**Dates for Your Diary**

**November**
- 27 White Ribbon Breakfast
- 27 Year 6 Fun Day 1:00 – 3:20

**December**
- 1 Year 6 PD Lesson #2
- 2 Last day for band tutorials
- 2 Last Senior Band rehearsal
- 3 High School Orientation
- 4 Presentation Day in Hall
- 5 PSSA Sport Concludes
- 8 Year 4 French Performance
- 8 Last Junior Band rehearsal
- 9 Year 4 French Performance
- 11 K-2 Movie Day
- 15 Year 6 Farewell
- 16 3-6 Movie Day
- 17 Year 6 March Out
- 18 Last Day of Term 4

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**Salvation Army Giving Tree**

Our Salvation Army Giving Tree is now up in reception. We are asking for donations of new gifts for the Salvation Army’s Christmas Appeal.

This year there will be a focus on presents for teenage girls, e.g. music vouchers, toiletries, costume jewellery, etc. However, all gifts for all ages will be greatly appreciated.

Please wrap the presents in clear wrapping and attach a note labelling what age and gender the present is suitable for. Bring presents to the office and place under the tree. Thank you for giving to those in need.

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**School Planning - Survey**

All NSW DEC Schools are in the process of collecting data to inform their school evaluation and strategic plans for 2015—2017. As part of those process we have created a survey that asks you to describe ‘what you would like your child to have in their school bag when they leave Rose Bay Public School.’ *We look forward to your thoughts.*

*Please click here for the Parent Survey Link.*
Year 6 Fun Day
Thursday 27th November
1pm – 2:30pm

Stalls will cost between 20 cents to $2.00

If you have any concerns with your child participating in any activity, please inform your child’s teacher.

LOLLY POP!

Piñata Party

HAIR SPRAY

Year 6

Fun Day

SPIDER DRINKS

CAN THROW

Stalls will cost between 20 cents to $2.00

Lucky Duck

Karaoke Zone

Disco

Bowl or Goal

Ice Cream

Spin to Win

Krazy Koin Kups

Face Painting

Pizza (pre-ordered only)

Sponge Throwing
This Friday from 3:20pm
Come and join us in the garden. Whether for half an hour or more. Everyone Welcome!

SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2015

Last Friday, our 16 School Leader nominees presented their election speeches to Years 3 – 6, as well as their teachers. All nominees presented brilliant speeches that were thoughtful and articulate and gave great reasons why they should be a school leader. Votes were then counted and announced at Wednesday’s whole school assembly. I am pleased to announce that the 8 school leaders for 2015 are:

Alix (5/6E), Gracie (5E), Tara (5H), Sunny (5H), Joshua (5E), Mark (5/6E), Spencer (5H) and James (5/6E).

These students will be presented with their leader badges at Presentation Day next Thursday, along with the announcement of boy and girl School Captain.

Ed Milts
Assistant Principal

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

The annual stock take is currently underway in our school library! Please assist us in this process by returning any overdue books asap.

TERM 4 INVOICES ARE NOW DUE.
Please pay promptly at the school website.
P&C Picnic Under the Stars

The bright blue, sunny skies on Thursday were perfect weather for a picnic!

The evening kicked off to awesome sounds from our DJ Nic from Night Moods - who kept both the young, older and inbetweeners entertained. No event is complete without the obligatory Macarena and YMCA and Nic certainly didn’t disappoint.

Loads of picnic blankets were sprawled across the grass area while the kids expressed their artistic prowess with chalk drawing on the playground. If you were unlucky enough to miss the night, you will no doubt be able to check out the art work for some weeks to come........or at least until the next rains arrive!

None of this would have been possible without the assistance of some special people who kindly volunteered their time.

A huge thank you to those of you who helped out on the night. Cutting 65kg worth of watermelon and transporting 70 pizzas is no easy feat!

Thanks also to Mendy from Hatzolah, who bandaged and strapped the inevitable cuts, scrapes and bruises.

And lastly, thanks to everyone who joined in the fun. I’m sure you will all agree that it was a fantastic night and the buzz and laughter in the air was incredible.

I’m already looking forward to next year!

Karen Finnucane
Rose Bay Public School Band Program

What a great year the Rose Bay Public School Band has had, with a number of performances to be proud of. Thank you all for a great year and all your hard work in making 2014 a success!

2015 looks certain to be even more successful with the increase in enrolments for Junior Band.

Both Junior and Senior Band have a number of performances to look forward to next year, so as soon as you get your new music start practising straight away in order to get the best result.

Performances to look forward to next year......

*Hot Cross Bun Festival, End of Term Concerts, NSW Band Festival, and many more!*

**What to practise:**

Senior Band will be getting some new music for 2015, whilst the new Junior Band will get their starter packs in the New Year.

**Practice tip - Remember, it's not a race!**

Keep in mind that each person learns at varying speeds. Some are quick learners while others take time to progress. Don’t be ashamed if you feel you’re progressing slower than your classmates. The best musicians reached their level of success through determination and patience.

**Section of the week**

This week it goes to the........**Percussion section!!!**

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**Reminder**

- **Last Junior Band rehearsal:**
  - Monday 8th December

- **Last Senior Band rehearsal:**
  - on Tuesday 2nd December

- **Last day of tutorials**
  - Tuesday 2nd December

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Richard Sandham

RBPS Program Manager
Rose Bay Public School
Presentation Day
2014
for
Primary Classes

Staff, students and the community of
Rose Bay Public School
cordially invite parents and friends to the

2014 Presentation Day
a celebration of excellence and achievement

Thursday 4th December 2014

Rose Bay Public School Hall
Albemarle Avenue
Rose Bay
Commencing at 9:30 am

Class Achievement Awards for Key Learning Areas
Year 6 Awards and Graduation Certificates
School Performance Groups
PARENTS:

WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE IN THEIR SCHOOL BAG AT THE END OF THEIR TIME AT ROSE BAY PS?
The Staff of Rose Bay Public School hosted a morning tea on Tuesday 25th November to thank all of those who have volunteered their time this year. We would like to extend our thanks to those of who helped but were unable to attend.

This year’s recipients of the Simone Moore award, Michael and Simi Hyde, and Leora Phillips.

A group of our hard working Year 6 parents.
Year 5 French students have enjoyed working on the play “Le chat et la Lune”, learning new language structures and expanding their vocabulary. They recently performed the play IN FRENCH, demonstrating not only their impressive language skills but also their acting talents!

« Au secours, au secours! La lune est tombée dans l’eau! »

Help, help! The moon has fallen into the water!

« La lune ne peut pas tomber dans l’eau, mes amis.
La lune est en haut dans le ciel tout le temps ! »

The moon cannot fall into the water, my friends.
The moon is up there in the sky all the time!

Final curtain call!
The Drop

Could you create a package to stop a fragile object being broken when dropped from a school window? Year 4 had a major Science project recently involving just that...

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Here are some photos of the Year 4 Drop in action!
The SRC has been continuing to promote Waste Free Wednesday within classes across the school as a way to reduce playground rubbish.

Congratulations to the classes who have been awarded Waste Free Wednesday Winners: 1W, 2H, 3G, 3M, 4M and 5E

Here is a look at some delicious waste-free lunches that have been spotted.

Waste Free Wednesday Winners!

Congratulations!
Your class was the most Waste Free this week!
75% of lunchboxes were free of waste!
Thank you for thinking about our environment!
SRC 2014
On-Line Payment Instructions:
Go to Rose Bay Public School Website. 
Find the $ Make a payment link on the front page of the website. 
Follow the instructions.

You do not need to enter a student registration or Invoice number. 
Each child needs a separate on-line payment.

The costs below are for activities during Term 4, 2014. 
Please make sure all invoices are paid in full or alternatively 
call the office to discuss a payment plan.

Permission notes will be sent out separately for each excursion. 
Please ensure they are signed and returned to the class teacher before the due date 
so that your child is allowed to attend the excursion.

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**PAYMENT IS DUE BY THURSDAY 30th October 2014**
Should you wish to round the amount off, all extra money will be donated to Stewart House, 
the official charity of the NSW Department of Education and Training.

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