



ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This year has been another very successful year for Rossmoyne Primary School. Thank you to everyone for your support and contributions.



New School Phone Number

As our school has just had a new phone system installed, our number has changed to 9237 2800. However, calls to our old number will be automatically diverted to our new number.

School Board Update

The last Board meeting for the year was held last Monday. The Board examined our 2020 Preliminary Student Centred Funding Statement and discussed and approved the 2020 Preliminary Cash and Salary Plans. It was noted that the **school's funding could be up to \$85 000 less in 2020**, when compared to this year's funding. **The main reason for this** is the introduction of proficiency standards for EAL/D (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) students. Many of our EAL/D students will meet the standards, so will not receive funding in 2020 and beyond. This will have an impact on the amount of support time available in classrooms and will also result in learning area budgets being reduced. We will also carry forward less money in both our cash and salary plans to 2021 than we have in previous years.

I would like to thank all the members of the School Board for their support and

efforts throughout this year. Particular mention must be made of Mr Patrick Chen, Mrs Leia Hunt, Mrs Selina Valentine and Mrs Joanna Ashby whose tenures on the Board have now finished. Consequently, we will be seeking nominations for these Parent and Staff Representative vacancies early next year. The first Board meeting for 2020 will be held on Monday 30th March.



Farewell and Good Luck

On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish Mrs Claire Scott all the very best for her adventures at her new school and thank her for her efforts during her four years at our school. I would also like to thank Mrs Burns who has been relieving in the office throughout this year while Mrs Donovan has been on leave.

Best wishes to Mrs Valentine for Semester 1 as she enjoys her well-earned long service leave. I look forward to welcoming her back in Semester 2.

2020

Students return to school on Monday 3rd February 2020. It is very important that your child/ren attend school from this date. Teachers and students use these initial days of the school year to establish rules, routines, expectations and relationships. Students in some



classrooms will be participating in assessments on these days and your child may miss out on being selected for extra-curricular opportunities if they do not attend school at the beginning of the year.

IF YOUR CHILD/REN WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2020 PLEASE LET US KNOW IN WRITING ASAP. IN YOUR CORRESPONDENCE PLEASE ADVISE OF THE DATE THEY WILL BE RETURNING TO SCHOOL TO AVOID OUR 2020 FUNDING BEING AFFECTED.

Happy Holidays!

On behalf of the school community, I would like to sincerely wish everyone happy and safe holidays. I look forward to sharing 2020 with you and your family. All the very best to students, staff and families not returning to our school.

Rochelle Williamson
Principal

Upcoming Events

- * 19 Dec. - Christmas Carol Showcase, 8.45 am
- * 20 Dec. - School Office closes at 10.15 am
- * 28 Jan. - School Office re-opens
- * 3 Feb. - Students return to school

Our 2018 to 2020 Priority Areas

1. Excellence in Teaching
2. Successful Students
3. Health and Well-being
4. A Connected Community

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Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded with Merit Certificates at our recent assemblies. Keep up the great work!

ROOM 8 Yi Xun Sabrina Steven Nikita	ROOM 9 Liam Meg Avahli Chloe	ROOM 10 Ariana Berenice All students
ROOM 13 Vivian Lisa Dario All students	ROOM 14 Olivia Emme Sierra Leia	ROOM 15 Ivy Jedd Mehr Matthew
ROOM 16 Ezekiel Laura Rafael Neesa	ROOM 17 Yuening Reese Kirsty Thomas	ROOM 18 Thomas Cooper Ashton Zac
ROOM 19 Rachel Lilly Ruby Alexandria Kai Chris	ROOM 20 Maya Jinning Esha Keelie Xuecheng	ROOM 21 Bartosz Thomas Raj Boitshepo Amadi Benjamin Mehran Daniel
ROOM 22 Jaisel Kiara Lara Meher Yasna Jackson Michael	ROOM 23 Matthew Andile Ethan Daniel Matthew	ROOM 24 Amy Elvis Huang Wei Jun
ROOM 25 Janessha Sienna Fiona Zara Daniel	Room 26 Lucy Jai Kate Max	LANGUAGES Lisandhi Room 16 Eleanor Oolka



Semester 2 Student Reports

This semester's student reports will be available on Connect later today. I hope you make some time to share the report with your child/ren and celebrate the improvements and successes they have achieved throughout 2019. It is very important to remember that a 'C' grade indicates that your child is achieving at the expected standard for their year level. It's because of this that many people say a 'C' stands for celebration. Please also remember that each grade represents a wide range of student ability. Many students will receive the same grade in Semester 1 and

2 even though their teachers will have observed growth in learning. I also encourage you to look very closely at the Attitude, Behaviour and Effort marks your child receives. Traits such as being enthusiastic about learning, persevering, working to the best of their ability and showing respect are also very important.



School success starts with attendance

2020 School Development Days

Our 2020 School Development Days will be held on Tuesday 28 April, 29 May and 12 October. Should you be planning family weekends or trips away, please make every endeavour to plan around these dates and the school holidays.

2020 Class Lists

Class lists will be displayed on the boards outside the office on Friday 31 January at 12 pm.



What's Been Happening in Sport?

* Morning Running Club - Morning Running Club has been a huge success this year. Congratulations to everyone who has come along and improved their health and fitness.

* Colour Fun Run - Our Colour Fun Run was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who donated, supported the event and assisted on the day. All money raised will directly support our YouthCARE Chaplaincy Program in 2020. Our biggest fundraiser was Sophia who raised \$801. She has now been entered into the draw to win a travel voucher. Well done Sophia!

* Term 1, 2020 - The following carnivals will be held in Term One next year.

- SCISA Cricket Carnival (Years 5 and 6)
- Faction Swimming Trials (Years 3-6)
- Faction Swimming Carnival (Selected Year 3-6 students)
- SCISA Swimming Carnival (Selected Year 3-6 students)

We are hoping to have many of our students volunteering for our swimming events as numbers have dropped off in recent years. Get practising in the holidays to give yourself the best opportunity to attend!



Our 2019 Colour Fun Run



What's Been Happening in Music this Term?

* Adventures to the Adventist Residential Centre

Over the course of Term 4, both our Junior and Senior Choirs have performed for the folks at the Adventist Residential Centre on Webb Street in Rossmoyne. On Tuesday, 23rd October, the Senior Choir, performed most of the repertoire they've worked on this year. This included 'Naughty' from the musical Matilda, and 'What Do I Know?' by Ed Sheeran, with help from our accompanist, Mrs Vivien Ling. Jinning, Ruphie and Anna V played some wonderful pieces on the piano, Coco sang her rendition of 'Summertime' and our Year 6 flautists, Anna R, Jasmine, Libby, Oolka and Ruphie performed 'Ice Cream Variations'. Congratulations should also go to Varad, Ryan and Anna R for being our speakers. The Junior Choir got their turn on Tuesday, 3rd December. Even though it was a 40 degree day, the children walked to the centre without too much fuss and had a couple of minutes to sit and cool down before performing the Junior Choir Hits of 2019. Some of these hits included 'We Are the Young' and 'Eye of the Tiger' from Term 2's SingFest event, 'Isn't She Lovely' from our Mother's Day Pink Walk as well as our latest favourite, 'Chattanooga Choo Choo'. Congratulations to Ava, Hannah, Sophia and Emily who performed on the piano, to Alston for his violin performance and to Frederick for his performance on the guitar. Thanks also to Sarah T and Naomi for being our speakers. The residents that came to watch us were so grateful and they loved every moment. Barbara, our contact at the Centre, emailed to say that 'Everyone is still talking about your Choirs and how marvellous they were. They performed to a level that no one expected.' Our children are amazing! Thank you so much to all parents and carers for supporting your children to be committed young citizens and helping them foster their love of music.



* Senior Choir Performance at Stockland Riverton

Just when you thought the Senior Choir had no more steam left, it was suddenly looking a lot like Christmas! On Tuesday, 10th December, the Senior Choir spread some Christmas cheer at Stockland Riverton Shopping Centre. They sang many well-known carols and proved that performing at a busy shopping centre was an easy task for them. Congratulations to this amazing bunch of singers! Your sound has improved immensely, and I'm so proud of you, your singing, your commitment and your conduct throughout this year! Special thanks to Chappy and Pradnya for accompanying us on this excursion, and to Joy for allowing us to use her car and her robust relatives to haul the keyboard, amps, cords and equipment to and from the shops. Your assistance was greatly and merrily appreciated.

* Concert Band Exchange & Music: Count Us In

On Thursday 7th November, the Canning Vale Primary School Concert Band joined forces with our Band, to create the Rossmoyne and Canning Vale Primary School MEGABAND. We performed 'Forever Flying' and 'Deluge' together before our Year 6s showcased their instruments to the school. Straight after this performance, the Year 6 Band accompanied the whole school as we sang the 2019 Music: Count Us In song 'We Are'. It was great to celebrate and share together. A week later, our Concert Band had the opportunity to travel to Canning Vale Primary and do it all again for their school community. Congratulations to our Year 6s for taking a lead role in presenting their instruments to the school and also to the Year 5s who had only been part of the band for four weeks when they performed. It was a great opportunity for our fabulous musicians and we look forward to continuing our relationship with Canning Vale Primary in the years to come.



* 2019 Soiree - What's a soiree you may ask? Google says that a soiree is an evening party or gathering for conversation or music, and our 2019 Soiree was just that! 82 of our musicians performed at our Soiree on Friday 15th November at the Rossmoyne Senior High School Auditorium. The Orchestra showcased five of their pieces from this year, including 'Jackaroo Jive' and 'Chicken in the Kitchen'. Each IMSS group also performed their latest repertoire which displayed how much they have improved and developed as musicians throughout this year. We had special guest performances from Rossmoyne Senior High School students, which gave our primary school students an idea of what they can aspire to.

The evening was finished off by the Year 5 and 6 Concert Band. A huge thank you goes to our Instrumental Tutors for the time, skill and knowledge they have passed on to our students this year but SPECIAL thanks goes to Mr Iain Robbie (percussion), for assisting as a stage hand on the night, Dr Meegan-Lowe for coming straight from teaching to accompany our cellists and to Miss Rebecca Hooper (strings) and Mrs Katherine Pearce (clarinet) for setting up equipment, coordinating the sound, lighting, projector, ushering students and audience members AND making sure the auditorium was available for us on the night. We are so lucky to have such strong connections with Rossmoyne Senior High School and their skilled staff.



Christmas Carol Showcase

On Thursday morning, the whole school will come together to sing some Christmas carols. Students are invited to wear any festive hats, earrings or brooches with their standard school uniform. Parents are welcome to attend.

The Year 6s will also showcase their graduation item.

Date: Thursday, 19 December 2019

Time: 8:45 to 9:25am

Venue: Undercover Area

If any parents do not want their child/ren to participate, please fill in the survey available at this link <https://forms.gle/jkq9WFeNDmvqpJtq5> . If you have already completed the survey when it was sent out on Connect on the 2 December, there is no need to complete it again.

If I do not get to personally see you before the end of the year, I hope you have very happy holidays and a prosperous and musical new year!

Sending cool regards in this warm weather,

Miss Natalie Tran

Re-gifting for Christmas St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal



Now is the time of year that we go through our present boxes and sort out things we no longer need. Sometimes we have unfortunate presents – they could be “a double up”, or things we would never need or use, and sometimes our children or family have gifts they didn’t get around to using. All these lovely gifts are still ‘as new’ and could be ‘re-gifted’.

The children in Pre-primary are collecting ‘as new’ presents for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal as a part of learning to be altruistic, caring and responsible citizens. Please send to, or place your gifts in, the box outside Room 17. Of course, if you wish, you could buy a gift to put in the box to surprise someone less fortunate than ourselves on Christmas morning. The gifts are for all age groups. Thank you!

Help us to make the festive season special for all Aussies.

From the Pre-primary children & staff



Building Resilience in Children

Resilience is something that can be fostered and developed over time. A combination of individual, family, community and societal factors influence children and young people’s developing resilience. Here’s a few tips on how to support your child/ren develop resilience:

- * Allow them to contribute to their world, for example, by completing tasks that require a meaningful contribution and letting them make decisions and experience consequences.
- * Give them meaningful choices.
- * Express your belief in their capacity to learn and contribute.
- * Help them learn from mistakes.
- * Teach them values.
- * Support them to express their views and listen to their views.

Community Announcements cont.

*Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday 24th December*

FREE! Come and join us for **FREE** kids activities, food and Christmas singing! **FREE!**

Bentley Baptist
59 Chapman Rd

Join the fun from 5pm!

- Bouncy castles
- Face painting
- Craft activities
- Sausages sizzle
- Water games
- Christmas carol singing
- Christmas message
- Dessert

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Kidz 'n Sport
Xmas & January Holiday Program

Special Christmas Session
Mon 23rd Dec 2019

January Holiday Program 2020
Wk 1: Mon 20th – Fri 24th Jan
Wk 2: Tues 28th – Fri 31st Jan

Attend for anything from 1 to all 10 days
Shelley Primary School (meet in the undercover area)
30 Montana Ave, Shelley

All Day Multi Sport: PP – Yr 4
9.00am – 3.00pm **\$60 per day***

Skill Development: Pre Kindy & Kindy
9.00am – 11.15am **\$30 per session***
(Includes morning tea break)

What do we do???
INDOOR + OUTDOOR SPORTS
Basketball / Soccer / Agility / Foxy / Mini Hockey / Cricket
Teamwork / Self Confidence & Esteem / Leadership / Health & Fitness
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SOUTH WEST: DUNSBOROUGH
SOUTH WEST: BUNBURY

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