



ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

18th

Assembly 9am
W3 & W4

19th

P&C Meeting 2pm

27th

"Clean Up Day"
Parent Picnic
Lunch

MARCH

2nd

Labour Day
Public Holiday (no
school)

5th

Waste Free Lunch

18th

Harmony Day
Assembly

19th

Quiz Night

25th – 27th

Year 6 Camp

26th

P&C Meeting 2pm

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We welcome back all of our students and families to Roseworth Primary School for the 2015 school year. This is a nine week term and concludes on Thursday 2nd April. We look forward to the exciting year ahead and I'm pleased to say it has been a smooth start for our school. We have quite full classrooms, although overall our numbers have diminished slightly due to both our Yr 6 and Yr 7s going off to High School at the end of 2014. We have added quite a few new families to our school community and it has been great to see the way in which our students have welcomed these new students to our school. Term 1 this year includes two public holidays (Labour Day on Monday 2nd March and Good Friday on the 3rd April). Keep an eye on the school Term Planner that was sent out last week for a full description of dates and events for the term.

STAFF CHANGES

Miss Brockman is returning as Principal for Term 1 while the Department of Education advertises the Principal position and a selection process is undertaken. The newly appointed Principal will take up his or her position at the start of Term 2 at which point Ms Brockman will return to her substantive position as Deputy Principal. Mrs Coumbe has taken LSL in Semester 1 and she will be enjoying her break and relaxing at home! We wish her a relaxing break leading into her planned retirement later in the year. I'm sure she will be dropping in now and then to say hello.

We have some new staff members at Roseworth Primary School this year and we warmly welcome them. Mr Hill has joined us and he is teaching in the Yr 4/5 classroom. Mr Wilkie has taken over the role as Phys Ed Teacher at the school and has been busy setting up our sports sessions. Both of these staff members are keen to be at Roseworth and have enjoyed their first few days meeting our students, staff and parents. We also welcome back to Roseworth PS Mrs Foreman and Mrs Onn from Maternity Leave. Ms Edwards has gone on Maternity Leave this week and while she is away this term Mrs Farr is taking up her position in the PP.

TERM DATES

To assist parents with planning for the year the 2015 Term dates are below -

Semester 1

Term 1 Monday 2 February - Thursday 2 April

Break Friday 3 April - Sunday 19 April

Term 2 Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July

Break Saturday 4 July - Sunday 19 July

Semester 2

Term 3 Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Break Saturday 26 September - Sunday 11 October

Term 4 Monday 12 October - Thursday 17 December

STUDENT LEADERS AND FACTION CAPTAINS

Our Student Leaders were announced at the end of 2014 and these students have already started to be excellent role models for our students which indicates they were very good choices for these positions. Our 2015 Student Leaders are Andy Nguyen, Samuel Bristow, Jessica Collie, Sherrie Croft and Katie Leonard from Roseworth PS and Trae Malmarin, Sarah Knight, Joseline Nitasha and Joshua Hanekom from the ESC. Mrs Watt has decided that this year each of her four Student Leaders will take on this responsibility for one term, with Trae Malmarin taking on the role in Term 1.

Our Faction Captains were announced earlier this week and we look forward to these students demonstrating their leadership qualities when assisting Mr Wilkie with setting up for Sport and other responsibilities they may have during the year. Our 2015 Faction Captains are *Acacia* - Declan Thomas and Rebekah Heal, *Wisteria* - Courtney Smith and Christina Quartermaine and *Banksia* - Hayden Wallace and Kylie Mudra.

QUIZ NIGHT – Fundraising Event for Yr 6 Camp

Our Year 6 staff and students are busy organising a Quiz Night which will be their major fundraising event in Term 1. They hope to raise money to offset camp costs and I am sure it will be a fabulous night of fun. There are some great prizes to be won and there will be lots of fun questions as well as some serious ones! The cost will be \$40 per table and there can be up to 8 people on each table. We will be having the Quiz Night in the undercover area on Thursday 19th, March and it will start at 6pm. Tickets for each table will be available soon from the Front Office so start getting your table of people organised.

BEFORE SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Each morning at Roseworth PS all students, regardless of their year level, meet in the undercover area and are supervised until 8:35 when they are released to go to their classroom. Teachers are busy preparing for the day in the mornings and are often not available prior to 8:35 when they must return to their class to greet students. Meeting in the undercover area before school has been a very successful and safe way of starting the day and we will be continuing this routine to ensure the safety of our students. Parents are invited to also meet in the undercover area if they wish to later walk their child to their classroom. Arrivals after 8:35 may proceed straight to the classroom. Formal lessons start at 8:50 so it is important that all students arrive prior to this time and are settled in their class ready to start the morning routine.

UNIFORMS

It has been fantastic to see almost every student has been wearing their uniform to school in the first week of the year. What a great way to start! Our uniform helps us to create a sense of identity and belonging at Roseworth and we thank parents for supporting us by ensuring that students are in their correct uniform. Our P & C work hard to manage the Uniform Shop and we congratulate them on a wonderfully run enterprise. **The Uniform Shop is open between 8:30 and 9:30 each Tuesday and can be found in the Undercover Area.**

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Each class will hold a Parent Meeting in the next few weeks and Class Teachers will be sending home a note to parents advising them of the time. Please feel free to arrange an interview following this Parent-Teacher meeting should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education at Roseworth PS on a more personal level. Staff are available for interviews, however these need to be arranged in advance so as appropriate time is set aside for the discussion. In the afternoons, teachers and administration staff are also out in the school grounds so we encourage you to come and say hello. We encourage all of our parents to make contact with their child's teacher to discuss any aspect of your child's education at Roseworth. Our teachers are available for interviews on request and look forward to meeting you to discuss your child's progress.

MEDICATION UPDATE

If your child requires medication to be administered during the school day the appropriate paperwork must be completed before this can occur. We also require a letter from the GP or Specialist detailing the need for the medication and the correct dosage. It is now a hygiene requirement that each child has their own spacer if they need to use a puffer for asthma. Parents of children with asthma are requested to provide a spacer for their child. Mrs Roser is the contact person for medical enquiries so if you are unsure of anything please contact her for clarification.

EFTPOS FACILITIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE

We now have EFTPOS facilities in the Front Office if you wish to pay your Voluntary Contributions and Excursion costs etc via your credit or debit card. Please note that this facility can only be used for payments to the school and not the P&C so therefore it cannot be used to pay for Canteen or Uniform Shop payments.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Roseworth Primary school offers a Breakfast Club Program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in the wet area of West Block. This is a free activity for all students and families and we offer a healthy breakfast to all of our students. Breakfast Club opens at 8.15 and students will be released early from the undercover area on these days.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

We offer a reminder to all families that the school seeks to gain school contributions from families to assist in the financial well-being of the school. The contribution figure is set at \$25 per child per year. This payment may be made by completing a Payment Envelope and putting it into the Drop Off Box in the Front Office or you may also use our EFTPOS facilities at the Front Office if this is more convenient.

Sue Brockman
Principal

ROSEWORTH EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Welcome to 2015. All the students have settled into their classes and learning programmes very well. It is great everyone is happy and excited about being back at school. We are fortunate to have effective air-conditioning in all our classes so students can concentrate on learning in a cool and comfortable environment.

Listed below are the teachers in each class.

C1 – Mrs Herridge (Kindy and Pre Primary)

C2 – Ms Depczynski (Years 1-3)

W6 – Mrs Shaw (Years 5-6)

W7 – Mrs Dermedoglou (Years 2-5)

Our junior classes will be heading out to Landsdale Farm school every second Thursday from 26th February to take part in their gardening project of maintaining a veggie patch.

A reminder to parents that our Healthy Breakfast program runs every Friday morning in the ESC kitchen. Students can choose from a cooked breakfast, toast, fresh fruit, cereal and yoghurt. Staff and students sit together and students are encouraged to use correct table etiquette.

Further information about the many programs offered at Roseworth ESC can be viewed on our school website at www.roseworthesc.wa.edu.au

Patricia Watt
Principal

ROSEWORTH CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE

The team at the Child and Parent Centre would like to welcome students and parents back to school and hope you all enjoyed the holidays as much as we did.

In 2015 we will be working hard to bring meaningful programs to the local community including parenting programs, Money Minded and Food Cents. As well as programs we welcome use of the Centre at any time that there are no bookings, just for a play with our fabulous toys.

P&C

The AGM for the P&C will be held in the Staff Room on the 19th February. All positions are vacant and nomination forms will be available from the Front Office from Week One and nominations will close on Wednesday 18th February. We encourage anybody who is interested but unsure to approach us and we can tell you how you can make a valuable contribution to your school community.

The Uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8.30-9.30 or you can place an order in an envelope with the correct money at the Front Office and we will deliver the order to the classrooms.

BOARD

We are looking for two community members to become Board Members. Nomination forms went out last week. If you are interested please approach a board member for any questions you may have. Nominations must be in by 20th February.

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to an exciting new year! We have so many wonderful new books this year, and I can't wait to let the kids get their hands on them.

I have already sent more than a few little pink notes home reminding you about library bags. Please note that your child will NOT be able to borrow a book without one. Plastic wallets and envelopes are NOT an acceptable alternative, as they often do not fit our library books. There are many options in the major stores (e.g. Big W and Kmart). I've had students with homemade bags (well done!), and even the odd old pillowcase used as a book bag, both of which are definitely suitable.

Please note your child's Library day and encourage them to remember to bring their book(s) back on the appropriate day; Monday E1, W1 and E4; Tuesday E5, W3 and N5; Wednesday W4, E3 and ESC; Thurs W2 and N4; Friday E2 and W5.

2015 brings a new format for our Scholastic Book clubs, with ONE catalogue combining the several we have had in past years. Each catalogue is tailored towards each year level and I think this is much for convenient for everyone. Over the year, we have 8 issues, 2 per term. By now you would have received the first issue and seen that books start at \$1.00!!! Bargain! With all orders made we earn free books for Roseworth Library.

Miss Kaylie Brooker
Library Officer

DENTAL

The School Dental Service will be conducting dental screening sessions of Pre-Primary, Year 3 and Year 6 students at your school. It is a requirement of the Health Act to screen children in these years that are enrolled in the Dental Service. The screening is a check of the growth and development of the teeth and jaws only. This screening is not a detailed examination and an appointment for a dental check-up will be posted to your home address. If your address has changed please contact the staff at the Dental Therapy Centre to update your child's record. The Dental Clinic phone number is 93424657.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Welcome back to another year of School Banking! We are already up and running in the Child and Parent Centre for 2015 and I would like to welcome everyone back, especially our newly registered student bankers.

These new rewards have just been released for Term 1 and are available while stocks last:

- ET DVD
- Planet Handball

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are 2 new items to come in Term 2 as well.

We have several students who are eligible to redeem rewards and there are lots to choose from, with old rewards still available along with the new Term 1, 2015 rewards.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking Program Information Pack from the Child and Parent Centre. Younger siblings who attend Playgroup are also eligible to be registered in the School Banking Program and receive the same benefits as their siblings.

For every new student banker, they will also receive a moneybox to welcome them to school banking and help them achieve their savings goals. This offer is only available while stocks last so please get in quick and register.

There is also a competition running throughout the year where students who make 25 deposits or more go in the running for a family trip to Disneyland. How exciting.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that Friday is School Banking day. We are open from 8.35am - 9am. I look forward to 2015 being another successful year.

Paula Green

School Banking Co-ordinator

City of Wanneroo
YOUTHSERVICES

APRIL 2015 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SEE REVERSE FOR BOOKING INFORMATION AND KEYS TO ABBREVIATIONS

WEEK 1		SEE REVERSE FOR BOOKING INFORMATION AND KEYS TO ABBREVIATIONS	
TUESDAY 7 12-18YRS	WEDNESDAY 8 12-18YRS	THURSDAY 9 12-18YRS	FRIDAY 10 8-11YRS
AMF Bowling + Darklight P Cost \$40. Lunch provided. HYC 10am-4pm CC 9.30am-4.30pm CYC 9am-5pm YCC 8.30am-5.30pm	Freo Skate Trip + Hogs Breath Café S P Cost \$15. Lunch provided. HYC 10am-4.30pm CC 9.30am-5pm CYC 9am-5.30pm YCC 8.30am-6pm	Urban Art + Soccer Comp FYI Urban art workshop + BIG indoor soccer comp, BBQ, games, prizes & more... Bookings not required. EE HYC 1pm-5pm	Caversham Wildlife Park P BYO Cost \$25. Lunch provided. HYC 9.30am-4pm CC 9am-4.30pm CYC 8.30am-5pm YCC 8am-5.30pm
WEEK 2		SEE REVERSE FOR BOOKING INFORMATION AND KEYS TO ABBREVIATIONS	
TUESDAY 14 12-18YRS	WEDNESDAY 15 12-18YRS	THURSDAY 16 12-18YRS	FRIDAY 17 8-11YRS
Indoor Go-Karting P BYO Cost \$20. BYO picnic lunch. Minimum driver height 145cms. HYC 11.30am-3.15pm CC 11am-3.45pm CYC 10.30am-4.15pm YCC 10am-4.45pm	Ice Skating + Movies P Cost \$30. Lunch provided. HYC 9.30am-4pm CC 9am-4.30pm CYC 8.30am-5pm YCC 8am-5.30pm	Epic Easter Eggstravaganza FYI An afternoon of Easter themed activities, food, games, prizes and more... Bookings not required. EE CYC 1pm-5pm	Supa Golf + Whiteman Park P Cost \$20. Lunch + snacks provided. HYC 9.30am-3pm CC 9am-3.30pm CYC 8.30am-4pm YCC 8am-4.30pm
NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK EE Supported by			
SUNDAY 12 7-17YRS	13, 14 & 15 APR 12-17YRS	THURSDAY 16 7-17YRS	SATURDAY 18 12-17YRS
Circus Skills Workshop P Learn how to ride a unicycle, spin plates, juggle and hula hoop with Access Circus. Sprout Hub Grassed Area, Escarpment Park, Alkimos Beach // 11am-12.30pm BOOK @ development.lendlease.com/circusskills	'Make and Take' Art Workshops Make your own awesome art pieces from recycled materials. HYC Monday 13 CYC Wednesday 15 WLCC Friday 17 10am-12.30pm A face, place, & voice #AFacePlaceVoice ItStartsWithYou	Coder Dojo Get the opportunity to make apps, websites, games, play with robotics and more! Sprout Hub Grassed Area, Escarpment Park, Alkimos Beach // 1pm-3pm BOOK @ coderdojo.org.au/sign-up	Cartoon Basics Release your inner artist and create your very own cartoon characters! Sprout Hub Grassed Area, Escarpment Park, Alkimos Beach // 11am-1pm BOOK @ development.lendlease.com/cartoonbasics
MULTISPORT			
MONDAY 13 TO FRIDAY 17 6-12YRS			
Sporting challenges, activities and games. P BYO Cost \$21 for 3 days. Mon-Wed // 1pm-4pm Wanneroo Recreation Centre Wed-Fri // 8.30am-11.30am Gumblossom Community Centre			