



ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS

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Virtue of the Month for November— Honesty
Next Newsletter—16 December 2021

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Staffing Update

Commencing next Monday Ms Nikki Lyons will be relieving for me as Principal for the remainder of this term while I am on leave, **and also throughout Semester 1 while I'm** on long service leave. Ms Lyons is very excited to be joining Rossmoyne Primary School and I know she will be a great asset to our school community. I will be meeting with Ms Lyons to ensure a smooth transition. I wish everyone all the very best for the remainder of the year, and for safe and relaxing holidays. I look forward to catching up with everyone when I return in Semester 2. Take care till then.

2022 Professional Learning Days

Our 2022 Professional Learning Days will be held on the following dates - 27th and 28th January, Tuesday 8th March, Friday 3rd June, Monday 31st October and Friday 16th December. Students will not attend school on these days. Please consider these dates if you are planning family trips **or long weekends away so your child's attendance at school isn't compromised.**

Public School Review

Our Public School Review Visit was held on Thursday 4 November. The reviewers met with staff, students, and members of our School Board and P&C Association. They endorsed the self-assessments we had completed prior to their visit and our recommendations. The reviewers will now prepare a report which will be made **publically available once it's received.**



Survey
Next week, parents/carers will receive a link to a brief survey regarding items including school events,

Connect, the proposed changes to the names of our factions, our School Prayer, Term 1 Interim Reports, and newsletters. I **appreciate that it's a particularly busy time** of year, but your support in responding to the survey would be greatly appreciated. The results of the survey will be shared with the school community in the next newsletter.

Thank You P&C!

On behalf of the school community I would like to sincerely thank the P&C for all their recent efforts. Our students have loved the events which have been organised including the lunch order days and last **Friday's discos. These events are only possible** because of the time, effort and commitment of our P&C members. I know the Colour Run being held on Friday 10th December will also be a huge hit! Thanks P&C!



Semester 2 Reports

The Semester 2 Student Reports will be available on Connect by the end of the school day on Monday 13th December. Please make sure you share the report with your child and celebrate the improvements and successes they have achieved throughout the year. It is very **important to remember that a 'C' grade indicates your child is achieving at the expected standard for their year level. It's because of this that many people say a 'C' stands for celebration.** I also encourage

you to look very closely at the Attitude, Behaviour and Effort marks your child receives. Traits such as being enthusiastic about learning, persevering, working to the best of their ability, and showing respect are also very important. Please make sure **you save or print a copy of your child's report** so you can access it in the future. Should you need the school to reprint it, or email it to you in the future, you will be asked to make a donation to the school.

School Board Meeting

The last School Board meeting for the year will be held on Monday 6th December. **At the meeting, our school's 2022 Student Centred Funding Statement and Preliminary Budget will be presented.** The Board will also discuss our Public School **Review, and our school's 2021 Australian Early Development Census and NAPLAN results.**

Rochelle Williamson
Principal



Upcoming Events:

- * 29 Nov. to 1 Dec. - Year 6 Big Week Out
- * 29 Nov. - P&C Meeting, 7 pm, Library
- * 6 Dec. - School Board Meeting, 7 pm
- * 9 Dec. - Rm 14 Assembly
- * 10 Dec. - P&C Colour Run
- * 14 Dec. - Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

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 our recent assemblies. Keep up the great work!

Room 8 Kayleb Ahad	Room 9 Felix Rio Lisa Mikayla	Room 10 Harry Emmeline
Room 13 Susanna Tiago Raypreet Jackson	Room 14 Jai Ahura Callum Aya Oliver	Room 15 Sebastian Chantelle Layla Michael
Room 16 Celeste Geoffrey Ashton Maira Nathaniel	Room 17 Reema Jonas Lina Isla	Room 18 Aya Kenji Gunveer Jesse Austin
Room 19 Kishore Mitchell Nikita Sabrina Ryan	Room 20 Maya Victoria	Room 21 Michael Joseph Jessica Chloe Samaira
Room 22 Harry Joshua Asmaa	Room 23 Kai Lara Steven	Room 24 Talha Liam Meher Jude
Room 25 Yassin Kevin Sonia Alexander	Room 26 Finlay Anakha Jace Alexandria	Languages (Chinese) Liv Alvand



A Message from Chappy Lee

Just a word to say hello to all staff, parents and students. I am well but currently still in Melbourne due to the unfortunate passing of my mother. As much as I like to return to WA, I cannot due to the hard, but understandable, WA border. I have been keeping myself fit and making the most my time here. Besides grieving with my family, I must say I am feeling a sense of missing all of you. I hope you are doing well, taking care of yourself and at the same time working hard to accomplish your goals before the year end.

In Real Life Program – I am sure many are benefitting from Miss Yu who is facilitating the girl's program and trust that you are putting the learnt skills into practice. My apologies for the boys who I could not continue the program due to my predicament. I hope for a better start next year.

Challenges in Life: We learn resilience through the challenges of life.

When I learnt that my mother has passed on, I experienced great sadness and regret for not seeing her for two years. Covid 19 seemed to have impacted many and if not everyone. How did it impact me? Besides my desire to see and hold her hands, it was also my mother's [love language](#) for physical affection that was deprived due to social distancing. My disappointment was not only mental, but physical and spiritual. I began to feel better after intentional physical rest, contemplation, talking about the emotions and spiritual reflections.

If you are facing your own hurdles, remember that challenges in life is a necessary 'teacher' for us to grow and develop for both the young and old. Like walking on trails, we know that many has also walked the trails before us and so, you are not alone. We learn from those who walked before us and having faith in the next step forward.

"...to be Strong and Courageous"





Australian Maths Competition

32 students from our Year 4 to 6 Maths Club participated in the Australian Maths Competition recently. Well done to everyone who participated:

Year 4: Nikita, Yashwinraj, Kishore, James, Anshu, Daniel, Scott, Neesa, and Steven.

Year 5: Joseph, Kaiyi, Ian, Daniel, Luke, Abigail, Samaira, Berenice, Emily, Amber, Talha, Adriaan and Jackson.

Year 6: Ishaan, Naomi, Alston, Jasiel, Ava, Frederick, Anusuya, Connor, Chris, and Emily.

All students performed incredibly well and were awarded the following:

- Participation - 1 student
- Proficiency - 10 students
- Credits - 10 students
- Distinctions - 9 students
- High Distinction - 2 students

Special mention to Joseph and Kaiyi who both attained High Distinctions which has earned them places in the West Australian Problem Solving Maths Program.

Congratulations!

Emily from Room 24 received a 2021 ACFSWA (Australia China Friendship Society of WA) Chinese Language Student Award in the Second Language Category at the end of Term 3. The 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. Well done Emily!



Bags of Hope

'Bags of Hope' is an initiative run by the Rossy Reach Out students at Rossmoyne Senior High School. Our students decorated 120 calico bags which were filled with school supplies, personal items, and games for the homeless and disadvantaged youth. Students from Rooms 10 and 20 took the bags to the high school last Friday morning. A huge thank you to all families who donated items.



2021 Music Soirée

On Friday 5th November, our 96 instrumental students showcased their achievements at our annual Music Soirée. The event was held at the Rossmoyne Senior High School Auditorium, with the help of Mrs Katherine Pearce, our Clarinet Tutor and Music Specialist at the high school. Our Year 3 violin and viola players made their debut with pieces like "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star", while our Year 6's performed Grade 1 AMEB pieces such as "Wild Honey". Other memorable pieces included our string quintet starting us off with



"Simple Gifts", the Year 5 Brass students performing "Godzilla and Peppa Pig Judge a Band Contest", the Year 6 Percussionists throwing and catching their drumsticks in "Snare Power" and of course, the Orchestra and Concert Band finishing the concert



off in a superb manner. Congratulations to all musicians involved! - Mrs Tran

River Rangers

Last Wednesday afternoon the River Rangers sailed with volunteers from the Shelley Sailing Club. The club provided 8 boats and expert sailors to provide the students with an awesome sailing experience. Shelley Sailing Club has approximately 50 members. On Sunday mornings from 9am they conduct introductory sailing sessions for anyone who **wants to have a go. So, if you're considering joining the club** or just keen to have a go, get along to the Shelley Foreshore on a Sunday morning.



Re-gifting for Christmas

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal



Now is the time of year that we go through our present boxes and sort out things we no longer need. Sometimes we have unfortunate presents – they could be "a double up", or things we would never need or use, and sometimes our children or family have gifts they didn't get around to using. All these lovely gifts are still "as new" and could be "re-gifted". The children in Pre-primary are collecting "as new" presents for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal as a part of learning to be altruistic, caring, and responsible citizens. Please send to, or place your gifts in, the box outside Room 17. Of course, if you wish, you can buy a gift to put in the box to surprise someone less fortunate than ourselves on Christmas morning. The gifts are for all age groups. Thank you!

Help us to make the festive season special for all Aussies.

The Pre-Primary Children & Staff

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.

Book Club Orders are due back to school on 2nd December.

The Colour Run will be held on Friday 10th December. Please make sure you have returned your child's permission slip to their classroom teacher so they can participate and join in all of the fun!

Thanks to everyone involved in organizing and helping at last Friday's discos.

Community Announcements

20 Dec 2021 - 25 Jan 2022 age 5 - 13

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

LEGO®

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THEMES FOR THIS SUMMER!

- Christmas Bricktacular
- World of Imagination
- Game ON
- Mining & Crafting
- Pocket Brick Monsters
- Classic Brick Arcade
- Superhero Academy
- Remote Control
- Brick City Engineers
- Down Under Bricktacular
- Junior Robotics
- Advanced Robotics with EV3

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