



ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS

NEWSLETTER NO. 8

Friday 27 August 2021

Virtue of the Month for July—Initiative

Next Newsletter—17 September 2021

Together we empower global citizens.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



'Our School, Our Say' Forum

I am very pleased to advise that we are hosting another 'Our School, Our Say' Forum. The inaugural forum was held in 2017 and was very successful. It was attended by 71 parents/carers and staff and provided important and valued feedback which has been used extensively to inform school decisions and initiatives in recent years.

This year's 'Our School, Our Say' forum is being held on Tuesday 7 September in our library between 6.30 to 8.30 pm. Registrations close on Tuesday 31 August. You can register by contacting Kerry on 9237 2800 or emailing her at kerry.donovan@education.wa.edu.au

Please make every effort to come along to share your feedback. We want to know what you think we are doing well, what you think we could be better, and what you think we should prioritise in the coming years.



Remote Learning

As a school, we are ensuring that we are organised in case we are required to pivot to Remote Learning in the event a lockdown is needed in the future. Please help us by:

- completing the form that will be sent home early next week

regarding your child's access to a device, internet and a printer at home;

- ensuring your child/ren have access to basic stationery such as a pencil, eraser and colouring in pencils at home;
- letting us know if you need support to access Connect, as this will be our school's main communication tool if a lockdown is required; and
- viewing the Webex tutorial which is available in the Connect library. Should we be required to move to remote learning, students will be invited to participate in Webex sessions with their class teachers.



If you would like to read our school's Remote Learning Plan, it is available in the Policies folder in the Connect Library.

School Board Annual Public Meeting

The next School Board meeting is being held on Monday 13 September in the library at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend as this is our annual public meeting. The agenda will include discussion regarding the 'Our School, Our Say' Forum; 2022 Personal Items Lists; 2022 Contributions and Charges; our school's Homework Policy; our Remote Learning Plan; and a school budget update.



Swimming Lessons

Interim Swimming lessons are being held at the Riverton Leisureplex between 13 to 24 September. All Pre-primary to Year 6 students are expected to participate. Forms will be sent home with students early next week. Please complete **and return them to your child's classroom teacher** by Tuesday 7 September.



2022 Planning Having accurate student numbers allows our school to plan effectively. If you know your child/ren will not be attending our school, can you please let us know. Also, if you know of anyone who resides in our local intake area who hasn't already submitted their application to enrol, can you please encourage them to contact us or visit the school ASAP.

Rochelle Williamson

Principal

Upcoming Events

- * 2 September - Rm 21 Assembly
- * 3 September - Faction Athletics Carnival
- * 6 September - P&C Meeting, 7pm, library
- * 9 September - R U OK? Day
- * 13 September - School Board Meeting
- * 13 to 24 September - Swimming lessons
- * 17 September - Massed Choir Festival

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 Evan Reynash Jasper Aarish	Room 9 Aqsa Kina Seri Vivian	Room 10 Emme Timothy Riyan Risa Harry
Room 13 Wesley Poppy Helena Hendrix	Room 14 Mason Jai Jad Alvin	Room 15 Cayson Abigail Enzo Kimmie
Room 16 Prasoon Angad Kyra	Room 17 Violet Daniel Aleina Zak	Room 18 Jacob Alicia Lana Raman Claire
Room 19 Seyara Ivy Belina Aanya	Room 20 Liam Matilda Alexys Dexter	Room 21 Shri Ariana Shaleigha Maham
Room 22 Boston Saanvi Latika Tabitha	Room 23 Jebediah Kang Bartosz Nikunj	Room 24 Liam Jackson Josh Masooma
Room 25 Sarah Arianne Sonia Amadi	Room 26 Connor Harriet Lilly Jesse	Languages (Chinese) Archer Sasha Room 21



Learning Journey

Wednesday 22 September, 5.00 to 6.45 pm

I hope you can come along to:

- share some of your child/ren's work with them;
- participate in some activities with your child/ren;
 - visit our specialist classrooms;
 - enjoy some performances and displays;
- interact with others from our school community, including School Board members; and
- have a chat to representatives from some local sporting clubs, Rossmoyne Senior High School, OSH Club and Helping Minds.

The Rossmoyne Community Kindy will be selling sausage sizzles, and an ice cream and coffee van will also be available.



Make sure you don't miss out on all the fun!

national science week

14 - 22 AUGUST 2021 - AUSTRALIA WIDE

We celebrated Science Week on Friday 20th August by building an Ice Castle. There were over 480 solid blocks of ice used to build the Ice Castle and pool salt was used to stick the ice together. The weather was great and the whole school experiment was very exciting. It was another great day of learning and fun at our school. Jude from Year 5 said, 'I think this is a really cool project—everyone is working together and I am looking forward to seeing it finished'. Connor from Year 6 said, 'Ice is fascinating'. Special thanks to Monique Hill, Deb Holtmeulen, Nousha Sas, Neil Critchley and all the parent and P&C helpers for their organisation and efforts. The day would not have been possible without them.



Rossy Reach Out Program

On Monday the 23rd August our Year 6 children walked up to Rossmoyne Senior High School (RSHS) to participate in a resilience workshop and in activities that focussed on **conflict resolution and teamwork with students from Year 11**. The activities were 'hands on' and required the students to work out strategies and complete some problem solving tasks that will help them transition to high school next year. It was a very worthwhile morning session. Thanks to RSHS and the Year 11 students for making our Year 6 students and staff so welcome.



Gilbert's Fresh Markets 'Support our Schools Program

If you're shopping at Gilberts (Southlands Shopping Centre on Pinetree Gully Road in Willetton), please remember to ask for a SOS (Support our Schools) card at the check out. Gilberts will donate 1% of the money you spend to our school every time you shop with them.





Kaya! On Thursday 26th August we held our NAIDOC assembly. Before the assembly, all visitors, guests, students and staff walked through the Smoking Ceremony conducted by Noongar Yorga (woman elder) Robyn Collard. On their way to assembly all students then contributed their artwork to form a whole school art piece of an Aboriginal flag. The assembly began with Robyn conducting Welcome to Country. The whole school sang our National Anthem in both Noongar and English, before the students in Room 19 conducted the assembly, which included them singing a song called 'Recognise' in both English and Noongar.



During the assembly, we also celebrated the installation of our three new flagpoles that our P&C were able to purchase through a City of Canning grant. The assembly finished with the whole school singing 'Wanjoo'. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags were then raised next to the Australian flag for the very first time at our school.



We were very grateful to receive a message stick with parts of our school logo on it from Robyn as a memory of this very special occasion. Special thanks to Nousha Sas, our school's Reconciliation Committee Coordinator; all staff, parent/carer and student members of our Reconciliation Committee; and to Mr Corbett and the Room 19 students for their efforts organising and facilitating this very moving assembly.

After the assembly, Robyn Collard commented that 'I was very impressed. What a fantastic celebration. It was truly inspiring and gave me hope for the future. Your students were incredibly respectful'.



Book Week Parade

A great time was had by all at our Book Week Parade. It was wonderful to see all the students and the teachers dressed up in their costumes. Mr Wilson excelled as the host of the Book Week parade and interviewed many of the students about their costumes and their favourite book. There was lots of laughter and a fantastic sense of fun and belonging! Mrs Stettner, who is organising the Book Fair, supplied prizes for the best costumes in each class. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who provided the wonderful costumes for your child/ren and to everyone who attended to share in this wonderful event.



PIC • COLLAGE

What's Been Happening in Sport?

Faction Cross Country: On Friday the 30th July our Faction Cross Country Carnival was held. Everyone put in an amazing effort to help their faction gain points from time bonuses. The results were as follows:

- 1st place—Blue, 253 points
- 2nd place—Gold, 237 points
- 3rd place—Red, 223 points
- 4th place—Green, 159 points



The age group winners and runners up were as follows:

- | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Year 3 Girls: | 1 st place - Ruby | 2 nd place - Seri | 3 rd place - Rylee | 4 th place - Casey |
| • Year 3 Boys: | 1 st place - George | 2 nd place - Khalil | 3 rd place - Aagam | 4 th place - Vince |
| • Year 4 Girls: | 1 st place - Abigail | 2 nd place - Chantelle | 3 rd place - Victoria | 4 th place - Laura |
| • Year 4 Boys: | 1 st place - Joshua | 2 nd place - Daniel | 3 rd place - Ezekiel | 4 th place - Jedd |
| • Year 5 Girls: | 1 st place - Zoe | 2 nd place - Emily | 3 rd place - Shaleigha | 4 th place - Meg |
| • Year 5 Boys: | 1 st place - Aiden | 2 nd place - Joshua | 3 rd place - Abdullah | 4 th place - Michael |
| • Year 6 Girls: | 1 st place - Arianne | 2 nd place - Maya | 3 rd place - Rachel | 4 th place - Lydia |
| • Year 6 Boys: | 1 st place - Sasha | 2 nd place - Raj | 3 rd place - Cameron | 4 th place - Keaton |



Cam and Maya with the Champions Shield

Interschool Cross Country: On Tuesday the 17th August selected students from our school participated in the SCISA Interschool Cross Country Carnival. Overall we finished in 1st place by 1 single point over Oberthur Primary School! What an amazing effort from all competitors. A special mention to George, Ruby, Aiden and Arianne who received trophies on the day.



George
3rd place, Yr 3 Boys



Ruby
2nd place, Yr 3 Girls



Aiden
1st place, Yr 5 Boys



Arianne
1st place, Yr 6 Girls

SCISA Rugby League Tag Carnival

Three teams from our school competed in the carnival that was held on Tuesday 3rd August. All teams made it to the Grand Final having not lost a game all day. Unfortunately, our B and C teams lost their finals by a single try, but our A team took out the competition winning by a single try. Super sportsmanship was shown by all team members and a lot of fun was had by all.



Faction Athletics Carnival

Our Faction Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday 3rd September. The Carnival March will start at 8:45am sharp! Please make sure students arrive at school early enough so they don't miss out. This is a massive 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!



Quintet Performance

Congratulations to our school's first ever official string quintet! Emily (violin), Emma (violin), Jayden (viola), Sophia Y (cello) and Jasiel (double bass) performed an arrangement of 'Simple Gifts' at Rossmoyne Senior High School's Chamber Soiree on Friday, 20th

August. The group had been preparing this piece over six lunch time rehearsals with the help of Dr. Penny Reiss. They performed exceptionally well, and we look forward to the quintet showcasing this piece to the school sometime in the future!



'The West Australian' Design an Ad Competition

The students in Room 25 all entered the Design an Ad competition after learning about persuasive texts in class last term. They had to design an advertisement based on a real advertising brief from one of nine participating organisations. Over **1000 advertisements were entered into this year's competition which were judged** by representatives from each company. The winning ads were chosen based on their visual appeal, originality and creative concepts. All Room 25 students worked hard to design their digital and hand drawn ads, but special congratulations to Emma and Ruby who were both announced as winners. The girls will receive their certificate and \$100 gift vouchers at next week's assembly.



MCF WA MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL

Massed Choir Festival Ticket Sales

Massed Choir Festival tickets are now on sale. If you would like to see our Year 5/6 Senior Choir Members sing at the Perth Concert Hall, here's your chance! Rossmoyne Primary School will be performing on Friday 17th September from 7:30 pm to 9pm. Tickets are \$30 each.

You can buy tickets and reserve your seats at <https://bit.ly/MCFtickets2021>

For more info on ticket sales [CLICK HERE](#)

Parents and Citizens' Association

Supporting your school, enriching students' experiences.

BUT ONLY WITH YOUR SUPPORT



The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open on MONDAY mornings between 8.15 to 8.45 am.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 6th September at 7 pm in the school library.



The Book Fair is on now! Parents are welcome to come in and purchase items on Monday 30 August, Tuesday 31 August or Wednesday 1 September at 8.20 to 8.45am, 12.20 to 12.50 pm, and 2.40 to 3.30 pm (Monday) and 3.00 to 3.45 pm (Tuesday and Wednesday). Students can make purchases during the lunchtime sessions, but please ensure all orders and money are in a clearly marked envelope. A percentage of sales from the Book Fair allow the school to buy some wonderful purchases for our School Library and other educational resources.

Special thanks to Jess and all of her helpers—without their time and efforts, the Book Fair would not be possible.



EACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

P&C SUBWAY LUNCH AND SNACK BAR



FRIDAY 3rd September 2021

To help everyone have a fun filled Sports Carnival, your P&C are organising a subway lunch order for the day and offering a Snack Bar on the stage area. The cost for the Subway lunch is the same as last time, just **£9** per lunch. All proceeds will go directly to the P&C.

The lunch will include:

- a child friendly 6" subway sandwich or ½ wrap with a choice from 4 healthy fillings;
- a Subway Cookie; and
- a choice of juice OR water bottle.

Year 1 to 6 student lunches will be prepared into individual lunch bags and will be available for collection from the P&C Snack Bar on the Stage area. Pre-primary lunch orders will be delivered directly to their classrooms.

How to place your order



You can order and pay online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BTVIQ> There will be a small charge (70 cents) to cover the payment processing fee when ordering online. If you are ordering for more than 1 child, you can add them to the same order with different selections.

Snacks will be available to be purchased on the day - **SO BRING YOUR WALLETS!**

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY WEDNESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER.

Dietary Requirements


We have tried to accommodate most dietary requirements within the options provided. No cookies containing nuts will be provided.


Cancellations

If you cancel your order prior to Wednesday 1st September, you will receive a refund. However, refunds will not be provided for orders cancelled after Wednesday 1st September.

SPORTS CARNIVAL - P&C SUBWAY LUNCH AND SNACK BAR

FRIDAY 3rd September

 **Place your order online**

Scan this QR code 
or
<https://www.trybooking.com/BTVIQ>



**Online orders Close
Wednesday 1st September**



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer
2022 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and summer school holidays.

VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach and pool locations across WA.

[Not only is VacSwim a great school holiday activity, it also teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.](#)

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



CANNING COUGARS
TEE-BALL CLUB (inc)

TEE BALL

an exciting summer sport for boys and girls aged 5-12

Tee-Ball is a fast moving, non-contact team sport that provides lots of fun and friendship whilst developing teamwork, hand-eye coordination, ball skills, general fitness and confidence.

Games are played on **Saturday mornings at Centenary Park in Wilson**

www.cctbc.com.au

Have a Go! & Registration Day
9am-11am
Sat 11 SEP 2021


TEE-BALL – a GREAT HIT with kids!

SUMMER SEASON 21/22


WE'RE LOOKING FOR ATHLETES 5 - 16YRS!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



MEET FRIENDS



NEW SKILLS

ENQUIRIES: [RLACMANAGER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:rlacmanager@gmail.com)
 FACEBOOK: [WILLETTONRIVERTONLAC](https://www.facebook.com/willettonrivertonlac)
[WWW.RIVERTONLITTLEATHLETICS.ORG](http://www.rivertonlittleathletics.org)

Community Announcements cont.

WILLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
 INVITE
 ALL PAST AND PRESENT
 STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS
 TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF
 INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS.



Friday October 22, 2021
Willetton Primary School
14 Woodpecker Avenue

Our Birthday Celebration commences
 at 9:30am.

Events throughout the day
 include:

- Celebration Pavers for Sale
 - Guest speakers
 - Timelines of students
 - Guided tours
 - Time Capsule
 - Refreshments
 - Memorabilia on display
- AND MORE!**



RSVP would be appreciated
willetton.ps@education.wa.edu.au



TEE-BALL / BASEBALL

JOIN US!

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

WWW.KARDINYAREDSOX.ORG.AU

REGISTRATION DAY

COME DOWN AND GIVE IT A GO!

12TH SEPTEMBER

3-5PM MORRIS BUZACOTT RESERVE

QUESTIONS? EMAIL REGISTRAR@KARDINYAREDSOX.ORG.AU



@kardyredsox




Kardinya Red Sox Ball Club



Rossmoyne Primary School provides these Community Announcements as a service to the community, students and families. Inclusion in our school newsletter or any other means of delivery does not imply any endorsement of these events.

Community Announcements cont.




BOOK SALE!

2021
UNIVERSITY OF WA
STIRLING HWY, CRAWLEY
FIND US UNDER THE CLOCK TOWER


efpos available

TIME AND DATE:	
Friday	13th Aug 3-9pm
Saturday	14th Aug 8-5pm
Sunday	15th Aug 8-5pm
Monday	16th Aug 9-6pm
Tuesday	17th Aug 9-7pm
Wednesday	18th Aug 9-3pm




Visit our book sale to find a huge number of quality donated books in popular and specialist categories; plus CDs, DVDs, LPs and sheet music, all at bargain prices!

70% of funds raised from sales will go to programs right here in Western Australia, places like Armadale, Goswells, Kalamunda and the Dampier Peninsula. The remaining funds will be distributed to other Save the Children programs in Australia and around the world.



PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:
THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Save the Children

PERTH FLYING SQUADRON YACHT CLUB

Tackers

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
PRESENTED BY SUN SMART



tackers 1
"having fun"

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER TILL
FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER
8:30AM - 1:30PM

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

MEMBERS - \$247
NON MEMBERS - \$278

TACKERS IS A JUNIOR START SAILING PROGRAM AIMED AT 7 - 12 YEAR OLDS. THE 20-HOUR COURSE IS MANAGED BY EXPERIENCED COACHES AND IS A POPULAR WAY TO GET YOUR CHILD INVOLVED IN SAILING AND DEVELOP A PASSION FOR BEING OUT ON THE WATER.

tackers 2
"tricks & techniques"

MONDAY 4 OCTOBER TILL
FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER
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

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 24 SEPTEMBER

TO REGISTER CALL
9386 6437, EMAIL
MEMBERS@PFSYC.COM.AU OR
REGISTER THROUGH OUR WEBSITE




Rossmoyne Primary School provides these Community Announcements as a service to the community, students and families. Inclusion in our school newsletter or any other means of delivery does not imply any endorsement of these events.



Dads and Kids

Celebrating our Fathers, Father figures, Uncles and Grandfathers.

Ready...Set...Experiment & Play
 Dads and kids (& mums) are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun experiments, games & sports.
 Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells, 173 Hicks St, Gosnells (access from Clara St)
 Date: **Tuesday 31 August 2021**
 Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm
 To Register: Call: 9398 8720 or Email: CPCCGosnells@centrescare.com.au



Gosnells

Being Dad
 Join other dads for some pizza, the opportunity to share experiences about being a Dad and watch some short videos on different aspects of fathering.
 Venue: Child and Parent Centre-Gosnells, 173 Hicks St, Gosnells (access from Clara St)
 Date: **Tuesday 31 August 2021**
 Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm
 To Register: Call: 9398 8720 or Email: CPCCGosnells@centrescare.com.au



Father's Day BBQ & Games
 Dads and kids (and mums) are invited to join us for a BBQ and games.
 Venue: Child and Parent Centre - East Maddington, 79 Pritchford St, Maddington (access from Westfield St)
 Date: **Thursday 2 September 2021**
 Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm
 To Register: Call: 9452 7882 or Email: CPCEastMaddington@centrescare.com.au



East Maddington

All events are free. Registration Essential.

FREE WORKSHOPS

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

My Child and Autism

A 2 Part Workshop for Parents and Carers:

Friday 3rd September and Friday 10th September

Communicare Cannington Centre
 28 Cecil Avenue,
 Cannington

9.30am-11.30am

REGISTER TODAY!

Register online <https://www.autism.org.au>
 Or email early.days@autism.org.au
 Or phone 6380 5500
 Or speak with our friendly staff

How Early Days can help:
 Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

What this workshop offers:

- This workshops are specifically for parents and carers going through diagnosis or with a diagnosis of Autism
- Learn about ASD and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Learn how to navigate early intervention

More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 6-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Light refreshments provided
- Childcare is provided

earlydays
www.earlydays.com.au
 promoting development of young children on the autism spectrum





Peer Support for Parents of Children with ADHD
 South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For parents and carers of children with ADHD

1-session

Workshop Overview

Do you have a child with ADHD? Do you often feel overwhelmed by daily challenges?

We invite you to come along and meet other families going through a similar experience, exchange ideas and support each other through discussion and sharing.

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

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

DATES
 Thursday
 16 September 2021

TIME
 9.30am - 11.00pm

LOCATION
 Communicare
 27 Cecil Avenue
 Cannington

COST
 Free

CRECHE
 Yes - bookings essential!



Supported by
 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.