### ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS

NEWSLETTER NO. 8 Friday 30 August 2019

Virtue of the Month for August-Excellence Next Newsletter-27 September 2019

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The last few weeks have certainly been eventful! We have celebrated Science Week, Book Week, had our school photos and had lots of visitors and several excursions including the Interschool Cross Country. I hope you enjoy looking at the photos of these events that are included later in the newsletter.

Science Week Tabloid Morning

To celebrate Science Week, all of our students from Pre-primary to Year 6 participated in a range Science activities on 13th August. Students were arranged into multi-age groups and it was wonderful to see our older students caring for and helping our younger students participate in the Science activities. The activities included making bubbling rockets, egg parachutes, lava lamps, fizzy planets, and slime. Our students learnt about lots of things constellations, including chromatography, sound earthquakes. Thanks to the parents who came along to assist on the day.

### **Book Week**

Sincere thanks to everyone for participating in our Book Week Dress Up Parade. The costumes worn by students and staff were very creative, and it was great to see everyone bringing along the book that their character was from. Special thanks to everyone who shared in our picnic lunch—it was wonderful to have so many people attend.

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 will allow us to plan effectively.

### NAPLAN

Information about the performance of students in all states in NAPLAN 2019 was released earlier this week. WA remains the 'most improved jurisdiction' in Australia and also has the highest number of improved mean scores of any state. I look forward to sharing information about our students' performance in NAPLAN compared to other schools in WA and throughout Australia when this information is available. Individual student reports will be distributed to families as soon as we receive them, which will be in mid to late September.

### Thanks P&C!

On behalf of the school community, I would sincerely like to thank the P&C for successfully applying to have a children's crossing installed on Third Avenue. Special mention must be made of Troy Fare for his leadership of this initiative. I'm pleased to advise that the required upgrade works have been scheduled for the upcoming school holidays.

School Board Annual Public Meeting The School Board's Annual Public Meeting is being held on Monday 16th

September at 7 pm. You are most welcome to attend and experience how a Board meeting operates. The members of the Board would love to meet you and have a chat too.



### Happy Father's Day

I hope all the dads and grandads in our school community enjoy their special day on Sunday.

### Rochelle Williamson

Principal

**Upcoming Events** 

- \* 5 Sept. —Room 16 Assembly
- \* 9 Sept.—P&C Meeting, 7 pm
- \* 12 Sept.—R U OK? Day
- \* 16 Sept.—School Board Meeting
- \* 19 Sept.—Rm 23 & 24 Assembly
- \* 20 Sept.—Faction Athletics Carnival
- \* 25 Sept.—Learning Journey





Our 2019 Learning Journey will be held on Wednesday 25 September between 5.00 to 6.45 pm. I hope you can join us!

### 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!

<b>ROOM 8</b>	<b>ROOM 9</b>	<b>ROOM 10</b>
Jordan Belina	Ellie Liam	Krystal Jude
ROOM 13	ROOM 14	ROOM 15
Jayven Scarlett	Timothy Marianna	Rachel Joshua
ROOM 16	ROOM 17	ROOM 18
Sydney James	Thomas Emily	Zaynab Fergus Aarish
ROOM 19	ROOM 20	ROOM 21
Lincoln Jack	John Amy	Hamish Anakha
ROOM 22	ROOM 23	ROOM 24
Luke Stephanie	Willis Zoe	Sophie Chariss
ROOM 25 Liam Jasmin	Room 26 Ruphie Haydn	LANGUAGES All students in Room 10

### What's Been Happening In Sport?



Morning Running Club: We are continuing to have lots of students participating in Morning Running Club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15 to 8:30 am. This term's competition is for the top 5 students in each year level. Everyone who comes along receives a ticket to go in the draw to win brand new sports equipment. Keep up the good work!

Faction Athletics Carnival: Our Faction Athletics Carnival is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September (week 9). This event 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. We are still seeking a lot of helpers!



Inter-school Athletics Carnival

Jumps, throws and distance races are on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, am.

Track and team games are on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, am.

Both events will be held at Riverton Primary School. Please let Mr Bycroft or Mr Wilson know if you can help run a jump pit on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Interschool Cross Country: On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> August we competed in the SCISA Interschool Cross Country Carnival. We demonstrated some outstanding running and finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. A special mention to Nate, Maya, Kate and Ruby who won places and received trophies.



Nate—1st Place Junior Boys



Maya—3rd Place Year 4 Girls



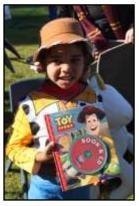
Ruby—2nd Place Year 5 Girls



Kate—3rd Place Year 6 Girls

### 2019 Book Week























































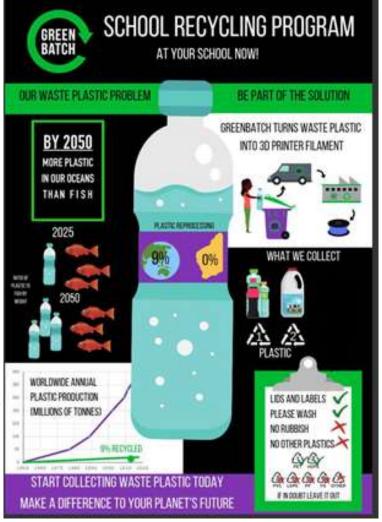




### We Want Your Type 1 and 2 Plastic Rubbish!

Did you know that by 2050 there will be more plastic in our oceans than fish? This will be our future if we don't act NOW. If we want to end pollution, we NEED to be part of the solution. We need to think of plastic as a precious material. It has so much purpose in our lives so we MUST stop treating it like rubbish.

The Environmental Advocates and Mrs Singh have come up with a solution to help tackle our plastic pollution problem. We are working with GreenBatch, a West Australian company that turns WA plastic into 3D printer filament. They are an emerging company that is giving OUR waste a new purpose. This is GREAT news because WA has never recycled or reprocessed ANY of its own plastic. Every one of us can contribute to giving our plastic waste a second chance just by bringing it to school. It is a simple action that will greatly affect WA's future in becoming a cleaner state and a cleaner place for us to live in.



These are the simple steps you can take to make a change and be part of the solution—CHECK, DROP, CHANGE.

CHECK the bottom of your plastic containers. You can tell if it is <u>type 1 or 2 plastic</u> by checking the number inside the triangle. It must be a 1 or 2. Please make sure your containers are clean by giving them a wash.

If it is, then **DROP** it into your class collection tubs.

Green Batch will take our plastic waste and CHANGE it into something useful.

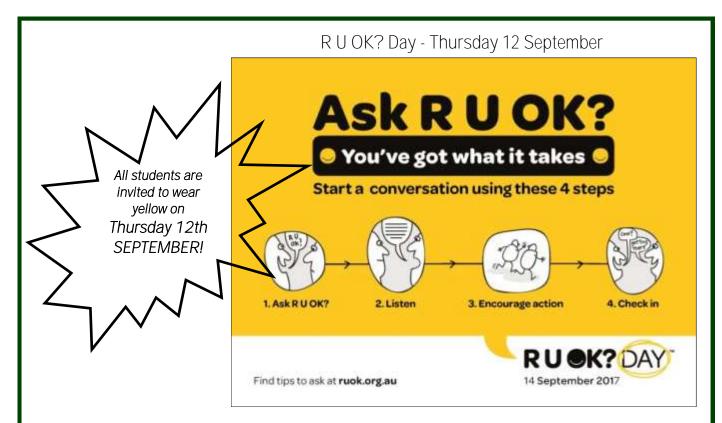
It doesn't have to be a future where there is more plastic than fish in the ocean. It is up to us to make the change. We must act now. Help us be the change for a cleaner WA.



### Kapture Photos

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken this year. When visiting <a href="https://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp">https://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp</a> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery.

Code: QKDGZS



### Separation Anxiety

Separation anxiety is the common and normal fear that children have of being away from their families. It is experienced by many children. A developmentally appropriate level of separation anxiety reflects the close attachment between children and their families, but it tends to lesson with age. However, if the anxiety becomes excessive, it can interfere with the child's daily functioning and learning, and they may be at risk of developing an anxiety disorder. So, it's important to help children manage separation anxiety before it becomes problematic.

### What are the signs?

Children vary in their level of emotional sensitivity. Some children worry while others are more carefree and don't show anxiety when separating from family. Children also show their anxiety in different ways. Some may be visibly upset or appear nervous, clingy or withdrawn, while others may have physical symptoms such as headaches or stomach aches.



### Common behaviours include:

- \* crying
- \* tantrums
- \* clinginess and not letting go of a family member
- \* needing a favourite toy to settle
- \* shyness
- \* difficulty in social activities with other children
- \* stomach aches and vomiting
- \* difficulties sleeping
- \* refusing to speak

### How can I help children manage this anxiety?

You can help children manage their separation anxiety by being calm, relaxed and reassuring, acknowledging their emotions and providing comfort. By being emotionally available and showing understanding about children's fears, you help to manage children's anxiety when it's too big for them to manage on their own. But it's important to find a balance between supporting and reassuring children and allowing children to practice managing their own emotions.

### **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.



### Cake Stall

The P&C will be holding a cake stall at the Faction Athletics Carnival being held on Friday 20 September. It will be set up on the stage area near the oval.

If you can help out at the stall, please add your name to the roster which is displayed on the window of the staffroom, or approach us on the day if you have some time to spare!

If you plan to bake for us, please deliver items directly to the cake stall on the day of carnival OR contact Mel (0452 644 489) to arrange deliveries on Thursday 19th Sept.

Goods to be sold need to have basic the ingredients listed.

Please clearly identify if your cake.....
- CONTAINS NUTS
- is WHEAT or DAIRY FREE
- is any other special type

If you have any questions contact Mel Boston - 0452 644 489.

Sports Carnival Pizza Special

Antonio's would like to offer a sports carnival special for families who would like to order pizza.

Traditional jumbos—\$20 Large—\$17

Families are requested to place orders as early as possible to avoid disappointment on the day.

Orders are now open.

### Message from the Community Health Nurses



Next Week is Asthma Week

### Asthma - what is it?

As we breathe, air moves in and out of the lungs through branching airways. People with asthma have sensitive or 'twitchy' airways. When they are exposed to certain 'triggers' (e.g. cigarette smoke), their airways narrow making it hard for them to breathe.

The three main factors that cause this narrowing of the airways are:

- the inside lining of the airways become red and swollen (inflamed);
- the muscle around the airway tightens, and
- extra mucus is produced.

### What are the main symptoms of asthma?

- wheezing a high pitched raspy sound on breathing
- coughing
- shortness of breath
- tightness in the chest

These symptoms vary from person to person, and from time to time within the same person. Some people have all the symptoms, while some may only have a cough or wheeze. Symptoms can also vary considerably in intensity.

For more information visit: http://www.asthmawa.org.au or <a href="https://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au">https://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au</a>

We don't really know why some people have extra sensitive airways and others don't, but we do know that many people are born with a tendency to develop asthma. There is often a history of asthma, eczema or hay fever in brothers, sisters and parents or close relatives. Asthma can occur for the first time at any age.

There is evidence that contact with certain things, for example cigarette smoke during pregnancy and early childhood, increases the risk of developing asthma. For more information on smoking, pregnancy and asthma visit www.smokefreebaby.org.au.

### Asthma first aid

Children with asthma can quickly become seriously ill. Asthma needs to be taken seriously. A child with a serious asthma attack may not sound wheezy, but may be pale, quiet and/or breathing with quick shallow gasps.

If someone is short of breath and wheezing from asthma, follow his or her Asthma Management Plan, or these first aid steps:

Step 1 - Sit the person upright, remain calm and help the person stay calm. Do not leave the person alone.

Step 2 - Quickly give four puffs of a reliever puffer (blue puffer), one puff at a time. This is best given through a spacer. Ask the person to take four breaths from the spacer after each puff. Use the puffer on its own if no spacer is available.

Step 3 - Wait four minutes. If there is little or no improvement, repeat steps 2 & 3.

Step 4 - If there is still little or no improvement, call an ambulance immediately - 000.

Continue to repeat steps two and three while waiting for the ambulance.

### **Community Announcements**

### Rossmoyne OSH Newsletter

August 2019

### Healthy Eating

We pride ourselves in our delicious breakfast and afternoon tea snacks. We always have a variety of fruit and veg and encourage children to try new and delicious things. Every afternoon Lucinda and Louisa prepare 2 colourful platters so your child has lots to choose from.





We make sure when buying different food sources that we buy the light food, or the product with less salt and no sugar.

We understand that not everyone will like or enjoy our snacks, so we do allow the children to bring snacks left over from recess or lunch. We would like to remind you that we do not allow nuts, lollies or chocolate and we try to discourage any unhealthy fatty foods.

### Service Update

A huge thank you to all our families who are on top of their booking for future sessions or those who make recurring bookings. This means that we have the staff available and are always able to accommodate. Please remember that you cannot book within 24 hours of the session and that booking closes for Monday morning sessions on Friday at 6pm.

We do appreciate all the support and feedback you as parents/guardians give us but we would love more feedback, suggestions and comments. Use our journal at the sign in desk, write it down on a piece of paper or get your child to make a note and let us know. You can get more involved!

We have lots of sustainable projects at OSH so please make sure you keep an eye out for posters or ask your child what we collect and what you can donate. Help us, help others. We already have an old battery box, old plastic bottle box, plastic lids, old clothes, and lots more.

### Service Highlights

- We got involved in the RSPCA Cupcake Day. Instead of raising money we collected lots of old items for the animals in exhange for a cupcake
- We had lots of visitors in during Careers Week. They included a jewellery maker and shop owner, a chef and a fire man. Check out some of the photos in service.
- We are going to take part in a readathon to raise awareness for MS. This will get all the children involved in reading and we might even have some prizes for those who read the most.



### Children's Comments

"I like OSHClub because of the K-nex and lego. I also loved using the modelling clay." — Arav, Year 1.

"I like being able to play with other children in other year groups. We love to play dodgeball." Zek, Year 2.









### Community Involvement

This term we focused on giving back to the community in different ways. Check out our community links below:

➤ Plastic lids for Envision (Prosthetic

- limbs for children).
   Old batteries Planet Ark, to reduce contamination.
- Old clothes and teddy bears homeless.
- Aluminum can pull lids Karman Healthcare.

Service phone number: 0478 182 380

Coordinator: Roisin Devine

Educators: Lucinda Spence and Louisa Pagnoni

Opening Times: BSC, Monday-Friday: 7-9 am ASC, Monday: 2:00-6 pm ASC, Tuesday to Friday 2:30-6 pm

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### **Become a Fabric Hero!**

Zavier (10yrs) and Bailey (8yrs) Walker want your help to save the world. They have been given \$2,000 by the City of Canning to create Fabric Bag Swap Stations near supermarket checkouts. This means people can take a free fabric bag instead of buying a plastic one. People can also pay it forward and donate fabric bags when they have one spare.

How can you help?

- \* They need to raise \$3,000 more so donate at <a href="https://www.startsomegood.com/fabric-heroes">www.startsomegood.com/fabric-heroes</a>
- \* Enter their poster competition and use your creative talents to Save the Earth!

  Details on their website

www.fabricheroes.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ROSSMOYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL!





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## Are you new to Western Australia?

Join Nature Play WA and the City of Gosnells as we celebrate the multicultural community through art, craft, sport and play.

25 August 2019

### FREE EVENT, BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL www.trybooking.com/BEESR

Centennial Pioneer Park, Gosnells

9:30am to 1:30pm

This project is funded by the Department of Home Affairs Fostering Integration Grants program. The grants support new initiatives by not-for-profit organisations that will help migrants better integrate into Australian life through employment and community participation.

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**TUESDAY AFTERNOONS** 

30 July, 27 August and 24 September

Sutherlands Park Playground, Huntingdale Time: Tuesdays 3pm – 5pm

6 August and 3 September East Maddington Child and Parent Centre, Westfield Street, Maddington Time: Tuesdays 2.30pm – 4.30pm

20 August and 17 September Mills Park Nature Play Space, Beckenham Time: Tuesday 3pm – 5pm

Supported by Child and Parent Centres – East Maddington, Gosnells and Brookman

13 August and 10 September Brookman Child and Parent Centre,

34 Brookman Avenue, Langford Time: Tuesdays 2.30pm - 4.30pm Fun for the whole family, Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy activities, big games and sport equipment. Be sure to dress for the weather, and bring a drink and snacks.

### Dates and venues for Term Three 2019

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Time: Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.30am

31 July, 28 August and 25 September Richard Rushton Sports Hall, 24 Baron Way,

7 August and 4 September Alexandria Boulevard Reserve Playground, Alexandria Boulevard, Canning Vale

14 August and 11 September Maddington Community Centre, 19 Alcock Street, Maddington

21 August and 18 September Kernwick Community Centre, 84 Kernwick Road, Kerrwick

### FRIDAY MORNINGS

Time: Fridays 9:30am - 11:30am

26 July, 23 August and 20 September Coops Avenue Facility, 39 Coops Avenue,

2 August and 30 August Huntingdale Community Centre, Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale

9 August, 6 September and 27 September Mils Park Nature Play Space, Brixton Street, Beckenham

16 August and 13 September Langford Community Centre, 52 Langford Avenue, Langford

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Southern River

Amherst Village Meeting Room,

Venue

2 Holmes Street,

Thursday 5 September 2019

Date:

8.00pm

- mq08.

Time

You will leave the workshop with practical conversation starters

Free workshop for parents and carers Presented by WA Child Safety Services, we invite you to participate in this workshop to learn help empower children and keep them safe from Protective Behaviours valuable safety skills and strategies that can

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email ō 3119 For bookings please call 9397 youth@gosnells.wa.gov.au

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# FREE FUN PROGRAM FOR

lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a The Better Health Program is a 10 week healthy healthy weight.

- Learn simple ways to eat healthier foods everyday
  - Get fit playing fun games and activities Build confidence and boost self esteem
- Meet new friends and have fun!

# MITED REGISTER NOW FOR

Starts: October 16th and 17th, 2019 Two Programs Running in Term 4 Where: BOUNCE Inc Cannington Day: Wednesday or Thursday Time: 4-6pm

Online: betterhealthprogram.org

Fremantle Port / Saturday 2 November / 10am - 4pm

















Board a tug or emergency response vessel

Border Force protection dog Kids! Dress up as a mermaid and join our dress-up parad RAN clearance dive team

Free harbour rides

- Visit the WA Maritime Museum (gold coin entry
  - Historic and modern photography display Musical entertainment and more

pirate or fish

Leam about exciting careers and maritime education Celebrate the maritime industry in our working port







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**Choose from two programs:** 

### 9 Days

1 - 11 October 40 minute lessons

### Prices:

\$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 25 August.

### 5 Days

7 - 11 October 35 minute lessons

### 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.

### **Enrol now**

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

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