## INFORMATION WEBINAR

Parents and carers of students in Year 3, 2024 are invited to attend a webinar which will outline important information regarding the transition to Year 3.

This session will discuss expectations in learning, technology, NAPLAN, extra curricular activities and sport.

**When:** Tuesday 28th November, 2023

**Time:** 5.00pm

**Password:** RBPS

**Link:** <https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/61229815608?pwd=TIMxMGt5THhZNWJVSnJkQWxWRXlxQT09>

**Please Note:** You will be required to join from a registered Zoom account.

We look forward to seeing you then.



# 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.

For more information about the program, please visit the

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

page on the school's website.





# 2023 School Chess Championship

## Congratulations

🏆 1st- Joel M

🏆 2nd- Max H

🏆 3rd- Riley S

Youngest Player: Axel

Year 1: Eddie

Year 2: Dylan K

Year 3: Hari

Year 4: Victoria

Year 5: Zac I

Year 6: Ezra



# SPORTING ACHEIVEMENTS IN 2023

## Congratulations!

This year, we had numerous students from Rose Bay Public School attend Sydney Coastal Zone, and Sydney East Regional carnivals in a variety of different sports. It is always such a pleasure to receive such positive feedback regarding the sportsmanship of Rose Bay PS students. We are so proud to celebrate the success of our athletes at school assemblies and in our school newsletters.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students at our school who represented the Sydney East Region at N.S.W State carnivals this year - what an outstanding achievement!

### Adam M

- Representing Sydney East at the N.S.W State Rugby Union Championships
- Representing Sydney East at the N.S.W State Rugby League Championships
- Representing N.S.W at the U13 National Ice Hockey Championships

### Ava E

- Representing Sydney East at the N.S.W State Girls Hockey Championships
- Representing Sydney East at the N.S.W State Athletics Championships

### Alison P

- Representing Sydney East at the N.S.W State Girls Cricket Championships

### Ezra N

- Representing Sydney East at the N.S.W State Soccer Championships

### Katrina Y

- Representing Sydney East at the N.S.W State Golf Championships

### Sienna S

- Representing Sydney East at the N.S.W State Swimming Championships

We congratulate these outstanding athletes!  
Sports Committee





**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**

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

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



## **SENTRAL Parent Portal**

**All permissions, payments and communications are through the Sentral Parent Portal.**

**Please ensure you have access and your App is up to date.**

**Please note that permission needs to be given before payment can be made.**

**Contact the office if you need any assistance.**



*Thank  
You!  
morning tea*

**We want to say thank you to all members of the Rose Bay PS community who lent a helping hand in 2023.**

**Please join us for a morning tea in the school hall at 11am on Monday the 27th of November.**

**Click here to**

**R S V P**

# Next P&C Meeting & AGM

Please join us for the last P&C Meeting of the year and the AGM, where new P&C office bearers will be voted in.

If you are interested in nominating for Vice President, please contact Kerry:  
0416 134 735.

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](mailto:rosebaypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

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

Click/Scan below to book:

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



Nominee

## THE KINGHORN AWARD 2023

Primary  
ETHICS



**Vicki Dabssis**  
Ethics volunteer  
Rose Bay Public School

## Ethics at RBPS: Congratulations Vicki!

Vicki Dabassis who teaches ethics to Kindy at our school, has been nominated for a prestigious award.

The Kinghorn Award honours an ethics volunteer who is an inspirational role model for other volunteers. Simply being nominated is an honour and shows in what high esteem Vicki is held.

Read more about it:  
[primaryethics.com.au/](http://primaryethics.com.au/)

## JUNIOR BAND at a glance...

- Enrolments open to all students in Yr 3-6.
- Beginners are welcome, there is no experience required.
- Choose your instrument: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, keyboard or drums
- You will have 2 sessions each week with our specialist music tutors - Band Rehearsal + Instrumental Tutorial
- Band Rehearsal - Mondays, 8.00am
- Instrumental Tutorial - Group lessons held before & after school throughout the week (30 minute tutorial)
- \$275 per term
- Termly fees include all lessons, rehearsals, performances and music

**ENROL BY:**  
Friday 25th November

## DIRECTIONS IN MUSIC

# ROSE BAY PS SCHOOL BAND 2024

Join our School Music Community in 2024 & start your musical journey with us!



**JUNIOR BAND**  
Year 3-6 Beginners

Flute  
Clarinet  
Saxophone  
Trumpet  
Trombone  
Drums  
& More!



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THE MUSIC

# ROSE BAY PS DANCE TROUPE



**Calling students of all levels of experience to audition for your 2024 Dance Troupes.**

Dancers will represent the school at competitions and performances throughout the year.

## AUDITION DATES

Perform at the  
**Sydney Opera House!**

### Year 2-3:

Monday 20th November 1.10-1.50pm

### Year K-1:

Wednesday 22nd November 1.10-1.50pm

**Register for Auditions at**

[www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/reded](http://www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/reded)

### Year 4-5:

Thursday 23rd November 1.10-1.50pm

**Email us** for more information or help with registration: [admin@reded.com.au](mailto:admin@reded.com.au)

**Location:**  
School Hall

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# Attention Year 5

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

### Key dates

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](https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au)



## 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](http://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)



Transport for NSW Careers

## We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



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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 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Visit [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://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](mailto: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:

- |                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ■ 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



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NUMBERS

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2023

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All enquiries to Shaun Bettman: [rosebaycamp23@gmail.com](mailto:rosebaycamp23@gmail.com)

## Primary ETHICS

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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](mailto:anuya.velpanur@primaryethics.com.au) or scan the QR code to visit [primaryethics.com.au/volunteer](http://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer)

**Do something life changing in 2024!**



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