



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

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 our Science Week activities. 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. I have included a Term Planner along with this newsletter so as you have an overview of the term at home. Mr Brackenreg is taking some of his Long Service Leave (LSL) and has had an extended break by taking some days before the holidays and running this through to include the first two weeks of this term. He will be back with us next week, fresh from his holiday. Mrs Hills has also had some LSL and will return to Roseworth in the role of support teacher for the next five weeks.

NEW PROGRAMS AT ROSEWORTH PS

We have some exciting, new programs starting this term and I am looking forward to getting involved with these as they all sound like great fun. Details are below-

Coderdojo Club – The Coderdojo Club is a fun, free and social learning environment that inspires young students to learn coding, improve their digital literacy skills and work on individual projects with assistance. Ms Carboni and Mrs Critchley are very excited to lead a group of students in our first Coderdojo Club on a Tuesday morning in Term 3. The lucky students will have an opportunity to learn new skills and challenge their technical abilities and a fun time was had yesterday morning at the first session.

Drumbeat Quest - A select group of W1 and W2's students will be building resilience through rhythm in the Drumbeat Quest Program. DRUMBEAT is an acronym for Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes and Thoughts. Each DRUMBEAT session focuses on different relationship themes such as social responsibility, values, dealing with emotions, peer pressure, harmony, communication and teamwork. Ms Carboni is looking forward to working with these students and I will be very interested to attend some sessions and have a look at their drumming skills over the term.

HERO Kids Program – Mrs Hawkey and myself will be running a program we have titled HERO Kids (**H**omework, **E**ngagement, **R**esponsibility and **O**rganisation). This program will focus on selected students being invited to participate in an after school session twice a week with a focus on completing homework and the development of target skills. Those students invited to be part of the HERO Kids Program commenced this program this week and had a great first session on Monday.

KINDY ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

We would like to remind all of our families that official Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 have 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 Kindy aged student, then they must do so soon or face the possibility of missing out on a place at our school for 2017. Enrolments can be done at our front office as places are still currently available. Ideally, we wish to have two full groups for 2017 so we would appreciate notification asap if your intention is for your Kindy child to attend Roseworth PS.

PRE-PRIMARY FOR 2017

There is no cut-off date for Pre-Primary enrolments, however for school planning purposes the sooner you advise us that your child will be attending Roseworth for PP in 2017 the better. If you have not done this or know of families who have not yet enrolled their Pre Primary aged student please contact the office directly.

WILDCATS ASPIRE Program

This semester our students from W1 and W2 have been invited to participate in the Wildcats Aspire 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 across Perth. The program is now in its sixth year of operation. The Wildcats Aspire School Program works with schools 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 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.

UNIFORMS – A GREAT LOOK FOR OUR SCHOOL

It has been pleasing to see so many of our students wearing their full school uniform. We are deservedly very proud of our wonderful uniform and expect all students to be wearing the full school uniform, not just the t-shirt. Our uniform helps us to create a sense of identity and belonging at Roseworth and we thank parents for supporting us by ensuring that students are in their correct uniform. Our P & C work hard to manage the Uniform Shop and we congratulate them on a wonderfully run enterprise.

FACTION SHIRTS – Earn Points for your Faction

As we are busy training for the Athletics Carnivals that are coming up later in the term we would like to encourage our students to wear their Faction T-Shirt on the day of their "Sport" lesson. Those children who are wearing their faction shirt at these sports sessions earn points towards their faction at the Faction Carnival so it is a great way of amassing some points before the big day is upon us. Our students have "Sport" sessions as follows- Year 1 & 2 students on Wednesdays, Yr 3 & 4 students on Fridays and Yr 5 & 6 students also on Fridays. There is no need for students to wear their Faction shirt on other days of the week but we would like to see the majority of shirts at the "Sports" sessions if possible. The P&C have purchased quite a few Faction shirts if you wish to buy new ones for the big day! Our Uniform Shop is open between 8:30 and 9:30 on a Tuesday and a Friday each week.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Week 5

School photos are coming up in Week 5 of this term (Tues 16th Aug and Wed 17th Aug) so try to put some money aside so that you can participate in this activity. Most 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 should go home with students this week and all information will be included 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 12th August so we are ready to distribute these once the photographers arrive on their first day. Family Photograph Envelopes can be collected from the Front Office if you wish a Family Photo to be taken.

FACTION CARNIVAL – Week 7

Our much awaited Faction Carnival will be held in Week 7. Jumps, Throws and Long Distance events will be held on Wednesday, 31st August and the Sprints, Team Games and Relays will be held on Friday, 2nd September. We are anticipating another bumper crowd and a very enjoyable day of sporting fun. Faction T shirts are on sale at the Uniform Shop and parents can join in by buying an adult Faction T Shirt to support their children. Mrs Keunen and our staff have been working hard to make sure that all of our students can participate fully throughout the Carnival and we are looking forward to another very special day on the Roseworth sporting calendar.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Week 9

Our Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 9 of this term and events will be scheduled for the Wednesday (Jumps, Throws & Long Distance) and the Friday (Sprints, Relays & Team Games). We look forward to having our parents come along and support us in our ventures on the day. The Interschool Athletics Carnival will be hosted at Mirrabooka PS this year.

AFTER SCHOOL ROUTINES and PARKING ISSUES – Care on the roads

The end of each school day is a busy time at school. The staff and administrators 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 should not occur. This is the time for students to leave the school in a safe and orderly fashion, not for playing at the school. Parking around the school is at a premium and many students are out in the streets on their way home so please be careful if you are driving and take extra care when reversing and driving in the streets near the school. Parking on verges or in driveways of nearby residents is not permitted and please do not block entrance areas to the school by parking in front of gates. Please be aware that the Local Council has informed us of complaints and penalties will apply if this continues.

TERM 3 PLANNER – Special Events in Term 3

A Term 3 Planner has been included with this newsletter to enable you to plan ahead for our special events during the term.

P&C SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT THE FEDERAL ELECTION

Our tireless P&C were at the school at 6am on the day of the Federal Election setting up for their terrific sausage sizzle. It was great that quite a few parents volunteered for a stint on the sausage sizzle so the efforts were shared but I must acknowledge the small group of parents who set up and packed away as these people spent considerable time at the school on their weekend. The day was a success, with more than \$1100 being taken on the day. I thank our P&C members and parents who helped to make this day so successful.



YARNING TIME



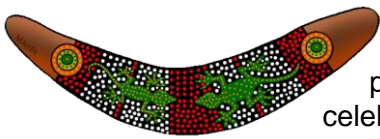
We have started up our Parent Yarning Time group up again

Monday afternoons 1:30 to 3:00

Meet at the CPC for afternoon tea at 1:30 and then move on to wherever the group is working

Mrs Foley has some great ideas for activities, discussions and projects but will be guided by the group and their interests and needs as the year progresses

We hope to be able to start off by further developing our fantastic Indigenous Meeting Place (near E4) by completing some additional art work and adding some more plants to complete the area



At Roseworth PS, approximately 16% of our student population are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent. We are lucky that our student population is so culturally diverse (about 40 cultural groups) and we should celebrate this fact as we can learn a lot from others.

**Sue Brockman
A. Principal**

LIBRARY NEWS

Well done to E2 and W1 for having no overdue books to start the term. What a great start to Semester 2!

I hope everyone is getting ready for the Book Week Parade in Week 6. This is my favourite time of the year! I really look forward to seeing all of the home-made book character costumes parading around the undercover area. The parade will be on the Wednesday of Week 6, the 24th August.

You would have received the new issue of Scholastic Book Club by now. I hope you have had a chance to have a look through. Every order earns free books for Roseworth Library. You'll note that every issue includes books for as little as TWO dollars! Send your orders to the Library, or use the easy online ordering system on www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. The due date for Issue 5 is THURSDAY 4th AUGUST.

Miss Brooker
Library

ROSEWORTH P&C

The P&C would like to welcome everyone back for Term 3. We recently had our election sausage sizzle held at the school and would like to thank all of the generous people who donated and to all our volunteers who helped on the day and contributed to a perfect day. Also, a huge thank you to Margaret Quirk who surprised us with a visit on the day.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our Athletics Faction Carnival is approaching, Friday 2nd September. Has your child got a faction shirt? Faction shirts are \$12 each.

We are currently waiting for delivery on dark blue school shirts (sizes 4, 6 & 8) and fleecy V-neck jumpers (sizes 6 & 8). We apologise for the delay and will notify all when they arrive.

Clearance items are still available: Crew neck jumpers Size 16 (youth), L & XL (adult). These can be purchased through the Uniform Shop for \$5.

The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday and Friday's 8.30am - 9.30am, cash only. If you cannot make it to an opening, orders can be placed with the front office. These orders will be forwarded onto the Uniform Shop, then to the child's class.

SCHOOL BANKING

Roseworth P&C is on the lookout for another School Banking Co-ordinator. This is a volunteer position which requires collecting deposits from students, computer data entry, facilitating the Rewards Program and depositing the money at the nearest Commonwealth Bank branch. Full training will be provided.

School banking operates every Friday (during school terms) from 8.30am. If your child would like to participate in School Banking, head to: www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/schoolbanking

All school Banking enquiries can be directed to Gail Congdon.

BALGA FRIDAY MARKET

The Balga Friday Market operates each Friday at Princess / Wallington Reserve Balga. Sellers admitted from 6.30am to 12noon at \$10/bay and buyers from 8am to 12noon 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 9342 4895.

CANTEEN

The cooler weather is here so why not treat your child to a warm lunch order or tasty recess treat. Jane in the Canteen has a menu item to suit everyone. If it's not on the menu, please enquire with Jane. We will try to accommodate all requests.

Did you know that Jane can also provide catering for special occasions/events? Catering is offered Monday to Friday and within school term dates. You may have an after school birthday party or mothers' group morning tea. Jane can provide platters, hot & cold, for your event. There are no minimum numbers required. Please see Jane for more information.

Our next P&C meeting is 28th July held in the Staff Room 2pm - 3pm. Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see some new faces or even reconnect with faces we haven't seen in a while. It is a great opportunity to contribute to up and coming events and held with our fundraising we have within our amazing school.

Kylie Healy
P&C Secretary

REMEMBER WHEN SHOPPING!

- **Bring and reuse your own containers!** Delicate items, such as strawberries, will get home safely in a plastic (or glass or metal) container. Reusable containers like plastic yoghurt or cottage cheese containers are also a good option for bulk nuts, dried fruit, salad mix etc.

WATERWISE TIPS:

EVERY DROP COUNTS!

- Fix those leaky taps! A slowly leaking tap can waste up to **20,000 litres a year!**
- Try an inexpensive water saving shower head and fix aerators to all taps. These are the best and cheapest ways of saving water.



The poster features the Roseworth Primary School logo at the top center, which includes a stylized tree icon and the text 'ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL'. On the left side, there is a cartoon illustration of a girl with a blue beanie, a black jacket, and blue jeans. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a girl with long black hair, wearing a pink top and red pants. The main text in the center reads 'FREE DRESS DAY' in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, it says 'Year 6 Activities Fundraiser Thursday 28th July 2016' and 'Cost: \$2.00' in smaller blue text.