



# ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS

NEWSLETTER NO. 4

Friday 7 May 2021

Virtue of the Month for May—Responsibility

Next Newsletter—28 May 2021

*Together we empower global citizens.*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Student Update Forms

Thank you to everyone who has **already returned their child/ren's Student Update Forms**. It's really important for us to have correct contact details for you as it can be very **upsetting for your child/ren if we can't** contact you when needed. Please carefully check and return your form/s as soon as possible if they are still outstanding.



### 2022 Applications to Enrol

Applications to enrol children for 2022 are now being accepted. The first round of offers for Kindy and for families residing outside of our school intake area close on Friday 23 July. Families who reside in our intake area are also asked to submit their applications by this date, as this will greatly assist with our school planning. Enrolment Packs (Part A) are available on our school website by clicking on **the 'Parent Information' tab, and also** from the school office. The packs (Part A) contain detailed information about the enrolment process and the Application to Enrol form. Please refer to the pack for details about what documents need to be submitted with completed application forms. Families will be notified in writing of the outcome

of their application by Friday 13 August.

### Support Staff Appreciation Day

Today we celebrated all of our school support staff who make a difference to our students and contribute to the effective running of our school everyday. Our school support staff include our office staff, education assistants, library officer, network administrators, cleaners, gardener, chaplain and our school psychologist. We acknowledged them with a special morning tea and presented each of them with a Certificate of Appreciation. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank them for everything they do!



### P&C AGM and vacant positions

The P&C AGM was held on Monday evening. Thank you to all of the outgoing office bearers and all members of the 2020 P&C Committee for their efforts. Congratulations to all incoming office bearers and parents who became members at the meeting. It was great to see some new faces at the meeting. Unfortunately though, not all positions were filled at the AGM, so the P&C cannot continue to organize events such as discos and Colour

Runs until these vacancies are filled. More information about the vacant positions is included later in the newsletter. Please consider coming along to the next P&C meeting and nominating for these positions.

### 2020 Annual Report

**Our school's 2020 Annual Report** is now available on our school website by **clicking on the 'About Our School' tab**.

*Rochelle Williamson*

Principal

### Upcoming Events

- \* 10 May - School Board Meeting
- \* 11 May - NAPLAN Online commences (Yr 3 & 5)
- \* 27 May - Room 15 Assembly
- \* 31 May - P&C Meeting, 7 pm



### Our Current 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 our recent assemblies. Keep up the great work!

Room 8 Addison Connie Arjun Riley	Room 9 Kaitlyn Ruby Kina Ryanpreet	Room 10 Baylen Olivia Dario Vince
Room 13 Amelia Phill Amari Lucas	Room 14 Chloe Orianne William Isabella	Room 15 Layla Alana Braylen Peyton
Room 16 Juliet Geoffrey Nathaniel Kirsty	Room 17 Jonas Hannah Evie Daniel	Room 18 Misha Len Isabelle Asher
Room 19 Laura Silvanus Ivy Steven	Room 20 Evan Kammi Joshua Anshu	Room 21 Lawson Aaran Jessica Joseph
Room 22 Yashwinraaj Owen Abdullah Shovan	Room 23 Benjamin Amity Anusuya Mikhail	Room 24 Rhett Ashton Abigail Karisa
Room 25 Alston Kade Yasna Ruby	Room 26 Jace Cade Penny Cynthia	Languages (Chinese) Room 25 Jayven

### Parent/Carer Resource Library

In collaboration with our school's Health and Well Being Committee, our Parents and Citizens' Association applied for a City of Canning Resilience Grant. The purpose of the grant was to establish a Parent/Carer Resource Library, so our parents/carers can access quality resources for themselves and their children to address issues such as grief and loss, resilience, friendship, mindfulness and emotional health. Our grant application of \$1800 was successful, and our Parent/Carer Resource Library is now ready for borrowers! You will find this fantastic collection of resources in our Library on the [blue](#) shelf. Parents/carers will be able to borrow from the Library on Mondays, Tuesdays and **Thursdays using their child's library borrowing code. A list of titles can be found in the Library on our school's Connect page.** They are categorised by books for parents/carers to read and books for parents/carers to share with **their child/ren. You are welcome to request a book through your child's class teacher. Our teachers and School Chaplain** will also use these books in their programs and may also recommend books for parents/carers to read. We hope you will take advantage of this service. Thank you to our **P&C for their commitment to our school's focus on Health and Well Being, and of course,** special thanks to the City of Canning!



### Oval Upgrade

Stage 1 of our school oval renovation is now complete. The Department of Education funded a new bore pump and a new reticulation system at a cost of \$45 000. The original system was very old and limited in its effectiveness. It is hoped that Stage 2 of the renovation will occur throughout the remainder of the year and will potentially include applying wetta soil, fertilizing and hopefully reducing the amount of Parramatta Grass. Stage 2 will be funded by the school and the Department of Education. Thanks to Mr Wilson for securing the funding and managing the oval upgrade.

### Covid-19 Restrictions

Thanks to everyone for helping to keep our school community safe by complying with the current Covid-19 restrictions. Your ongoing support and cooperation is appreciated. Our school is continuing to implement all recommended precautions, and will immediately respond if new restrictions are introduced. You can support us by keeping your child/ren home when they are unwell.





### Our 2021 Anzac Ceremony

On Friday the 23rd of April, Rossmoyne Primary School held our ANZAC Ceremony for 2021. On this day, the whole school, along with some very special guests, including Warrant Officer 1 Michael Edwards, Mr Deeks and Mrs Robbie, came together to acknowledge the memory of the ANZACs. The ceremony was hosted by the student councillors of the school. We commemorated what ANZAC day is about and how it changed the lives of people from the past, present and future of Australia. The one minute silence was followed by the raising of the Australian flag and the laying of the wreath by Sophia, the oldest student in the school, and William, the youngest student, as well as Warrant Officer 1 Michael Edwards. The Ode was recited by Mr Deeks and the Prayer of Remembrance was read by Mrs Robbie. During the ceremony, the Rossmoyne Primary School Senior Choir sang 'The Green Hills of Albany'. It was a very memorable and informative ceremony, and the ANZACs will be remembered for many years to come. Written by Emma Ku and Hannah Ma



### River Rangers Roam Rottnest

On Wednesday the 28th of April the River Rangers from Rossmoyne Primary went to Rottnest. We all met at the B Shed in Fremantle Harbour to get ready for the wonderful ferry ride that would take us to the island. When we were **on the ferry it wasn't as rocky as normal, so we got there quite fast and we arrived at Rottnest in no time.** When we got to Rottnest the first thing we did was go to the bakery to get a treat. There was a variety of pastries and drinks. After we had finished our food, we went to the bus that would take us around the island. We stopped at West End to look at the ocean and wildlife. We viewed the fur seal colony bathing in the sun. Then we went to Oliver Hill gun battery where we learnt about the giant 9.2 inch gun, that was placed on the hill in World War 2. After the bus tour we sat down to eat our lunch. While we were eating we could see the lovely view of the ocean with lots of seagulls, crows and quokkas! When we had finished eating we went to the Basin to go for a swim but when we arrived, the water was super rough **so we couldn't swim. We decided to swim at Thompson Bay** instead. After we had a swim we got changed and sat down to take in the lovely day we had. While we were waiting for the ferry, a lovely peacock came to have a look around our group. When the ferry arrived we got on and said goodbye to the beautiful Rottnest Island! Written by Sophia Dunstan



### DJERAN – Noongar Six Seasons

We are currently in the third Noongar season of *Djeran*. The weather is becoming cooler, especially at night, with winds from the southwest. Cloud formations increase, morning frost begins and there is occasional rain. During *Djeran*, the hunting is good - there are fish in abundance and the kangaroos have fattened up. *Djeran* is the time of red flowers from the Red Flowering Gum and the Summer Flame. Sheoaks produce red seed cones and the banksias begin to display their flowers too, which provide nectar for small mammals and birds. In Noongar culture, this was traditionally the time of marriages and courtship.





## What's Been Happening in Languages (Mandarin)?

It was great to see many of students joining in our school's Chinese New Year of the Ox Poster Competition last term. Congratulations to the students below who received Excellence Awards.

Pre-primary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Isla, Rm 17	Abigail, Rm 15	Reese, Rm 16	Adele, Rm 8	Kammi, Rm 20	Emily, Rm 24	Amadi, Rm 25
Tahj, Rm 17	Preston, Rm 13	Liv, Rm 8	Kina, Rm 9	Ezekiel, Rm 20	Joseph, Rm 21	Emma, Rm 25
Boe, Rm 17	Poppy, Rm13	Sofia, Rm 8	Olivia, Rm 10	Aaron, Rm 19	Berenice, Rm 24	Anusuya, Rm 23
	Charles, Rm 14	Reyansh, Rm 8	Mikayla, Rm 9	Florence, Rm 20	Faustina, Rm 22	Amity, Rm 23
	Oakley, Rm 13	Nicholas, Rm 8	Rosemary, Rm 8	Sarah, Rm19	Anisha, Rm 21	Sonia, Rm 25



Many of our students also participated in the Year of the Ox Poster Competition organised by the Perth Southern Chinese Language Hub. Well done to all the students listed below who were awarded prizes.

Category	Student	Place
Year 3	Vivian, Rm 9	1st
Year 4	Anshu, Rm 19	Excellence
Year 4	Victoria, Rm 20	5th
Year 4	Silvanus, Rm 20	1st
Year 5	Adriaan, Rm 24	4th
Year 5	Krystal, Rm 22	3rd
Year 5	Abigail, Rm 24	2nd
Year 6	Frederick, Rm 23	Excellence
Year 6	Sophia, Rm 23	5th
Year 6	Emily, Rm 25	1st



Many of the posters are currently displayed in the library walkway. You're very welcome to pop in to see them.

## Parents and Citizens' Association

The P&C AGM was held on Monday evening. The P&C would like to thank the outgoing P&C office bearers, coordinators, and sub-committee members:



- \* President - Sherylee Webb
- \* Vice-president - Kevin Drake
- \* Secretary - Gemma McDonnell-Mossop
- \* Treasurer - Nigel Deeks
- \* Executive Members - John McKimmie, Mel Boston and Astrid Mitchell
  - \* Book Club Coordinator - Mel Boston
  - \* Book Fair Coordinator - Angela Fisher
- \* Second-hand Uniform Shop Coordinator - Jess Stettner
- \* Events and Fundraising Sub-committee - Gemma McDonnell-Mossop, Jess Stettner, Mel Boston, Kevin Drake, Ryan Del Borrello, Nigel Deeks, Sherylee Webb

## 2021 OFFICE BEARERS

The P&C would also like to thank and congratulate the incoming office bearers, coordinators, and sub-committee members:

- \* President - Nigel Deeks
- \* Vice-president - John McKimmie
- \* Executive Committee - Danny Morris, Ryan Del Borello, Dionne Patrick, Kevin Drake
  - \* Book Club and Book Fair Coordinator - Jess Stettner
- \* Events and Fund-raising Sub-committee - Jess Stettner, Danny Morris, Ryan Del Borello, Neet Kukreja, Nigel Deeks and Kevin Drake.

Unfortunately, the following positions were not filled at the AGM:

- \* Secretary - roles of this position include managing all correspondence and meeting minutes.
- \* Treasurer - roles of this position include receipting, making payments, maintaining accounting records and presenting financial statements.
- \* Second-hand Uniform Shop Coordinator - the coordinator manages uniforms that are donated and opens the Uniform Shop once per week for about half an hour.

More members are also needed for the Events and Fundraising Sub-committee and the P&C are also keen to speak to anyone interested in helping them apply for grants.

The P&C cannot organise any events or commit any funds to projects until these positions are filled. Please consider nominating for these positions at the next P&C General Meeting being held in the school library on Monday 31 May at 7 pm.





# Community Announcements



## Tuning in to Teens

### South East Metro Parenting Support Services

#### For parents and carers of teenagers

Online - 6 sessions  
Workshop Overview

Positive family relationships are essential for adolescent health, including mental health and behaviour.

For parents, understanding the role of emotions in family life will help improve relationships and raise happy, healthy teenagers.

In this workshop you will have the opportunity to learn developmentally appropriate skills in understanding adolescent development, accepting your teen's emotions, managing those feelings of rejection in response to your teens increasing independence and creating opportunities for connection between you and your child.

Please provide your full name, contact number and post code when registering.

**BOOKINGS**  
9251 5777  
parenting@communicare.org.au  
www.communicare.org.au



**Save the Children**  
The South East Metro Parenting Support Service is funded by the Government of Western Australia Department of Communities. South East Metro Parenting Support Services are delivered by Communicare in partnership with Save the Children.


**DATES**  
Tuesdays  
27 April - 1 June 2021

**TIME**  
5.30pm - 7.30pm

**LOCATION**  
Zoom Online  
(Link will be forwarded after registrations close)

**COST**  
Free

**CRECHE**  
Not applicable.



## Parenting Children with ADHD

### South East Metro Parenting Support Services

#### For parents and carers of children 0-12 years

3-5 sessions  
Workshop Overview

No matter if you are new to ADHD or have been managing it for some time, this workshop will help you rekindle your passion for parenting.

This program will provide up to date information on ADHD, provide strategies which are known to work with ADHD children, help in setting boundaries and managing defiant behaviour and support parents with managing emotions and self-care.

Please provide your full name, contact number and postcode when registering via e-mail.

**BOOKINGS**  
9251 5777  
parenting@communicare.org.au  
https://adhd.eventbrite.com.au



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**DATES**  
Fridays  
7 - 21 May 2021

**TIME**  
9.30am - 12.00pm

**LOCATION**  
Communicare  
27 Cecil Avenue  
Cannington

**COST**  
Free

**CRECHE**  
Yes - bookings essential!

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Community Announcements cont.



## Young Active Parents Program

### South East Metro Parenting Support Services

#### For parents under the age of 25 years

Running each School Term  
Workshop Overview

Come and meet other parents in a welcoming atmosphere.

Play and learn with your child and enjoy different fun activities each week.

A group facilitator will be available each week for further support.

**DATES**  
Tuesdays  
20 April - 29 June 2021

**TIME**  
9.00am - 11.00am

**LOCATION**  
Communicare  
28 Cecil Avenue  
Cannington

**COST**  
Free

**CRECHE**  
Not available  
Parent and child activity

**BOOKINGS**  
9251 5777  
parenting@communicare.org.au  
<https://youngparentsgroup.eventbrite.com.au>



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## Tuning in to Kids

### South East Metro Parenting Support Services

#### For parents and carers of children 3-12 years

6-session program  
Workshop Overview

This interactive workshop will help parents and carers teach their children to understand and regulate their emotions. Children with good emotional intelligence often have better emotional, social and physical functioning, as well as fewer behavioural difficulties.

Tuning in to Kids is a parenting program that aims to give helpful ways of teaching children the skills of emotional intelligence.

Bookings essential as places are limited.

If registering via e-mail please forward your name, contact number and post code.

**DATES**  
Thursdays  
13 May - 17 June 2021

**TIME**  
9.30am - 11.30am

**LOCATION**  
Communicare  
28 Cecil Avenue  
Cannington

**COST**  
Free

**CRECHE**  
Yes - bookings essential!

**BOOKINGS**  
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