



ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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COMING
EVENTS

DECEMBER

15th

Last day of
Term 4

JANUARY

30th & 31st

Uniform Shop
open
9am – 12pm

FEBRUARY

1st

Students
commence
Term 1 2017

I would like to thank the School community for the wonderful support they have given throughout this year. The Roseworth Board, The Roseworth P&C Association, parent helpers, volunteers and our education partners: Edith Cowan University, The Smith Family and The Fogarty Foundation. Collectively you have made the running of our school successful this year. We acknowledge your efforts and thank you sincerely.

All students have worked consistently through the year and we commend them for their efforts. It is wonderful to see them grow both academically and socially. We wish the Year 6's and others going to different primary schools, good luck in their new school.

We have had a wonderful staff at our school this year and they have committed themselves tirelessly throughout the year. Thank you for your continued efforts and support. It is sad when we have to say goodbye to some of these members of staff. They will leave an impression on the kids and the school, one that we will cherish in our memories. At this stage we say goodbye to:

Mr Scott Tapper has been an integral member of the Roseworth team since 2015. He has been a strong support for staff, students and parents during his time here and we thank him for his efforts. Scott embarks on his next challenge, being successful in gaining a promotion to Meekatharra District High School as Deputy Principal. We wish him all the best and know he will make a difference in his next part of his journey.

Mrs Chau Pham has been a long standing Education Assistant at the school for 15 years at both Montrose PS and Roseworth PS. She has provided great support to the staff, students and their families and we thank her for her contribution to the school. She has been a great asset to the school and she will be missed. We wish her well in retirement.

Mrs Michelle D'Souza has been our Year 3 Teacher this year and has shown strong dedication to the students in her class. We thank her for the commitment she has shown and we wish her well in the future. We anticipate that we will see Michelle back at this school in some capacity next year.

Ms Frishta Akbari has been an Education Assistant this year supporting many different students and classes over the year. She has been a tremendous asset to the School and we expect to see her again in some role during next year.

Mr Peter McCormack has been one of the gardeners during 2016 and we thank him for his work in maintaining the school in such great shape. We wish him all the best in 2017.

Mrs Katie Critchley goes on Maternity Leave for the first half of 2017 and we wish both her and Rory, her husband, all the best for the safe arrival of their first baby. Mrs Critchley will resume back at Roseworth PS in the second half of the year.

Mr Rory Critchley has been in the Pre Primary in Semester 2 this year. He has been a welcome addition to the ECE area and we have really appreciated his work. We wish him all the best at his new school in 2017.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

School finishes for students on Thursday 15th December, TOMORROW!!! Staff and students finish on the same day so school will be officially closed on Thursday afternoon, the end of the 2016 school year for Roseworth Primary School. The ESC staff will be at the school on Friday, however the ESC students also finish tomorrow afternoon.

ROSEWORTH PS BOARD

I again thank the Roseworth PS Board for their input in 2016 and acknowledge the work of our representatives; **RPS Staff Representatives** Cindy Carboni, Sue Brockman, Julie Reynolds, Trish Lee and Carol Foley **Community Representatives** Jessica Biggs (Board Chair), Neil Davis, Dawn Sutherland and Deidre Jordan **Partnership Representatives** Jorgen Mackie (The Smith Family), Annie Fogarty (The Fogarty Foundation) and Lynne Cohen (ECU) **Co-opted Members** Patricia Watt (Principal RPS ESC) and **Executive Officer** Tracey Evans.

SCHOOL REPORTS

You will have now received your child's end of year report. We hope you found this report informative and should you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher before 3pm on Thursday 15th December.

2017 DATES AND STRUCTURES

In planning for next year we have arranged class structures in anticipation of our expected enrolments. Unfortunately not all factors are in our control and in particular student numbers for next year. We will not know until next year exactly how many children will be here. The class lists that go up at the beginning of the year will be an interim list and will be confirmed at the end of the second week of first term. We are confident that these will be correct but would also appreciate any information about new enrolments or children leaving as soon as possible.

The class lists will be placed on the notice board by Tuesday 31st January 2017. The children will commence on **Wednesday 1st February 2017**. School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.00pm.

2016 AWARDS

Last Friday we held our final assembly for the year to recognise outstanding student achievement and celebrate active citizenship in the school. At Roseworth Primary School we continually seek opportunities to recognise and reward students for excellence in demonstrating positive values, academic progress and endeavour. The Awards' assembly provided staff the opportunity to recognize students' achievement from each class from Pre Primary to Year 5.

GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation held yesterday was enjoyed by all. The large number of parents ensured the children felt special on their day and we thank you for your support. Special thanks for the day also go to:

- Staff and general helpers for the organisation of the ceremony.
- The P&C and School Board for supporting the day.
- Local community members for sponsoring and supporting the day.

STUDENT LEADERS 2016

Nominations and voting for our Student Council for 2017 have been conducted. The students presented speeches to their peers in a confident and mature manner. The results of the voting are: Tiana, Opal, Taimana, Ryan, Jaxon, Bao (Semester 1) and Duaa (Semester 2).

Congratulations to you all and good luck with your duties in 2017.

We also take this opportunity to thank our wonderful student council for this year: Khia, Moluk, Riley, Jason, Kyle, Ashlea (Term 1), Cailliam (Term 2), Neeki (Term 3) and Maria (Term 4)

They have shown fantastic leadership throughout the year. Well done!

SCHOOL SECURITY

As we approach a long break from school, the risk to school security increases. We rely on our community who are close by to keep an eye on the school. If you see anything unusual or suspicious please contact the **Department of Education Security on 9264 4771** to report it. We appreciate your assistance with this.

Finally I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed in 2017.

Sue Brockman
A. Principal

ROSEWORTH PASSPORT PROGRAM

The Passport Program at Roseworth Primary School is designed to reward parents and caregivers for their contributions to school activities throughout the school year. For each activity that is attended, points are accumulated. Points can be redeemed to pay for:

- **Excursions and Incursions**
- **Uniforms**
- **School fees**
- **Canteen purchases**
- **Swimming Lessons**

The new Passport for 2017 has now been issued. All parents (including existing Passport holders) will be required to complete a new Application Form and Working with Children Check declaration to claim this new passport. This ensures the safety of all children within the school and for the school to meet its reporting requirements.

What do I have to do?

Complete a 2017 Passport Application Form and Working with Children's Check declaration in the Front Office as soon as possible. We will then issue your new 2017 Passport (complete with your Term 4, 2016 attendance points if your child has achieved attendance upon 92% for the term) within 2 school days.

Once you have your Passport, simply request a green slip from your teacher upon completion of any listed activity. If you are new to the Passport Program or would like more information, please feel free to drop into the Front Office. In 2017, the Passport Program will be managed by Sue Brockman (Deputy Principal).

Scott Tapper

School Passport Co-ordinator

P&C NEWS

The 2017 school year is coming to an end. It has been a very busy and rewarding year for Roseworth P&C. We wish to thank all our families, staff members, community members and our supporting community sponsors for your efforts this year. To the families and staff that will not be returning to Roseworth in 2017, we wish you all the best in your future endeavours ahead. Happy holidays to all our families and staff.

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Thursday 15th December 8.45am – 9.15am (Last day of school)

Back to School 2017 Openings: Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st January 9am -12 noon.

2017 School Term Opening Times: Tuesday and Fridays 8.45am – 9.15am

Christmas Raffle

A massive thank you to our generous sponsors for donations towards this year's Christmas raffle; Margaret Quirk (MLA), Big W Kingsway, Coles Warwick, Helen Burgess (The Smith Family – Child and Parent Centre Roseworth), Aldi Mirrabooka, VIEW Club, Annette Desfosses (Chaplain) and Reverend Helen Jane Corr (Anglican Church Duncraig). We raised \$447 and thank you to all who purchased tickets. Congratulations to all our winners.

School Banking - Friday 8.30am in The Child and Parent Centre

Thank you to all who have participated in school banking during 2016. Last day for banking will be Thursday 15th December. Thank you to Gail Brown and volunteers who have co-ordinated this Program. School banking will return in 2017.

ROSEWORTH DENTAL CLINIC

Holiday Arrangements

The Roseworth School Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Friday 23rd December 2016 until Monday 23rd January 2017. In case of dental emergency please call: Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre, 43 Mt Henry Road, Salter Point on 93130555 between the hours of 8.15am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday excluding public holidays. For After Hours and Public Holiday emergency dental care telephone 64573452.



*Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas & a safe
and happy New Year!*