



# Newsletter

## ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The end of year assembly on Wednesday was an amazing celebration of learning for years 3-6. We acknowledged the achievements of our students and leaders and gave Year 6 a fabulous (first) farewell. Our junior and senior choirs, who performed under the direction of Ms. Bartholomew and Mrs. Rozanes, were outstanding. Many thanks to Ms. Hatzi and Mrs. Young for all their organisation of this event and to all teachers who supported them. I look forward to the K-2 end of year assembly and dance concert based on Dr. Seuss next week.



Students flourished at Rose Bay across many learning areas in 2023!

Academically we cater for all students, including those with high potential, and once again we have seen strong student growth and students receive offers into selective primary and secondary classes. Our dedicated music program teaches all children about music and each year our choirs perform at the Sydney Town Hall and Opera House. Our band continues to shine and delight audiences and our language programs, French, Hebrew and Spanish, provide students with an opportunity to learn a language. Our dedicated PE program and PSSA competition have seen students move through pathways to represent at State level. And throughout the year we also had students enter art and writing competitions with success.

An amazing year which demonstrates how we provide many opportunities for all students to thrive. None of this is possible without our wonderful teachers and support staff. THANK YOU.

Cherie Stone  
Principal

**1 DECEMBER 2023**  
**TERM 4: WEEK 8**

**Kindergarten 2024**

**Have you enrolled?**

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

### What's On

#### December

- 6 K-2 end of year assembly
- 11 Crazy Hair Day
- 12 3-6 Movie Day
- 13 Year 6 Graduation Night  
K-2 Movie Day
- 14 Talent Quest
- 15 Last day of school!

#### February

- 1 First day of school Years 1-6
- 2 First day of school Kindy

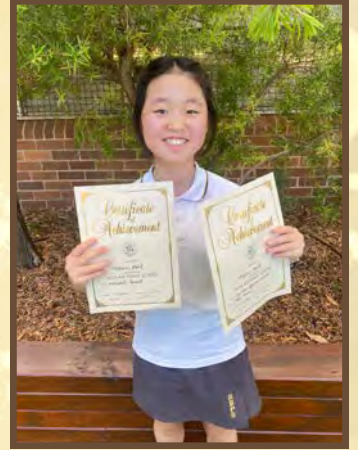
**Please see the Sentral Parent  
Calendar for all events.**

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# 2023 Year 6 Award Winners



ROW 1: Maddox - School Values Award; Sureya - Young Humanitarian Award; Adam - Sportsmanship Award; Carrie - Principal's Award, Visual Arts Award

ROW 2: Tom - Community Service Award; Sia - Performing Arts Award; Archer - Science & Technology Award; Emma - Dux, Literature Award

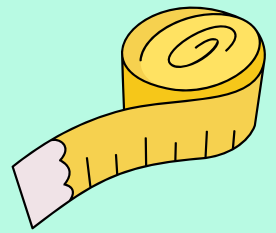
ROW 3: Moshe - School Service Award; Phoenix - Mathematics Award, History & Geography Award; Ava - Sportsperson; Katrina - Consistent Achievement Award

**Congratulations for your achievements! We are so proud of you!**



# INVESTIGATING MEASUREMENT

## IN KINDY

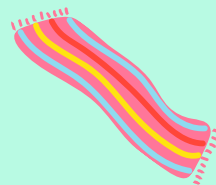


Kindergarten have been exploring measurement in Mathematics so that their friends, Honey, Lulu and Ramona could go on a beach holiday. They looked at comparing length, area and capacity. During this unit, they collaborated with friends and were problem solvers.

Kindy got to work straight away. Their first task was to measure the length and width of their classroom friend. They used string and unifix cubes to measure.



Next they had to design the perfect sized towel. It had to have a greater surface area than their friend, but not too big!



Honey wanted to collect 30 shells, while Lulu and Ramona wanted to build a sandcastle. To help them out, Kindy had a building challenge! Using just an A4 piece of paper, scissors, tape and a pencil, they had to create a bucket that held exactly 30 unifix cubes. They collaborated and tried and failed a few times before they all worked out their own way of creating the bucket.



Finally they had to decide which box was the perfect fit. They looked at the width, the length and how much each box would fit.



Here are Honey and Ramona enjoying a sunny afternoon at the beach

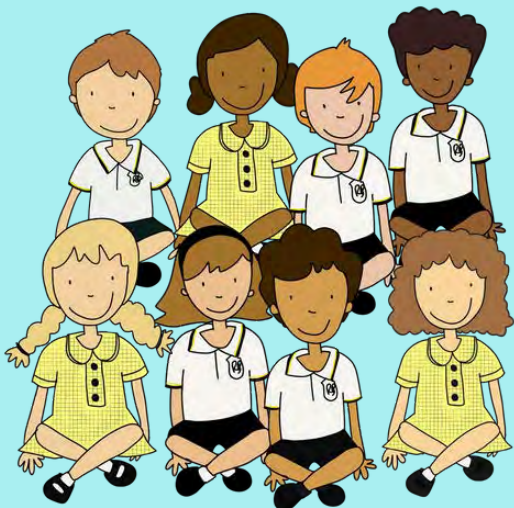


# SCHOOL IS SO MUCH FUN!

**WE HAVE ENJOYED WELCOMING THE KINDY 2024 STUDENTS TO ROSE BAY FOR OUR KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM.**

**WE HAD A GREAT TIME TOGETHER, MEETING NEW FRIENDS, LISTENING TO STORIES AND PLAYING GAMES! WE EVEN MADE A SPECIAL TAG TO HANG ON OUR NEW SCHOOL BAGS!**

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEM AGAIN NEXT YEAR FOR BIG SCHOOL!**





# Choir in 2023

Thank you and **congratulations** to the 60 students who represented our school this year in Junior and Senior choir.



Junior Choir  
performed in  
the Primary  
Proms concert  
at Sydney  
Town Hall!



Senior Choir  
performed in the  
Festival of Choral  
Music at the Sydney  
Opera House!



Both the Junior and Senior choirs enriched the RBPS community through their singing at our school Education Week and Presentation Day.

**We are all so proud of you!**



# CRAZY HAIR DAY

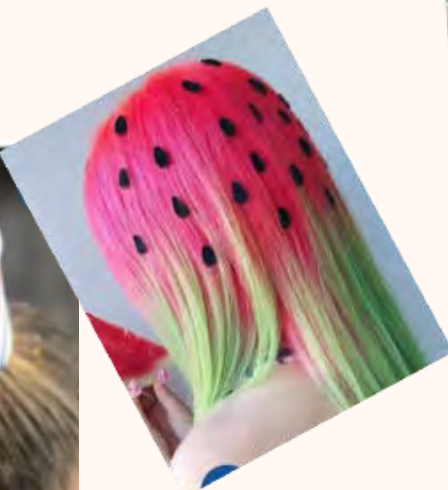
Its time to  
get  
creative!

The SRC are holding  
Crazy Hair Day to  
raise awarness for  
Cystic Fibrosis

When: Monday 11th of  
December  
(Week 10)

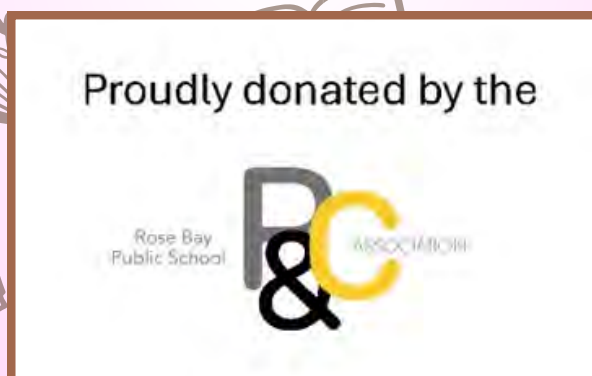
Dress: School  
uniform with a  
touch of crazy hair!

Cystic fibrosis is a disease  
that causes thick, sticky  
mucus to build up in the  
lungs, digestive tract, and  
other areas of the body. It  
is one of the most common  
chronic lung diseases in  
children and young adults.





Thank you to the P & C for purchasing the new novel sets for guided reading. As you can see, the students are loving reading these books!





# Thank You!

## morning tea

Our Thank You Morning Tea was a wonderful celebration of Rose Bay PS community.

We are so lucky to have such generous people willing to share their time with us, whether that be through reading with our students, teaching Ethics and Scripture, ensuring students cross the road every day safely, keeping our gardens healthy, securing grants and so much more!

Your contributions to our school do not go unnoticed - we are so grateful.

Special thanks to Marika, who was acknowledged for her contributions to Rose Bay PS this year with the Simone Moore Award for Parent Services to the RBPS Community.





# FRIENDS OF ROSE BAY

## Camping Trip!



Over 100 campers braved the weather to experience an unforgettable weekend at Bents Basin. The rain couldn't dampen the spirits of parents and kids alike and a truly positive energy filled the campsite.

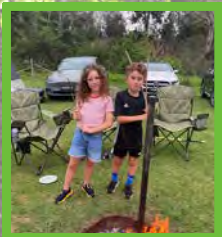


From dancing to the the light of glow sticks, performing in a talent show, to competing in a parent v kids soccer match, roasting marshmallows and swimming with floaties in the basin, the weekend was a hive of entertainment and activity.



Parents got to meet new families ,spend quality time with those they know and most importantly, see firsthand what an open, friendly community we have at Rose Bay.

A heartfelt thanks extend to everyone who contributed to this memorable weekend with campers already eagerly anticipating our next adventure early next year. We look forward to welcoming those who couldn't join the adventure this time around.





# Exciting musical events at RBSC

## ROSE BAY ROCKS

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SATIN  
SLINKY  
AFTERMATH  
RED VELVET  
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## RBSC MEP ENSEMBLES CONCERT

WEDNESDAY  
DEC 6TH

DOORS  
OPEN  
6.20PM

### FEATURING:

- ROSEVOX
- PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
- SENIOR CONCERT BAND
- SENIOR STAGE BAND
- JAZZ ENSEMBLE

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# 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.**

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**Do something life changing in 2024!**



**Volunteer as an ethics teacher**

"I started for my children and stayed for myself - it's so rewarding"

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# Santa CLAUS

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**CLUB ROSE BAY**

MEMBERS  
& GUESTS  
**MAGICAL  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**  
ON THE  
DECK BAR

**SANTA  
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GUEST  
APPEARANCE**

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PERFORMANCE!**

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7TH DEC**





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# TERM 1/2024

## After-school art classes



### After-school art classes AT ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

**GREAT FOR:**

- ✓CONCENTRATION
- ✓CREATIVITY
- ✓RELAXATION
- ✓BUILDING RESILIENCE
- ✓FINE MOTOR SKILLS
- AND MORE!

**TIME:** TUESDAY 15.30-16.30  
**STARTING:** TERM 1/2024  
**VENUE:** SCHOOL CLASSROOM  
**FEES:** \$225 (9 WEEKS)  
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