

# Roseburn Weekly

**Head Teacher update from Natalie Borrowman**

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## WELCOME BACK

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. What a great start to the new school term (apart from the rain and the road works). We are delighted to welcome new staff (information to follow) and families to our Roseburn School Community.

Our new p1s and their families joined us for Family Lunch on Thursday and enjoyed 'bubbly' salmon, chips and peas. The children were delighted to share this experience with their families.



## ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES

We recognise the children's successes and achievements in school in a variety of different ways and they are celebrated in class and at assembly. We appreciate many children achieve and are successful out of school, please do share this with us either in an email to the admin or with the class teacher.



## SHARING LEARNING

There are opportunities for the children to share their learning with their families throughout the school year. Information about this will be shared when dates

and times are confirmed. Each week Head Teacher Bonus ball sessions take place in their class or the Head Teacher office. The bonus ball children (each

child has a number on the register) are invited to share their learning with the Head Teacher. The focus for this changes termly and is linked to school improvements. I have found the children to be honest, reflective and open to discussions about how we and they can improve. Feedback from these sessions is shared with staff and families.

## ASSEMBLIES

Our weekly assemblies take place on Friday mornings.

Today we focussed on New Beginnings and the doors that open opportunities to learn something new, and how this can be a challenge. I was impressed with the children at the Nursery to p3 assembly, and their answers and singing were great. P7s have made an excellent start, demonstrating they are good role models, I also really like their new hoodies.



## NURSERY NEWS

Our children this week enjoyed returning to the nursery





environment and meeting new friends. They explored the greenery and the trees in the park. They learnt about the importance of a good healthy snack routine and demonstrated improving manners in the school lunch hall. Today they made bread... then buttered it and ate it hot.

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Our very first Stars of the Week for the new school year are; nursery: Hanna, p1T: Charlie W, P1W: Ximena, p2: Ingrid, p2/3: Aleksej, P4: Molly, P4/5: Lorenzo, P5: Finlay, P6B: Max, P6D: Caleb, demonstrating the values and responsibilities of Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors. Well done everyone.



## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Each term school staff award a Hot Chocolate Friday card to the children. The Hot Chocolate cards can be awarded for a number of different reasons; for being above and beyond, a good role models for our Roseburn Values, consistently engaged in their learning, and displaying a growth mindset. They are invited to enjoy hot chocolate, wafer sticks and marshmallows in the Head Teacher's office and 'chat' about 'stuff'.

## BELONGINGS

We had a significant number of lunch boxes, gym bags, jackets, gym shoes and school sweatshirts left last session and it was a challenge to return these to their owners as the majority of them were unnamed. Please ensure any items belonging to your child are named and encourage them to take responsibility for taking lunch boxes and water bottles home each day and gym bags termly.

## HEALTH PROMOTING

We are a health promoting school, and request your support with this. Water bottles should contain water and be taken home to be cleaned daily. Please

encourage your child to bring a healthy snack to school. There is an option to purchase milk and fruit from school, the forms are available from the school office. Fruit and healthy snacks can be eaten with their water at break.

## OUR RESTORATIVE APPROACH

Restorative practice is a set of principles and practice that encourages children to take responsibility for their behaviour by thinking through the causes and consequences. The children are asked to reflect on their behaviour in or out of class after an incident. Each class is working with their teacher to create a class charter linked to the UNCRC rights to support class management and behaviour.

Restorative practices centre around a set of key questions that help children think about their behaviour and understand how they can correct it:

What happened?

What were you thinking and feeling at the time?

What have you thought about it since?

Who has been affected and in what way?

How could things have been done differently?

What do you think needs to happen to make things right?

## ROSEBURN SCHOOL REFURBISHMENT

The planned building refurbishment to the outside fabric of the school and the upgrade to toilets, windows, heating and lighting will start on 2 September for 24 weeks. More information will be shared after the pre start meeting. Risk assessments for entry, exit and fire drills are already in place. Class lines were altered at the start of term to accommodate the adjustments to the playground.

## PTA COFFEE AND CAKE

Roseburn Coffee morning and Bake Off!

On Friday 23rd August Roseburn School will be hosting a Coffee Morning and Bake Off Competition in support of the school and we would like you to join us. The Coffee Morning will take place in the School Gym Hall from 11:00 - 12:00 noon

## Diary Dates

Monday 19 August: P1 children full time

Tuesday 20 August : P1 school photographs

Friday 23 August : PTA Coffee and Cake school hall 11-12

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