



### IMPORTANT DATES

## FEB

**THURSDAY 29th**  
P&C MEETING 2pm

## MAR

**FRIDAY 1st**  
SCHOOL CLEAN UP DAY

**MONDAY 4th**  
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**WED 6th / FRI 8th**  
SCHOOL PHOTOS

**WED—FRI 20th-22nd**  
YEAR 6 CAMP

**TUESDAY 26th**  
WASTE FREE LUNCH MARKET DAY 3-4pm

**WEDNESDAY 27th**  
HARMONY DAY PARADE 9am

**THURSDAY 28th**  
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

**FRIDAY 29th**  
GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

## APR

**MONDAY 15th**  
TERM 2 BEGINS

### 2024 Term Dates

#### Term 1

Wed 31st Jan - Thu 28th Mar

#### Term 2

Mon 15th Apr - Fri 28th Jun

#### Term 3

Tue 16th Jul - Fri 20th Sep

#### Term 4

Mon 7th Oct - Thu 12th Dec

### NEWSLETTER 1 21st February 2024

Dear Families,

#### Welcome back!

We had a great start to the 2024 school year, albeit a warm one. There are 14 classes with 300 students (20 down from last year). Most families leaving have been due to relocating houses. It is a delight to have students at school. The students have settled in well and are working hard to achieve their learning goals.

#### Staff who left at the end of 2023

- Ms Grace Strain to new school Parkerville PS.
- Mr Harris will be on leave to travel.
- Ms Watkins and Mrs Jarvis (EAs) both retired

#### New staff in 2024

- Ms Kenny (teaching Mondays in E5 and Tuesdays in P1).
- Ms Bailey has taken on PE for 2024.

#### What is happening around the school?

- Clean up Day in Week 5
- School Photos in Week 6 of this Term. *See back page of newsletter for more information*
- NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5 students Weeks 7 & 8
- Year 6 Camp in Week 8
- Market Day stall in Week 9
- Harmony Day activities in Week 9

#### 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.
- The newsletters 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. *See number at bottom of page.*

#### Hot weather

Due to the recent run of extremely hot weather, we have stopped many activities at lunch time to ensure the children do not overheat. The library is air conditioned and is open, eating and PE sessions are in the undercover area. Please assist by providing ice in drink bottles and coolers for lunches (which are also kept inside classrooms). We are trying to keep cool.

#### Gates

The gates open at 8.30am each morning. Any arrivals after 9.00am are to go to the office for a late/welcome note. Please do not send students to school earlier than 8.30am as they are not supervised.

There is no playing on playgrounds before and after school (staff are not supervising students at these times).

Gates will be locked at 9.00am in the morning and 3.15pm in the afternoon so please move out promptly.

Bikes, scooters and other modes of transport are to be locked up in bike racks near East Block (Stoke Court) and must be walked through school grounds (not ridden) for safety reasons.

#### 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 have been sent home and are also available from the front office. Please nominate now. We are looking for parents to nominate and be part of the Board.

**Louise Nielsen,**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**Please take note of our school's messaging service number, 0437 784 935. We do send notifications regularly. Please update the front office if your mobile number has changed.**

# Farewell

**Mrs Mariyana Ford**



*Mrs Ford started at Roseworth PS in 2012 and worked as a special needs Education Assistant in nearly every class across the school. She believed in inclusion and early intervention for children with needs. Mrs Ford's bright personality and caring nature will be missed.*

*Rest in peace Mrs Ford.*

# P & C

INTRODUCING THE  
2024 P&C COMMITTEE:

President: Neil Davis

Vice President: Kara Rodgers

Treasurer: Helen Cocks

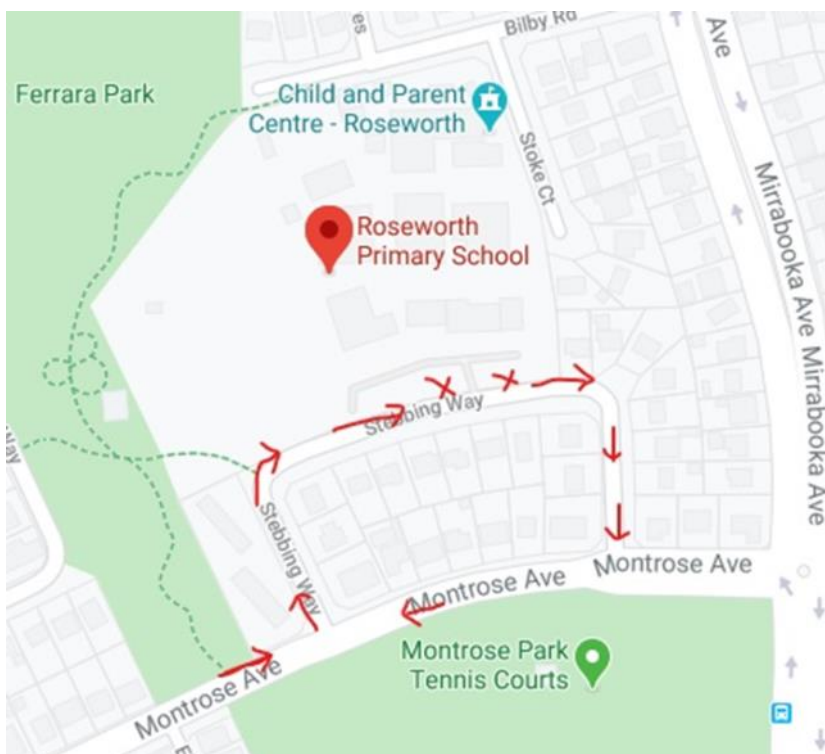
Secretary: Tamara Gaiger

**Next meeting: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
February (Week 5)**

**All welcome!**

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

### Re: Student Pickups



In order to ensure the ongoing safety of our students and the smooth running of after school pick-up, please refer to the map here. If you are picking your child up after school from the Stebbing Way entrance, and you wish for your child to enter your car without you getting out, please enter Stebbing Way from the west side entrance so that you are on the school side of the street. Please pull into a bay (as indicated by crosses) either before the pedestrian gate, or after. If there is not a free bay, please drive around the block and come around again.

**PLEASE DO NOT OVERTAKE  
VEHICLES IN THE STREET AT  
PICK-UP TIME.**

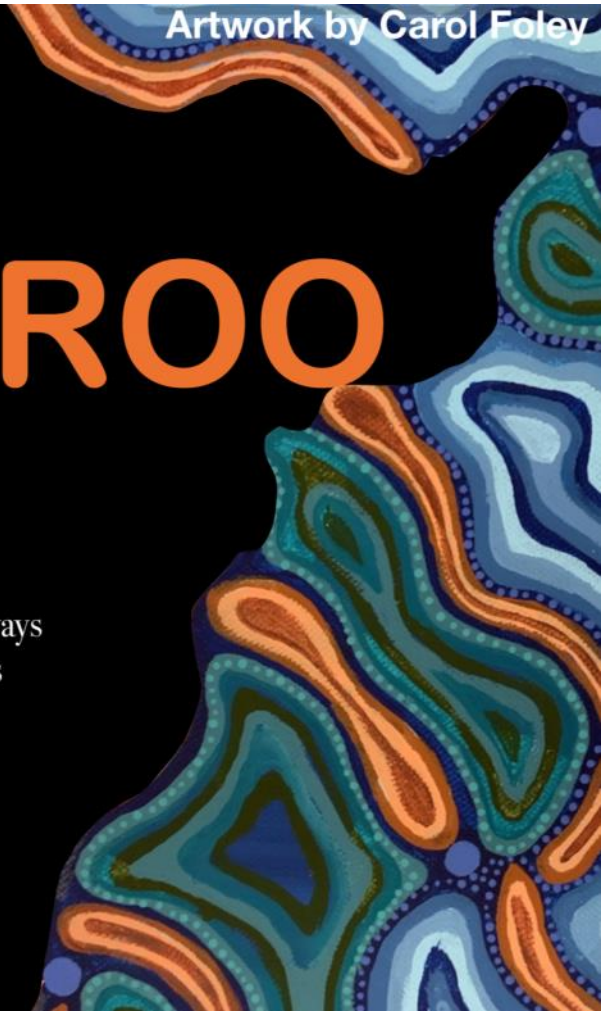
**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT  
U-TURNS ON STEBBING WAY**

Welcome to...

# BOONAROO

In BOONAROO we see:

- Dry and hot days with no clouds
- Late afternoon winds
- People living near the coast and waterways
- People eat mullet, salmon, goanna eggs
- Red gum flowers
- People swim in the river



## Kindergarten enrolments are open

Contact us today

## School Fees & Charges

Did you know that voluntary contributions for 2024 are now due? All contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children.

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

### 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!



Hats are vital for protection in the sun.  
Physical activity every day is important for good health.  
GenerationSunSmart.com



# STUDENT LEADER REPORT

Welcome back to school for 2024. It has been good to see all our friends and meet the new students who have moved to Roseworth this year.

We are looking forward to this year, with lots of fun things being planned by our teachers. The Yr 6's are particularly looking forward to our camp in Week 8 of this term. From what we heard from the Yr 6's last year, it should be a great time. We will be starting to plan activities and arrangements for the camp soon.

Roseworth students have made a great start to 2024 and it has been good to see them working in their classes and playing in the playground in such a positive way, even though it has been the hottest start to a school year that we have had for years. It has been terrific to see everyone focusing on their behaviour too - Being polite and kind to one another and focusing on our three R's – Resilience, Respect and Responsibility. We have had very few issues in the playground or in the classrooms. What a great start it has been!

It is important to try to reduce waste and recycle things if you can. We do this at school with our recycling programs where we are collecting a number of items, such as ring pulls, to donate to people who make wheelchairs. Our Recycling Station by the library is where you can deposit our recycling items. The bins are clearly labelled so just pop your items into the bin and our Green Team will organise for them to go to the right recycling organisation. We collect food scraps which we recycle and use to make compost for our gardens. We are also part of the Cash for Cans Program.

We will be having our school photos later this term so please start saving for these. We will also be having our annual Market Day Stalls, our Clean Up Day and our Harmony Day celebrations towards the end of Term 1 so our term is already action-packed. We are all looking forward to a wonderful 2024 at Roseworth.

## Recycling at Roseworth

We recycle a number of items at our Recycling Station outside the Library.

- ⇒ Ring Pulls – Used to make wheelchairs
- ⇒ Pens & Markers
- ⇒ Oral Products
- ⇒ Bread Clips
- ⇒ Plastic Bottle Tops



In addition -

- We recycle our food scraps and make compost for our gardens.
- Our worm farm produces worm wee for our garden.
- We collect bottles, cans and juice containers as part of the Containers for Change Program.

- The Sustainability Team



### 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**.



# Art

We have started the year with some cultural activities in the Art Room. Classes have made a class poster to symbolise coming together and the Noongar seasons.

We have also been using oil pastels to create some Chinese Dragons for Lunar New Year.



# MUSIC

Hello Everyone, and welcome back to another year – 2024!

I missed you all at the end of last year, but I am feeling much better and am delighted to be back amongst the Roseworth mob.

This semester in Music we have been looking at the bigger philosophical picture and questioning why we do Music. lessons

The children have really gotten into exploring what they want to learn in music, and why. We have had some very interesting conversations.

The peak of our work was our class purpose statement, which we all agreed upon, and then signed with a picture of ourselves. The main display is up in the undercover area. I am so proud of their ideas and work. Come and have a look!

After recapping our Roseworth Blue Behaviours, rewards and consequences, we are going to get on with making our own song. We hope to perform on instruments in small groups, or as a whole class, which may take the rest of this short term!

Hopefully not, as I want to get on to using musical vocabulary and terms. I want the students to understand musical concepts regarding tempo or speed and the agreed terminology that goes with this.

Stay tuned for more exciting experiences in Music, which I hope to share with you all on Seesaw.

Best wishes, Mrs Jefferies



# School Health Services

Health information for parents and carers with children starting school



**Your child is starting school, so now's a good time to think about your child's health. Children learn better when they are healthy, safe and happy.**

## School health services

School health nurses provide a school health service through primary and secondary schools. If you have any concerns about your child's health, contact the school health nurse through your school office.

Other people who may be able to help are the school psychologist, your child's teacher, your doctor, or your local child development centre – see [healthywa.wa.gov.au/childdevelopment](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/childdevelopment)

## School Entry Health Assessment

When your child starts school, you will be asked to complete and return a health assessment form.

With your consent, the school health nurse will check your child's vision, hearing, growth and general development. You will receive a summary of the results. The nurse will contact you if they find any possible concerns.

## Healthy lifestyle

- Encourage children to keep physically active, choose healthy food, and get sufficient sleep.
- Eat dinner as a family to promote good communication and connection.
- Your child should have a dental health check every year. Contact the school dental health service or a private dentist.



## Colour blindness

Your school will give you child information about colour blindness in Pre-primary.

## Head lice

It is important to regularly check your child's hair for head lice. Find out more at [healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au) (search Head Lice).

## Immunisations

Your child's next immunisations are due when they turn 4. Contact your child or school health nurse to find out where to get immunisations or go to [healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation)

Schools need a current copy of your child's Immunisation History Statement. You can get this information using your Medicare online account through [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au) or by phoning the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) on 1800 653 809.

If your child was born or immunised overseas, the immunisation provider will need to enter their immunisation history onto the AIR.

If there is an outbreak of measles at the school, children who are not fully immunised may be excluded from school until the outbreak is over.

## Medical conditions

It is important you tell the school if your child has a medical condition.

You need to complete a form to provide the school with information about your child's medical needs, and what to do in an emergency.

Find out more at [det.wa.edu.au/studentsupport/behaviourandwellbeing](http://det.wa.edu.au/studentsupport/behaviourandwellbeing) (Student Health Care).

## Parenting support

The Triple P Positive Parenting Program offers free courses that support parents and carers of 3 to 8 year olds to raise happy, confident children. Find out more at [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)

## Toileting

Children are expected to be toilet trained and dry during the day when they start school. However, we understand that children occasionally have 'accidents' when stressed, tired or too busy to go to the toilet.



## Social and emotional health

Talking to your child about their feelings is the most important way to help their social and emotional health. Find out more at [raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)

## For more health information including child development:

- [healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au)
- [raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)
- Ten Top Tips for a Great Start to School available from your child or school health nurse or at [healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au)

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

This publication is provided for general education and information purposes. Contact a qualified healthcare professional for any medical advice needed.

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# Kindy

"I Can Do It Myself!"

We have been learning the Kindergarten daily routines and practising self-help skills. These include washing hands, opening our bags, taking out our drink bottles and lunch boxes, putting on our shoes and dressing ourselves after toileting.

Self-help skills let us practise our large and small motor skills, gain confidence in our ability to try new things and builds our self esteem and pride in our independence.

All of these benefits are strong foundations for us to achieve success in our school learning journey.



# P1

We've made it through the scorching start to Pre-Primary, proving we're as resilient as we are sun smart. Despite the heat, we've begun to know each other, sharing laughs and learning names (and sometimes forgetting them!). As we look forward to a year filled with fun, learning, and maybe a few extra ice cream days, let's celebrate the cool journey ahead. Here's to a great year ahead!



# P2

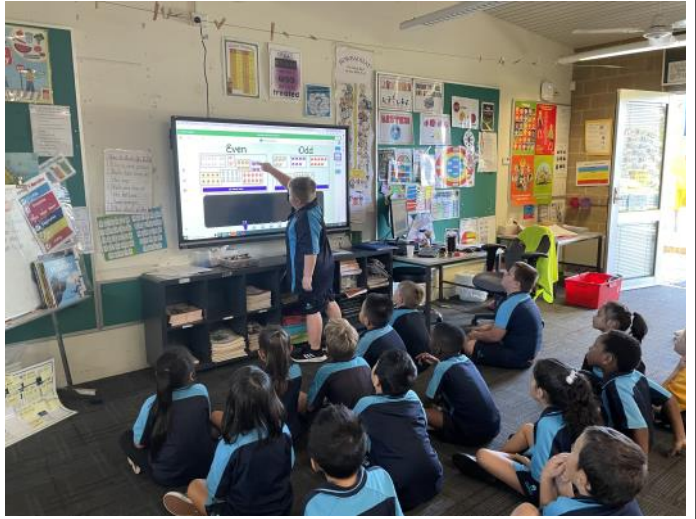
In PP2 we have been talking about ourselves. We made a measurement person using our hand and foot prints.

We measured our arms and legs and turned ourselves into an amazing measurement person. It was a lot of fun. You can see us hanging up in our classroom.



# E2

The students in E2 have settled into the new school year extremely well. We worked together to brainstorm our Class Purpose Statement and decided it will be **"We come to school to learn, have fun and treat others the way we would like to be treated."**



# E3

E3 have had a great start to the year setting our "Moorditj Djinda" skip counting goals and learning how to play fair and take turns.





# E4

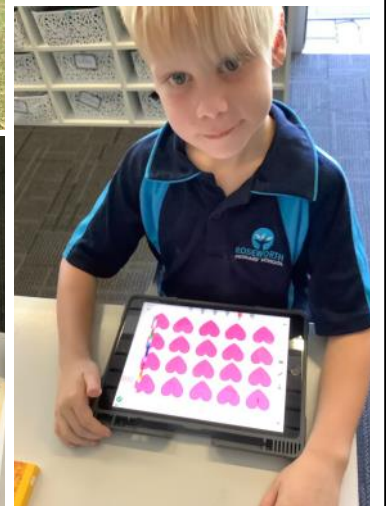
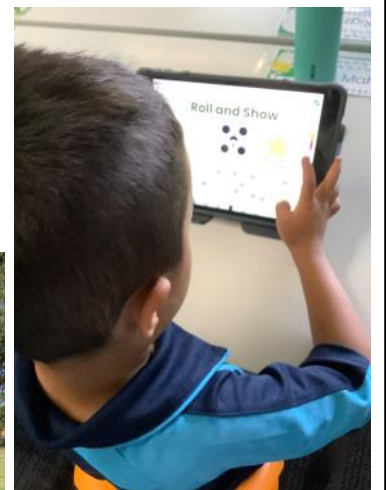
It has been a great start to the year in E4. Students have adjusted well to new routines by showing independence and confidence when sitting at their desks to complete their work and joining the rest of the school during recess and lunchtime.

Well done everyone!



# E5

Maths in E5 has looked very different each session so far this year. We have been outside counting djerups (birds), excitedly using our new workbooks, sharing our learning through Seesaw and playing dice games.





# W3

In W3 we have had a great start to the school year!

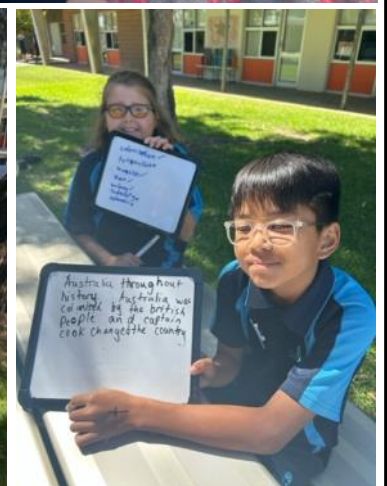
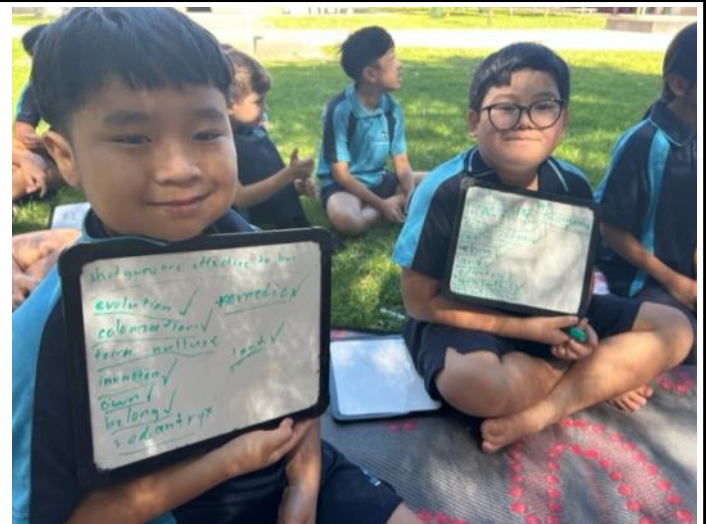
We have been working on reading, writing and creating numbers in to the tens of thousands.



# W4

This week Mrs Foley took time to yarn with the class about traditional Aboriginal life before colonisation. The

students from W4 and W7 worked in teams to solve puzzles that revealed key objects from that time. The students had robust discussions as they dived deeper into the topic and looked at all perspectives of the people involved. A big thank you to Mrs Foley for taking the time to share her knowledge.



# W6

W6 have made an amazing start to the year! It has been great getting to know the new students and see returning students who have moved into Year 6. We have been getting plenty of opportunities for Student Voice and deciding how we would like the classroom to feel. We have voted on our Class Captains, our class rewards, classroom jobs and some of the displays in the room. We are really looking forward to the year ahead!



# W7

Fluency Reading Pairs : Each day we read to each other and our partners give us their feedback about our fluency. The students are loving seeing how many more words they can read each time, whilst maintaining their expression and accuracy.



# Library

It is fantastic to see all the students back and excited to be borrowing books again! I am very pleased to share that I had a handful of 'lost' books from the end of 2023 that were found over the holidays, they usually are!

Please note that the borrowing day for **E2, E3, E4, W2 and W6 is every MONDAY**, and the borrowing day for **P1, P2, E5, W1, W3, W4 and W7 is on a TUESDAY**. We try to encourage the students to add PUT LIBRARY BOOK/S IN SCHOOL BAG to the 'night before' routine, but we also know we may need the help of our families to help with this one.

**DID YOU KNOW? : We do have books available for parents and families? We have a selection of titles about puberty, protective behaviours/personal safety, as well some great books about feelings and emotions that can be read together as a family.**

I can usually be found in the Library on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays just before the end of the day and just after school. Look forward to seeing you!

Ms Brooker

## LIBRARY BAGS PROTECT BOOKS!

Reminder to families, that in order to protect our precious library books, we do ask that all students have a Library bag in order to borrow books. Any tote bag, shopping bag, cloth bag, zip folder (fully closable) or plastic bag will do. I know that any good 'everything' store, Kmart/Big W and the like, usually have them currently for less than 4 dollars. I do have a handful of spares/second-hand bags if someone forgets, and I do have a handful of brand new donated bags if anyone is struggling to find something.

Please do ask.



Kaya!

Girls group has started their term with some cooking and painting an animal ( barna) canvas. A nice cool activity during these hot days of Boonaroo.



## CULTURAL NEWS

Many of our families have been celebrating the Lunar New Year.

This years Zodiac animal is the dragon which symbolises confidence, intelligence and leadership. Celebrations span for several days and include dancing, lion dances, eating and fireworks.



*The Chinese zodiac is a 12-year cycle that links each year to an animal sign. The 12 animal signs are Rat (shu 鼠), Ox (niu 牛), Tiger (hu 虎), Rabbit (tu 兔), Dragon (long 龍), Snake (she 蛇), Horse (ma 馬), Sheep (yang 羊), Monkey (hou 猴), Rooster (ji 雞), Dog (gou 狗) and Pig (zhu 豬). The order of the animal signs is fixed, with the Dragon being the fifth in the cycle, hence the Year of the Dragon (longnian 龍年) in 2024. Last year, 2023, was the Year of the Rabbit (tunian 兔年) and 2025 is the Year of the Snake (shennian 蛇年).*

Back to school is a lot. Let's get ready.

\*A lot of feelings, a lot of expenses, a lot of stress.

Saver Plus can help.



Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk - and a \$500 incentive to build your savings!

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), ANZ will double it.

What can the \$500 be spent on?

- Laptops and tablets
- Uniforms and shoes
- Vocational education
- Lessons and activities
- Books and supplies
- Camps and excursions

To join Saver Plus

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

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Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
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Terms and conditions apply.



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MyTime

Is a free peer support group that is available for parents and carers of children living with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

My time gives:

- o An opportunity to meet other parents and carers
- o A chance to socialise, discuss and gain information
- o A support network
- o Opportunities to learn something new and learn ways to take care of yourself

Activities available for pre-school children

Light lunch provided

For more information about MyTime please visit [www.mytime.net.au](http://www.mytime.net.au)

KIN Disability Advocacy

My Time Group

When: Mondays 12.30pm - 2.30pm

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

To find out more please telephone:

Jenni: 9388 7455



Sing and Grow

3-Year-old program



Join Emilia a Music Therapist from *Sing and Grow* in a fun three-week program for 3-year-olds.

Children will join in singing action songs, using instruments, ribbons, and balls. A great fun program for children to learn and develop and start their preparation for kindy in 2025.

Sing and Grow – 3 week program

Date: Thursday, 14, 21 and 28 March 2024

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am

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

RSVP: Phone 9342 6363 or

Email [cpcroworth@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:cpcroworth@thesmithfamily.com.au)

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# Timetable – Term 1, 2024

Please contact the Child and Parent Centre Roseworth on 9342 6363 to register or for more information.  
FREE Crèche facilities are available at workshops – registrations are essential.

Weekly Programs		Workshops
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Playgroup</b> Waddington Primary School 9am to 11am	<b>Parenting Across Cultures</b> Join us as we explore parenting across cultures. Gain some helpful tips and strategies to support your child. <b>Tuesday, 12 March 2024</b> 11.00am to 12.30pm <i>Light refreshments provided</i> At the Child and Parent Centre – Roseworth  <b>Sing and Grow Music Program</b> <i>For 3-year-olds</i> Sessions are full of music and movement featuring instruments, ribbons and balls. <b>Thursdays, 14, 21 and 28 March 2024</b> 9.00am to 10.30am At the Child and Parent Centre – Roseworth  <b>Sleep Routines (1-8 yrs)</b> Learn about how to develop good bedtime routines and how to deal with common problem children face at bedtime. <b>Date: Friday, 1 March 2024</b> 9.30am to 11.30am At the Child and Parent Centre – Roseworth Free creche available (bookings essential)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Playgroup</b> Child and Parent Centre Roseworth 9am to 11am	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Baby Play Group</b> Child and Parent Centre 9.30am to 11.00am	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sing and Grow Program</b> For 3-year-olds 9am to 10.30am	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>HIPPY</b> For children enrolled in the Hippy Program	
	<b>Around the Table</b> Women Support Group 9am-11am <b>MyTime Group</b> 12.30pm to 2.30pm	
		
	<b>Playgroup</b> Koondoola Primary School 9am to 11am	
	<b>Playgroup</b> Hudson Park Primary School 9am to 11am	
		

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Learn today, change tomorrow.

## Bedtime Routines



### Having trouble getting your little one to stay in bed and fall asleep?

In this small group parents and caregivers of children 0-12 will learn about common sleep problems in young children, how to develop a good bedtime routine and how to deal with common problems parents and children face at bedtime.

Join us for this 2-hour Triple P Developing Good Bedtime Routines session:

**Date:** Friday, 1 March 2024

**Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am

**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre - Roseworth

**RSVP:** Phone 9342 6363 or

Email [cpcroseworth@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:cpcroseworth@thesmithfamily.com.au)

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## Playgroup



A free local playgroup welcoming family with children aged 0-4 years old. Playgroups are a great way for your children to interact with other children in a fun and safe environment, while giving you the opportunity to meet other parents. Please bring a piece of fruit, water bottle and hat.

### ROSEWORTH PLAYGROUP

**Day:** Tuesday (during school terms)

**Time:** 9am to 11am

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

**Contact:** Telephone 9342 6363 or Email [cpcroseworth@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:cpcroseworth@thesmithfamily.com.au)

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# School Photo Day is coming

## Wednesday 6th MARCH & Friday 8th MARCH

**ORDER EARLY**  
for discount prices

Your **School Code:**

**J2A6WW**

 **KAPTURE**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

Dear Parents,

School Photo Day is coming! Every student will shortly receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes and instructions for ordering school photos online.

**KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!**

*The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.*

Order **EARLY** for discount Photo Day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of Photo Day to receive discount Photo Day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

**IMPORTANT :**  
**No cash orders.**  
**All orders MUST BE COMPLETED ON-LINE.**

Note: Roseworth CPC has a computer available for on-line ordering if you cannot do this at home.