

MARCH

Friday 4th

2.15pm School
Cleanup day

Monday 7th

Public Holiday

Wednesday 9th

& Friday 11th

School Photos

Thursday 10th

Ear Bus Visit

Tuesday 29th

Waste Free Lunch

APRIL

Wednesday 6th

ABC Lunch

Friday 8th

Last day of Term 1

Dear Families,

Welcome back!

We had a great start to the 2022 school year, despite wearing masks and some changes due to covid. There are 14 classes with 292 students (30 down from last year as there has been no migration and some families have moved suburbs). The students have settled in well and are working hard to achieve their goals.

Staff who left at end of 2021

Mr Poole is working at Willetton PS
Mrs Truong has moved to Servite College
Mr Peace has moved to Wandina PS in Geraldton
Mrs Durant has retired
Mrs Critchley has moved to Burns Beach PS
Ms Barlow is on Maternity Leave

New staff in 2022

Ms Gemma McLean returns to E3
Mr Joshua Spring in W6
Ms Brooke Wilson in W1
Ms Jemima Fonseca in W2 (Mr Harris Mon W2)
Mrs Jessica Jefferies in Music
Mrs Maria Byrne replacing Mrs Kriskovich in P1 during Term 1 while she is on LSL
Luci Poli our new school psychologist

Interns

We have 2 ECU interns who will be with us for Terms 1-3 in two of our Year 5/6 classes. Welcome to:

- Ms Alyce Cross in W7 with Mrs Hawkey
- Ms Lavinia Andrew in W4 with Miss Cantrill

What is happening around the school?

- School Photos in Week 6 of this Term.
- The school ANZAC service will be virtual and presented to classes on the first Friday in Term 2.

COVID Update

- All staff are fully vaccinated and wearing masks indoors except when directly teaching or eating and drinking.
- All classrooms had the ventilation checked and if needed, air purifiers have been used. Windows and doors are opened with the air conditioners to assist with air movement and flushing.
- The day time Covid Cleaner is working; cleaning and spraying surfaces to maintain hygienic standard.
- Children are being taught Covid safe practices.
- All mass gatherings have been cancelled or postponed to avoid possible spread of the virus.
- Teachers are keeping together in block groups so all the school staff will not be affected if an exposure.
- Remote learning has been planned if needed to

maintain connected learning for students.

- We encourage families to use SeeSaw so we can keep in touch.
- We have been "cohorting" keeping students in groups of Kindy/PP; Year 1 and 2; Year 3 and 4; and Years 5 and 6 for recess, lunch and general activities to minimise mingling and risk of potential exposures to large groups of students.
- Whole school events have been cancelled or postponed.
- Passtab has been introduced in the office to monitor all visitors on the school site and their vaccination status.

Communications

- Seesaw is again up and running. This is an app that teachers are using to share learning with families and will be our main form of communication if there is a lockdown or school closure.
- Regular Facebook feeds will occur about school events. Please like the Roseworth PS page.
- A paper copy of the newsletter will be distributed twice a term in Weeks 4 and 9.
- SMS service used regularly to advise families if there is important news and to follow up student absences.

Gates

The gates open at 8.30am each morning and close at 8.50am. Please do not send students to school earlier than 8.30am as they will not be supervised. While on school grounds, all adults (including secondary students) are to wear masks. No parents or families are permitted in the classrooms. Please follow physical distancing while on school grounds.

Board Nominations

At Roseworth PS, your participation and involvement in school activities is highly valued. What better way to contribute than to be part of the School Board who help set the direction for the school. Information sheets regarding Board nominations are being sent home this week and are also available on the school website and the Roseworth Facebook Page. I would like to thank Mr Neil Davis who has completed his tenure as a parent (now a community member) on the School Board and to acknowledge the great work he has done for the school. Is it your turn? Please nominate now. We are looking for parents to nominate and be part of the Board.

Thank you to everyone who has been flexible with changes and supportive of the school. We are all working together to ensure our students learn in a safe and educative learning environment.

Louise Nielsen, PRINCIPAL

Children's University

For Students and Families of West Block,

If you would like to have the opportunity to participate and graduate at the Children's University (ECU) like our Roseworth boys in the photo, please come to the front office for a Participation and Consent form. These forms need to be completed, signed and returned to the office by a carer, along with \$15 for the annual membership fees by Friday 4th March.



Some of last years' Graduates

To be able to graduate in November, you will need to complete a minimum of 30 hours of extracurricular activities. This could be a visit to the zoo or the museum, or completing some fun online activities through the Children's University portal.

Would you like to know more about Children's University? Please see Mrs Lee at the front office.

Mrs Lee, Deputy Principal

PP1

It has been a smooth transition into PP1 and it's been great catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. It's going to be a busy year learning to read and write but definitely having some fun too.

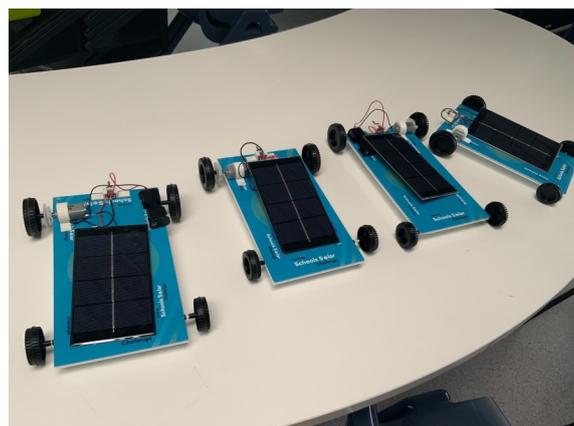
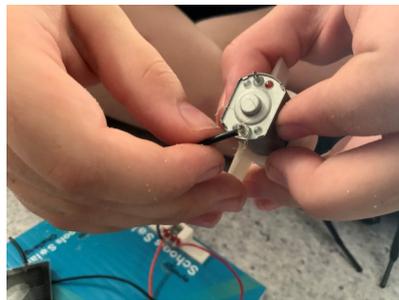


PP2

In PP2, We have been talking and learning all about me. We made a measurement person. We used our own handprints and footprints. Then we measured our arms and legs and put our person together.



STEM



STEM Group

At lunchtime a selection of student are honing their STEM skills. Term 1 we are focusing on the Synergy Solar Car Challenge. This is a competition against other schools. For the past 2 years we have had a team ready to go to the challenge, but each year it has been cancelled due to COVID. Unfortunately, it has happened again this year. But we have not let that stop us. Instead of competing against other school, our STEM Group will battle it out in our own mini Solar Car Challenge. We will keep you posted with the results.

Science

During Science this term the whole school is focusing on Physical Science (senses, forces, and energy). W3 were hard at it this week looking at the forces as we roll objects. We used different inclines to measure the distance the objects travelled. The students worked really well together and showed great listening and negotiating skills to finish the investigation.



Family STEM Challenge

Each month there will be a Family STEM Challenge available for every student via their Seesaw activities. Keep an eye out for the tasks on the STEM Hub doors. February's challenge is "Build a tower out of paper. How tall did you make it?"

FEBRUARY FAMILY STEM CHALLENGE

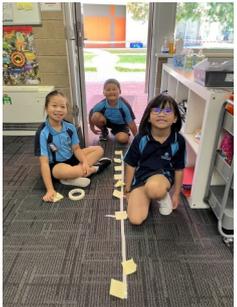
Make a tower out of paper. How tall did you make it?



Add your photos and results too Seesaw.

W1

The students from W1 chose their class purpose is to come to school to learn new things, build friendships and be kind, caring and helpful to our peers. Over the past three weeks, they have shown this class purpose. In Design and Technology, they tested the properties of materials and made catapults to explore the purpose of different materials. In Maths, they showed teamwork skills as they helped each other to solve the Number Line Challenge. And for Values, made drama performances to show different ways to be kind.



E5

The students in E5 are loving life in Year 1. They've really enjoyed seeing all their friends again and sharing their learning together. It's been great to see them looking out for each other and demonstrating what it means to be a kind friend. Keep up the good work boys and girls!



W3

We have a great start to the school year.

We have been working on making number lines with numbers past 10 000.



W2

W2 has had an awesome start to Term 1! Our class decided on the class statement of: "We come to school to participate in learning new things in a kind



and happy environment". Since then we have 'hopscotched' into our learning and shown values of resilience, teamwork and persistence. We are looking forward to continuing to expand our knowledge and challenge ourselves in all areas, including Place Value in Maths, Narratives in English, History, Health and Forces in Science. Keep it up W2!

W6

This term, W6 students have been getting into the habit of saving money! To earn class rewards, students must use the "money" they earn during class time to buy class rewards such as Class Games, Working Outside or Free Play. The catch, they must save their money to buy the premium rewards! It has been tough for some students to save, as they want the rewards instantly! Here you can see Winson, our class banker, and Benji exchanging money for a reward!



Art

In the Art Room, our Year 5/6 classes have been working on various drip art projects.

We are slowly building a mural at the back of the art room with our paint drips!



E4

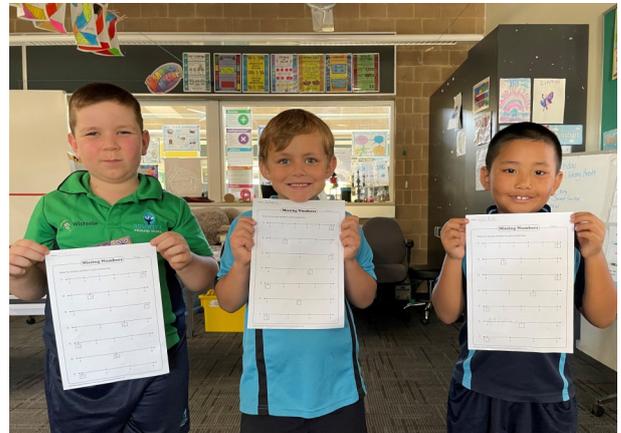
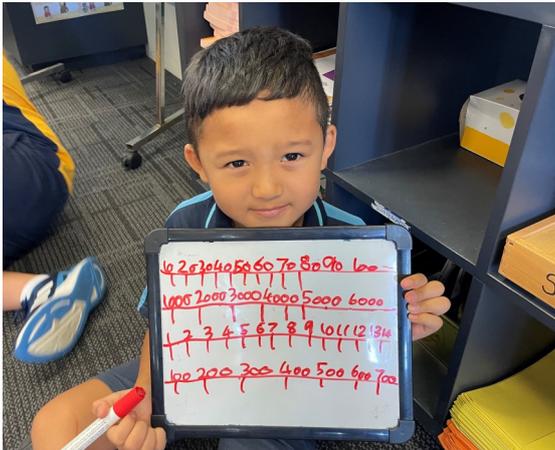
E4 were very excited for their first day of Year 1. Everyone was smiling and enthusiastic to dive into new routines and learning around our Under the Sea theme.

We have participated in morning Fitness Kiddo sessions and used the iPads to learn about different digital technologies and how they work together. In History we had a great chat about our own past. Congratulations to Macenzie and Affan for being selected as Class Captains for Term 1. They will be taking ideas and feedback from our class to the Student Voice meeting this term.



E2

The Year 2 students in E2 have settled in very well for the new school year. They have been working hard to improve their understanding of place value and number lines. Well done. Keep up the great work!



FROM OUR AIEO

Kaya Moortang (Families),

During my cultural literacy sessions this term I am working with the Aboriginal students to create a story about what they did on their holidays. I have shared my holiday story with them, and they have started to share theirs with the group. We will develop these into a story book called Madjtil Yandi (Magic Carrying Dish) or Madjtil Karli (Magic Boomerang).

Boorda (Goodbye)

Ms Foley



Kindy

Here are a few snaps from the first few weeks of Kindy. Everyone is settling in very well. We are loving making friends and playing together.





CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Roseworth has registered for Containers for Change, and could raise 10 cents per eligible container. Please take eligible containers to your closest Refund Point. Please use our school's unique ID when returning containers.

**Our Roseworth Scheme ID is
C10289016.**

Waste Free Lunch Tuesday of Week 2 & 9 each term.



- Use a lunchbox
- Use a beeswax wrap
- Avoid packaged foods
- Compost food scraps



Try and be waste free everyday!

Junior sports coaching programs

Stirling Leisure Centres Junior sports coaching programs are a term based program which gives the opportunity for children aged 5 - 15 years old to participate in a variety of sports, where they will learn general movement skills and the fundamentals of the chosen sport.

Basketball and Soccer programs are currently run at Stirling Leisure Centres – Herb Graham in Mirrabooka. Enrol your child today using the link below

<https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/leisure-and-culture/leisure-centres/sports/junior-sports-coaching-programs>

Any questions please feel free to contact our sports team on 9205 7323.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2022 are still available!



Importance of Play



Growing children need to play as its one of the most important ways children learn and develop.

This workshop will focus on how parents can support children and help them to learn important life skills through different types of play.

Date: Wednesday, 16 March 2022

Time: 11.00am to 12.00pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre Roseworth, 1 Stoke Court, Girrawheen

RSVP: Tel: 9342 6363

Email: cpcroseworth@thesmithfamily.com.au

Crèche: Free crèche is available. **Bookings essential.**

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Mindfulness Parenting



How can mindful parenting help?

- Learn techniques to pause, take a break and stay calm.
- Become more mindful of paying attention to what is happening right now, moment by moment.
- Reduces stress and boosts wellbeing.
- Helps children to feel calmer.

Join us in this session where you will have the opportunity to practice mindfulness and learn strategies to use mindfulness as a parent.

Mindfulness Parenting Session

Date: Monday, 28 February 2022

Time: 9.00am to 11.00am

Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Roseworth, 1 Stoke Court, Girrawheen

RSVP: **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** Phone 9342 6363 or

Email cpcroseworth@thesmithfamily.com.au



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**Please wear a face
mask on school grounds.**



**Thank you for helping reduce the
transmission of COVID-19.**

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Useful Information

PCR: Drive Thru Covid Clinics:

Suburb: Hocking

Location: 21 East Street Hocking

Weekdays (including public holidays)

8:00am - 4:00pm

Weekends

Closed

Suburb: Osborne Park

Location: 25 King Edward Rd Osborne Park

Weekdays (including public holidays)

7:30am - 4:30pm

Weekends

7:30am – 12pm

PCR: Walk In Covid Clinics:

Suburb:

Joondalup

Clinic:

(Public) Joondalup Hospital – PathWest Laboratory
Medicine WA

Location:

Car Park P4, Regents Park Road, Joondalup

Weekdays (including public holidays)

8:00am - 8:00pm

Weekends

8:00am - 8:00pm

RATS Tests:

From 24 January 2022, you can get up to 10 free RATs over a 3 month period with a maximum of 5 in a month.

To get free RATs, you must hold one of these cards:

- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Health Care Card
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold, White or Orange card.

You need to show either of the following at the pharmacy:

- your digital card in the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app
- your physical card.

RATS test can also be purchased from Coles/Woolworths and Chemists.

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&
Friday 11 March**

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