Dates for Your Diary

April
21  Students return for Term 2
24  Anzac Day Assembly 3-6
24  PSSA Sport Commences
24  SCPSSA Netball Trials
29  RBPS Cross Country

May
6   Junior Band Assembly Performance
11-15 NAPLAN

June
2   Rose Bay Sportathon

School Returns for Term 2  
Tuesday 21st April

The countdown is on for the most anticipated event of the Rose Bay Public School Calendar...

THE ROSE BAY 2015  
WORLD CUP SPORTATHON

Put this date in your diary:  
Tuesday 2nd June 2015

Term 2 Sport
Just a reminder that
PSSA & School Sport starts Friday, Week 1.

RBPS Cross Country Carnival

Wednesday 29th April

The RBPS Cross Country Carnival will be held at Lyne Park, Rose Bay on Wednesday 29th April (with a wet weather back-up date of Thursday 30th April). A permission note will be handed out Week One of next term.

The carnival is scheduled to start at 10am and finish by 11.30am. We will be following the PSSA district/regional guidelines with a program as follows:

- 8/9 years boys and girls (2 Km)
- 10 years boys/girls (2Km)
- 11 years boys/girls (3Km)
- 12 years boys/girls (3Km)

Children placed in the top 6 places will be considered for selection into the RBPS team to participate at the Sydney Coastal carnival (we are only able to send children who can run the entire course continuously - without stopping).

Please ensure your child wears/brings the following items:
- House colour t-shirt
- Running shoes
- Hat
- Water bottle
- Recess (no orders for the canteen)
- A clearly marked bag

We look forward to a great morning!!

The Sport Committee
SAVE THE DATE
TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2015

The date is set (put it in your diaries now) for the most anticipated event of the Rose Bay Public School Calendar - the Rose Bay 2015 World Cup Sportathon. This wonderful school community event is our major fundraiser and a chance for all the students (and parents) to be involved.

The Rose Bay 2015 World Cup Sportathon will be held between 9:45am and 11:00am on Tuesday the 2nd June 2015. All the students will jump, run, kick and pass all in the name of fun, fitness and fundraising on the grounds of Rose Bay Public School to proudly represent their country (class) in a celebration of sport and fun. (In the case of rain on the 2nd June, Thursday 4th June has been held as a backup day.)

More details will follow next term, however, if you would like to contribute early and sponsor or donate prizes please let us know via rosebaypc@gmail.com. We are particularly looking for lifestyle prizes, sports memorabilia and vouchers. Please also let us know if you or someone you know is affiliated with The Swans, Cricket NSW, The Waratahs, The Socceroos, The Wallabies, Netball Australia or any other much loved sporting team.

With the Sportathon only 9 weeks away, these holidays are the perfect time to start your training.

Let the countdown begin....

ROSE BAY 2015
WORLD CUP SPORTATHON

Thank you Rose Bay!

Thank you for donating the many bags of clothing, shoes, sheets and blankets! These have been sent to Stewart House and will benefit children less fortunate.

For more information about Stewart House please visit http://www.stewarthouse.org.au/

Rose Bay Public School Band Program

Where to find information?

Did you know that the Directions In Music Website has a page specially dedicated to your school?

This is a great way of keeping up to date with what’s going on with the school band.

On the website you will find all the information you need regarding what you should be working on and any upcoming performances.

We also have an online shop so if you need any accessories such as reeds or valve oil you can order them online.

Visit our website at - www.directionsinmusic.com.au

What to practise!

• Junior Band – Junior Band have now progressed on to page 8 of your Tradition of Excellence book.
• Senior Band – Evening at the Symphony, Procession of Heroes, Let it Go and The Spook!

Practice tip – Practise for at least 20 minutes daily!

Why 20 minutes? I find that this is a manageable time for beginners, it’s not too short that you get nothing done and not too long that you end up feeling bored. Devote 5 minutes for warm-ups and 5 minutes for cool downs, just like a regular exercise. As your interest grows you’ll find that your daily practice time will also extend.

Section of the week!

This week it goes to the..........Trumpet section!!!

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Richard Sandham
RBPS Program Manager
P&C NEWS

Bric a Brac Markets

A fantastic day was had by all at the Bric a Brac Market last weekend. The whole community came together to support this event. There were 39 stalls in total, each one selling their own unique wares; from general bric a brac to recycled clothing, the school was really a treasure trove of goodies. Each year group pulled together and sold a variety of items from books to toys, plants to delicious delights.

A big thanks to all those who came on the day and helped to make the markets such a success.

Special thanks to Lucinda Regan who initiated the idea and volunteered her time to manage the event so superbly in conjunction with Luise Elsing from Woollahra Community Markets. Woollahra Community Markets were a major sponsor for the event.

Thanks also to our community partners, 1st Street Home Loans and Hart Estate Agents, Kool Kidzz, KIDsize Living Sydney’s East, The Secret Retreat, Volunteers in Policing and Rotary Club of Rose Bay, for their generous contributions.

Mandy Suppree was instrumental in organising the school stalls and the coordinators Ellise Blondin, Lisa Stanley, Jodie (year 1 coordinator), Emma Daniels, Carrie Barrack and Mike Tipper, thank you for being such great organisers and coordinators.

All the funds raised through this event will go to the school to support ongoing priorities such as the technology program and new curriculum resources.

Term 2 Events

Term 2 is very busy with Mother’s Day and Sportathon. We really need volunteers for both activities. For Mother’s Day we need a coordinator who will take a lead organising role with the support of the P&C Executive and other volunteers.

Please contact us at rosebaypc@gmail.com if you are able to help coordinate either of these events.

Wishing you a very happy holidays and look forward to a fun filled Term 2.

Lisa Cahill  (P&C President)
Kindergarten students invited their Grandparents to share a wonderful morning with them in their classrooms!

They enjoyed a performance in the hall where the Kindergarten students sang songs about their special Grandparents.

Grandparents Day

The Grandparents then enjoyed a delicious morning tea.

Wednesday 18th March, 2015

We loved having our Grandparents visit our school!
Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

“Everyone Belongs”

On March 26th 2015, Rose Bay Public School embraced Harmony Day by creating a display that celebrated our differences.
Thank you to all students and staff who each created their own individual collage. The school was buzzing all day with vibrant colours and positive energy!

Beginning of the day…

End of the day!
While searching for signs of animal life, we came across an abundance of insects, spiders, lizards, crabs, and even found evidence of the local marsupials. We also observed how humans have influenced this natural environment.

Year 3 and the Local Environment

This term, Year 3 has been learning about our local environment. We have carefully observed and discussed components of the natural and built environment around Rose Bay, and further afield.

We went on an excursion to the Field of Mars site in Ryde, where we immersed ourselves in the Lane Cove National Park. Here we used all our senses to learn about the dry eucalypt forests, the river ways and the mangrove swamplands.
In our local school environment we participated in Clean Up Australia Day by cleaning up all corners of our playground. We collected data about the types of rubbish we collected, and created graphs to illustrate our results. The students were quite surprised at the level of red (unrecyclable) waste that they collected. We considered ways that we can reduce this waste.

To explore the local Rose Bay environment, we embarked on a walk past the local residential buildings and shops, to Rose Bay Beach, and along the coastline of the harbour. We observed and discussed many elements of this coastal environment that we had not noticed before, and paid particular attention to the rocks, sandy coastline, and vegetation. With great interest, we examined how humans have molded this local environment.
Students from Rose Bay Public School were among the emerging generation of leaders to take part in The National Young Leaders Day at the Qantas Credit Union Arena on the 23rd of March.

The event, which attracted 6,000 students along with their teachers and principals from primary schools across the state, was hosted by the Halogen Foundation whose mission is to inspire and empower young people to lead themselves and others well.

“The focus of the event, was on the significance of getting started,” said Executive Director of the Halogen Foundation Mike Martin. “By asking a range of accomplished people what it takes to turn ideas into something real, students were able to obtain some invaluable insights on how they can start leading in their school and community.

“Good leadership can be a moving target for today’s young people, and it moves with all the speed of changes in technology and society as a whole. We value real examples of leaders who deliver positive outcomes for the people around them. It is their stories that we continually strive to expose young people to each year,” Mike Martin

The National Young Leaders day event series for primary students takes place annually across Australia, with more than 14,000 students participating.
Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
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ROSE BAY MULTI-SPORTS is a sports and games orientated program aimed at promoting sport for enjoyment and the development of vital fundamental movement skills.

The program is designed to provide children with the opportunity to:

- Enjoy a variety of games and activities
- Attempt new skills in a positive environment
- Further develop existing skills
- Engage with their peers in a fun setting
- Succeed

With whom Mrs Mills - Qualified Physical Education Teacher with a Bachelor Degree in Human Movement and Health Education.

Where: The RBPS school hall

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N.B - Monday sessions begin in Week 2 as Monday Week 1 is a Staff Development Day.

Cost: $50 non-refundable registration fee – this will guarantee your child’s place for the term.

$20 per session (1 hour and 40 minutes) payable at each session.

Reservations for Grades 1 & 2 (Thursdays) [http://www.trybooking.com/129966](http://www.trybooking.com/129966)

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Reservations can be made from Monday March 9th at 7.00am. There are a limited number of participants per session to ensure maximum involvement.

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