



ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 10 27th July 2015

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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

5th

E1 Assembly

6th

P&C Meeting 2pm

17th

Faction Carnival
Jumps & Throws

18th & 19th
*Date change

School Photos

21st

Faction Carnival
Sprints, Relays &
Team Games

26th

Book Week
Parade

SEPTEMBER

2nd

N4 Assembly

9th

Interschool
Athletics
Jumps, Throws &
L/Distance

10th

P&C Meeting 2pm

11th

Interschool
Athletics
Sprints, Relays &
Team Games

NEW PRINCIPAL/WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the Roseworth PS community. My name is Chris Brackenreg and I have been permanently appointed as the Principal of Roseworth PS. I look forward to this new opportunity and feel privileged to be appointed to this position. I had been the Principal of Mirrabooka PS since 2005 and had always taken a keen interest in the development of Roseworth PS since the amalgamation of Hainsworth PS and Montrose PS. Roseworth PS is a school held in high regard throughout this region and although I have only been here just over a week, I can see there are many exciting programs occurring in the school. I look forward to gaining a greater understanding of the context of the school and its operations and build a strong partnership with the school community. The relationship between home and the school plays a very important part in a child's education. We cannot overestimate the critical role parents play in successful learning. Parents contribute much to their child's development and are among the most important influences on the way in which the child approaches learning. Teachers are responsible for the more formal aspects of children's learning, and successful teaching builds on the home experiences of the child. This is most effective where there is an active partnership with parents. Two-way communication is a critical factor in the partnership between parents and the school. Where a partnership exists, it is easier for parents to feel confident about the teaching and learning taking place in the classroom and to solve problems. I want to urge you to make contact with myself if you any concerns or simply if you want to provide any feedback to the school.

What might you talk to your school about?

- Issues particular to your child
- School or class issues
- Access to support services

How your school communicates with you –

- Reports on student progress
- Regular information about the school through newsletters
- Parent-teacher interviews
- Notes
- Surveys
- Displays of children's work
- Assemblies
- Special events and celebrations
- Parent information booklets
- Parent information sessions

In addition I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our existing families and to our new families for the start of Term 3 at Roseworth PS. We have had a smooth start to the term and are pleased to see everyone back after the school holiday break. This is a very busy term with many events occurring throughout the term. Major activities this term include our Book Week Performance and Parade, our Faction Athletics Carnivals, our Interschool Athletics Carnivals, School Photos, our Happy Kids Expo and a Science Alive show. There will be much to do and lots of fun and learning to be had as well so all in all this is a very busy term.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs

of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

If you do not want your child/ren to be included please sign the form provided at the back of this Newsletter and return it to the Front Office. I will make sure we don't include them in the information we provide to the Commonwealth.

KINDY ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

We would like to remind all of our families that official Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 has closed. To gain a place in the Roseworth Kindergarten Program, an Application for Enrolment Form must be completed. If you missed this enrolment date or know of families who have not yet enrolled their Kindergarten aged student, then they must do so soon or face the possibility of missing out on a place at our school for 2016. Enrolments can be done at our front office as places are still currently available.

PRE-PRIMARY FOR 2016

There is no cut-off date for Pre-Primary enrolments, however for school planning purposes the sooner you enrol your child for Pre-Primary the better. If you have not enrolled yet or know of families who have not yet enrolled their Pre Primary aged student can you please contact the Office directly.

Chris Brackenreg
Principal

WILDCATS INSPIRE

This semester the Year 3/4 and Year 4 class have been invited to participate in the Wildcats Inspire Program. In 2012 Roseworth PS was chosen to trial this community program and after providing valuable feedback to the club, it was then offered to 12 Primary Schools in low socio economic areas across Perth. The program is now in its fifth year of operation. The Wildcats Inspire School Program targets low socio economic schools and works with them to *inspire* their students through positive role models, goal setting and rewarding accomplishments. It is focused on encouraging students to attend school, demonstrate appropriate behaviour while they are at school and strive to be the best they can be. Attendance targets will be calculated at four checkpoints over the semester along with the number of referrals to the office for behaviour incidents. Those students meeting the designated targets at each checkpoint will be rewarded with a prize from the Perth Wildcats. The program culminates with those students who have demonstrated exemplary attendance levels and behaviour, being invited to attend a Perth Wildcats home game in December.

STUDENT MEDICATION

There are still a number of students who do not have the correct medication to go with their Health Care Plan. If your child requires an asthma inhaler or Epipen please make sure that the school has been given the appropriate medication and an up to date plan signed by the GP or Specialist.

Clare Roser
Deputy Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are coming up in Week 5 of this term (Tues 18th Aug and Wed 19th Aug) so try to put some money aside so that you can participate in this activity. Class Photos will be taken on the Tuesday and these will be completed on the Wednesday, along with School Group photos and Family Photos. Photo Envelopes went home with students earlier this week and all information was with these. The school is unable to provide any financial assistance for school photos or accept late payments as all payments are dealt with the photo company directly. Please note that you are not able to use Passport Points to pay for photos. Please return the Photo Order Envelope to the school by Friday 14th August. Family Photograph Envelopes can be collected from the Front Office if you wish a Family Photo to be taken.

Sue Brockman
Deputy Principal

SCIENCE WEEK

In Week 3 Roseworth will be participating in Science week.

On Friday the 6th of August Roseworth Primary School will be paying for Mick Doyle to present his exciting Science Alive Show to all classes. Two Shows will be presented. Life and Living: The Senses for the Kindergarten to Year 3 classes and Water: Properties, Uses and Sustainability for Year 4 to Year 6 classes.

Students will be involved in a class Science project that will go on display in the ECU room on Thursday the 5/8/15 and Friday the 6/8/15. Two children from each class will be chosen for a Science award and this will be given to them on Monday at our recess line Up Assembly.

Kyle Doughty
Teacher

P&C NEWS

PRINCIPAL WELCOME – MORNING TEA

A Morning Tea will be held on Wednesday 5th August, straight after our Assembly to offer the Roseworth PS Community a chance to meet our new Principal Mr Chris Brackenreg. Please RSVP by Monday 3rd August to Jessica Biggs on 9342 6363.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

WA Secondary School of the Year Finalist - An Independent Public School

Years 6 students are invited to the YEARS 7 (2016) SPECIALIST & SCHOOL BASED PROGRAM TRIALS

TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2015

ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

8:45 - 9:45 am, Library

SPECIALIST NETBALL PROGRAM

(DoE and Netball WA Endorsed)

9:50 - 10:50 am, Warwick Stadium

DANCE ELITE PROGRAM

11:15 am- 12:15pm,

Performing Arts Centre

MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2015

SPECIALIST FOOTBALL PROGRAM

(DoE and WAFC Endorsed)

1:55 - 2:55 pm, Oval

To apply for trials and auditions, please contact WSHS on 6240 4400 by Friday, 7 August 2015.

CITY OF WANNEROO LIBRARIES

Bring the whole family, wear your best pirate costume and listen to staff share their favourite books. Help us to celebrate Children's Book Week and the Reading Hour, and be prepared to join in the fun! Snacks provided.

Yanchep/Two Rocks Library **Saturday 15 August // 10am-11am**

Girrawheen Library **Tuesday 18 August // 6pm-7pm**

Wanneroo Library **Thursday 20 August // 5.30pm-6.30pm**

Clarkson Library **Thursday 20 August // 6pm-7pm**

FREE EVENT - Bookings essential

Yanchep/Two Rocks: 9561 110 Girrawheen: 9342 8844

Wanneroo: 9405 5940 Clarkson: 9407 1600

CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE - ROSEWORTH

The Child and Parent Centre-Roseworth now has a smart phone App to keep the community informed. If you would like to download the App go to the app store on your phone and search for Roseworth, the front page of the App is the Child and Parent Centre's logo. If you need help please visit us at the Centre and we will help you. Language translation is available on the App. We have a range of free gifts in the centre for anybody who comes in and downloads the app including shoes, books and toys. Offer only applies while stocks last.





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29th July, 2015

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Please return the slip below to the school by **5th of August 2015** if you **DO NOT** want data about your child included in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability.

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National Collection of Data for School Students with Disability

CHILD'S NAME: _____

YEAR LEVEL: _____

I **do not** give permission for data about my child _____ to be included in the National Collection of Data for School students with Disability.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Brackenreg
Principal Roseworth Primary School