



# Rosehill Public School Newsletter

**Term 4 – Week 2      October 20, 2023**

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## A Message from Mr D'Amore the Principal

### **Welcome Back**

It's great to see the children back and in fantastic spirits after the school holidays to mark the start of Term 4. Next week we will welcome back Mrs Cenk to school after being overseas with her family. Thank you to Mr Quinn and Mr Sherwood for filling in as DPs during Mrs Cenk's absence, they have both done an excellent job. Thank you to Miss Dy, Mr Dance and Mr Lambert who have filled in as APs during this time, they have also done an excellent job.

### **Change of Details**

It is imperative that the school has up to date contact details for parents/carers and emergency contacts. Recently we have had problems trying to contact families with incorrect or disconnected phone numbers. We ask that you ensure that any change of details is communicated to the school through the School Bytes digital change of details form. If your address has changed it is a requirement that you provide documentary proof such as a lease agreement, utilities bills, bond receipt, etc.

### **School Uniform**

Please send your children to school each day in full school uniform. If there is ever the need for your child not to be in full school uniform, please send in a note to your child's teacher with your child explaining the situation. Include why this is the case and for how long it will need to happen. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

### **School Times**

#### *Before School*

Staff members are rostered on duty from 8:25am. Before 8.25am there is no formal supervision provided on site. Students should not arrive at school before that time. School starts at 8.55am, please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

#### *After School*

Please ensure that students are collected promptly at the end of the school day.



## Pedestrian Safety

A friendly reminder to ensure that you drop off your child safely and park appropriately. If you are walking to school please use the footpaths rather than walking on or across the road dangerously. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure our students are safe.

## Digital Learning

Learning is becoming increasingly digital and the students at our school are using email, educational forums and the internet to work collaboratively and communicate with each other. It is natural to be concerned about your child's behaviour online. Below are some websites you can visit to learn about raising good digital citizens:

<http://www.digizen.org>  
<https://esafety.gov.au>

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au>  
<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au>

Happy reading and remember to stay safe!

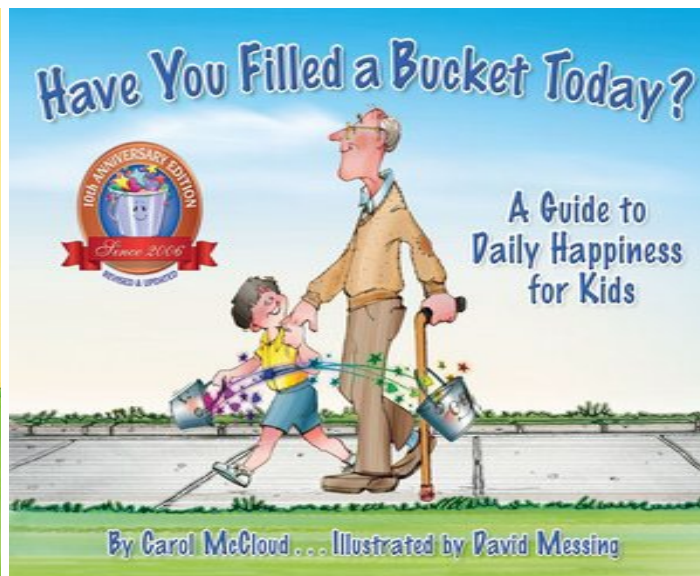
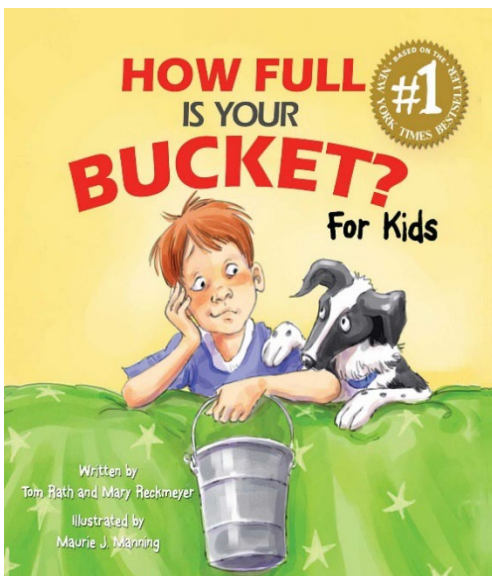
## Bucket Filling at Rosehill Public School

Bucket-filling is a term used in education to refer to positive attitudes and behaviour. It relies on the analogy that every person carries with them an invisible bucket.

This bucket contains a person's feelings and emotions. When the bucket is full, this represents us feeling happy and contented. However, when it is empty, we feel low, upset and dissatisfied.

Bucket-fillers are those who act in a way that fills another person's bucket and refers to those who practise kindness and good behaviour.

The analogy comes from the books; 'How Full Is Your Bucket?' by Tom Rath and Donald O. Clifton and 'Have you Filled a Bucket Today?' by Carol McCloud and David Messing.



Mr D'Amore  
Principal

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## A Message from the Deputy Principal

# WELCOME BACK!

### **Welcome to Term 4:**

Welcome back to all our students and families. We are looking forward to an action-packed term filled with wonderful learning opportunities for all our students.



### **Tell Them From Me Survey:**

This term students in years 4, 5 & 6, teachers, and parents are invited to complete our annual Tell Them From Me Survey. Tell Them From Me is a suite of surveys for measuring student engagement and wellbeing. The surveys capture student, parent, and teacher voices, providing reliable evidence for our school to use in identifying our school strengths and areas for improvement. We would love for all our parents to participate in this short survey. You can access the survey at <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rosehill>

### **School Bytes Parent App:**

As you would be aware this year we have begun to use School Bytes at Rosehill Public School. There is now a School Bytes parent app. By the end of 2023 we will be phasing out the old Rosehill Public School app and all communication will be via School Bytes. Please download the app from the Google Play Store or Apple Store.



Kind regards,

Mrs Rafferty, Mrs Petrovic, Mr Quinn & Mr Sherwood

Deputy Principals

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## Preschool Update



### Welcome Back – Transition to School Program



Welcome back to preschool for Term 4. This term, we move into our summer routine where the children have outdoor play time in the morning. The preschoolers have enjoyed challenging themselves on the K-1 playground equipment at the 'big school' over the last fortnight as part of our transition to school program. The big equipment affords the children with opportunities to practise more complex gross motor movement patterns and to develop their strength and agility navigating the climbing poles, web, wobbly bridge and parallel bars.

Additionally, we have commenced our buddy program with the Year 5 students. The program aims to support our preschoolers to develop peer connections with older children who will be the school leaders when our preschoolers commence Kindergarten, and to provide leadership experiences for the Year 5 students as they move to Year 6. The preschool children have been so excited to meet and visit with their big buddies, participating in play-based activities at preschool with the guidance of the buddies and joining in with playground games to learn pro-social skills such as turn taking in resilience. We hope these positive connections will continue next year between Kindergarten and Year 6.



Throughout Term 4, we will continue to engage in transitional experiences such as visiting the big school, meeting our Kindergarten buddies, participating in orientation, and learning school routines to

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support our children as they make their journey from preschool to primary school. Please arrive each day by 9:15am and collect on buddy days between 2:40pm-2:55pm so the children can fully participate in these experiences.

EYLF Links:

Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world

Principle: Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships; Partnerships

Practice: Continuity of learning and transitions.

### **Local Procedure Feedback**

Thank you to those families who provided feedback regarding our Nutrition, Food, Beverages and Dietary Requirements local procedure. Most families indicated that they do not always see the Munch and Move messages in our newsletter. As a result of this feedback, our team has decided that in addition to promoting the school newsletter as a method of communication, we will occasionally print Munch and Move flyers and post in your child's letter pocket in the preschool foyer for your convenience.

### **Term 4 Calendar**

We have a very busy term ahead at preschool! Please familiarise yourselves with the Term 4 calendar and mark these dates in your diary.





# TERM 4 CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Preschool/Year 5 buddies – Tuesday 10th October & Thursday 12th October (please collect your child from 2:40pm–2:55pm)				
2	Preschool/Year 5 buddies – Tuesday 17th October & Thursday 19th October (please collect your child from 2:40pm–2:55pm)				
3	Healthy Harold incursion – Tuesday 24th October & Thursday 26th October Preschool/Year 5 buddies – Tuesday 24th October & Thursday 26th October (please collect your child from 2:40pm–2:55pm)				
4	Diwali celebration afternoon – Tuesday 31st October & Thursday 2nd November				
5	Preschool/Kindy buddies – Monday 6th November & Friday 10th November (please collect your child from 2:40pm–2:55pm)				
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7	STEPS vision screener – Friday 24th November Preschool/Kindy buddies – Monday 20th November & Friday 24th November (please collect your child from 2:40pm–2:55pm)				
8	STEPS vision screener – Monday 27th November Preschool/Kindy buddies – Monday 27th November & Friday 1st December (please collect your child from 2:40pm–2:55pm)				
9	Christmas celebration afternoon – Tuesday 5th December & Thursday 7th December				
10	Graduation Day– Tuesday 12th December & Thursday 14th December				

**Red – Families are invited**

**Blue – Change in pick up time (please collect from 2:40pm–2:55pm)**

**Black – Incursion**



## RPS Community Corner

It is exciting to be back at school for the final term of 2023. The year is certainly flying by, and I hope you all are looking forward to the term with great enthusiasm.

We have a busy term ahead of us with information sessions and events planned for our community members.

### Community events and information sessions

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**



*Get Ready for Festive Season! Henna and nail art day for our community members.*

*Monday October 30, from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.*



*DRA online workshop: How to support your child's reading at home?*

*Friday November 3, from 1.50 pm – 2.50 pm.*



*NAPLAN: How to help my child to prepare for NAPLAN?*

*Wednesday November 8, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am.*

Please refer to School Bytes for more information regarding these sessions/events.

Jaya Samtani

Community Liaison Officer

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# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

20/10/2023

Rosehill Public School OSHC



Your  
OSHC.



## Rubbish Robots



After School Care  
13-17 November

[Book now](#)

### A message from your team

A big hello to all families as we prepare for another fantastic initiative at After School Care: Rubbish Robots... We will be recycling and upcycling all week and learning all about ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle to help leave less impact on our planet! Bianca and I would like to thank all OSHC students for an amazing holiday with ROCKETEERS and a smooth start to term 4 with a hugely successful World Play Day powered by our new partnership with LEGO®

### Activities coming up

- ROCKETEERS holiday bookings now LIVE!!!
- LEGO® Activities every week!
- NEW Menu options daily



### Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

### Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

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