



ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS

NEWSLETTER NO. 5

Friday 28 May 2021

Virtue of the Month for May—Responsibility

Next Newsletter—18 June 2021

Together we empower global citizens.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Professional Learning Day
Staff will be participating in a Professional Learning Day on Tuesday 8 June. They will be involved in professional learning, will commence preparations for our Public School Review which is being held in Term 4; and will be reviewing **our school's Homework and Dress Code** policies. Please remember that students do not attend school on this day.

School Board

The next School Board meeting will be held on Monday 14 June. The School Board will be updated about the implementation of the 2021 Operational Plans; will receive a finance update; will discuss and be asked to endorse our Complaints Management policy that was recently reviewed by staff; and will discuss our upcoming Public School Review and **the 'Our School, Our Say' Forum** that will be held next term.

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week occurs every year between 27 May and 3 June. These dates are significant because they commemorate the anniversary of the 1967 referendum **which saw Australians' vote**

overwhelmingly to amend the Constitution to allow the Commonwealth to make laws for Aboriginal people and include them in the census (27 May); the anniversary of the High Court decision in *Mabo*, **which overturned the notion of 'terra nullius'** ('land belonging to no one'); and paved the way for recognition of Aboriginal rights to land, and subsequently, the Native Title Act 1993 (3 June).

National Reconciliation Week is a chance for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, achievements and cultures and to continue to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme **of this year's National Reconciliation Week is "More Than a Word—Reconciliation Takes Action"** and urges the nation towards braver and more impactful action.



P&C

The P&C needs you! The Secretary, Treasurer and Second-hand Uniform Shop Coordinator positions need to **be filled at Monday night's meeting** or the P&C will be unable to organize any events for your child/ren including discos! Please consider coming along and getting involved.

Rochelle Williamson

Principal

Upcoming Events

- * 27 May to 3 June - National Reconciliation Week
- * 31 May - P&C Meeting, 7 pm, library
- * 7 June - WA Day Public Holiday
- * 8 June - PL Day (students do not attend)
- * 10 June - Room 17 Assembly
- * 10 June - Book Club (Issue 4) closes today
- * 14 June - School Board 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.

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Merit Certificates

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

Room 8 Nicholas Sharon	Room 9 Aqsa Mikayla	Room 10 Lochlin Corlissa
Room 13 Jackson Helena	Room 14 Rand Kayden Oliver	Room 15 Noah Maya
Room 16 Thomas Reese	Room 17 Reema Tahj	Room 18 Youshe
Room 19 Ellise Mehr	Room 20 Scott Tia	Room 21 Minzac Elliot
Room 22 Kaiyi Aidan	Room 23 Jet Kiara	Room 24 Emily Joshua
Room 25 Sasha Cameron	Room 26 Rachel Sophie	Languages (Chinese)



School Board Update

Our School Board consists of 6 Parent Representatives (Dionne Patrick, Troy Fare, Rebecca Robbie, Carrie Flanagan, Jessica Nailer and John McKimmie); 4 Staff Representatives (Lauren Barzotto, Greg Wilson, Sherylee Webb and Sophie Beasley); a Community Representative (Darren Hamley); and our Principal, Rochelle Williamson. Photos of our School Board members are displayed on classroom notice boards and on the notice board outside of the

Board Room. More information about our Board members, the roles and responsibilities of the Board, and copies of Board meeting minutes are available in the Connect Library.

The first School Board for 2021 was held on Monday 10th May, and Jessica was re-elected to the position of Board Chairperson. The meeting agenda included our school's:

- 2020 Annual Report;
- 2021 School Funding Agreement and Student Centred Funding Statement;
- 2021 to 2024 Statement of Expectations;
- Self-assessment policy;
- 2021 School Board and Engagement and Connection plan; and
- the preferred 2022 to 2024 Personal Items' Agreement supplier.

The school's newly developed Self-assessment policy was discussed in great detail, before being unanimously endorsed. Implementation of the policy will commence this year and will be reviewed again by staff in 2022.



2021 looks like it will be another busy year and will also present opportunities for all school community members to provide input. Another 'Our School, Our Say' forum will be held later in the year, and the feedback received at the forum will help inform our school's 2022 to 2024 Business Plan. The Business Plan is a key document that describes our school's strategic direction.

Sherylee Webb, School Board Staff Representative

2021 National Science Week

The theme for this year's National Science Week is 'Food—Different by Design'. We will be celebrating by building a whole school ice sculpture on Friday 20th August. All children are asked to bring in a 2 litre square ice-cream container full of solid ice on Friday 20th August. Miss Sas, Mrs Hill & Mrs Holtmeulen



What's Been Happening in Sport?

- Morning Running Club: Morning Running Club is continuing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15 to 8:30am. Lots of students are participating **despite the colder weather. It's been great to see some new students coming along and trying to become fitter and healthier.** Remember, participating in Morning Running Club **is great training for students who will be participating in next term's Cross Country. Everyone who comes along will receive a raffle ticket to go in the Phys Ed draw to win brand new sports equipment. Keep up the good work!**
- Rugby League Tag: Students in Years 3 to 6 have been participating in Rugby League Tag in Physical Education classes this term. The teams for the Interschool Carnival being held on Tuesday 3rd August at Burrendah Reserve in Willetton will be selected shortly.
- Winter Carnival: On Tuesday 29 June, we will be taking an AFL team and three Netball teams to Shelley Park, and a Boys' and Girls' Soccer team to Willetton Reserve. **All teams will be competing against the other schools in the SCISA competition.** This year, the soccer students will be competing in brand new uniforms that have been purchased and are currently being made. Good luck to all teams!
- Faction Cross Country: **Our school's Faction Cross Country for Year 3 to 6 students is fast approaching! It will be held on Friday of 30th July. Year 3 and 4 students run 1.5 kilometres, and Year 5 and 6's run 2 kilometres.** It would be a good idea for all participating students to start training for this now! It takes time to build up fitness. Why not try the Park Run on Saturday mornings to help with training? We already have quite a few students that go with their parents to this FREE event. Please see the link for more details <https://www.parkrun.com.au/shelley/>



Raising Resilient Children Parent/Carer Workshop

A workshop for parents/carers is being held on Wednesday 23 June in the library between 7.00 to 8.30 pm. The workshop will be facilitated by Helping Minds. They offer school and community workshops that target education around mental health and well-being. The session is targeted for parents/carers of children aged 2 to 10 years. The workshop will cover the following topics:

- what mental health and mental health challenges are;
- what mental health challenges look like in children;
- emotional check-ins, mindfulness, and healthy lifestyle tips;
- tips on raising resilient children; and
- where to get help.

More information will be provided through Connect, or you can contact Mrs Hill via email at Monique.Hill@education.wa.edu.au



Parents and Citizens' Association



Supporting your school, enriching students' experiences.

BUT ONLY WITH YOUR SUPPORT

As most of you will be already aware, we are lucky enough to have an active Parents & Citizens group. The group works closely with Rochelle and the rest of the staff to ensure that funds raised via parent contributions and through fundraising efforts are focused to best support the school and enrich the students' experiences.

This effort is primarily achieved through the groups' management of regular / recurring events such as discos, the Second-hand Uniform Shop and the Book Fair, and "special" events such as Subway days, Colour Runs and Movie nights, (which we are hoping to repeat in the future).

All of these events are of course hugely enjoyed by the children and go a long way to help us maintain the sense of community across the school. Some of the key achievements of the P&C over the last couple of years have included contributing funding (to the tune of a \$25 000 contribution) to the new Pre-primary playground; petitioning for, and instigating the installation of the new school crossing on Third Avenue; and providing road safety and cyber security training for the students.



However for these events to continue, the P&C need your support! We are always keen to see new faces at P&C meetings and hear fresh ideas, but more critically, the P&C needs a core group of volunteers to stand on the committee. New positions open up each year as children, and hence families, move out of the school. Unfortunately without elected members on the committee we are not able to action any financial activities — put simply this means WE CANNOT RUN ANY EVENTS (including discos, the Second-hand Uniform Shop, Book Club etc....). We are close to convening the committee for this year but still need to fill the roles of Secretary, Treasurer and the Second-hand Uniform Shop Coordinator.

These roles are not overly time consuming but do require you to attend meetings which are held twice each term. Please feel free to contact me if you feel you may be able to assist with these roles, would like additional information, or are keen to play a part in supporting the P&C. Even better, please join us at our next P&C meeting being held in the school library on **Monday, 31st May 2021 at 7:00 pm.**

For and on behalf of your P&C.

Nigel Deeks
(Incoming P&C President 2021-22)



Community Announcements



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

A Message from WA Health

We are very pleased to share with you a series of video and social media tiles developed by WA Health to promote **COVID-safe behaviours, including vaccination, to WA's CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) communities.** The resources feature WA healthcare workers and community leaders delivering COVID health messaging in English and in language. This first batch features resources in the following languages—Chinese Mandarin, Spanish, Swahili, Thai and Vietnamese. Additional resources are being developed in other languages and will be shared when available.

Chinese Mandarin Videos:

Mandarin (long) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnWGnTIYXVQ>

Mandarin (short) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qo0XHmw1J34>

Mandarin (vaccine) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3MuYLy9Kj0>

English (long) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWFulzAOay8>

English (vaccine) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1e4iL71t1w>

Spanish Videos:

Spanish (long) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Oco86jDEJM>

Spanish (short) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keiLTturYlc>

Spanish (vaccine) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUhrag6peqU>

English (long) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuYMPL8YRcc>

English (vaccine) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSVDVX9cwLc>

Swahili Videos:

Swahili (long) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huKTX3y0b7Q>

Swahili (short) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM06Ljr8X0g>

Swahili (vaccine) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RrZlhBB6l>

English (long) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqDiG35qteg>

English (vaccine) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxgxFL-qbJo>

Thai Videos:

Thai (long) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpiKa2V_w3U

Thai (short) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UzX050KNcd8>

Thai (vaccination) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHaVr1TcqEo>

English (long) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajC3CqIAnMg>

English (vaccine) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwaEtVFBTRA>

Vietnamese Videos:

Vietnamese (long) https://youtu.be/PGqph2XGd_g

Vietnamese (short) <https://youtu.be/YseMZyhfik4>

Vietnamese (vaccination) <https://youtu.be/U7iB3wmWpW4>

English (long) <https://youtu.be/7LEf6Orgop4>

English (vaccine) <https://youtu.be/3LIXNYHhfOq>

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Come join the

Rossmoyne Shelley Scout Group

Rossmoyne Community Hall
Cnr Central Road and Fourth Avenue

Joey (6-7 yrs) - coming soon
Cubs (8-10 yrs) Tuesdays 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Scouts (11-14 yrs) Thursdays 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Girls and boys welcome

For more information : gl.rossmoyne@scoutswa.com.au



PERTH FLYING SQUADRON YACHT CLUB

TACKERS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
PRESENTED BY SUN SMART

TACKERS 1

"HAVING FUN"

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

THIS COURSE AIMS TO PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH A FUN, SAFE WAY TO GET INTO SAILING AND IS DESIGNED FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO WISH TO HAVE FUN & LEARN THE BASICS OF SAILING THROUGH GAMES ON & OFF THE WATER

TACKERS 2

"TRICKS & TECHNIQUES"

MONDAY 12 JULY TILL FRIDAY 16 JULY
8:30AM - 12:30PM

THIS COURSE AIMS TO BUILD ON THE FUN FROM TACKERS 1 & PROGRESS ON SAILING SKILLS. IF KIDS ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN SAIL A BOAT ON THEIR OWN WITH LOTS OF SUPPORT & SUPERVISION FROM THE INSTRUCTORS

MEMBERS = \$197 / COURSE
NON-MEMBERS = \$178 / COURSE

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 2 JULY 2021
TO REGISTER CALL RECEPTION ON (08) 9385 6437,
EMAIL MEMBERS@PFSYC.COM.AU, OR REGISTER THROUGH OUR WEBSITE



Community Announcements cont.



Raising Children in a Digital World

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

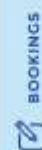
For parents and carers of children 4-12 years

1-session

Course Overview

Participants will learn strategies to help them support their children in a digital world including how to best use technology to enhance their child's development, rather than detract from it.

This workshop uses research from Telethon Collaborate for Kids.



BOOKINGS

9251 5777

parenting@communicare.org.au

<https://raisingchildreninadw.eventbrite.com.au>



COMMUNICARE



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
Monday
14 June 2021

TIME
12.30pm - 2.30pm

LOCATION
Victoria Park
Community Centre
248 Gloucester Street
East Victoria Park

COST
Free

CRECHE
Not available



Understanding Anxiety and Depression in Youth

Family and Relationship Services

For Parents of children aged 12-18 years

1-session

Overview

Do you have a young person in your life that may be experiencing anxiety or depression?

This information session covers the challenges experienced by anxious and/or depressed adolescents and provides practical ideas and tips for parents and carers to assist their child and themselves.

Please provide your full name, contact number and postcode when registering via e-mail. Bookings are essential as places are limited.



BOOKINGS

9251 5777

parenting@communicare.org.au

https://understandingdepression_cvc.eventbrite.com



COMMUNICARE
CREATING FUTURES

Family and Relationship Services is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

DATES
Thursday
10 June 2021

TIME
6.30pm - 8.30pm

LOCATION
Canning Vale College
28 Dumbarton Road
Canning Vale

COST
Free

CRECHE
Not available



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Fun time for kids and more time for you!
age 5 - 13
FUN school holiday
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6 July 2021 - 15 July 2021

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Themes

- Winter Brick Blast
- Game On (computer games inspired)
- Mining & Crafting (NEW builds available)
- Junior Robotics 101, 102 and 103
- Advanced Robotics EV3

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☐ Tim Yap : 0422 119 020 ✉ applecross@bricks4kidz.com



Triple P Seminar Series

Make parenting easier by teaching your child the social and emotional skills they need.



SEMINAR 1

Positive Parenting

Introduces the core principles of positive parenting, having realistic expectations and taking care of yourself as a parent.

DATE: 9th June 2021

TIME: 12.15pm to 2.15pm

SEMINAR 2

Raising Confident & Happy Children

This seminar looks at ways to increase your child's emotional skills, build resilience and looks at the skills that are important for children to succeed at school and get along with others.

DATE: 16th June 2021

TIME: 12.15pm to 2.15pm

SEMINAR 3

Raising Resilient Children

This seminar talks about helping children deal with their emotions in order to develop emotional resilience.

DATE: 23rd June 2021

TIME: 12.15pm to 2.15pm

Held at: Child Parent Centre Brookman, 34 Brookman Avenue, Langford

Register for one or all of the **FREE 2 hours seminars**.

To register email CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au or call 9235 7032

Bookings are essential as there are limited places available.



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