



ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS

NEWSLETTER NO. 10
Friday 29th October 2021

Virtue of the Month for October – Self Discipline
Next Newsletter—26 November 2021

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the school community, I would like to welcome Mrs Carrie Kenny to our school. Mrs Kenny has replaced Mrs Walsh and will be working with us on Tuesdays and Thursdays in a range of classrooms.



2021 NAPLAN results

Our Year 3 and 5 students participated in NAPLAN in May this year and our school's results have recently become available. Once again our students performed very well. Our school mean was well above the National mean in all assessments – numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation – in both year levels. Our student mean was also higher than the WA mean in almost all assessments. Well done everyone!

2022 Contributions and Charges

Next year's Contributions and Charges will be sent home with students on Monday. These are just for your information at this stage—**PAYMENT IS NOT YET REQUIRED.** Invoices will be sent home in February next year.



2022 Personal Items Lists

Next year's Personal Items Lists will also

be sent home with students on Monday. There are four ways of ordering – please read the information carefully and note the due dates for each option.

2022 Class Placements

Our staff know our students very well and

they take a lot of time, care and thought when placing students into classes for the following school year. However, should there be exceptional circumstances that you would like considered, please email rochelle.williamson@education.wa.edu.au by 9 am on Thursday 11 November. All submissions based on educational, social or emotional needs will be considered, but may not be able to be met. Please do not send requests for particular teachers as they will be respectfully ignored.

Public School Review

As previously advised, our School Review is being held next Thursday 4 November. Our staff have already completed and submitted a comprehensive assessment of **our school's performance against six domains – student achievement and progress, teaching quality, leadership, relationships and partnerships, learning environment and the use of resources. We have rated our performance 'as expected' or 'more than expected' in all domains, and have provided the reviewers with evidence to validate our ratings. We have also outlined what our future actions will be in each of the domains. The reviewers will now verify our ratings based on the information we have submitted and their visit to our school next Thursday. They will provide affirmations and recommendations which will be detailed in a report. I'll be sure to let you know when the report is available and how you can access it.**

Magpie Swooping Season

It's that time of year again when some of our local magpies are swooping to protect their babies. You may like to consider some of



the safety tips below and discuss them with your child/ren.

- * Keep alert and stay away from any magpie nesting sites.
- * Don't stop, walk away quickly.
- * Travel in groups where possible as the magpies will often target individuals.
- * Keep an ear open for their distinctive calls.
- * Wear sun glasses.
- * Wear a hat with a pair of eyes drawn on the back.
- * Carry an umbrella to protect your head **and eyes, but don't wave it around.**
- * If a magpie swoops while you are cycling, it will probably stop swooping if you get off your bike and walk.
- * Do not provoke the magpies, they are very territorial and will protect their nests.
- * It is important to try to stay calm, if you panic and flap then this is more likely to appear as aggressive behaviour and provoke a further attack.
- * Try to protect your eyes with your hands, to prevent them from being injured.

Rochelle Williamson

Principal



Upcoming Events:

- * 4 November - Room 13 Assembly
- * 5 November - RPS Soiree at RSHS
- * 5 November - P&C Pizza Lunch Order Day
- * 11 November - P&C Lamington Day
- * 18 November - Rm 18 Assembly
- * 19 November P&C Discos

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 last week's assembly. **Keep up the great work!**

Room 8	Room 9 Finn Jing Harrison	Room 10 Abryanna Yardley
Room 13 Hudson Rahim	Room 14 Chloe Hunter Sophie	Room 15 Kenzy Yuening
Room 16 Isaac Na	Room 17 Numan Lionel	Room 18
Room 19 Abigail Calum	Room 20 Summer James	Room 21 Bless Tahn
Room 22 Luke Soha	Room 23 Aidan Lydia	Room 24 Juliet Masooma
Room 25 Lincoln Keaton	Room 26 Naomi Jasiel	Languages (Chinese) Tina Max

River Rangers

Our River Rangers recently had a visit from some reptiles, and learnt how to handle bobtail goannas, stimson pythons and carpet snakes. They also learnt many facts about snakes including how to tell the difference between venomous and non-venomous snakes by the scales on their belly. Not that you'd want to get close enough to check this out!



Kambarang Season

In the course of the Kambarang season, (October and November), we are able to see quantities of marvellous colours and flowers. Some of these magnificent flowers are the yellow acacias along with the banksias and many smaller intricate flowers. During this time, the balgas will also start to flower, especially if they were been burnt in the past year. During this season you will mostly encounter snakes and other reptiles. It is also a time when many young families of birds will be singing out for their parents to feed them. The parents will also be swooping to protect their young. Written by Cynthia, Room 26.



Proposed Renaming of our Factions

The WA Department of Education encourages schools to respect and acknowledge Aboriginal culture. Over the last two years, our school has undertaken a number of initiatives to embed cultural responsiveness, including the installation of our new flagpoles, celebrating NAIDOC and Reconciliation Week and by teachers embedding cultural content into their learning programs.

To further reflect this, we are considering renaming our factions with local Noongar names and assigning each faction with an animal mascot while retaining our original colours of gold, blue, green and red. After much discussion with Mr Bycroft, and consultation with the Reconciliation Committee and staff, new faction names and animals have been proposed. The animal symbols shown are examples only and will not be the final design.

We welcome your feedback which can be emailed to Miss Sas (nousha.sas@education.wa.edu.au) or you are welcome to attend our next Reconciliation Committee Meeting which is being held on Monday 8th November at 3 pm in the library.

POTENTIAL NEW FACTION NAMES

KWENDA (Bandicoot) - GOLD



MAALI (Swan) - BLUE



YONGA (Kangaroo) - GREEN



KARIL (Crab) - RED



What's Been Happening in Sport?

Morning Running Club: Morning Running Club continues to be a huge success on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, but we would love to see more students joining in as the weather starts to get a bit warmer. Everyone who attends will receive a raffle ticket to go in the draw to win grand new sports equipment.

Interschool Athletics Carnival: Last Thursday, our school competed in the SCISA Interschool Athletics Carnival. We finished in 2nd place in the outright shield, 2nd place **in the meritorious shield (but we won the shield as the outright winner isn't allowed to take home the meritorious also)**, and 1st place in the team game shield. Well done to all students who represented the school with great pride and for displaying great team spirit. What an amazing achievement for our school! Below are the full results:

Outright Shield

- 1st - Bull Creek Primary School, 445 points
- 2nd - Rossmoyne Primary School, 365 points
- 3rd - Riverton Primary School, 285.5 points
- 4th - Oberthur Primary School, 271 points
- 5th - Shelley Primary School, 203.5 points
- 6th - Parkwood Primary School, 153 points
- 7th - Banksia Park Primary School, 136 points

Meritorious Shield

- 1st - Bull Creek Primary School, 505 points (cannot win both shields)
- 2nd - Rossmoyne Primary School, 365 points (winner of the shield)
- 3rd - Parkwood Primary School, 322 points
- 4th - Shelley Primary School, 319.5 points
- 5th - Oberthur 304 points
- 6th - Riverton Primary School, 296.5 points
- 7th - Banksia Park Primary School, 290 points

Team Games Shield

- 1st - Rossmoyne Primary School, 127 points
- 2nd - Bull Creek Primary School, 95 points
- 3rd - Riverton & Shelley Primary Schools, 70 points
- 5th - Oberthur Primary School, 52 points
- 6th - Banksia Park Primary School, 32 points
- 7th - Parkwood Primary School, 18 points

Special congratulations to Ruby, Abigail, Zoe and Bless who were announced as the Runner-Up Champions for their year levels. What a great achievement!

Year 6 Lawn Bowls

Last Friday, the first of our Year 6 classes started their Lawn Bowls sessions at Rossmoyne Bowls Club. Each class will participate in two sessions to learn some new skills and have a go at bowling. Big thanks to the Bowls Club for providing volunteers to help mentor our students for these sessions.



Music News

Term 3 was certainly a busy time for our students in the orchestra, band and choirs. Congratulations to everyone who performed in the events below.



ABODA Junior Concert Band Festival

Our Concert Band performed at the ABODA Junior Concert Band Festival on the 10th of September. They performed 'Creepy Crawlies' by Michael Story and 'Tambora!' By William Owens. Although our bus was 1 hour late, we managed to perform a wonderful set in front of very supportive parents, and we received a Certificate of Excellence!

ABODA Junior Orchestra Festival

On Sunday 12th September, the String Orchestra performed a lovely set of Stephen Chin pieces including 'Jumpin' Jumbucks' and 'Mango Tango' at the ABODA Junior Orchestra Festival held at Churchlands Senior High School's Auditorium. They also received excellent results from the adjudicators.



Massed Choir Festival

Our 65 Senior Choir members joined with students from six other schools at the Concert Hall on Friday 17th September and did an amazing job participating in the Massed Choir Festival. They performed 11 songs to a sold-out audience. Ava (Year 6) was selected as one of the comperes and Soha (Year 5) was selected as a soloist. They both did a spectacular job representing our school.



Junior Choir Performance

The last musical performance held in Term 3 was by none other than the Junior Choir! Our wonderful young singers performed 'The Ecology Round', 'Bare Necessities' and 'You, Me and the Wide Open Sky' at our annual Learning Journey. Their performance was adored by all.



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SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPER STORE

We would like to welcome you to our

Willetton Super Store

conveniently located at

30 Kembla Way, Willetton, WA 6155

*A one stop shop for all your quality school uniform requirements.
Our friendly, experienced staff will make buying uniforms a breeze!*

DURING TERM 4 2021

*All new students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting during Term 4, thus avoiding long queues in January. Appointments can be made by logging onto **www.appts-uc.as.me**. Alternatively, you can contact the uniform shop on **9270 4669**. Please note that the most popular times for appointments are after 3pm weekdays and Saturday mornings so book early to avoid disappointment.*

Why not take advantage of our \$20 Layby service? Visit our store during Term 4 and secure your Back-to-School uniform order with just a \$20 deposit, pay off the balance and collect your order before 22 January to avoid the rush, long queues and last-minute panic!

*Online Ordering available by visiting our website
nellgray.com.au*

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:	9am – 5pm
Thur:	9am – 6pm
Sat:	9am – 1pm

**Closed on Sundays, Public Holidays & partly during term breaks.
Please telephone for details.**

Closed 27 Sep 2021 – 2 Oct 2021 inclusive

Closed for the Festive Season from Saturday 18 Dec 2021 until Tuesday 4 Jan 2022.

Tel: 08 9270 4669 Email: willetton@uc.nellgray.com.au Website: nellgray.com.au

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Rossmoyne Primary School

2022 UNIFORM PRICE LIST & ORDER FORM (effective from 1.10.21)



	Student Name:
	Year:
	Parent / Guardian Name:
	Phone Number - Mobile:
	E-mail Address:

UNISEX GARMENTS	COLOUR	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	5	QTY	PRICE*	TOTAL \$
School Polo	Bottle/Gold											\$29.00	
School Polo - long sleeved	Bottle/Gold											\$31.00	
Sports Polo - circle colour	Gold/Green Red/Sky											\$26.00	
Shorts - Mesh Knit	Bottle											\$22.00	
Trackpants - Microfibre	Bottle											\$29.00	
Zip Jacket - Fleece	Bottle											\$34.00	
Zip Jacket - Microfibre	Bottle											\$38.00	
GIRLS GARMENTS	COLOUR	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		QTY	PRICE*	TOTAL \$
Skirt with shorts - microfibre	Bottle											\$26.00	
UNISEX GARMENTS	COLOUR										QTY	PRICE*	TOTAL \$
Bucket Hat	Bottle	55		57		59						\$15.00	
School Bag	Bottle	18L										\$43.00	
School Bag	Bottle	25L										\$45.00	
GRAND TOTAL												\$	

* All Prices Are Subject To Change Without Notice ** A 50% surcharge will be added to all Made to Measure garments

Payment Type: EFTPOS <input type="checkbox"/>	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners, Amex & Cheques are not accepted.
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<p>ADDRESS: 30 Kembra Way, Willetton, WA 6155 TEL: 9270 4669</p> <p>EMAIL: willetton@uc.nellgray.com.au WEBSITE: nellgray.com.au</p> <p>OPEN: Mondays - Friday 9am - 5pm (Thursday 6pm) Saturday 9am - 1pm</p>				

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.

Upcoming Events

1. Pizza Lunch Order Day - Friday 5th November. Orders can be made online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BUNXB> and close at 6 pm on Sunday 31st October.

2. Lamington Day - Thursday 11th November.

3. Junior and Senior Discos - Friday 19th November.

4. Colour Run - Friday 10th December.

More information about these events will be shared through Connect.



Thanks to everyone involved in organizing and helping at last Friday's Subway Lunch Day—our kids loved it!



The **Bags of Hope Project** is an initiative run by the Rossy Reach Out student volunteers at Rossmoyne Senior High School. To support this wonderful group to make 500 bags for homeless and disadvantaged youth... we are going to help! We would love everyone to donate a few items to fill the bags. Some ideas are listed below. **NEW ITEMS ONLY**, please!!! You can drop your donations off in the big box outside the Staff Room. We will be collecting until Thursday 18th November.

Some classes have been invited to decorate canvas bags! Mrs Hill and the students from Room 10 will be walking to Rossmoyne Senior High School to deliver our bags to the Rossy Reach Out volunteers.

Thanks for your support!



Community Announcements

Come and Try Kayaking

Presented by Champion Lakes Boating Club

Venue: Champion Lakes Regatta Centre (Henley Drive, Champion Lakes)

Date: Sunday 31 October 2021

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Cost: FREE

Suitable for children (8+) and adults.

Pre-requisite: Must have basic swimming skills (Stage 5 or equivalent).

All gear provided, including boat, paddle and PFD. Bookings are essential.

Enquiries: Robyn Brown, kayaking@clbc.org.au



Junior Cricket

The Riverton Rossmoyne Junior Cricket Club has vacancies in U11s, U13s and U18s girls' teams.

Contact rrjcc.enquiries@gmail.com or head to <http://rrjcc.wa.cricket.com.au> for more information!

New App - Raising Healthy Minds

The Raising Children Network has released a new app called Raising Healthy Minds. The app is aimed at parents and carers of children 0 to 12 years. It answers questions about child wellbeing and shares practical tips. The link is

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/guides/raising-healthy-minds>



1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching
South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For parents and carers of children 3-10 years

3-Sessions
Workshop Overview

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion coaching encourages a calm approach to parenting, even in those tough moments.

Recent brain research is showing the importance of giving children practice at managing their emotions, and therefore their behaviour. We now know that children can learn about their feelings and be taught how to manage their emotional selves to be more resilient and make better choices.

Join us for this interactive workshop that can show parents and carers how to strengthen their relationship with their children.

DATES
Thursdays
4 - 16 November 2021

TIME
10.00am - 12.00pm

LOCATION
Forresfield Information and Referral Service
35 Edinburgh Road
Forresfield

COST
Free

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Yes - bookings essential!


BOOKINGS
9251 5777
parenting@communicare.org.au
https://123magic_fris.eventbrite.com.au

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Keeping Kids In Mind

A Course for Parents Experiencing Conflict After Separation

Parents love their children and want the best for them.
However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.
Keeping Kids in Mind is a 5-session course for separated parents who are experiencing on-going conflict. The course is designed to:

- assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation.
- develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation

The course covers the following topics:

- Grief and Loss after Separation
- The Hidden World of Children
- Rebuilding Resilience
- Bridging the Gap
- Looking Back and Moving Forward

Dates: Mondays
8 November – 6 December 2021
(5-sessions)

Venue: Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Cost: Free

Bookings essential – please forward your name, contact number and post code to:

E parenting@communicare.org.au
W <https://kidsinmind.com.au>
T 9251 5777

All participants must register their interest in attending the course and participate in a pre-group interview prior to the course.

Keeping Kids in Mind is facilitated by qualified and experienced parent facilitators.


Presented By:
Zoe Hughes – Parent Support Worker
Carmen Wright – Coordinator



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Engaging Adolescents - Transition to High School

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and Carers of Children commencing High School in 2022

3-sessions (Online)
Workshop Overview


Moving from primary school to high school is a significant event in a child's life. It often involves new classmates, changing friendships, multiple classes with different teachers, self-directed learning and an increased workload including homework.

Children are often also experiencing the changes and challenges related to going through puberty at the same time.

This 3 session workshop aims to take you through the world of your emerging teen with the prospect of starting high school.

Please include your full name, contact number and residential postcode when registering.

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

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DATES
Mondays
1 - 15 November 2021

TIME
5.30pm - 7.30pm

LOCATION
Online
(Zoom link will be available after registrations close)

COST
Free

CARE
Not available

Community Announcements cont.



Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

For Parents and Carers of Children 4 -12 years

5-sessions

Workshop Overview

Positive discipline is an approach to parenting that strengthens the child-parent relationship, guides behaviour and teaches children problem solving and conflict resolution. It guides children through warmth and structure to increase their competence in handling challenging situations and developing empathy and respect for themselves and others. It is about long-term solutions that develop children's own self-discipline and their life-long skills.

DATES
 Mondays
 25 October -
 22 November 2021

TIME
 9:30am - 11:30am

LOCATION
 Riverton Library
 67 Riley Road
 Riverton

COST
 Free

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 Yes - bookings essential!


Please include your full name, contact number and residential postcode when registering via email.

BOOKINGS
 9251 5777
 parenting@communicare.org.au
https://pddep_25oct.eventbrite.com.au

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Child and Parent Centre – East Maddington

Grow Them Up




This two-part workshop will help you to discover new ways to build your knowledge and skills to motivate your child to achieve their goals, build strong relationships with family and friends and make good decisions.


Explore with other parents:


- How to improve your child's confidence and social skills.
- Strengthen their values and identity.
- Create a vision that will help your child achieve their dreams.

When: Thursday 28 October and 4 November 2021
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – East Maddington
 79 Pritchford Avenue (access via Westfield Street), Maddington
Tel: 9452 7882
Email: CPCEastMaddington@centrecare.com.au

Bookings essential.
 Creche available.

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