



ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS

MAY

5th

Crazy Hair Day

6th

ESC Assembly 9am

7th

P&C Meeting 2pm

12th – 14th

NAPLAN
Yr's 3 & 5

20th

Market Stall Day
2pm

21st

Dockers' Cup 3pm

JUNE

1st

Public Holiday

3rd

E4 & E5 Assembly

4th

Waste Free Lunch

10th

Open Day Picnic

PUBLIC HOLIDAY and SDD in Week 2

Thank you to all the families who remembered that yesterday was a SDD and students were not required to attend school. Staff were involved in a number of Professional Learning opportunities throughout the day. This year our staff visited some educational venues in Perth and found out about educational opportunities to complement our school programs. This is a very short week, with only three days with students and then it is back to five day weeks until Week 7 when we have a Public Holiday on the Monday for WA Day.

NAPLAN - WEEK 4

All schools in Australia will complete the NAPLAN Testing Program in Week 4 of this term. The NAPLAN Testing Program is for all students in Years 3 and 5 in our school and tests will be held on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Friday being used as a "Catch-Up" opportunity if students were sick at all during the week. It is important that students are at school on time and that they attend for each day of the test. We will be providing our Breakfast Club EVERY MORNING in Week 4 to ensure that all students have had a substantial breakfast before undergoing the Testing Program. Please see your child's classroom teacher or Mrs Roser if you have any questions about the NAPLAN Testing Program.

ANZAC SERVICE

Sincere thanks to everyone who took the opportunity to attend our ANZAC Service held last Friday. As always, Roseworth Primary School celebrated ANZAC Day with a well organised Anzac Service with input from our students, special guests, Choir and the Recorder Group. Mrs Weldon and Mrs Hodgkins should be proud of the work that they have done with the Choir and Recorder Group as the students performed capably once again. Special thanks also to Mr Dunnachie and Mr Peard for attending our ANZAC Service and to Mrs Gosling for taking time to attend and support Roseworth Primary School, representing our District Office. Many thanks go to all of our families who sent along flowers for our wreaths. ANZAC Day is such an important day in the Australian calendar and we are pleased to be able to provide such a fantastic service at our school each year. I received an email from Mrs Woodley, one of our Smith Family guests, congratulating us on the wonderful service, the professionalism of our students and the terrific effort that was put in to create our "poppie field". Congratulations to all that were involved in putting the service together, especially Mrs Smith who coordinated it and worked with our students to create the poppies for the day.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

We have again started our Interschool Sport Program for Term 2. We are competing in three sports - Netball, Soccer and Football. I am sure that all students involved will represent the school in a very capable and sensible manner and be a credit to our school. As always, we expect our students representing the school to be well behaved and have an appropriate level of attendance in order to be considered for selection in our teams. We play Hudson Park this Friday and the games are at Hudson Park, starting at 1:30pm. We welcome parents/carers who would like to support our teams to come along to watch the games. The weekly interschool games culminate in a Winter Carnival at the end of term, on the Friday of Week 10 (26th June).

DOCKER'S CUP

Mr Wilkie and our Yr 5/6 teachers have organised for some of our students to participate in the Dockers' Cup in a few weeks. This is an event which involves selected Yr 5 and 6 girls in an AFL football competition. We wish the team all the best and hope that they are successful in having an enjoyable day. I understand training sessions will be starting soon at lunch time.

RAPP

We have 7 families attending our very successful Roseworth and Parents Program (RAPP) this semester. We will be starting our series of RAPP sessions next week and everyone is looking forward to being a part of this fun, exciting program. Thanks to the Canteen staff for catering for the RAPP sessions and to the teaching staff and EA's for assisting to run the program.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school has a website which 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 your view. Mrs Critchley has taken over the coordination of the school website and we thank her for all her work in updating it. 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. The school Annual Report for 2014 is on our school website so you might like to have a look at the 2014 highlights.

HAPPY KIDS

Our Happy Kids will be involved in a fun morning of Team Building in Week 4. Our Happy Kids Program is an initiative that we have been involved in for some years. Some of our senior students are selected to participate in the Happy Kids Program which is based on a proactive approach to improving the student's capacity to cope with challenges, resilience and positive health and learning outcomes. This is done through building relationships, developing social-emotional skills, providing opportunities for involvement, valuing cultural diversity and celebrating each student's achievements.

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 – Before 7:30!. Generally, between 8:15am and 8:30am is a good time to arrive. We cannot supervise students who arrive at school extremely early and we ask that this practice stops as it is a safety issue. We cannot have students left at school simply because Mum and/or Dad have to go to work early. Please make arrangements for your child/children to be cared for until it is an appropriate time to come to school in the mornings. 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.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER: THE CORRECT USE OF SEATBELTS

The Road Safety Council and School Drug Education and Road Aware organisation has requested that we remind parents that seatbelts can reduce the risk of being killed in an accident by up to 50% so it is essential that parents restrain their children in the correct way. The safest way for children to wear seatbelts differs with age. By law, there is a specific way to restrain a child between birth and six months old; six months and four years old; four and seven years old; and over seven years old.

Sue Brockman
Principal

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Dental Therapy Centre now posts appointments for annual dental check-ups to your home address. The staff at the clinic would like you to come in with your child to discuss their dental health, treatment needed and answer any questions you may have. If you cannot attend the appointment with your child please let the staff know. The appointment can be rescheduled. The dental clinic phone number is 9342 4657.

WATEWISE AND WATERWISE

Mobile Phones - Over 90% of the materials in mobile phones can be recovered to make new products. Phones can be recycled via most mobile phone outlets or donate them to the Cerebral Palsy Association of WA. You can also contact www.mobilemuster.com.au

Save Water - Wash fruit and vegies in a half-filled sink instead of running water.



SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back for Term 2. We have many students who are close to their Bronze Certificates and eligible for rewards at the moment. For those who placed their request prior to the school holidays, these should arrive very soon and will be distributed upon arrival. For anyone wishing to use their 10 silver tokens to redeem a reward, please let me know. The new rewards that have been released for Term 2 are the Invisible Ink Pens and Intergalactic Rocket.

Statements for all Youthsaver accounts are issued in April. If you don't receive your statement and wish to please contact the Commonwealth Bank. They will be more than happy to help with your query.

New student bankers are always welcome and playgroup children are also eligible to participate in the program. We look forward to another successful term of banking and hope everyone had a safe, happy and enjoyable holiday.

Paula Green

School Banking Co-ordinator

HONOUR CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

ASSEMBLY: 1st April 2015

E1	Joseph T, Brooke H	W1	Elizabeth T, Garry C
E2	Nadia M, Jacob A	W2	Ivan S, Zobia Z, Melissa C
E3	Jacob N, Caitlin H	W3	Ericha O, Samuel B
E4	Isabella T, Rick C	W4	Jesse N, Jade R
E5	Sarah E, Matei H	W5	Taimana O, Ryan C
N4	Tyler L, Meagan H	W6	Michael T
N5	Isa M, Sebastian B	BAND	Nathan C, Daniel B, Chantale B, Taimana O, Brayden G, Opal M, Joshua G, David B, Sherrie C, Riley B, Rebekah H, Sahar M, Samuel B, Nelson L, Jason L, Jessica C, Kylie M
MUSIC	E4		
SPORT	Joshua G, Paige L, Mackayla B, Meagan H, Aziza N		

VALUES AWARDS

Confidence: Meriam K **Resilience:** Paige L **Organisation:** Mercy L
Getting Along: Hunter S **Persistence:** Jessica C

ATTENDANCE AWARDS – IMPROVED

Nickolas L, Jacob A, Shiraz I, Hunter S, Mirabella A, Stephanie I

PLAYGROUND & STUDENT LEADER AWARDS

Biak T, Nelson L, Phillip M, Alexis R

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 Burse on 9247 9202 or email bursey.chas@mercy.wa.edu.au

Grab your friends and find your local club!

Balga JFC

Will train and play their home games at Barry
Britton Reserve, Balga

To register, contact: Gwenda Willmott
0411 564 811
greentreecleaning@hotmail.com

Kingsway JFC

Will train and play their games out of
Landsdale Primary School

To register, contact: Ian Brotherton
0419 746 603
president@kingswayjfc.com.au
Or visit www.kingswayjfc.com to register online

Warwick Greenwood JFC

Will train and play their games
out of Greenwood Primary School

To register, contact: Helen Watkinson
0419 401 520
wgjfcvp@gmail.com

If you would like more information regarding the
competition prior to registering contact
Rohan Blee, Lions District Development Officer:
0438 994 412
rblee@wafc.com.au

