**Sportathon countdown**

– **Volunteers needed**

If you are available to help run an activity station, want to share in the fun and cheer all the athletes on **Wednesday 28 May** between 9.45-11.00am, we would love for you to be part of the festivities. Please email your name along with your child’s name and class to rosebaypc@gmail.com before Friday 23 May.

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**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015**

It is time to enrol for Kindergarten 2015. Do you have a sibling for Kindergarten next year?

We require an indication of our numbers to assist with class organisation for 2015.

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website.
Fifi Fifa Braziliana de Los!!!

Rose Bay has welcomed many fabulous guests over the years to celebrate our Sportathon with the students, but today was very special.

Arriving from Brazil, fresh from a Mardi Gras carnival, was Fifi Fifa Braziliana de Los – and what a sight to behold.

Dancing to Ricky Martin’s “Cup of Life”, Fifi Fifa strolled through the masses during assembly with a wiggle here and a twist there.

“It was a long flight from Brazil, and I had to stand the whole way, but I had to come here to be a part of your Rose Bay World Cup festivities”, Fifi Fifa told the captivated students (aka athletes).

Fifi Fifa Braziliana de Los talked briefly about the history of the World Cup, the countries to have won football’s greatest honour and the Rose Bay World Cup.

Fifi Fifa then asked Juan Del La Santos Antonios Soccorous to run the athletes through some stretches, so they are in prime condition for the event.

The athletes excitedly joined in before waving goodbye (see page of photos).

There is only one week to go before the Rose Bay World Cup Event – that riles any Olympics and World Cups. Here are all the details.

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INVITE TO THE SPORTING EVENT OF THE SEASON

All the students are invited to attend the annual Rose Bay World Cup, which riles the Olympics and other World Cups alike.

**When:** Wednesday 28 May

**Where:** Playground in two circuits of 13 activities each

**Dress code:** Their nominated class’s country colours

**Bring:** Water, runners, hat and Sportathon booklet to get stamped

**What are we raising money for?** $32,000 for iPad Learning Centres

**What prizes this year?** There are prizes in a $30 draw, $100 draw and for highest money earners! Prizes include family tickets to see the Sydney Swans in an Outdoor Corporate Box, a signed Sydney Roosters jersey, Sports Party by Leap Frogs Action Sports & Games, Term of Goal Soccer Academy coaching, Let’s Go Surfing lessons, Bondi Trattoria voucher, plus tickets to Sydney FC, Luna Park and Taronga Zoo.
P&C News

Mother's Day
Mother's Day is always a big event here at Rose Bay Public School and this year was no exception.

A beautiful morning, some coffee, flowers, a great breakfast and some funny photos were the ingredients for a fun time for all. A big thank you to all our volunteers, especially the coordinators Michele Havas and Tali Fisher.

We thank the following businesses for their generous support for the event:
- Zee Catering
- Bunnings Rose Bay
- Coles Rose Bay
- Rose Bay Art Shop
- Lilac and Willow Florists
- Bondi Road Fruitologist
- 1st Street Home Loans
- Dee Bees Restaurant Double Bay
- Grandfathers Moustache Rose Bay
- Jackie's Hair Studio Rose Bay
- Velvet Moth Photography
- Herbalife
- Benchmark Physio
- Who Weekly
- Perfection Chocolates Rose Bay
- Plenty Homewares Bondi Junction
- Vision Personal Training Rose Bay
- Bar Doppio Rose Bay
- Mia Tree Cosmetics
- Aveda Bondi Junction

The event raised about $2500 which will go directly to support the IT program.

Sportathon
The next big event is the Sportathon on Wednesday 28 May. This is a really fun event for the whole school community. Volunteer your time to help out on the day or encourage your child to find sponsors for their participation in the event. There are some great prizes to be won.

Volunteer Opportunities
The P&C is currently looking for volunteer coordinators for the Father’s Day event and a gala fundraising social event for parents. Please email the P&C if you are interested in these roles or come along to the next meeting 7pm Tuesday 11 June in the School Library.

Hope to see you there!

Lisa Cahill
P&C President

Sportathon Class Team Colours.

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Senior Dance Group

This week our senior dance group were successful in gaining a much sought after spot at this year’s Sydney Regional Dance Festival held at the Seymour Centre. The Sydney Dance Festival is held every year in June and provides a showcase of excellence in dance. It involves student performers from Kindergarten to Year 12 from Public Schools across NSW.

Our ensemble group, under the tuition of one of our dance teachers Anna Dougherty, had to audition for a position. The spectacular piece is called “Catch Me If You Can” and is a dance interpretation using the music from the famous Tom Hanks and Leonardo di Caprio movie of the same name. The students will perform their piece on Tuesday 17th June.

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YOUR UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP ASSISTANT - POSITION VACANT

We are currently seeking a new mum or dad from the school, to be employed by Pickles Schoolwear, to assist in the running of the on campus uniform shop at Rose Bay Public School.

The opening hours would be Monday 2.30-3.15pm and Wednesday 8:30-9:30am every week, and assisting outside of these times with any new families starting.

In addition to this throughout the year there would be extra hours in stocktaking and helping with School Orientation Days.

You would work alongside the Pickles Shop Manager, and report directly to the Pickles management team at Head Office.

Good computing skills are required. You would be trained on our POS system. Duties include serving customers, processing orders, delivering orders to classrooms.

This is a fantastic way to assist your school and get to know the school community further - all while enjoying a fantastic job & being paid!

If you are interested in part time work of this nature, please email your resume to Louise Barnard at sales.pickles@bigpond.com.
Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

School Payments

Just a reminder, the Term 2 invoice and Terms 2/3 sport fees are now due for payment. Please pay promptly at the school website, if you have not done so already. There are also a lot of outstanding Terms 1/4 sport fees, Term 1 invoices and yearly payments. If you are unsure about whether you owe fees or not, either call or email us at the office and we can assist you. If you are experiencing financial difficulties let us know and we can organise a payment plan and/or student support.

Many Thanks,

Kind Regards,
Rose Bay Office Team

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to popular demand
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Consultation on strengthening public secondary education in the inner Sydney area

The NSW Department of Education and Communities is looking at how to address changing needs for public secondary education in inner Sydney. They want feedback from the community and have organised a number of ways this can occur. Full details are available at www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation

Consultation is open to parents, teachers, students and the wider community. Comments can be made online, by attending a workshop. Please go to the website for more information.

The consultation period is from 16 May – 27 June 2014.
Rose Bay P&C
Mother's Day Breakfast
Last week 6J were lucky enough to complete Mars Mission 5. This was a 2.5 hour video conference experience led by the Powerhouse Museum’s Mars Lab team which introduced 6J to the robotic exploration of Mars. It was a fabulous hands-on experience which focused on collaboration, planning, observation and scientific investigation.
Stage 2 & 3 Multicultural Public Speaking Competition 2014

The annual Multicultural Public Speaking competition is taking place this term for students in Stage 2 and 3. This is a great initiative that encourages students to participate in intellectual speeches about world wide issues. Students have been given the topics by their teachers and are highly encouraged to participate in this activity. Please see your class teacher if you would like more details.

Class speak-off date: See class teacher
Stage Speak-off: TBA
District FINALS Speak-off: Rose Bay PS Thurs WK 8 (19th June)

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What are the adjudicators looking for?

The adjudicators will make their decision based on the manner, matter and method the contestants employ in presenting their speeches. They will expect contestants to be confident and engaging speakers. The prepared speeches need to show an understanding of multiculturalism, and be well developed and interesting. Contestants are also expected to demonstrate a balance of personal opinion and information in their speeches, as well as a balance of humour and sincerity. Finally, adjudicators are required to give equal consideration to the prepared and impromptu speeches in making their decision.

What are the rules of the competition?

Other than the entry rules and speaking times detailed above, it should also be noted that contestants are not allowed to use any props or external aids such as Powerpoint presentations during their speeches. They are encouraged to speak from palm cards and present from a stage without the use of a lectern or microphone. Finally, just a reminder that the prepared speech must have multicultural content to be successful.
Please pay on-line by Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May, 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 number.
  - Each child needs a separate on-line payment.

The costs below are for activities during Term 2, 2014. Please make sure all invoices are paid in full or alternatively you can make an appointment with the Principal 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, 22\textsuperscript{nd} May, 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.

Name: ________________________________ Class: ____________________

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