



6th November 2024

SCHOOL NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now at the half-way point of the term. Teachers are about to start writing academic report comments, we begin to complete end of year assessments and we continue to prepare for the end of year in general.

Transition to Prep

Barbara meets with the parents/carers of our 2025 Prep students on Wednesday 13 November for interviews. Barbara will be supported by Pauline Dent who graciously gives her time and shares valuable insights with Barbara and the parents of incoming students. If parents have identified that their child has inclusion needs, Bec Robie attends that meeting as well to consider ongoing support. Our first Kinder to Prep transition session for Term Four occurs this coming Friday, 8 November from 2:10 - 3:10. The remaining sessions take place in the classroom to give students experience working with Barbara in class.

School Closure Day

On Monday, we had a school closure day to revise our whole school scope and sequence and to consider what we teach and when we teach it. We had a very productive day, collaborating to work on curriculum planning documents, including updating existing curriculum content descriptors with new content. We need to teach the Victorian Curriculum Version 2.0 from the start of next year so this was an opportunity to do this.

Bec Robie and our Education Support staff reflected on ES practices and collaboration with teachers and continued to learn about implementing visual supports for students in the classroom.

TERM 4 2024 DIARY DATES

November

Friday 8th

2025 Preps - Session 1

Friday 15th

2025 Preps - Session 2

Friday 22nd

2025 Preps - Session 3

Monday 25th

School Closure Day - No students

Wednesday 27th

2025 Preps - Session 4

Thursday 28th

Prep 2025 Parent Information Evening

December

Thursday 5th

School Concert and Awards

Tuesday 10th

Transition Day

Wednesday 11th

Grade 5/6 Market Day
Celebration of Learning

Monday 16th

Graduation Dinner

Friday 20th

Last day of school - 2:30 pm release





Student Support Group Meetings

Merrill is now coordinating end of year SSG meetings. These are scheduled to occur on 21, 22, 27 and 28 November. This year, staff have worked hard to incorporate new features of Individual Education Plans including interviewing students and including parent/carers voice into IEPs. Term Four SSG meetings give staff and parent/carers the opportunity to reflect on goals and student achievement during 2024. Any questions regarding these meetings should be forwarded to Bec Robie.

Staffing

We have the 2025 Transition morning on Tuesday 10 December. During this time, students meet their 2025 teacher/s and head to their new room/class. We are in the process of finalising one remaining classroom teacher position. All other positions have been filled. As soon as we have confirmed the remaining staff member, we will forward class and staffing structure information to our community.

Upcoming Events

- School Closure Day - Monday 25 November
- Prep 2025 Classroom Transition Sessions - 8, 15, 22 & 27 November
- End of Year Concert and Awards - Thursday 5 December
- 2025 Transition Morning - Tuesday 10 December
- Year 6 Fun Day - Friday 13 December
- Academic Reports distributed - Wednesday 18 December
- Last day of school - Friday 20 December

Have a great week everyone.

Regards,
Brett Wilson

ATTENDANCE

Well done

**Rooms 1, 2
and 9**

**All improved
over the
fortnight
Room 1 remains
our attendance
star.**



ROOM 1

92.08%

ROOM 9

89.69%

ROOM 6

87.22%

ROOM 2

88.12%



FLAIR AWARDS

Congratulations to everyone for demonstrating our school values.

Friendship

Vivian,

Learning

Lilly, Harper, Trey,

Acceptance

Integrity

Jack, Mylerose, Darci, Noah S,

Respect

Keeley,

Happy Birthday!!

November

9th Ashton
16th Morgan
Rustan



REMEMBER

Prep Transition

2025 Prep Transition begins this Friday, 8th November. There will be four visits in total, with a Parent Information Evening Thursday, 28th November.

School Closure Day

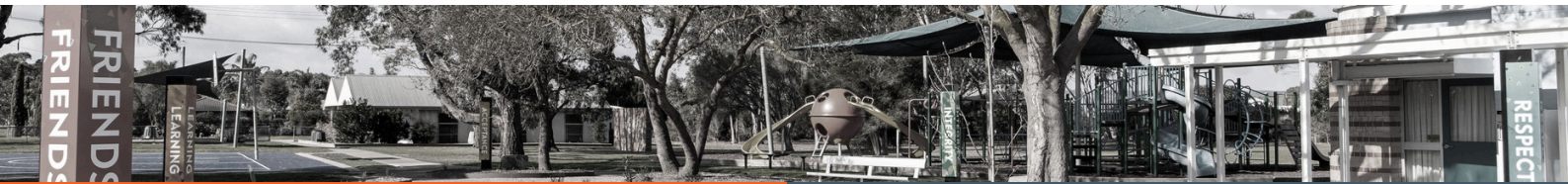
Monday, 25th November is a school closure day. Student do not attend on this day.

Sunsmart

We are finally entering the warmer weather. It's important students are wearing appropriate uniform, hats, applying sunscreen before school and bringing a water bottle each day.

Canteen

Thank you to parents and carers who have volunteered for canteen. Canteen should operate as normal, but we are still understaffed. If you can spare some time please contact the office and help us keep this service open.



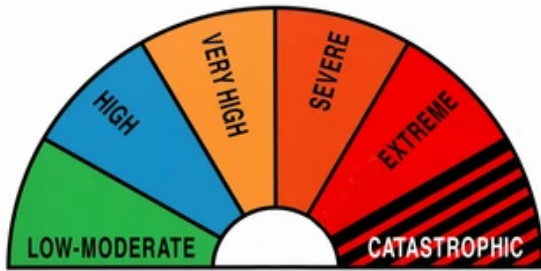
Around The School Halloween Parade

Fire Drill Practice with Rosedale Fire Brigade was a huge hit. It was so valuable for students to experience the noise and bustle. Thank you so much Rosedale Fire Brigade!!



How do you make a tissue dance?
Put a little boogie in it!

FIRE DANGER RATING TODAY



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As we head into the warmer months the school community needs to be aware of the school's Sunsmart Policy. RPS Sunsmart Policy can be found here:

RPS Sunsmart Policy

All students should be aware of our Sunsmart guidelines regarding uniform, shaded play and wearing of appropriate hats. All students should also have a clearly named water bottle available in class. Find cool resources here!

Sunsmart Resources



Slip

Slop

Slap

Seek

Slide



Bully Stoppers School Pledge

We know that bullying, in all its forms, must be stopped because schools should be safe places for everyone.

We're making our school safe by:

- **S**peaking up when others need help
- **A**ppreciating others and being a good friend
- **F**eeling empowered to do what's right
- **E**ncouraging people around us to *Make a Stand, Lend a Hand* against bullying.

Together, we pledge to stand up for each other and stop bullying in our school.

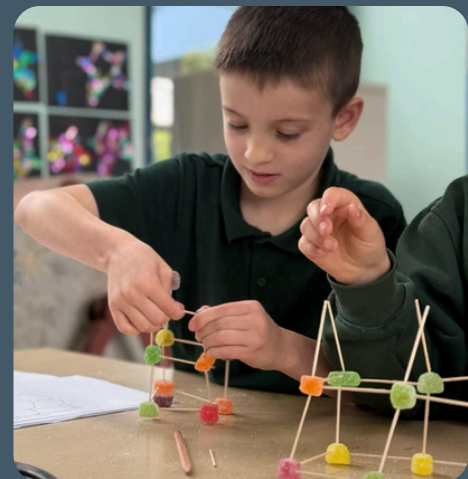
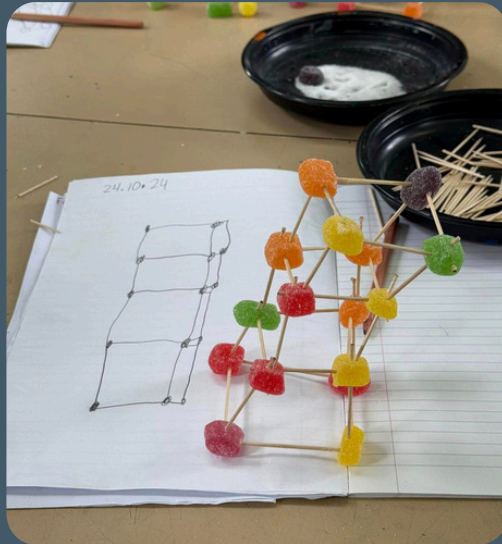
EVERYONE BELONGS

What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire?
Frostbite.



STEAM

Students were asked to design a 3D structure then create it using constructs. The students found lolly jubes and toothpicks very effective... and delicious!



What did the ocean say to the shore?
Nothing, it just waved.



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Want to be part of the Nippers program at Seaspray Surf Life Saving Club this summer?

If so, it's time to get registered and get along to Aqua Energy to have your Nipper's swimming ability assessed.

Nippers is a beach education program for children aged between 5-13 that introduces participants to life saving. They learn valuable water safety and lifesaving skills and gain confidence in the surf.

Sessions will be held on Sunday mornings in December and January, with additional afternoon sessions held on Thursday during January. It is not a learn-to-swim program.

All participants must have their swimming ability assessed by a qualified swimming instructor.

Swim assessments will be held on Sunday 10 November at Aqua Energy in Sale.

Please arrive at the time allocated for your child's age group. Due to Aqua Energy redevelopment enter via Guthridge Parade.

Nippers without a membership at Aqua Energy will be asked to pay the applicable swimming fee (\$5.10 for children aged up to 15). Aqua Energy members should bring their membership tag.

9am: Under Six, Under Seven, and Under Eight

9.30am: Under Nine, Under Ten, and Under Eleven

10am: Under Twelve and Under Thirteen

Before assessment day, please make sure your child or family is registered and the appropriate Seaspray Surf Club membership is paid.

https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php

Children must be aged 5 years or more as of September 30, 2024 to participate in Nippers. The program is not designed to cater for children aged younger than this.

For details of the assessment requirements for each age level, please visit 'Nipper Program Requirements' <https://lsv.com.au/clubs-members/nippers/nipper-education-program/>.

To help us out on the day, please ensure you are clear of your Nipper's age group. Age groups are determined by a child's age on 30 September, 2024. That means, a child who turned 10 years old on 1 November will be in the Under Ten age group, as they were nine years old at the end of September. A child who turned 12 years old on September 1 will be in the Under Thirteen age group as they were 12 years old on 30 September.

If you have questions about Nippers at Seaspray and the season ahead, please visit <https://www.seaspraysurfclub.org.au/club-activities/nippers/> or email us at nippers@seaspraysurfclub.org.au.

Check out the Kids Voucher program!

Eligible children can receive up to \$200 to cover the costs for membership and registration fees. Applications are now open. Visit

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/> for more information.



Just a reminder as we come into the warmer weather, short shorts, bike shorts and football or netball shorts are not acceptable uniform choices. Please make sure students are wearing appropriate warm weather uniform.

Official RPS uniform is available at Spartan,
<https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/rosedale-primary>
If you buy uniform elsewhere please make sure it conforms to uniform standards.



Summer Dress
RRP: \$29.05



Short Sleeve Polo Shirt
RRP From \$25.60



Long Sleeve Polo Shirt
RRP From \$28.65



Bomber Jacket
RRP From \$41.00



Hoodie
RRP From \$38.95



Windcheater
RRP From \$28.70



Rain Jacket
RRP From \$45.20



Sports Shorts
RRP From \$20.45



Skort
RRP From \$23.70



Girl's Leisure Pants
RRP From \$32.30



Track Pants - Double Knee Cuff
RRP From \$30.15



Knitted Beanie
RRP: \$25.65