



ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS

NEWSLETTER NO. 9
Friday 25 September 2020

Virtue of the Month for September—Perseverance
Next Newsletter—30 October 2020

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Thank you to everyone who has attended our recent special events including our Faction Athletics Carnival and our Learning Journey. Your participation and support was greatly appreciated.

2021

Our planning for next year is now well underway. If your child/ren will not be returning to our school in 2021, can you please let us know. Having accurate student numbers allows us to plan effectively.

COVID

Our state's low numbers of COVID-19 are encouraging, however it's important that we don't become complacent. Throughout Term 4, we will continue to remain vigilant and reinforce health and hygiene messages to our students. Our enhanced cleaning regimes will also continue throughout Term 4.

Parent Surveys

A key theme in the comments we received from parents in our recent **survey was communication.** Our school's main communication tool is Connect. If you are having trouble accessing Connect, please let us know so we can **assist you.** It's vital that all of our families are receiving our Connect notices. When we commenced using Connect, we set up one parent/carer with access to Connect. If you would like both parents/carers to have access, please contact

the office and we will happily arrange this for you.



Professional Learning Day

At the Professional Learning Day being held on 12 October, staff will participate in a range of activities. These will include reviewing our 2020 Operational Plans and analysing the results of the recent student, parent and staff surveys. Staff will also begin to develop our 2021 Operational Plans for each of our **school's four priority areas**—Excellence in Teaching, Successful Students, Health and Wellbeing, and A Connected Community.

Staffing Update

Miss van Moorsel will be continuing as the teacher in Room 19 for the remainder of the year. We will also be welcoming Mrs Lauren Hunt to our staff next term. Mrs Hunt will be working on Fridays in Room 21.

World Teachers' Day

This year's World Teachers' Day is being held on Friday 30 October. Please consider celebrating the great work our teachers do by acknowledging them on this special occasion.



School Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held on 2

November. At the meeting, the Board members will receive an update about our implementation of our 2018 to 2020 Business Plan and our progress towards meeting its targets. They will also be discussing the Students Online Agreements that will be distributed to all families at the beginning of next year, and will receive a school budget update. Hopefully, the 2021 Preliminary Budget will also be ready to be shared with the board at their meeting.

Happy Holidays

I hope everyone enjoys safe, relaxing and enjoyable holidays. I look forward to seeing everyone when we return to school for the commencement of Term 4.



Rochelle Williamson

Principal

Upcoming Events

- * 12 Oct. - Professional Learning Day
- * 13 Oct. - students return to school for Term 4
- * 14 Oct. - Kaboom Percussion Performance
- * 22 Oct. - Rm 13 Assembly
- * 26 Oct. - P&C Meeting, 7 pm
- * 27 Oct. - Interschool Athletics Carnival
- * 29 Oct. - Interschool Athletics Carnival
- * 30 Oct. - P&C Discoes (tbc)

Our 2018 to 2020 Priority Areas

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

Our Code of Conduct

School community members will display behaviours that uphold our four school values—integrity, respect, courage and belonging.



Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received
Merit Certificates at last week's assembly. Keep up the great work!

Room 8 Anshu Saanvi Lucas Seyara	Room 9 Liam Belina Sarah Ash	Room 10 Calum Rylee Emmeline Rafael
Room 13 Liv Thomas Cooper Lucy	Room 14 Sofia Emily Kyra Aarish	Room 15 Felix Corlissa Daniel Adele
Room 16 Ryanpreet Risa George James	Room 17 Caitlin Ethan Poppy Lucas	Room 18 Preston Jackson
Room 19 Karisa Brodie Abdullah Jackson	Room 20 Owen Talha A.J. Adriaan	Room 21 Michael Soha Ariana Sophia
Room 22 Jayden Cynthia Bartoz Isaac	Room 23 Mikhail Ava Andre Ishaan	Room 24 Jayden Aretha Kevin Owen
Room 25 Oscar Esha Sanjay Cohen	Room 26 Daniel Sarah Hamish Oscar	Languages (Chinese) All students in Room 10 Sophia Leigh Celeste



Cyber Safety

Having regular and open conversations about Cyber Safety is vital. There are many resources to help guide parents and carers through this on the [Department of Education website](#). Other online resources are also available on the [eSafety Commissioner website](#)

and on the 'Beacon' app which has recently become available. **'Beacon' is a cyber safety smartphone app for parents that was been developed by the Telethon Kids Institute. It is designed to keep parents and carers up to date with trusted, tailored information, to help keep kids safe online. It is a one-stop-shop for reliable information about the online world. It arms parents and carers with the knowledge they need to confidently help navigate their children's digital behaviour and keep them safe when they online. It provides articles and videos that are backed by the latest research; tailored content and alerts; family agreements; and information about help and services that are available.**



School Board Update

Our recent School Board meeting was a designated public gathering which all parents were given the opportunity to attend. We had twelve people at the meeting, ranging from the school administration, teaching staff, parents and myself as a Community Representative. The main point of discussion was the National School Opinion Survey. We looked at the results in great detail and acknowledged the many areas of success and importantly addressed areas of concern. Parent communication was an area of concern which we discussed in detail. The School Board and administration confirmed that we have an ongoing commitment to engaging and connecting with the wider school community. It was a pleasure to read so many positive responses in the survey and in particular it was very encouraging to see how the students are so happy with their school. If you have any concerns about the school, feel free to talk to any of the board members. Mr Darren Hamley, School Board Community Representative.



VacSwim Enrolments

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the January school holidays. Get them back into the water and help them build their confidence and skills. Enrol online – visit www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Senior Choir—Shelley Foreshore Telethon Filming

Congratulations to our 50 Senior Choir Members who danced, sang and smiled their hearts out at Shelley Foreshore on the 10th October 2020! We look forward to seeing what the final product looks like at Telethon on the 24th & 25th October. As soon as I receive more details, I'll let you know!

Also, if you didn't get the chance to see the Junior and Senior Choir videos at the Learning Journey, here are the unlisted YouTube links!

Junior Choir: <https://youtu.be/xSDDvBpT3go>

Senior Choir: <https://youtu.be/lakbScJNBWE>

Natalie Tran



R U OK? Day

This year has been particularly challenging for many, so we made sure we marked R U OK? Day again this year.



Our Learning Journey

Thank you to everyone who attended our Learning Journey on Wednesday evening. It was so great to see our students proudly sharing their work and classrooms with you.



What's Been Happening in Sport?

Morning Running Club: Morning Running Club has continued to be a huge success again on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings throughout this term. Keep up the good work next term!

Faction Athletics Carnival: Our Faction Athletics Carnival was held last Friday 18th September. It was a very successful event with fantastic weather. Well done to everyone for showing excellent team spirit and awesome sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered their time and also those who helped to set up and pack up. The final results were:

	Team Game Shield	Total Points Shield
RED	284	597
BLUE	282	624
GREEN	223	439
GOLD	168	434

Runner Up Champions	Champions
Yr 3 Girl - Danielle L	Yr 3 Girl - Abigail W
Yr 3 Boy - Silvanus C	Yr 3 Boy - Jedd C
Yr 4 Girl - Emily W	Yr 4 Girl - Zoe C
Yr 4 Boy - Joshua W	Yr 4 Boy - Nate P
Yr 5 Girl - Arianne H	Yr 5 Girl - Sophia D
Yr 5 Boy - Sasha T P	Yr 5 Boy - Finlay M
Yr 6 Girl - Kayla C	Yr 6 Girl - Fatima F
Yr 6 Boy - Ethan R-R	Yr 6 Boy - K-Jay T



Interschool Athletics: On Tuesday 27th October and Thursday 29th October the SCISA Athletics Carnival will be held. The long distance races, jumps and throws will be held on Tuesday and the age races, team games and relays will be held on Thursday. Good luck to all competitors chosen for events.



Chappy's Chat

With the end of term comes fractious temperaments as we all tire and long for holidays. Kids especially are looking tired and are ready for a break. Remember going to bed early is a rescue remedy for kids and grown-ups and is one of the three top factors for mental health (sleep, movement and nutrition). Conflicts occur more frequently when we are tired as we are more easily annoyed and agitated. Remember, extra self-care and perhaps less commitments, may ease any tension you might be experiencing in the family unit. Here are some thoughts on conflict to share with your kids. Remember to talk to someone and seek support if it is escalating.



Chappy Renee

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CONFLICTS

A conflict can be defined as a problem between two or more people. Some conflicts can be difficult to resolve because of the intensity of the feelings that each person has. Conflicts can occur when people have different needs. They may involve differences in attitudes, values, expectations or beliefs. Conflicts can be destructive if not resolved properly. Our family, religious, ethnic and social culture influence the way we learn to resolve conflict. As a parent, then, how do you tend to deal with conflict?

1. **Denial** - Pretend that nothing is wrong. It is unlikely that the second person will change their behaviour because they never know what is wrong or why the first person is upset or angry.
2. **Confrontation** - Attack the other person - either with words or physically. Once again, no solution is found as **the hard feelings continue while the two people are not willing to listen to each other's side of the problem.**
3. **Problem-solving** - Talk about the problem with the other person without insulting or blaming each other. For the best possible outcome, a win-win solution is devised, and the relationship between the people actually improves.

The Women's and Children's Health Network encourages children to:

- **Think** about the problem.
- **Say** what you feel.
- **Listen** to the other person.
- **Brainstorm** solutions.
- **Decide** what each one will do.
- **Stick to** what you have decided.
- **Talk again** if the solution is not working.



SO DON'T BE A MOUSE

(Avoid, ignore, hide feelings, whine, fake cry, give in, tell tales, roll your eyes, gossip or tell secrets).



OR A MONSTER

(Yell, hit, threaten, fight, deny loudly, stomp around, slam doors, loud put downs, or break Things).



INSTEAD, BE THE BEST YOU!

(Apologise, report, compromise, talk it out, find a win-win, listen, use manners, **give an 'I feel' message, and be assertive).**

<http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids.aspx?p=335&np=287&id=1521>

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/about-friendship/resolving-conflict/resolving-conflict-how-children-can-learn-resolve>

What's Been Happening in Languages (Mandarin)?



Cultural Activities: Paper Folding and Shuttlecock Making

折纸/zhezhi (paper folding) is a common traditional art and craft activity in the Chinese culture. This term, students in Years 2 to 5 have enjoyed this activity. They folded different animals and wrote their name following the stroke order. Students were required to write a sentence

to provide more information. Some of the fabulous works are currently displayed in the library.



Kicking '毽子/ jianzi' (shuttlecock) is one of the very popular sport and leisure activities in China and has a history of over 2000 years. The Year 6 students made *jianzi* using coloured feathers, washers, straws and masking tape. They learnt how to kick them with some coaching from Jasmine from the Confucius Institute. Everyone enjoyed this activity very much.



Australia China Friendship Society of Western Australia (ACFSWA) Chinese Language Student Awards

These annual awards are designed to honour and encourage primary and secondary school students who have made a significant effort towards studying the Chinese language and culture. Emily from Room 22 and Dimas from Room 26 were nominated for the 2020 (ACFSWA) Chinese Language Student Awards. Their nominations were successful and they were presented with the following awards on 19 September at the Mount Hawthorn Town Hall:

- Emily – Cultural Link Category
 - Dimas – Second Language Category
- Congratulations!



Parents and Citizens' Association



Bendigo Bank School Banking Program

Unfortunately, the Bendigo Bank has decided to withdraw from offering school banking programs nationally. However, children can continue to bank with a local Bendigo Bank branch. All accounts will continue to operate and children are most welcome to bring their regular savings to the branch with their parent/carer. If parents/carers would like to set up online banking, this can be arranged by calling into the branch. Our local branch is at the Bentley Plaza Shopping Centre. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Liz from the Bendigo Bank who has looked after our school banking for the last 4 years.

School Disco SAVE THE DATE! - Friday 30th October

Due to the COVID 19 restrictions, our discos may have to run a little differently. In anticipation of WA shifting to Phase 5, the P&C have decided to reschedule our school disco to Friday 30 October. Keep an eye out early next term for more information!

Book Fair

Our recent Book Fair was a huge success! We sold \$6,898.00 in books and earned \$2,069.00 in rewards which has been used to purchase new books and resources for our library. Sincere thanks to Mrs Angela Fisher, all of her helpers and to everyone who supported the Book Fair.

Community Announcements

Uniform Concepts (Willetton Superstore) will be closed on Saturday 26th September to take advantage of the long weekend. We will therefore close at 5pm on Friday 25th September, and reopen at 9am on Tuesday 29th September. Thereafter, we will be open for our normal trading hours throughout the September holidays, so families to get a head start of their term 4 and 2021 uniform purchases.

UNIFORMCONCEPTS

NELL GRAY

We would like to welcome you to our WILLETTON SUPER STORE

We have try-on samples of uniform in all sizes with plenty of fitting rooms to enable students to try on garments.

Online ordering is also available with Layby facilities to assist with spreading the cost of uniform purchases.

TERM 4 FITTING APPOINTMENTS



Due to the COVID-19 situation and social distancing requirements, we strongly recommend that all families make an appointment for a fitting during Term 4 to avoid the long queues in January.

Appointments are available from Tues 29 Sept until Sat 19 Dec.

Scan the QR code or book here: nellgray.com.au/appointments

Please note that the most popular times for appointments are weekdays after 3pm and Saturday mornings, therefore, book early to avoid disappointment.



1000\$ CASH PRIZE PROMOTION

Term 4

BACK TO SCHOOL ORDER

EXCLUSIVE PROMOTION
THREE DRAWS

Be in a draw to win \$1000 CASH PRIZE.
1 Ticket for every \$50 spent.

Like our Facebook Page!
Spend more than \$50 for a chance to win!
Comment your Invoice / Order number on our post.

LIMITED TIME ONLY: TERM 4 PROMOTION.
Visit nellgray.com.au/promotion for Terms & Conditions of entry.

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Thursday 9.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays

Closed for the festive season from:

1pm Saturday 19 Dec 2020. Reopening 9am Mon 4 Jan 2021.

STORE DETAILS

08 9270 4669

willetton@uc.nellgray.com.au

nellgray.com.au/schools

30 Kembla Way, Willetton
(next door to Campion Book Supplies)

Google Maps: [XV5P+7X Willetton, Western Australia](https://www.google.com/maps/place/30+Kembla+Way,+Willetton,+Western+Australia)



PLAYGROUP WA

**PLAYCONNECT
PLAYGROUP
WILLETTON**



WHEN: Wednesdays (during school term)

TIME: 11.30am to 1.30pm

WHERE: Willetton Playgroup,
6 Kingfisher Loop, Willetton

Our free weekly facilitated playgroup is for families with children aged 0-6 years with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or communication and similar needs. Children do not need a diagnosis to participate and siblings are also welcome. An experienced playgroup facilitator leads the group with relevant play activities and current information. It's a great way for families to connect with others, share knowledge and ideas, and have fun!

For more information or to register to attend this playgroup contact Hotline on 1800 171 882 or email: playconnect@playgroupwa.com.au



**Playgroup
WA (Inc)**



PlayConnect Playgroups - part of the Australian Government's "Helping Children with Autism" package



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TACKERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OUR START SAILING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ARE MANAGED BY EXPERIENCED COACHES, IS A POPULAR WAY TO GET YOUR CHILD INVOLVED IN SAILING & DEVELOP A PASSION FOR BEING OUT ON THE WATER

TACKERS 1

"HAVING FUN"

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER TILL FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
8:30AM - 1:30PM

KIDS SAIL IN PAIRS IN SMALL BOATS.
IT'S A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND KIDS HAVE THE CHANCE TO SAIL WITH OTHERS IN THEIR GROUP



TACKERS 2

"TRICKS & TECHNIQUES"

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER TILL FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER
8:30AM - 12:30PM

IF KIDS ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN SAIL A BOAT ON THEIR OWN WITH LOTS OF SUPPORT, SUPERVISION AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE INSTRUCTOR & ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS

FEES:

MEMBER - \$242

NON MEMBER - \$273

AGE RANGE:

7 - 12 YEARS OLD

ACCREDITED BY: 

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL (08) 9386 6437 OR EMAIL MEMBERS@PFSYC.COM.AU

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Be fitter, healthier and happier!

The Better Health Program is a free 10-week healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old children who are above a Healthy weight, and their families. The program is available face-to-face or online in selected areas throughout Australia.
Get in touch to find out if the program is available near you!



Online or face to face activity sessions and resources



Free fitness tracker*, freebie packs and rewards
*Online program only



One-on-one phone-based or face to face health coaching

To register or find out more:
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betterhealthprogram.org

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The Program is funded by government agencies throughout Australia.
Call the Better Health Team on 1300 822 953
to find out if the program is available near you.

LITTLE ATHLETICS

MELVILLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Do your kids love to run, jump or throw?
Do they do a winter sport & want to stay fit over summer?

Athletics could well be their new thing

It's a great way for them to keep active, make new friends, involve the whole family & have fun!

Why not join one of our local clubs, participate & compete under MELVILLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

SUTABLE FOR 5 - 16 YEAR OLDS - ALL ABILITIES welcome!

MORE INFO: <http://melvilleroar.com>
EMAIL: macexecutiveofficer@gmail.com
PHONE: 0412 916 334

Registrations, for the new season, are now open
TRAININGS ARE ON TUE & WED from 6th/7th OCT
COMPETITION from SAT 17 Oct 2020

ENQUIRE NOW

ATHLETICS WEST



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Give your child a gift for life

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29 SEPTEMBER – 2 OCTOBER
9AM – 11AM
SHELLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FOR AGES 7 – 10 / BOYS & GIRLS

IMPROVE YOUR:
OFFENCE
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BALL HANDLING
SHOOTING
TEAM SKILLS
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\$30 PER DAY

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October Holidays Program 2020

Wk 1: Tues 29th Sep – Fri 2nd Oct
Wk 2: Mon 5th Oct – Thurs 8th Oct

Absent from 1 to all 8 days
Source: Shelley Primary School (Thank to the understanding from) **Admission 100000000**

<p>Skill Development</p> <p>Pre-Kindy & Kindy</p> <p>9am – 11.15am</p> <p>\$30 per session</p>	<p>All Day Multi Sport</p> <p>Pre-Year 4</p> <p>9am – 3.00pm</p> <p>\$60 per day</p>
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Indoor & Outdoor Sports

Basketball / Soccer / Agility / Foosy / Mini Hockey / Cricket / Tennis / Teamwork / Self Confidence & Esteem / Leadership / Health & Fitness / Tie Ball / Netball / Catching / Throwing / Dodgeball / Handball / Flag Ball / And much more!

Enrol Now:
www.kidznsport.com.au
Taryn Priestly (COACH SA2)
0433 065 744 / tarynp@kidznsport.com.au
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WWCC 1137008

"Practice Makes Progress"

Instagram: @kidznsportwilleton
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YouTube: Kidz'n Sport Willetton & Surrounds

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Give your child a gift for life

Term Time Holidays Parties Functions

Bookings at kidznsport.com.au



Codekids School Holiday Program

Enrol online <https://codekids.com.au/courses/>

Take part in our fun coding classes on 30th of September 2020 and 2nd of October 2020

- at Christ Church Grammar School.

3x Creative Computing classes (Yr 1 – Yr 6) \$40

1x Coding Robot class (Yr 3 – Yr 6) \$40

1x Coding Fun with Swift class (Yr 3 – Yr 6) \$40

1x Python Intro class (Yr 3 – Yr 6) \$40

For more information please visit <https://codekids.com.au/courses/> or

contact 0451 468 848 (Meagan)



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NO FIXED TERM FEES
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