



ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS

MAY

12th – 14th
NAPLAN
Yr's 3 & 5

20th
Market Stall Day
2pm – 3.30pm

21st
Dockers' Cup
Gongar Sports 3pm

JUNE

1st
Public Holiday

3rd
E4 & E5 Assembly

4th
Waste Free Lunch

10th
Open Day Picnic

NAPLAN TESTING PROGRAM – This Week.

The NAPLAN Testing Program is for all students in Years 3 and 5 in our school and tests are being conducted during this week, as they are in all schools. The testing schedule runs over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Friday being used as a "Catch-Up" if students were sick/absent at all during the week. A big thank you to Mrs Roser who is coordinating the NAPLAN Testing Program and to the teachers involved in administering the tests during the week. Another thank you to the school staff team who have come in early every day to offer additional Breakfast Club breakfasts each day this week to ensure our students have the very best opportunity to perform well during the testing.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT UPDATE

Congratulations to all of our interschool sporting teams for their great efforts against Koondoola PS last Friday. It was very pleasing to see our students play so well and for again being great ambassadors for Roseworth PS. Our next interschool matches will be this Friday, 15th May against Mirrabooka PS and the games will be played here at Roseworth PS and start at 1:30. As usual parents and friends are invited to come along and cheer our teams on.

MARKET DAY STALLS – SISTER SCHOOL FUNDRAISER Next Wednesday afternoon

We will be holding our annual Market Day Stalls to raise money for our school and our Sister School in Cambodia on Wed 20th May – 2pm to 3:30pm (NEXT WEDNESDAY!). A variety of stalls will be operating during the afternoon and each class will organise one stall, along with a Café organised by the P&C. This event has been a huge success and great fun over the past few years and we would like to invite all parents and friends to come along again and enjoy the afternoon with us. We would be grateful if parents could volunteer and assist on class stalls for a short period throughout the afternoon so as teachers are free to supervise their classes and tour the Market with their class. Parents who come along are free to take their children around throughout the Markets with them during the afternoon. Some of the fun that will be at the Market include a "CHUGGER Run", a Bouncy Castle, an Animal Farm, many food stalls, a Bric-a-Brac stall, a Toy and Book stall, a Jewellery stall and a Playdough stall just to mention a few! It looks set to be another exciting and fun afternoon so start saving for the Market Day Stalls to raise money for both Roseworth PS and our Sister School in Cambodia.

GARDENING AROUND THE SCHOOL – PP Nature Play Area (Can you help us?)

Mr Tame and Mr Bowran, our new gardener who is now assisting Mr Tame, have been busy in the garden and a number of projects are planned. We have planted some fruit trees and vegies in the PP grounds and I am sure the PP students and teachers are looking forward to harvesting their crops in the near future. We plan to put in a small "Nature Play" area within the PP grounds and we are looking for lengths of tree trunk (about 30cm-50cm long) that we can bury and the children can use as stepping blocks. If you are able to help us with obtaining some of these please contact the school. Ideally, the blocks would need to be about 25cm across or more to ensure they are safe for the children to walk on. We also hope to put some short logs around for students to sit on if anyone has some they are not using.

TOILETS

We have recently had a number of issues with students blocking the toilets with whole rolls of toilet paper and other items and the breaking of toilet roll holders off the walls! We have been discussing the appropriate use of toilets with our students and if parents could reinforce this at home we would be very thankful. Unfortunately, it costs the school a considerable amount to have to employ plumbers and workmen to rectify these issues and this is money we could be spending on other things in the school.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school has a website which is full of information about our school. The site has been designed to be informative and useful and we hope that you find it easy to navigate. There are class pages for your children and their teachers to upload events and activities going on in their classrooms and around the school which already have a wide variety of articles and photos for you to view. The website can be found at www.roseworthps.wa.edu.au. Links to newsletters and school documents can also be found on the site as well as history of our school and other interesting and relevant information for existing, new and prospective families. Please enjoy the website and we will keep it updated with all of the news and events happening at our school. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Critchley who has been updating our website on a regular basis.

UPDATED INFORMATION TO THE FRONT OFFICE PLEASE

Throughout the year there are often changes to information that we have at school such as your child's address and contact phone numbers for parents or guardians. If any of these details have changed, we would very much appreciate the Front Office being informed so that we can make adjustments to our records. It is very important that we know how to contact families so the correct phone number and address certainly helps.

STUDENTS RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL

Please remember that if students are choosing to ride a bike to school they should be wearing a helmet for safety reasons. This is a requirement by law and should be adhered to. It is also important that students lock up their bike or scooter during the day and do not just leave it unsecured.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

With the onset of colder weather we are having a greater influx of non-uniform clothing appearing at school on our students. One of the very firm stances that we take at Roseworth is about the wearing of our school uniform. All children are expected to wear the school uniform. Please ensure that your child wears our uniform every day and that the uniform is clearly labelled so that we can return items of uniform to children who misplace them or leave their jumpers or jackets in the school yard. This happens on a daily basis and we are amazed at how many uniforms do not have any labels.

P&C THANK YOU – YR 3-6 Sandpit

The P&C funded the installation of a second sandpit for our Yr 3-6 students and this was completed over the last holidays. Our students are utilising it every day and enjoying the opportunity for imaginary play at recess and lunch breaks. We have purchased some new play equipment for students to use in the sandpits also. Thank You to the P&C once again!

ECU PRE SERVICE TEACHERS

We currently have five ECU Pre Service Teachers on site completing distributed days in classrooms across the school. These teachers will return for a four week block in Weeks 6-9 of this term and we warmly welcome them to the school.

SHAWFORD LODGE PERFORMANCE

Our Yr 2s in E5 performed for the elderly patients at Shawford Lodge last week. This is part of our Music Program (Community Performances) and it was a very successful excursion, with our students performing very well and representing the school with positive behaviour and an enthusiastic attitude. Congratulations to Mrs Weldon for organising this activity once again. We have received very positive feedback from Shawford Lodge about our students and their performance and this is always great to hear.

RAPP

We have started our Semester 1 RAPP Program with six families being involved. We have had two of the six RAPP sessions and we are looking forward to another successful RAPP Program. Thank You to the Canteen staff who are preparing our dinner each Tuesday during RAPP. The families involved are having lots of fun and are enjoying the program. Our RAPP Team, made up of volunteer staff, enjoy the opportunity to mix in an informal way with families from our school and get to know the families a little better.

Sue Brockman
Principal

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

The rewards that were requested before the school holidays have arrived and many students are receiving their Bronze certificates. Fantastic work! Remember the current competition requires 25 deposits throughout the school year to be eligible. There are some amazing prizes on offer including a trip to Disneyland. It is not the amount of the deposit that counts but developing a regular saving pattern, budgeting and goal setting and these are important skills to develop in life.

School banking currently operates on a Friday morning in the Child and Parent Centre from 8.35 to 9am. Students arriving after the bell will be requested to leave their book and money for processing and have it returned to their classroom later in the day.

New members are always welcome and Playgroup children are eligible for rewards just like their older siblings. High School siblings are also able to have their younger siblings bring their deposit book along with their deposit. An information pack can be obtained from the Child and Parent Centre or on School Banking morning.

It would be much appreciated if deposit slips can be filled out in the bank deposit books. The most important details to be filled out are the date, name, student ID number and amount being deposited. We have some students who are fantastic at doing this themselves and their effort is much appreciated.

The School Banking Co-ordinator position has been vacated, so we are looking to see if there is a generous person in the school community who would like to take on this position. If you are interested, please see the P&C President, Dawn Sutherland, who can further help with your enquiries.

I have enjoyed my time with the school, helping in many areas. School Banking has grown hugely over the last couple of years and it is all due to your support. Every deposit made is also fundraising for the school with commissions earned. I thank each and every one of you who has been a part of my journey with school banking. Some weeks have been very busy and your patience has been much appreciated. It has been a pleasure to help you all with your savings goals and please don't stop now! I wish you all the best and no doubt, will see many of you around the area.

Keep those regular deposits happening to be eligible for the major prize draw – it's out of this world!!

Paula Green
School Banking Coordinator

HONOUR CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

ASSEMBLY: 6th May 2015

E1	Jian, Nathan	W1	Yonatan, Stephanie, Tara
E2	Suleiman, Zacariah	W2	Chloe, Fayo
E3	Lewin, Keiren	W3	Lucus, Khia
E4	Nissi-Reign, Mathias	W4	Meriam, Declan
E5	Mercy, Reuben	W5	Anam, Cody
N4	Kim, Brooke	W6	Sarah
N5	Leila, Sam	W7	Duaa, Reuben
C1	Thomas	C2	Matthew
LOTE	Sarah		

VALUES AWARDS

Confidence: Stephanie **Resilience:** Brockman **Organisation:** Lucus
Getting Along: Jacob **Persistence:** Yaa

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Whole Class Award – W4 and N4
Nathan, Sarah, Matei, Meagan, Mary, Kyle

PLAYGROUND & STUDENT LEADER AWARDS

Butrus, Hayden, Bisalima, Phillip

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

MERCY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2016

Students in Private and Government Schools are invited to apply.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS (YEAR 7, 2016) - Full tuition. MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS (YEAR 7, 2016) – Full instrumental and voice tuition fees. SWIMMING & ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS (YEAR 6 – 12) - Full tuition fees. Must be performing at a high level or competing at State level. All Scholarships are reviewed annually. Applications close Friday, 8 May 2015.

To apply, please visit the Mercy College website www.mercy.wa.edu.au and click on the 'Scholarship' link or contact the College on 9247 9247 for a Scholarship pack.

ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Kindergarten and Year 7, 2016 and 2017 are currently being accepted. Limited vacancies in other year levels are also available. For further information please contact the Enrolment Officer, Ms Lee-Ann Ottenhof on 9247 9223 or ottenhof.lee-ann@mercy.wa.edu.au

OPEN DAY – FRIDAY, 1 MAY 2015

Information Sessions and Tour Times – 9.30am and 1.40pm.

To book your preferred time please contact the Community Relations Officer, Mr Chas Bursley on 9247 9202 or email bursley.chas@mercy.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – CITY OF WANNEROO



JULY 2015

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SEE REVERSE FOR BOOKING INFORMATION AND KEYS TO ABBREVIATIONS

WEEK 1							
MONDAY 6	12-18YRS	TUESDAY 7	12-18YRS	WEDNESDAY 8	12-18YRS	THURSDAY 9	12-18YRS
Indoor Go-Karting BYO Cost \$25. Please wear long pants and enclosed shoes. Min height 145cms. HYC 11.30am-3.15pm CC 11am-3.45pm CYC 10.30am-4.15pm YCC 10am-4.45pm		Paintball, Mega-dodge + Chill Out Games P L Cost \$35. HYC 8.30am-5.30pm CC 9am-5pm CYC 9.30am-4.30pm YCC 10am-4pm		Mystery Box Cooking Challenge FYL BYO Cost \$20. HYC 11.30am-6.30pm CC noon-6pm CYC 12.30pm-5.30pm YDHS 1pm-5pm		Cartooning + Caricature Workshop P L Cost \$15. HYC 10.30am-1.30pm CC 10am-2pm CYC 9.30am-2.30pm YCC 9am-3pm	
<div style="background-color: white; color: #004a7c; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">MULTISPORT</div> <div style="background-color: #004a7c; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">MONDAY 6 TO WEDNESDAY 8 6-12YRS</div> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Sporting challenges, activities and games. Cost \$21 for 3 days. P BYO</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0; font-size: 0.8em;">8.30am-11.30am Wanneroo Recreation Centre 1.30pm-4.30pm Gumblossom Community Centre</p>				<div style="background-color: #004a7c; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">FRIDAY 10 8-11YRS</div> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Darklight + AMF Bowling P BYO L Cost \$35. HYC 9.30am-4pm CC 9am-4.30pm CYC 9.30am-4pm YCC 9am-4.30pm</p>			
WEEK 2							
MONDAY 13	12-18YRS	TUESDAY 14	12-18YRS	WEDNESDAY 15	12-18YRS	THURSDAY 16	12-18YRS
Ten Pin Bowling + Ice Skating P L Cost \$35. HYC 10.15am-3.45pm CC 9.45am-4.15pm CYC 9.15am-4.45pm YCC 8.45am-5.15pm		Rock Climbing + Nell Hawkins Park P L Cost \$20. HYC 8.30am-5.30pm CC 9am-5pm CYC 9.30am-4.30pm YCC 10am-4pm		Movies, Timezone + Sizzlers BYO L Cost \$40. HYC 9.30am-3pm CC 9am-3.30pm CYC 8.30am-4pm YCC 8am-4.30pm		High Flyers & Hogs Breath Café P L Cost \$25. HYC 9.30am-2pm CC 9am-2.30pm CYC 8.30am-3pm YCC 8am-3.30pm	
<div style="background-color: #004a7c; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">FRIDAY 17 8-11YRS</div> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Scitech BYO L Cost \$25. HYC 10am-4pm CC 9.30am-4.30pm CYC 9am-5pm YCC 8.30am-5.30pm</p>							