



**COMING EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY**

**6th**

Waste Free Lunch

**8th**

1.30pm P&C AGM

2pm P&C Meeting

**12th - 15th**

Mini Book Fair

**14th**

Student Leaders  
Assembly

**15th**

Constable Care Show

3.10pm Meet & Greet  
BBQ

**20th**

Free Dress Day  
(Yr 6 fundraising)

**28th**

W6 & W7  
Assembly

**MARCH**

**5th**

**LABOUR DAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**8th**

Waste Free Lunch

**14th**

W3 Assembly

**15th**

Lunch Disco  
(Yr 6 fundraising)

**20th**

7.15am Board Meeting

**21st**

9am Harmony Day  
Assembly

**22nd**

2pm P&C Meeting

**28th**

Values Activity Day

**30th**

**GOOD FRIDAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**WELCOME BACK**

I hope everyone is rested and ready for a productive year at school. I am the new Principal and will be at Roseworth PS permanently. Previously I have been Principal at Westminster Junior Primary school and North Cottesloe PS. My interests include AFL (Dockers of course!) and Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) so I am keen to be part of the planning for our new Science laboratory that will be happening this year. I am looking forward to getting to know the Roseworth children and their families.

**NEW STAFF**

I would like to welcome new staff to Roseworth PS:

Mr Ian Wilkie	W6 Y5/6
Ms Nichole Scrivener	E2 Year 2/3

Interns from ECU in their final pre-service year:

Ms Correna Grenfell	W1
Ms Melissa Dowding	W2
Ms Tarlea Cantrill	W7
Ms April Nuttal	E3
Ms Jackie Kolman	E4
Ms Bianca Eatts	E5

**ATTENDANCE AND BEING PUNCTUAL**

Regular attendance at school is very important for children to reach their potential. Developing the habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills they need for future learning. Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of "showing up"- at school, at work, to sport and other commitments. In the early years of school, many concepts in literacy and numeracy are taught in a sequence. This means if your child is often away or late to school, it can make it difficult to catch up later. Please try to make holiday plans during school holidays and not during school terms. If it is unavoidable, please notify me in writing prior to your child's absence on [Roseworth.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Roseworth.PS@education.wa.edu.au).

**PARENT MEETINGS**

During the next 3 weeks, teachers will be running parent meetings where they will be discussing classroom organisational matters and what they will be teaching this term. We would appreciate if you could attend these meetings. Each class will notify families of the date and time of these meetings. We will also be having a "Meet and Greet" barbecue for all families on Thursday 15/2/2018 after school. I look forward to having a chat with you then. If you get to school early in the afternoons for pick up, we would like you to use the picnic tables under the trees near the office until the final siren goes. It is a lovely spot and also means your child is less likely to be distracted in class.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Please be aware that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.
- If you are attending activities at the Child and Parent Centre, or catching up with friends after school, please supervise your children when they are playing on school equipment or in the school grounds after hours.
- Don't forget contributions and charges are now due for 2018. See the front office staff for further information.
- Playgroup for children up to (but not including) kindergarten age has now started on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 8.50am to 10.50am. Please bring a hat and fruit for your child.
- Constable Care will be coming to school on 15/2/18 for children in Pre-Primary to Year 3. The focus will be road safety and there will be no cost for families
- Parents of Year 6 students are reminded that applications for Gifted and Talented

Programs close on Sunday 11 February. There is information and support materials located online <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/at-school/gifted-and-talented-programs> for further information of the application process and deadline.

- Aboriginal families are welcome to do some activities with our AIEO Ms Carol Foley on Thursday afternoons at 1.30pm in the Art Room.

**Louise Nielsen**  
**PRINCIPAL**



Lucas and his mother Nicola working on a kangaroo cut out

# PASSPORT PROGRAM

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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 (available from the school Uniform Shop on Tuesday & Friday 8.45am—9.30am)**

**School Fees**

**Canteen purchases**

**Swimming Lessons**

The new 2018 Passport 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 2018 Passport application form and Working With Children declaration in the front office as soon as possible.
- Once you have your Passport, request a green slip from the teacher upon completion of any listed activity.
- Drop your Passport and the green slip into the box in the office and your points will be added to your Passport. The Passport will be returned to your child on a Friday.

When you wish to exchange your points for Roseworth Dollars, please see Miss Burke at the front office on a Wednesday afternoon. This will be processed and you can collect your Passport on a Friday morning from the office.

If you are new to the Passport Program or would like more information, please feel free to drop into the front office to find out more about this wonderful initiative. In 2018, the Passport Program is being managed by Sue Brockman (Deputy Principal) in conjunction with Trista Burke (EA). Thank you for your contributions to our great school.



**Sue Brockman**  
**SCHOOL PASSPORT COORDINATOR**

## Voluntary Contributions

Did you know by paying your Contributions for 2018 you are entitled to **50 Passport Points** which is equivalent to \$5 in Roseworth dollars? Please see the front office for more information.



**The office has EFTPos facilities to assist you in paying your school fees and charges.**

## LIBRARY NEWS

Quick reminder that **all students** need a Library bag in order to borrow books from the Library. Students will need one by Monday 12th February. Scholastic Book Club Issue one should have gone home already, the due date for Issue One is TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY. Note that the Mini Book Fair is the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th February. Some books may overlap from the catalogue, but may be different so please come along and have a look.

**Kaylie Brooker**  
**LIBRARY OFFICER**

## **Our Kindy children enjoying their first week!**



### **P&C INFORMATION**

Welcome back to another school year. We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break and the students have settled into school. Roseworth P&C hope to have another successful year with the support and help from our Roseworth families and community members.

#### **P&C Meeting – AGM Meeting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm**

This Thursday Roseworth P&C will have our Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 1.30pm in the school staffroom. This meeting will see the appointment of our 2018 P&C committee members. If you would like to become a committee member or are interested in helping the P&C throughout the year, come along to the meeting. Remember to bring along \$1 to become a financial member; This entitles you to have a vote and have a say about issues throughout the year. After our meeting we will proceed with our first general meeting for the year and planning our 2018 fundraising events. We hope to see you there.

#### **Fundraising Ideas/Events for 2018**

At our first general meeting we will be discussing fundraising events for 2018. If you have any ideas that you would like the P&C to consider for 2018 come along to our meeting, drop us an email at [roseworthprimay.pc@gmail.com](mailto:roseworthprimay.pc@gmail.com) or write it down and drop it into our drop box located in the front office.

#### **Uniform Shop – Tuesday and Fridays 8.45am – 9.15am**

It has been a busy start to the year for the Uniform Shop. It is fantastic to see so many students in school uniform. The Uniform Shop is open twice a week for purchases, but if you are unable to attend this opening, orders can be placed with the front office.

Uniform Shop accepts cash, Roseworth Dollars and Credit/Debit cards (surcharge applies).

#### **Canteen**

Jane and her volunteers in the canteen are ready for another successful year. Just a reminder that the canteen is open 5 days a week, providing fresh and tasty recess items and lunch orders. Lunch orders can be made by all students (Kindy – Yr. 6). Recess items and lunchtime ice-creams can only be purchased at the window.

The canteen is always in need of volunteers to lighten the load. If you have some time to spare, Jane would love to welcome you on board. Drop into the canteen and see Jane. When volunteering, your child will receive free lunch on that day, you'll make new friends, you'll be supporting Roseworth and your child will love seeing you work in the canteen.

**\*\*No children are allowed in the canteen when volunteering. Sorry this is a work safety requirement\*\***

#### **School Banking Program - Friday 8.30am in The Library**

School banking is back for 2018. School banking is another beneficial activity you can do with your children to teach them about money and saving and the Commonwealth Bank contributes back into the school. Not only do the kids get bonus interest on their savings but they also get prizes as incentives to teach them to make regular savings.

If your child would like to participate in the School Banking Program, application forms can be collected from Gail or Lynn, our school banking coordinators, on Friday mornings in the Library, the Front Office or head online to [www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/schoolbanking)

### **Roseworth P&C Committee**



# ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



## PARENT TERM PLANNER – TERM 1 (2018)

	All Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b>		29 Jan RPS SDD NO STUDENTS	30 Jan RPS – SDD NO STUDENTS	31 Jan Students Start	1 Feb	2 Feb
<b>2</b>		5 Feb	6 Feb Waste Free Lunch	7 Feb Newsletter	8 Feb P&C AGM 1:30 & P&C Mtg 2:00	9 Feb
<b>3</b>	MINI BOOK FAIR (Mon – Wed)	12 Feb MINI BOOK FAIR	13 Feb MINI BOOK FAIR	14 Feb ASS = S/ Leaders MINI BOOK FAIR	15 Feb Constable Care Show MINI BOOK FAIR Meet & Greet BBQ 3:10	16 Feb
<b>4</b>		19 Feb	20 Feb FREE DRESS DAY – Yr 6 Fundraising	21 Feb Newsletter	22 Feb	23 Feb
<b>5</b>		26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb ASS= W6 & W7	1 Mar	2 Mar
<b>6</b>		5 Mar LABOUR DAY	6 Mar	7 Mar Newsletter	8 Mar Waste Free Lunch	9 Mar
<b>7</b>		12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar ASS= W3	15 Mar LUNCH DISCO – Yr 6 Fundraising	16 Mar
<b>8</b>		19 Mar	20 Mar Board Mtg 7:15am	21 Mar Newsletter Harmony Day Assembly 9:00	22 Mar P&C Mtg 2:00	23 Mar
<b>9</b>		26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar Values Activity Day (pm)	29 Mar	30 Mar GOOD FRIDAY
<b>10</b>	Yr 6 CAMP (Wed – Fri)	2 Apr EASTER MONDAY	3 Apr EASTER TUESDAY	4 Apr YR 6 CAMP Newsletter	5 Apr YR 6 CAMP	6 Apr YR 6 CAMP Basketball Comp – Yr 5
<b>11</b>		9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr ABC LUNCH	12 Apr	13 Apr Anzac Service 9:00

NEWSLETTERS – Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 P&C Meetings 2:00pm Thursday Weeks 2 & 8 Class Assemblies 2:12pm BOARD Meetings 7:15am Week 8

P&C UNIFORM SHOP – Tues & Fri 8:45 to 9:15 BANKING PROGRAM Fri 8:15 to 8:45