



ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**ROSEWORTH
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

18th

Harmony Day
Assembly

19th

Quiz Night
6pm

25th – 27th

Year 6 Camp

26th

P&C Meeting 2pm

APRIL

1st

N5 Assembly

3rd

Good Friday

20th

Term 2 Commences

24th

ANZAC Service
9am

27th

Public Holiday

28th

School Development
Day
(no students)

HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY

Next week we will be having a special Harmony Day Assembly to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school and our school community. At Roseworth we have students and families from many parts of the world and we are very lucky to be able to learn about so many different cultures and to be able to recognise and value the way in which our many cultures continue to shape our school. The Harmony Day Assembly will be held at 9:00am on Wed 18th March. Our parents and friends are all invited to attend the assembly and celebrate with us. During the assembly there will be items to celebrate our multicultural population and the winners of some competitions will be announced. Harmony Day is now a national day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Yr 6 students who have been invited to attend camp this year are keenly looking forward to their camp in Week 8. They are off to Manjedal Scout Camp and a range of exciting and challenging activities have been organised. The students invited to the camp have earned the required number of dots as part of their Leadership Program and have paid the appropriate money to attend. We wish them a safe and enjoyable time and I am sure they will come home exhausted from all the activities that the teachers have organised for them over the three days.

Yr 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING – QUIZ NIGHT NEXT THURSDAY

In order to be able to cover costs for the camp the Yr 6 students and their teachers are planning a number of fundraising activities and the first one of these is our Quiz Night next week. On Thursday, 19th March we will be having a Quiz Night here at the school, starting at 6:00pm (Gates will open at 5:30) in the undercover area. Tables of 8 people are \$40 and table tickets can be purchased at the Front Office. Some fantastic prizes are up for grabs and these include dinner vouchers, store vouchers, bottles of wine, chocolates and a whole lot of other exciting things. Mrs Foley has donated a wonderful painting to raise money for the camp and this is in the Front Office for you to view. A silent Auction is running for this so get your bid in as soon as possible and you could be the proud owner of a Carol Foley original!

INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Our Interschool Basketball competition has been moved from Term 1 to Term 4 due to commitments that other schools in the competition had that clashed with the proposed date this term. This works well for our school as we will now be able to offer this opportunity to all our Yr 5 and 6 students.

BOARD MEMBERS

Thank you to Dawn Sutherland, Jane Tairova and Scott Tapper who represent the school community on our School Board. Jessica Biggs also continues as our P&C representative. Trish Lee was elected by staff and she joins Carol Foley and Kristy Hawkey on the Board as our staff representatives. The first Board meeting for the year was held last week and the members endorsed the 2014 Annual Report at this meeting.

IS YOUR CHILD GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP?

We are finding that many of our students are coming to school already tired and not really ready to engage in the school day to the best of their ability. Having set routines at home and developing a routine where children get a good night's sleep is so important in ensuring that the school day is a productive one. A set time to go to bed without TV, PC games, iPads or other distractions will assist us immensely, particularly with our younger students. Not having enough energy to fully participate at school is a sure sign of lack of sleep. We all need enough sleep and school aged students need their fair share too.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is once again offered to our students, courtesy of our P & C Volunteers. School Banking is run in association with the Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites Program, which is essentially a fun way for children to develop the skill of saving money and setting financial goals. School Banking is done in our Child and Parent Centre from 8:35 on a Friday morning.

PLAYGROUP

We have had an amazing response to our Playgroup this year with many 0-3 year old children and their families attending our sessions. This is a wonderful way to spend the morning, playing with your child in our great Playgroup facility and catching up with old friends or making new ones. Remember that Playgroup operates three mornings per week (Tues, Wed, Thurs) and you are able to choose to attend two of the three sessions. Mrs Warren is more than thrilled at the huge attendance at Playgroup this year and looks forward to seeing you and your child/children each week.

ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS

We have a large number of students who have recently fallen into the "At Risk Category" for their attendance. Students who regularly miss days of school find great difficulty in developing the skills required to be successful learners. Please make sure that your child attends school every day. Should a genuine absence occur, the school must be provided with a record of why your child was away from school. Please forward any notes and the Medical Certificates from your Doctor to the Class Teacher as soon as possible following an absence.

MORNING ROUTINES – TIME OF ARRIVAL AND UNDERCOVER AREA MEETING POINT

We have recently had some students arriving at school far too early in the mornings. Generally, between 8:15 and 8:30 is a good time to arrive. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings Breakfast Club operates and students are able to go to Breakfast Club when the Duty Teacher dismisses them to do so. Each morning all students at Roseworth, regardless of their year level, come to the Undercover Area and are supervised until 8.35 am when they are then released to go to their classroom. This is a very successful and safe way for us to start the school day. Students who arrive after 8.35am can go directly to their classroom.

AFTER SCHOOL ROUTINES

The end of each school day is also a time when the Administration and Teaching staff are all out on duty to ensure that our students are well supervised when they leave the school. Playing on the playground equipment or in the school grounds after school is not permitted. This is the time for students to leave the school in an orderly fashion, not for playing or lingering in the school grounds. It is important that all students go directly home after school to ensure everyone's safety.

END OF TERM DISCO and FREE DRESS DAY

The P&C will again be hosting a Disco at the end of term - on Thursday 2nd April (Week 9). We would like to see lots of students supporting this event and having a great time. As usual, students must have achieved appropriate behaviour and attendance levels to be invited to the Disco. Students are invited to attend the disco, with our PP-Yr 2 students attending from 1:30 to 2:00 and our Yr 3-Yr 6 students attending from 2:00 to 2:45. The cost of the disco will be \$2:00 for PP-Yr 2 students and \$2:50 for Yr 3 to Yr 6 students. The P&C will be selling food, drinks and novelty items throughout the afternoon. The disco cost includes the donation for wearing free dress for those attending the Disco. If students are not going to the disco then wearing free dress will cost them \$1 which will be collected in the classrooms.

Sue Brockman
Principal

P&C NEWS

Welcome to our 2015 committee and thank you to the 2014 committee for all your hard work. Congratulations to Dawn Sutherland (President), Tara Gordon (Vice President), Emi Jackson (Secretary), Jessica Biggs (Treasurer and Uniform Coordinator) and Paula Green (Banking Coordinator).

We held our first general meeting on the 26th February and thank you to all who attended. It was decided at the meeting that we would have a morning tea to say thanks to Mr Metcalf and this is planned for 26th March. For further information and if you would like to attend please contact Jessica or Dawn.

BOARD NEWS

The first meeting for 2015 was held on Tuesday 3rd. We would like to thank Jim Leighton-Jones as the outgoing Community Member. Jim has been a valued member of the Board since 2007. Scott Tapper has replaced Jim on the board and we welcome Scott's voice and expertise as a Community Representative. The Board nominated Jessica Biggs as the Chairperson for 2015.

FUNDRAISING

As last year's daytime disco was a success it has been decided to continue with this in 2015. The Term 1 disco will be held in the Undercover Area on April 2nd, further details will be given closer to the date.

The Easter Raffle tickets will be distributed by Friday 13th. Extra tickets will be available from the school Canteen or Office. Tickets will be 50c each or 5 for \$2.00. Prizes will also be on display by Friday 13th.

Mother's Day falls in Week 3 of Term 2 (May 10th). We will be holding a Mother's Day stall during the week before. We are asking for donations to sell at the stall, please bring anything you have to donate to the school Canteen.

CANTEEN

The Canteen is a great service for our school and has been successfully run by Jane for the past 10 years. The Canteen raises money for the school as well as providing healthy snacks and lunches for our students. The summer menus are currently in use and include daily Halal options. We need the support of the families and staff within the school community to continue running the Canteen as successfully as possible.

As a new initiative the Canteen ladies are offering parents, for a very reasonable price, a coffee and snack on assembly mornings. There will be tables set up behind the Canteen to sit and relax while waiting for assembly to start.

The ESC competition is currently running and each time you order your lunch you will get a ticket in the draw to win a fabulous Roseworth Teddy.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

A huge welcome to all our new school bankers! Every week we have had new student bankers this term which is fantastic. New enquires and registrations are always welcome. Thanks to everyone for their patience, it is much appreciated.

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.

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 for students who make 25 deposits or more. They 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 operating in the Child and Parent Centre, in an office behind the reception area.

ROSEWORTH CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE

We are currently recruiting casual crèche workers. For more information please visit the Child and Parent Centre or call us on 9342 6363.

The Centre holds weekly social community lunches on a Friday 11.30-1.00. Anybody is welcome to come along and join us.

On the 25th March there will be a family coffee break for parents of children with additional needs from 12.00-1.30. The local area coordinator will be attending to answer any questions brought up at the time. Please BYO lunch and tea and coffee provided.

The Child Health Nurses are co-located at the Child and Parent Centre and it is open 5 days a week at this time. Sara and Nina run an open clinic on Wednesday mornings from 9.30-11.00.

Sleep is very important for parents and children. Joan will be delivering a program for parents of children 8-18 months who may be experiencing difficulties with sleep. The program starts on Thursday 19th March at 9.30am. To contact the Child Health offices please drop-in or call 9342 5061.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

THE HANGOUT – VACATION CARE

Vacation Care is available for children aged 4-16 years old throughout School holidays from 7th April until 17th April 2015. Programs are as follows:

Legacy Program (4 – 8years) will be packed with fun and activities including Kidz Paradise, Bayswater Waves, Gadget making, Wood craft, Cinemas, Mini Golf, Perth Zoo, Library visit and McDonalds.

Warriors Program (8-16 years) will be packed with fun and activities including Volcano Park, McDonalds, Karaoke Disco, Kinross Skate Park, Balga Leisure Centre, Lazer Blaze, Oasis, Build a Bear Workshop, Beatty Park, Perth Zoo and Neil Hawkins Park.

Contact the staff at The Hangout on 0404 385 162 for enrolment or for more information.

EDMUND RICE CENTRE YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

Butler Falcons - AFL PROGRAM in Butler for culturally and linguistically diverse girls from 8 -18 years of age
Girrawheen United Women's FC - SOCCER PROGRAM in Girrawheen for all girls aged between 13 -18 years
Edmund Rice Eagles - BASKETBALL PROGRAM in Koondoola for all young people between 10-18 years of age
Banksia United - SOCCER PROGRAM in Banksia Grove for Aboriginal young people between 8-16 years of age
Contact ERC Youth Programs Team on 9349 9660 for more information.

SPECIALIST SPORTING PROGRAMS

TENNIS TRIALS: Offered for students in Year 5 & 6 on Thursday 26th March 3.30pm at John Forrest Secondary College, 180 Drake Street Morley. For more information contact Lynn McPherson on 9473 4035.

CRICKET TRIALS: Offered for students in Year 6 on Tuesday 31st March 9.45 am at the WACA, Nelson Crescent, East Perth. For more information contact John Forrest Secondary College on 9473 4035, Belridge SHS on 94088000 or Kent Street SHS on 92620500.

WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

WA Secondary School of the year Finalist

2016 Year 7 Information evening. All parents of Years 6 students are welcome to attend. Wednesday 18 March 2015 at 7.00 pm, Warwick Senior High School Performing Arts Centre (in the Gym complex).

Please park in the car park at the front of the school (Erindale Road entrance). RSVP to WSHS on 6240 4400 by Monday 16/3/15.



**EDMUND RICE LIONS
REGISTRATION CARNIVAL**

FREE BBQ
Register for
the Lions

ERC young lions v Butler Falcons at 2pm
Registrations open at 1pm
Venue: Barry Britton Reserve, Balga
Time: 12 - 4pm Date: 15th March

Fun Activities
& Giveaways
All day

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