Dear Parents and Caregivers

Dates for Your Diary

July Term 3
25 Environmental Committee Meeting
25 Debating Practice
30 Education week-Open Classrooms
31 ICAS English Competition

August
1 Flashmob Performance
6 Y4 Week of Tastes Sessions
7 Y4 Incursion CSIRO
13 Distict Athletics Carnival
13 P&C Meeting
12 ICAS Mathematics Competition
14 Primary Proms Rehearsal 9am-1:30pm
19 Bookweek
19 ½ Day District Athletics Carnival 11:30-2:30pm
26 Kindergarten Farm Excursion
26-29 French Breakfast Y1 & 2
27 Festival of Music Concert –Violin
29 Excursion-Hebrew Students Y4-6
30 PSSA Concludes

September
2 5K&5RH Excursion Sydney Olympic Park
4 Yr3 CSIRO Incursion
4 6J & 6E Excursion Sydney Olympic Park
4 Infants Sport Carnival
4 Regional Athletics Carnival
5 Big Band Bash, Daceyville
10 P&C Meeting
10 Senior Choral Rehearsal 9am-1:30pm
10 Author Visit-Library
11 5/6M Excursion Sydney Olympic Park
14 Election Day BBQ TBC
18 Primary Proms Performance
20 Last Day of Term 3

Education Week
An Invitation

Our celebration of Education Week in 2013 will take place on Tuesday 30th July. Please join us for Open Classrooms and a special Assembly.

Open classroom from 9:30-10:00am
Assembly from approximately 10:05 am.

Tuesday, 30th July.

Road Crossing Supervisor

Good news! After many months of correspondence with RMS, the school has been allocated a permanent crossing supervisor to oversee the safe use of the pedestrian crossing on Albemarle Ave during peak times.

Please warmly welcome Jeff who will be filling this role temporarily while a permanent supervisor is recruited and trained. Jeff has many years of experience in this kind of work and there has already been a noticeable improvement in the traffic conditions on Albemarle Ave.

Many thanks to our parent traffic committee for their hard work on this initiative.
Thank you

Shortly prior to the recent school holidays, Rose Bay Community Partners 1st Street Home Loans and Hart Estate Agents signed on to continue their commitment to Rose Bay Public School for another year.

Former Rose Bay PS student, Jeremy Fisher (1st Street), and Alex Hart (Hart Estate Agents) handed over their respective cheques of $5,500 to principal Gai O’Neill.

The money will go towards the purchase of another Mobile Learning Centre - which contains 30 wireless laptops housed in a rechargeable Learning Centre.

The school developed a wish list which included five MLCs last year, and following several successful P&C fundraisers, and the contribution by 1st Street and Hart Estate Agents, this dream is nearing a reality.

"As a proud supporter of Rose Bay Public School, 1st Street recognises the importance of giving the students access to the latest information technology," Fisher said. "The Mobile Learning Centre’s are a fantastic initiative which we know will only benefit the children."

"We’re thrilled to be able to partner with RBPS for a second year," Hart said. "Through our contributions to the library last year, and Mobile Learning Centre this year, it is gratifying to know that we are making such a practical impact on our children’s education."

Ms O’Neill was delighted the Community Partners continued their support of our school, adding "Our school has an outstanding Technology program with excellent resources. The P&C fundraisers and contributions by Jeremy and Alex benefit every student and we are very grateful."
Environmental Committee Meeting

When: This Thursday 25th July
Time: 8:30am
Where: Library
Come and join us.

Term 3 Invoice.
The term 3 invoice has been sent home to all families. Most our families now choose to pay on-line. Instructions on how to do this are provided on the invoice which is included in this newsletter. Other payments can be made on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please include your child's name and class on an envelope.

Prompt payments are appreciated.

Reporting to the Office

We require all visitors to our school to sign in at the office. All visitors will need to collect and wear a visitor’s badge while on the premises. This includes all parent helpers Art show volunteers and parent readers.

Parents are reminded that anyone coming into the school during the day MUST report to the office to sign in. This is both a work health and safety and a child protection measure. Even if you are visiting for five minutes to drop something off, you must sign in.

For your diaries: Our next meeting will be 7pm Tuesday 13 August 2013 and we have invited Michelle Rosicky from NSW Teachers Federation to present what the Gonski funding reforms mean to our children.

To ensure that we have the right venue (library or hall) organised for our guest speaker can you please RSVP for this meeting at rosebaypc@gmail.com

There will be more details about this presentation in the next newsletter.

Come and join the fun!!

Ayse Burke
P&C President
Education Week
Open Day

Tuesday 30th July 2013

‘Creating the Future’

9.30am-10.00am

Classroom Visits
Parents are welcome to visit your child’s classroom.

10.00am-11.00am

A Whole School Assembly highlighting...

• The Senior Band
• Kindergarten performance
• Senior Dance
• Violin Group
• Junior Choir
• Public Speaking
• Senior Choir

We look forward to seeing you on our Open Day.
On Wednesday 17th July, our Annual Primary Athletics Carnival was held in fantastic weather conditions at E.S Marks Field. Primary children in years 3-6 (and Year 2 children turning 8 who wanted to participate) had the chance to run on the recently upgraded running track. The carnival was a great day for all involved. All students had the opportunity to participate in many events including various running races, high jump and long jump. Getting through our very full program would not have been possible without our wonderful teaching staff who worked non-stop on the day (without a break!) to make sure it ran smoothly. A big thank you must go to the parents who volunteered to stand and time races on the day!! Thank you also to the parents, family and friends who came along and supported the event.

Congratulations to all children at Rose Bay Public School who participated at our Annual Athletics Carnival. The athletes listed above deserve a special mention for their outstanding results on the day. The first three athletes placed in all 100m races and the first two athletes placed in the 200m and 800m races will be representing Rose Bay at the District Athletics Carnival in a few weeks. Best of luck to our district athletes!

Samantha Mills (PE Teacher)
Primary Athletics Carnival

Track races

High jump

Long jump
Please pay on-line by Thursday 8th August, 2013.

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 3, 2013. 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 their 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, 8th August, 2013
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.

N.B. If paying at school, money collection days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Making Salad with KN

KN have been waiting for the time to be right to pick some of the vegetables from the Kindy Patch...finally on Friday, it was our lucky day! We picked some lettuce and herbs to make a special, home-grown salad! Some of us were sure we didn’t like salad, but you’d never believe it, we LOVED it when we had grown the vegetables ourselves!
KH make green smoothies!

KH have been learning about life on the farm and where our food comes from. The children were already introduced to the concept of growing food when they planted vegetables in the school garden with Costa. Children observed the miraculous transformation from seeds to edible, organic plants!

KH had great fun making their own green smoothies, using spinach, kale and rainbow chard, hand picked from the school garden with fruits!
Save the Date!

16th November 2013

Rose Bay Public School P&C invite you and your friends to get glam at our “Monte Carlo” casino night to be held at Rose Bay RSL.

Come along, get down on the dance floor and have some fun! Put it in your diary now....

More information to follow!
DO YOUR KIDS KNOW HOW TO MAKE HEALTHY EATING CHOICES?

2 SERVES OF FRUIT; 5 SERVES OF VEGGIES EVERYDAY

As part of a healthy choices campaign the Rose Bay canteen will be selling Coconut Coated Muesli Balls on Thursday, 25 July. The balls are made from muesli, apricots, dates, and coconut with no added sugar and include a full serve of fruit. The goal of the campaign is to get kids thinking about making healthy purchases by demonstrating that eating healthy tastes good too.

Warm and tasty Muesli Balls can be purchased at the canteen for $0.50 per ball.

Encourage your kids to make healthy choices not only at the canteen, but outside of school as well.
BJE STUDENTS COOK ROSH HASHANAH HONEY COOKIES AT OUR BIG KITCHEN

**WHEN:** Sunday 25th August

**TIME:** 10:00-1:00pm

**Cost:** $12 entry fee. This includes taking home their goodies, food and a drink. BJE students will be cooking Honey Cookies for Rosh HaShanah. While they wait for their goodies to bake they can do arts and craft as well as help plant our new COMMUNITY GARDEN. That's right, BJE has a new garden waiting to come to life. We welcome parents and students to help us plant produce that we can use to cook with and give to less fortunate people.

If you want to make some yummy cookies as well as help start our community garden you need to be at Our Big Kitchen, 36 Flood St, Bondi from 10:00am on Sunday the 25th August.

To purchase your tickets go to www.bje.org.au and click on 'payments to BJE' and then select 'Rosh HaShanah Baking at OBK'
BRONTÉ SCHOOL FAIR*13

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST
10AM-4PM

CNR HEWLETT ST & MURRAY ST

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Past students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend our 90th Anniversary Open Morning

Thursday 1st August 2013
9.30am to 11.30am

Rainbow Street Public School – 90 Rainbow Street, Randwick

Please RSVP to: 9398 1986
Free iPad

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