



Newsletter

ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What an amazing year 2023 has been!

Over the last fortnight we have celebrated and acknowledged all students' learning and achievements at the 3-6 Presentation Day, the K-2 end of year assembly and inaugural dance concert, and the extra- curricular presentation day. We reflected on the year and also announced our school captains for 2024 — congratulations to Greta and Levi. I look forward to working with you both and the leadership team next year.

Fun was had by Years K-2 as they performed their Dr. Seuss inspired dances and entertained us with his quotes! Public speaking skills were on show as students from Kindergarten to Year 2 hosted the event. We were also lucky to see a showcase of their learning throughout the year. An amazing event which left us all in awe of their learning. See the photos on Page 2.

This week the installation of new seating near the hall was completed. A special thank you to the RBOOSH PMC for supporting this addition to our playground - it has been highly popular with our students.



Next year we welcome students in Years 1-6 to school on Thursday, 1 February and our Kindergarten students on Friday, 2 February. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be placed in their classes immediately and all other students the following Monday. On behalf of the P&C, I would like to invite all families to a Welcome Morning Tea on Friday, 2 February at 9.40am in the school hall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for their support throughout the year. Together with our amazing staff, we have made this musical year one to remember.

This is the last fortnightly newsletter. The 'Year in Review' newsletter will be sent out on Monday. Wishing everyone a Happy New Year and a wonderful summer holiday break.

Cherie Stone Principal

15 DECEMBER 2023 TERM 4: WEEK 10

Kindergarten 2024

Have you enrolled?
Click here for more information on our website.

What's On

February

- 1 First day of school Years 1-6
- 2 First day of school Kindy
 - Welcome morning tea 9:40am
- Summer PSSA trials
- **7** 3-6 Swimming Carnival
- 9 School sport commences
- 16 Summer PSSA commences
 - Second hand uniform shop
- 20 Open morning

Please see the Sentral Parent Calendar for all events.

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K-2 CONCERT AND ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday 6th December, K-2 joined together with their parents and carers to share their learning throughout the year. This was followed by a Dr Seuss inspired concert where students showcased their wonderful dance skills after a term of dance lessons with REDed. It was a wonderful celebration! Check out some photos and amazing smiles below!





















THE GUARDIANS OF THE SUNFLOWERS



Kindy have been working with our favourite garden gnome, Costa, to continue our special tradition of the Guardians of the Sunflowers.



At the end of each year, Kindy plant sunflower seeds that grow into happy blooming flowers, ready for the start of the new school year.























PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



PRINCIPALIS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating RBPS values during 2023 and receiving their Principal's Awards!

We are very proud of you all.











SPORT NEWS

2024 SPORT CAPTAINS



On Monday 11th December, house meetings were held and a number of current year 5 students nominated themselves for the role of SPORT CAPTAIN. Congratulations to the following students who will lead their houses in 2024 at events such as swimming, cross-country and athletics carnivals as well as important roles at significant sporting events such as the Rose Bay Sporathon.

Cook - Frankie B and Thomas C Macquarie - Zoe D and Sam K Phillip - Eliska L and Henry L Wentworth - Bowie S and Troy S

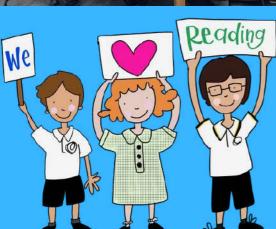
A big thank you to our current 2023 Sport Captains who have been enthusiastic, organised and incredibly helpful throughout the year whilst fulfilling their roles as house captains - we appreciate all your hard work.

Cook - Moshe B and Jade B
Macquarie - Ryan J and Tara F
Phillip - Adam M and Allie P
Wentworth - Andrew S and Sienna S

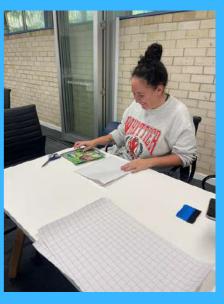
THANK YOU!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR P&C FOR PURCHASING OVER 600 DECODABLE TEXTS FOR OUR K-2 STUDENTS THIS YEAR.









THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL PARENT COMMUNITY FOR GIVING UP THEIR TIME TO COVER OUR BOOKS. WE HAVE LOVED READING THEM!







2024 ENROLMENTS

2024 Re-enrolments for existing families and enrolments for new families are currently being finalised.

All families will receive confirmation of 2024 bookings by Friday 15th December. If you need to make changes to your bookings or have any queries about 2024 enrolment please email rboosh@rboosh.com.au

SUMMER VACATION CARE

Summer Vacation Care bookings are now open and will close on Monday 18th December. Please ensure that you request your bookings through Xap, the excursion permission slip must be completed before bookings will be confirmed. If you have any questions or need assistance with your bookings please don't hesitate to send an email

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THANK YOU

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to extend my appreciation to Cherie Stone and the RBPS teachers for the support given to RBOOSH this year. I would also like to thank the members of the RBOOSH Parent Management Committee for their dedication and hard work throughout the year, we are truly grateful for your contribution.

Thank you to Danielle Coleman, Netta Efron, Nira Almani, Benedetta Nissotti, Gabi Stern, Kat Neves & Catherine McLeod

The RBOOSH AGM is scheduled for Term one, 2024, If you have an interest in participating and becoming a part of our parent management team, please let Bree or Katie know

A MESSAGE FROM THE PMC

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you to Bree, Katie, and the incredible team at RBOOSH for their outstanding work in 2023. From the engaging after-school activities like skateboarding, handball, and hip-hop dancing to the dynamic vacation care programs, our children have enjoyed a year filled with excitement and growth.

We feel fortunate to have such caring, creative, and dedicated educators shaping the experiences of our children. The commitment of the RBOOSH team has truly made a positive impact on their development.



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.

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.

Thank you ever so much to Cherie Stone, Lynn Young and the school executive, the teaching, support, office & grounds staff for all their effort, commitment, and care that has made RBPS such a wonderful place for our children this year.

Exciting news on Rboosh:

This week, P&C members voted to transfer RBOOSH management to the P&C, to ensure RBOOSH stays within our school community. This is following the DoE's decision to put up Ooshes run by Parent Management Committees to commercial tender, unless they are transferred to their school P&C. Many sighs of relief - thanks to all who are helping in this process.

The P&C AGM took place at the end of November, and I would like to welcome our new executive team:

President: Kerry Dreyer
VP's: Jess Lebovici, Netta Efron
Secretary: Bindi Bettman
Treasurer: Chen Gabay.

Email service change:

This month the P&C changed email providers, and so we have a new email address:

To ensure our emails don't go to your junk folders, please add us to your address

book – hello@rosebaypc.com

Happy Holidays, Warm regards

Kerry Dreyer
Rose Bay Public School P&C President





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