



# ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### COMING EVENTS

#### MARCH

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Year 6 Camp

26<sup>th</sup>  
Mr Metcalf's  
Morning Tea 9am

P&C Meeting 2pm

#### APRIL

1<sup>st</sup>  
N5 Assembly

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Disco &  
Free Dress day

3<sup>rd</sup>  
Good Friday

20<sup>th</sup>  
Term 2 Commences

24<sup>th</sup>  
ANZAC Service  
9am

27<sup>th</sup>  
Public Holiday

28<sup>th</sup>  
School Development  
Day  
(no students)

### HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY – ONE AUSTRALIA, MANY STORIES

Last Wednesday we had our Harmony Day assembly which celebrated 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 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. Our assembly featured a number of our students and gave us a chance to join together in a day of harmony. Some of the activities organised to promote Harmony Day included art and craft, singing and a writing activity. Children across the school were encouraged to write an acrostic poem based on Harmony Day. Winning pieces of writing will be on display in the Library and our Harmony Banner with student hand prints is on display in the Front Office. Sincere thanks to Mrs Warren for taking the lead role in organising Harmony Day and our associated activities. Harmony Day is 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.

### STAFF UPDATE

Last week Mrs Ferguson left us to go on her Maternity Leave and we wish her well with her new addition when he or she arrives. Mrs Donna Clark has replaced Mrs Ferguson in N5 and we warmly welcome her to the school.

### ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS

We have a small 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 8:15am and 8:30am 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 8.35am 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 PROCEDURES

The end of each school day is also a time when the Administration and Teaching staff are 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.

### YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Yr 6 students who have been invited to attend camp this year are keenly looking forward to the adventures they will be having this week. They set off for Manjedal Scout Camp this morning, all eager to engage in a fun three days of activities. 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 these three days. I will be visiting them tomorrow afternoon and will be joining in some of the fun with them.

### Yr 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING – QUIZ NIGHT LAST THURSDAY

In order to be able to cover costs for the camp the Yr 6 students and their teachers have planned a number of fundraising activities and the first one of these was our Quiz Night last week. It was a very enjoyable and fun night, with lots of fantastic prizes up for grabs. These included dinner vouchers, store vouchers, bottles of wine, chocolates and a whole lot of other exciting things. Mrs Foley donated a wonderful painting to raise money for the camp and this was sold by silent auction,

raising \$210 for the Yr 6 Camp. Thank you to all the staff and students involved in the organisation of the Quiz Night and a huge thank you to all the people that supported this fundraising event. A grand total of \$1900 was raised to help off-set Camp costs so congratulations to everyone involved for organising such a successful event.

### **UPDATED INFORMATION TO THE FRONT OFFICE PLEASE**

Throughout the term 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.

### **ANZAC SERVICE – First Friday of Term 2**

As ANZAC Day falls on the first Saturday back in Term 2 we will hold our ANZAC Service on the first Friday back next term – 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9am. Our school Choir will perform and we hope to have some special guests attending the Anzac Service. ANZAC Day is such an important day in the Australian calendar and we are pleased to be able to provide such a professional service at our school each year. As always, we are very pleased to welcome our parents/carers to all of our assemblies.

### **GOODBYE TO TAHLIA – SMITH FAMILY LFL WORKER**

Tahlia has moved on to another job and will be leaving The Smith Family so we say a sad goodbye to her from Roseworth school community. She has been a fantastic asset to the school, initially being on-site for two days a week. Tahlia has been involved with many of our families in her role as Learning for Life (LFL) Worker and liaising with LFL Scholarships of which there are about 100 at Roseworth PS. We wish Tahlia all the best in her new job and hope she will visit us from time to time.

### **GREAT TERM OF BREAKFAST CLUB**

The Roseworth Breakfast Club is now a very strong tradition in our school and this term has been no exception. Breakfast Club operates three mornings per week and provides a healthy breakfast or breakfast supplement for a great number of our students. Sincere thanks to all of our staff who volunteer to run the Breakfast Club and those who manage this program so well. Breakfast Club will be in operation again after the school holidays, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

### **END OF TERM DISCO and FREE DRESS DAY**

The P&C will again be hosting a Disco at the end of this term - on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. 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.

### **LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL NEXT WEEK - FOR TERM 1**

Next week is the final week of Term 1 and it has been a long, but productive one. This term has been 9 weeks in duration for our students and 10 for the staff, as they were engaged in planning and preparation the week before students attended in January. I am sure we are all looking forward to getting to the last day of school which will be next Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Please note the first day of Term 2, for both students and staff, is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### **HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS**

School holidays are a great time for students, staff and the school property to take a break and get ready for the next term ahead. We hope that everyone has a great holiday and that everyone returns happy and healthy for the first day of school in Term 2. The school grounds also look forward to the break – We undertake major cleaning operations, repairs and improvements during school breaks so that the school is at its best for the ensuing term. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, ready for the new term.

**Sue Brockman**  
Principal

### **P&C NEWS**

**P&C Meeting:** The next P&C Meeting will be Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in the Staff room. Please come along if you have some free time and get to know what is happening in your school.

**Easter Raffle:** Tickets have been sent home with all children, if you did not receive some or would like to purchase more please see the ladies in the Canteen. An error was made on the note sent home, the date the winners will be drawn is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the Assembly. Prizes are on display in the Canteen and Front Office.

**Disco:** The end of year Disco will be held on the last day of school, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Entry to the Disco will cost \$2.00 per person for PP – Year 2 students and \$2.50 per person for Year 3-6 students. All goodies will be available from the Canteen. The Disco will be held after lunch, parents are welcome to come along. Coffee, tea and afternoon tea will be available to purchase at the Canteen.

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

**Mr Metcalf's Morning Tea:** The P&C are having a morning tea to say thanks to Mr Metcalf. This will be held at the back of the Canteen 9am tomorrow Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

**P&C Donation:** The P&C has received a generous donation from the Balga Community Association (Inc.). A huge thank you to all involved at the Balga Friday Markets for this donation, it is greatly appreciated. The Balga Friday Markets operate each Friday at Princess/Wallington Reserve, Balga. Sellers admitted from 6.30am to 12 noon at \$10 per bay and buyers from 8am to 12 noon for no cost. Bric a brack, plants, clothing, tools, books, toys etc are all for sale and morning tea/coffee, light snacks, cool drinks can be purchased. For further details please contact Renee Colvin on 0422 327 909 or Alan Stafford on 9342 4895.

## **CANTEEN**

The school 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 lunches for our students. We need the support of the families and staff within the school community to continue running the Canteen as successfully as possible.

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

For a very reasonable price, a coffee and snack can be purchased from the Canteen on assembly mornings.

## **SCHOOL BANKING NEWS**

Wow! This has been a very successful term for School Banking. A big welcome to all our new Student Bankers and families. It has been great to see so many new faces and of course, familiar faces too. Our mornings can be quite busy and your patience is much appreciated.

Filling out the bank deposit slip with the date, name, student ID and amount being deposited is a huge help. If the bank deposit slip for the day is filled out, you are welcome to leave it with me, and I can return it to the appropriate class after it has been processed. This will also save some of our students being late for class.

We have many students who are eligible to redeem rewards now. This can be done by filling out the chosen reward item from those available for the term and returning it to me with your 10 silver tokens. If you wish to do that this week, I can place the order during the holidays to ensure they are available for the start of Term 2. If neither of the rewards are of interest, there are some older (and still exciting) reward items still available. Notes have been issued this week for those students that are currently eligible to redeem rewards.

**School Banking will operate on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April** for all our keen banking students instead of the Friday as we commence our school holidays with the Easter Break and Good Friday. Banking will return on the first Friday of Term 2. Thank you for supporting school banking which helps fundraise for the school through commissions. We hope everyone has a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

On April 1<sup>st</sup> we will be having a Community Open Day including bouncy castles, animal farm and other fun activities. An after school snack will be provided for children. All are welcome to come along from 3pm-5pm.

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April the Child and Parent Centre staff will be going on an excursion to the Perth Museum and State Library. We would love some parents and children to come along with us for a fun day out.

## **THE SMITH FAMILY – LFL WORKER**

It with sadness I announce I have left my position of Learning for Life Program Co-ordinator with The Smith Family Mirrabooka. It has been an amazing 5 years and I've really enjoyed working at Roseworth Primary

School and getting to you know you all so well. Thank you for your acceptance and support. Roseworth is certainly a very special place to belong to. Take care of yourself and each other.

Tahlia Pyke

## **ROSEWORTH DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE**

The Dental Therapy Centre at Roseworth Primary School will be open on most days during the holiday break.

The clinic will be closed on the following days: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

For dental emergency on 7<sup>th</sup> April contact Hillcrest Clinic 92717184; on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April contact Tuart Hill Clinic 93441585. The Roseworth Dental Clinic will reopen on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

If you have a dental emergency outside normal business hours contact the emergency service on 93253452.

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## PARENT CARER WORKSHOP FOR VIETNAMESE FAMILIES

Where: Mirrabooka – Herb Graham Multicultural Centre, Room 2, 38 Ashbury Crescent,  
Mirrabooka WA 6061

When: One day workshop: Tuesday 31 March 2015

9.30 – 2.30 (arrival 9 – 9.30)

Morning tea and lunch will be provided

To register: Please go to [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au)

Then click on the link Vietnamese, Mirrabooka WA

or contact: Kim-Van Nguyen, email [Kvnguyen02@gmail.com](mailto:Kvnguyen02@gmail.com) or telephone 0423 810 265



### **WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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**YEARS 7 (2016)**

**SPECIALIST PROGRAM/PROGRAM TRIALS & AUDITIONS**

**TUESDAY 5 MAY 2015**

#### **ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM**

8:45- 9:45 am, Library

#### **SPECIALIST NETBALL PROGRAM**

9:50- 10:50 am, Warwick Leisure Centre

#### **SPECIALIST FOOTBALL PROGRAM**

9:50- 10:50 am, Oval

#### **DANCE ELITE PROGRAM**

11:15 am- 12:15pm, Performing Arts Room

**To apply for trials and auditions, please contact WSHS on 6240 4400 by Friday 1 May 2015.**

## **Is your child starting high school in 2016?**

Would you like to know what is planned for their education?

### **INFORMATION EVENING**

*for prospective 2016 students & parents*

## **Morley Senior High School**

**Tuesday 31 March 2015 at 7pm**

*(in the Arts Foyer)*



*Free sausage sizzle  
from 6.30pm provided  
by the Morley SHS P&C*



For further information please contact the school on 93765555