



ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS

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Friday 9 August 2019

Virtue of the Month for July—Initiative

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 3. We've had a busy start to the term and there are lots of special events planned for the coming weeks. You are most welcome to join us for any of these activities. These include our Science Week tabloid morning, our Book Week Dress Up Parade and Reading Picnic and Book Fair. More details are provided later in the newsletter.

2020

2020 School Planning

Our planning for next year has already commenced. If your child/ren will not be returning to Rossmoyne Primary in 2020, can you please let us know. Having accurate student numbers allows us to plan effectively.



School Board
On behalf of the School Board, I would like to thank those who

attended the Meet the School Board Morning Tea on 20 June. Your support and interest in our School Board was appreciated.

The next School Board meeting is on Monday evening at 7 pm. The agenda includes the revised Students at Educational Risk Policy and the Community Representative position.

Please remember your Parent Representatives on the Board are Jess Nailer, Kasia Deery, Leia Hunt, Patrick Chen, Troy Fare and Dionne Patrick. If you would like to speak to any of your representatives, please let Kerry at the **office know and we'll arrange for them to contact you.**

If you would like to know more about what happens at a School Board meeting or how they are run, you are most welcome to join us at our Annual Public Meeting. This is being held on 16 September at 7.00 pm. The agenda items for this meeting will include the Behaviour Management and Pastoral Care Policy, the 2020 Contributions and **Charges and the 2020 Personal Items' Lists.** The minutes of this year's Board meetings are also available in the Connect Library.

Science Lab

As you may already know, we successfully applied to have one of our existing rooms converted into a Science Laboratory. Planning for our new lab is well underway and we hope to have the works completed in time for the commencement of the 2020 school year.



School Uniforms

Just a reminder that Willetton Uniforms has recently been sold. Our school uniforms are now available from Uniform

Concepts. They are located at 30 Kembla Way in Willetton and can be contacted on 9270 4669.

Rochelle Williamson

Principal

Upcoming Events

- * 12 August—School Board Meeting, 7 pm
- * 13 August—Science Week Tabloid Morning
- * 15 & 16 August—School Photos
- * 20 August—Interschool Cross Country
- * 21 August—Book Week Parade and Picnic
- * 22 August—Room 10 Assembly
- * 26 to 28 August—Bookfair



Our 2019 Learning Journey will be held on Wednesday 25 September between 5.00 to 6.45 pm. More information will be provided closer to the date.

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 assembly. Keep up the great work!

ROOM 8 Steven Kammi	ROOM 9 Ashton Lola	ROOM 10 Shovan Alvand
ROOM 13 Harrison Olivia	ROOM 14 Finn Kayleb	ROOM 15 Tabitha Mateo
ROOM 16 Danielle Joshua	ROOM 17 Enzo Kirsty	ROOM 18
ROOM 19 Sophie Isabella	ROOM 20 Ethan Audrey	ROOM 21 Huang Finlay Reann
ROOM 22 Kevin Samantha	ROOM 23 Liam Veronika	ROOM 24 Keerthana Kai
ROOM 25 Alex Aimee	Room 26 Riley Rhiannon	LANGUAGES All students in Rm 9



SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS

Our school photo days are next Thursday and Friday! Every student has already received their Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The **recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website** as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: Late requests cannot be granted.

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close in most instances @ midday sharp at least one business day before the first photo date. Places are limited.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to **view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered**. Please note—class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.

South African School Supplies Fundraiser



Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Room 23 and 24 Popcorn and Cookies Stall last term. \$412 was raised which was used to purchase educational supplies for children in two South African schools. Over 100 students benefited from the generosity and kindness shown by our school community. Mrs Webb bought stationery packs, over 80 exam pads, rulers, pencils, pens, sharpeners and coloured pencils. The children were very excited by the coloured pencils as many of them had never owned any **before. The schools' favourite gifts were the soccer balls and netballs.** The children were so excited they sang songs for Mrs Webb in their home language isiXhosa (the click language). Thank you all for making this fundraiser so successful.



What's Been Happening In Sport?

Morning Running Club: Morning Running Club is continuing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15 to 8:30 am. Lots of people are attending and it's been great to see some new students coming along to improve their fitness and health. Remember, this term's competition is for the top 5 students in each year level. Everyone who comes along receives a raffle ticket to go in the draw to win brand new Phys Ed equipment. Keep up the good work!

Cross Country: We held our Cross Country Races last Friday. It was a great success with everyone trying their absolute hardest, showing great sportsmanship and encouraging others. The winners are listed below. The overall results will be presented at the next assembly. The top 7 finishers are now training hard to try and improve our results from last year's interschool carnival.

	Yr 3 Girls	Yr 3 Boys	Yr 4 Girls	Yr 4 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 6 Girls	Yr 6 Boys
1st Place	Zoe	Nate	Azia	Mehran	Ruby	Ethan	Kate	Liam
2nd Place	Emily	Abdullah	Rachel	Sasha	Fatima	Harper	Ecclecia	Joshua
3rd Place	Ellie	Adriaan	Sarah	Finlay	Kayla	Ciaran	Fiona	Corey
4th Place	Anisha	Joshua	Maya	Cameron	Autumn	Willis	Sophie	Riley



Interschool Cross Country: The top 5 place getters will compete at the highly competitive SCISA Cross Country on Tuesday 20th August at Burrendah Reserve. Last year we came 3rd overall and won the meritorious shield. A program will uploaded to Connect prior to the event. We'd love you to come along and support us.

Faction Athletics Carnival: Our Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 20th September. This is a massive school event that requires lots of parent help to ensure it's successful. If you are available to help please contact Mr Bycroft.



Languages (Mandarin) Update

Week 9 in Term 2 was Cooking Week in the Languages classroom. Each year level learnt about a different dish and tasted their own cooking. Here are some brief reports:



The 生菜包 (lettuce wrap) is a very popular Chinese dish and many people eat it as an appetiser. We served it by wrapping the stir fried vegetables (chopped) and minced chicken in a lettuce leaf - **it was fantastic and tasted like 'tacos' from Mexico.** (Cameron, Room 22)

The Year 6s made 云吞 (yun tun) which is a type of Chinese dumpling. 'Yun tun' is also known as 'won ton' in Cantonese (a Chinese dialect). It is one of the most popular snacks in China.

The ingredients for 'yun tun' are usually minced pork or chicken and prawns but some people prefer to use vegetables as ingredients. We used chopped mixed vegies and minced chicken.

'Yun tun' are wrapped in yellow coloured pastry that look like Chinese drawings of clouds when properly done. They can be cooked by boiling or deep frying. Ours were pan fried because Mrs Foo thought they tasted better and would not be too oily. We had to eat using chopsticks. We helped each other learn how to hold the chopsticks properly to enjoy the food. They tasted really delicious! We would like to thank Mrs Foo and everyone for helping us. (Oolka and Ovy, Room 25)



'Jiao zi' (dumplings) are one of the major staple foods or local specialties in Northern China. Today, it is common for Chinese families from other places to eat 'jiao zi' as a special food to celebrate the Spring Festival (Chinese New Year), as the shape of 'jiao zi' looks like 'yuan bao' (an ancient Chinese money) which symbolises 'wealth'. 'Jiao zi' is also one of the most popular snacks which can be eaten in restaurants. The 'jiao zi' we made tasted very delicious! Thank you to Mrs Foo and the helpers for helping us through the learning process. We especially enjoyed the traditional 'jiao zi' pastry making demonstration by Mrs Lin (Jackie's mum). She did an amazing job! (Ellie, Room 23)



Our class made 'tang yuan' (glutinous rice balls) served in raw sugar syrup. 'Tang yuan' is a traditional Chinese dessert that is eaten when celebrating the Winter Festival. It is also eaten to celebrate the Lantern Festival (last day of Chinese New Year) as it symbolises family reunion. We tasted the 'tang yuan' using a Chinese soup spoon. They were really yummy! We also learnt some colour names because we had to tell the colour of the 'tang yuan' before tasting them. If we wanted to eat more, we had to speak in Mandarin too. (Neesa, Room 16)

All of the Year 3's cooked 'cong you bing' (Chinese spring onion pancakes).

They are one of the most popular Chinese snacks. You can buy them in vans with mini kitchens, at the back of motorbikes in a little oven or in stalls along the streets and from restaurants in China. We each rolled a piece of dough, added some oil and salt, then spread some chopped spring onions. Next we rolled it in a spiral roll, squashed it down and rolled thin pancakes. It was very challenging for some people. At lunch, Mrs Foo and some helpers cooked the 'cong you bing'. We used chopsticks to eat them. They were absolutely delicious! Room 9 put our thumbs up!

(Abigail and Ellie, Room 9)





**We will be celebrating
Book Week 2019 on
Wednesday 21st August**

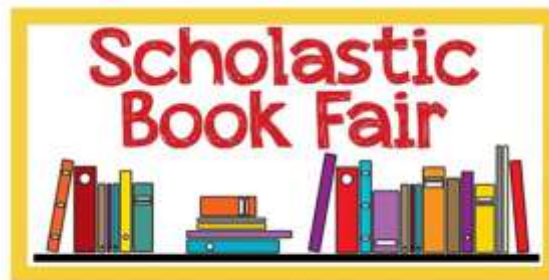
**Our Book Week Parade and Picnic will take place on
Wednesday 21st August.**

The **Book Week Parade** will be held at 9am
and the **Book Week Reading Picnic** will be from 12.50 to 1.35 pm.
All students are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character.

Don't forget to bring your book!

The Book Week Reading Picnic is an opportunity for all students, teachers, parents and special guests to share their favourite book while they enjoy a picnic lunch.

Everyone is welcome!



Our Book Fair begins on FRIDAY 23rd August!

Sales will begin **on Friday 23rd at 2.30 to 4.00 pm,**
and then continue on **Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th at:**

**8.10 to 8.40 am
12.25–12.50 pm
and 2.30–4.00 pm**

Parents are welcome to come in and purchase items during these times.
Students are also welcome to make their own purchases in the three lunchtime sessions.

All orders and money need to be in a clearly marked envelope.

Mrs Cindy Lewis needs some **helpers!** If you can help on any of these days,
please complete the sign up sheets in the office.

A percentage of sales from the Book Fair allow the school to buy some wonderful purchases for our School Library and other educational resources.

And... A BIG PLEA!!

Book Fair is one of our most successful events. As it is Cindy's last year as Co-ordinator, we are desperately seeking someone to take on the role next year. Unfortunately, the Book Fair will not continue with a Coordinator. Please indicate your interest on the sign up sheets in the Office.



National Science Week



We will be celebrating National Science Week next Tuesday 13 August. All of our students will be organized into multiage (PP to Year 6) groups and will participate in a Science Tabloid Morning. They will participate in three activities throughout the school. Some of the activities include making bubbling rockets, lava lamps, egg parachutes, fizzy planets and earthquakes!

R U OK? Day—Thursday 12 September

All students are
invited to wear
yellow on
Thursday 12th
SEPTEMBER



Parents and Citizens' Association

The next P&C Meeting is being held on Monday 9 September at 7 pm in the school library. You are very welcome to join us.



VacSwim

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons for the October school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's important your children are safe in the water.

Programs are available for children from five to 17 years and cater to all skill levels – from beginners to those doing their Bronze Medallion. They are being offered at pool venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming



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VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

<h2>9 Days</h2> <p>1 – 11 October 40 minute lessons</p> <hr/> <p>Prices: \$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 25 August.</p>	<h2>5 Days</h2> <p>7 – 11 October 35 minute lessons</p> <hr/> <p>Prices: \$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 1 September.</p>
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Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

Community Announcements

A Message from the Community Health Nurses

Hand Hygiene

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing. Use clean water and soap, making sure you cover your hands and wrists. Dry your hands with something clean (like a paper towel). Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water is not available.

Good hand hygiene will reduce the risk of your family catching a cold or flu, especially in winter, as they are everywhere. Colds and flu are spread by contact with others and surfaces they have touched.

If your child has a cold or flu it is important to:

- ◆ Ensure good hand hygiene is completed.
- ◆ Let them rest—which doesn't always have to be in bed.
- ◆ Keep them home from school.
- ◆ **Provide extra drinks:** If your child doesn't want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice. Older children can suck on ice blocks.
- ◆ Children with the flu – paracetamol is recommended if necessary, but no medication containing aspirin should be given.

Flu vaccines are available. For more information, contact your GP or local Immunisation Clinic.



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