

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FEB

Friday 28th  
School Clean Up Day

### MAR

Monday 3rd  
Labour Day  
Public Holiday

Thursday 6th  
P&C Meeting

Tuesday 25th  
Harmony Day  
Celebrations

Friday 28th  
Free Dress Day  
(Yr 6 Fundraiser)

### APR

Tuesday 1st  
Waste Free Lunch

Wed 2nd – Fri 4th  
Year 6 Camp

Tuesday 8th  
Market Day 3-4pm

Friday 11th  
Last Day of Term 1

#### Term 2

Monday 28th Apr -  
Friday 4th Jul

#### Term 3

Tuesday 22nd Jul -  
Friday 26th Sept

#### Term 4

Monday 13th Oct -  
Thursday 18th Dec

#### Additional dates to note for the calendar :

The following dates will be Student Free Days for Staff Development, so NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS on Friday 30th May, Monday 21st July and Friday 21st November 2025

# ROSEWORTH

## PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 1 26th February 2025

Kaya Families,

#### Welcome back!

We had a great start to the 2025 school year, albeit a warm one. There are 14 classes with 304 students. 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.

#### Staffing Changes 2025

Ms Seversen (Monday, Tuesdays in E2) has left to do further studies, Ms Kylie Fennell will be replacing her.

#### What is happening around the school?

- Tech Trail talks on 26/2/25 for Year 5 & 6 students.
- Clean up Day in Friday this week, 2:15
- NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5 students Weeks 6 to 8
- Harmony Day activities in Week 8
- Year 6 Camp in Week 9
- Market Day stall in Week 10

#### School Review

On Wednesday 19/02/2025 we had our Public School Review which happens every 3 years. The panel were very positive with how Roseworth is going and full of praise for our staff and students. It was lovely that our students told them they feel listened to and welcome at Roseworth. Thank you to the parents and partners who came in to speak to the reviewers and our canteen for making a tasty lunch for them. The full report will be available in a few weeks.

#### Parking

We understand that parking around the school at drop off and pick up time is busy. We are working with the City of Wanneroo to address this problem. It would be great to walk or ride bikes to school to help with the situation. Please follow all road rules and parking signs to keep our students safe.

#### 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.

#### Social Media

Primary school aged children are encouraged to not use social media. If they are online, it is important that families help with keeping children cyber safe. Please encourage your child to use the same good manners and communication they would use offline, and remind them it is okay to report others who are not being nice. Some useful resources are located at: [Cyberbullying | Guide for Parents and Carers eSafety Commissioner](#)

Thank you to the P&C for the new swing set in the junior playground. The students are loving playing on it.

**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.

# We Welcome You To Join The P&C

Whether its for a nominate position, General Committee or just to volunteer your time on fundraising days, We would love to have you join us.

Just remember you can choose how involved you want to be.



We understand that you have busy lives so many people feel they can't join due to other commitments. We would like you to know everyone is welcome in any capacity all help is appreciated.

We hope you can join us for Afternoon tea, at our Annual General Meeting (AGM)

**1:30 PM THURSDAY 6th of MARCH**

If you would like to nominate yourself for an official position, please complete the form attached and bring it to the AGM

The meeting will be held in the staff room, which you can enter via the office.

## SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

17th February - 14th March

### HOW DOES THE SILVER COIN CHALLENGE WORK?

Between Week 3 and Week 6 students bring in any loose change that they have lying around.  
(with Guardian's permission)



Students will put their coins in to the jar located in their classroom.

This will be tallied up every friday and posted around the school to show the progress and promote some healthy competition



amongst the classrooms.

At the end of Week 6, on the friday, we will finalise each classrooms total.

over the 4 weeks of the competition and announce the winning classroom for 2025!

The class that has raised the most money will win a Pizza Party Lunch.

Halal options available



Roseworth Dental Therapy Centre |  
Dental Health Services

Mental Health, Public Health and  
Dental Services

Roseworth Dental Therapy Centre -  
c/o Roseworth Primary School

1 Stoke Court, Girrawheen WA 6064

T: (08) 9342 4657

E: [RoseworthDTC@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:RoseworthDTC@health.wa.gov.au)



Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service  
Dental Health Services

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The **Roseworth Dental Therapy Centre** will be open Monday-Friday for Term 1, 2025.

To maximise the number of patients we see, students who are enrolled with the School Dental Service and are in Year 3 and above will be collected from class for their dental checkup.

Please note, we will continue to send appointments home for parents or guardians to attend with children who are being seen for their initial examination appointment with the School Dental Service, and for checkup appointments for children below Year 3.

If your child does not require further treatment we will send home a form to let you know your child has been seen and they do not require any treatment.

If children require treatment we will send home consent forms outlining the treatment required.

We will also send a medical history and Medicare form for parents or guardians to complete and return before treatment can be commenced.

Please ensure your contact details are current on the returned forms.

This process enables us to collect patients from class when we have missed or cancelled appointments. If you receive a letter for an appointment, please attend the appointment with your child. If your child has a toothache, please call the clinic.

If you would prefer to attend your child's appointment please contact the Dental Therapy Centre to advise on 9342 4657.

Kind Regards, Roseworth DTC staff.



# Koolangka Bridiyas

## Student Leaders

### Student Leaders

Diana River  
Sienna Lounis  
Phoebe Amberjade

### Faction Captains

Wisteria - Daniel and Lwehdohsay  
Banksia - Harrison and Evelyn  
Acacia - Brett and Moshtaq

We're proud to be your 2025 Student Leaders and Faction Captains!

As Year 6 leaders, we're excited for the year ahead, especially camp, where we'll take on new challenges and build even stronger friendships.

To us, leadership means listening to others, making sure everyone's voice is heard, being positive role models and working together as a team. We can't wait to step up and make a difference this year!

## REMINDER:

# SCHOOL FEES & CHARGES

Did you know that voluntary contributions for 2025 are now due? All contributions are used for the direct benefit of your children.

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

THANK YOU!





# CULTURAL NEWS

Many of our families began the school year celebrating Lunar New Year. 2025 is the Year of the Snake. "The Snake is associated with wisdom, charm, elegance and transformation". A lot of families joined in local celebrations run by the City of Wanneroo at Girrawheen High School.



## Kindy

We have had a great start to the year and are enjoying the new playground!



# P1

We've had a wonderful start to Pre-Primary, with all the children settling in beautifully and forming new friendships. It's been exciting to see everyone engage with one another as they begin to feel more at home in our classroom. We've started exploring letters and the sounds they make, which has sparked a lot of curiosity and enthusiasm. The children are enjoying hands-on activities that help bring these letters to life, making learning fun and interactive. We're looking forward to more adventures together as we continue to grow, learn and build a supportive classroom community.



# P2

PP2 have been enjoying ourselves and having lots of fun during our first weeks of Pre-Primary. Here are a few activities we have loved.



# E2

The students in E2 have really enjoyed their sessions with Trudi and Isaac from Educated by Nature. We have been learning about the native flora and fauna on our school grounds. This week we played a game called Eagle Eye and we made nests for the birds in the trees.



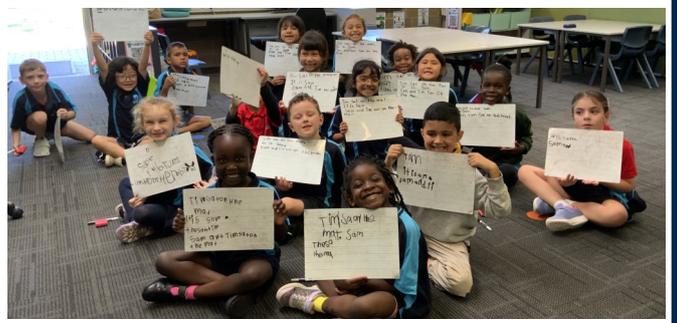
# E3

E3 have had a terrific nature inspired start to 2025! We are loving having Educated by Nature visit. We have played games and built some amazing birds' nests.



# E4

All students in E4 have settled in nicely and are adjusting very well to the daily routine of Year 1. It is great to see them all come in every morning with a big smile on their face and an eagerness to begin their day. I look forward to getting to know them this year.



# E5

On Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of February, E4 and E5 went for a Walk on Country with Mrs Foley.



# W1

This week in W1, we have been working together in our English and Maths groups, helping each other to problem solve in preparation for NAPLAN. It has been wonderful to see all students trying to do their best and showing resilience, if their answer is different. Thank you W1!



# W2

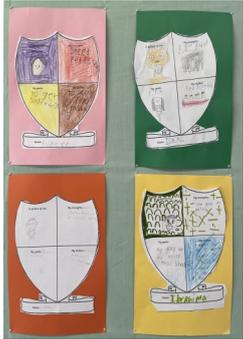
This term, in our History lessons we are learning about change and continuity in our community, Girrawheen and the City of Wanneroo. So far, we have learnt about Noongar culture and how boodja (land) is cared for. We looked at and felt kangaroo fur, a kylie (boomerang), tapping sticks and an emu egg and feathers. We discussed the importance of weaving (to make baskets to carry objects and sometimes babies) and hunting in Noongar culture. Girls had a chance to create a woven basket and boys created boomerangs out of pop sticks.



# W3

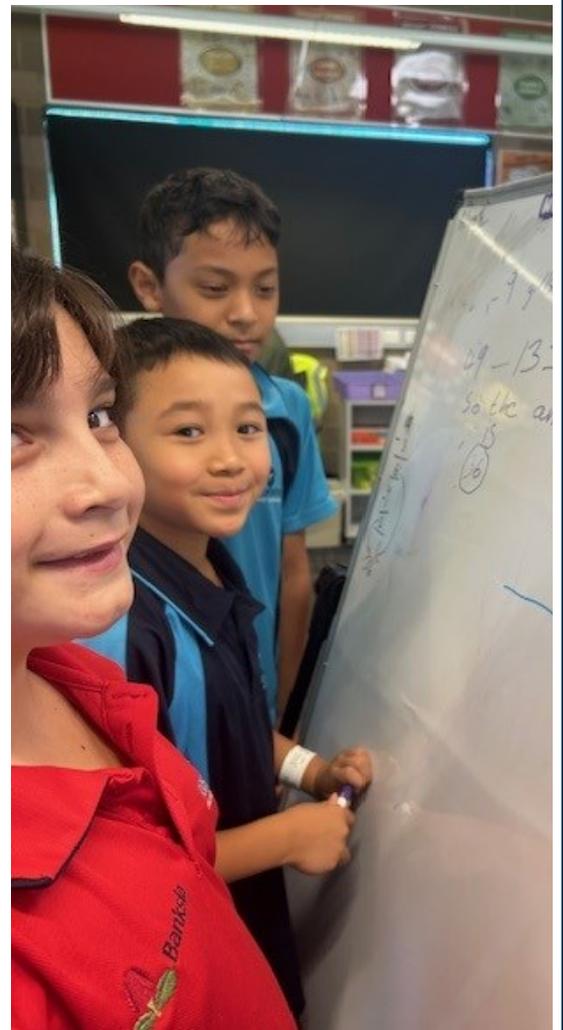
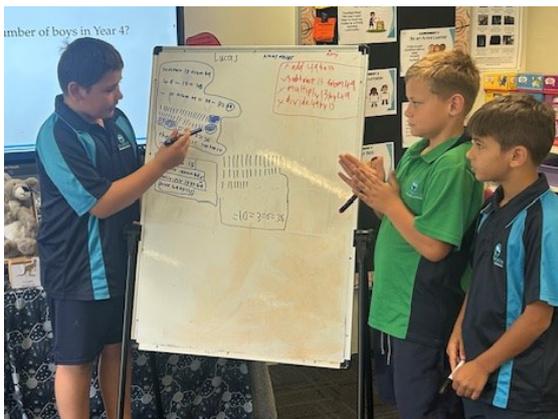
We've had an amazing beginning to the year in W3! Our time together has been filled with getting to know one another and sharing fun facts about ourselves. We've enjoyed numerous team games, learning the value of teamwork and discovering how powerful we can be when we combine our strengths and support each other to be our best.

One of the highlights has been creating our own personal shields. This activity allowed us to express our individuality and celebrate our unique qualities.



# W4

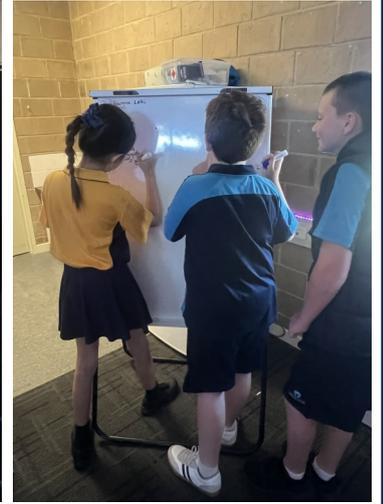
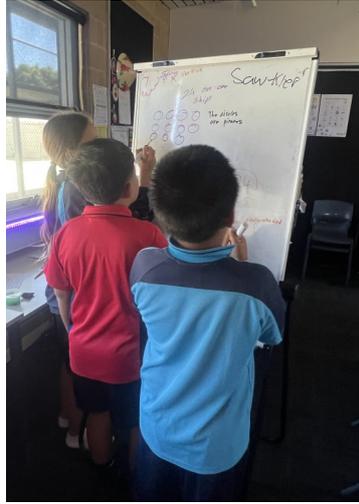
In W4, we are learning to solve mathematical problems by exploring different ways to find the answers. Working together as a team helps us share ideas and learn from each other. We always do our best, even when the problems are challenging. Bravery and resilience are important, as they help us keep trying and never give up. Let's embrace every challenge with a positive attitude and celebrate our learning together!



# W6

W6 has had a fantastic start to the school year. We have been working hard on

our powerful problem-solving skills, tackling challenges with enthusiasm and perseverance. It's been great to see everyone supporting each other and developing their reasoning skills. Keep up the great work, W6!



# W7

We are exploring forces with electrical circuits. Everyone successfully completed a closed circuit. The students loved the hands-on activity.



# SCIENCE

What a bumper start to the year. We have had loads of laughs and moments of awe. Physical Science is a great way to explore how things work including sound, light and motion. We started the year with Newton Disks and then have moved into the year level areas.

The STEM Club are working hard to understand how solar panels work and the best way to use the power they generate. They will be learning about circuits and building cars with solar panels and switches, all by developing their leadership, team work and cooperative skills. They will be running their own Solar Car Challenge at the end of term. Watch this space!

The year looks bright in the STEM Hub!

## YEAR LEVEL AREAS

E4/E5: senses, sound and light sources

E2/E3: push and pull forces

W1/W2: heat production, movement and transfer

W3: contact and non-contact forces

W4/W6/W7: Light; sources, shadows, absorption, reflection, and refraction



# SPORTS

In Phys Ed we have been enjoying soccer to start the year. Year 3 - 6 students have been taking part in a soccer tournament during their Block Sport sessions. The students have been in charge of setting up, playing, refereeing and even selecting players of the match. We have a hotly contested competition in store for the rest of term!





We have started the year with some colour theory creating lots of different types of colour wheels using paint, wool and collage.



The Year 6 Art Helpers are being very helpful and started learning their jobs in the Art Room.



# Hat Policy

As we find yet another unlabelled school hat dropped into the lost property box, this is a timely reminder of our school's Hat Policy. We are a registered SunSmart school. Students must wear a hat for all outdoor activities.

The Cancer Council of WA, along with SunSmart, recommend a broad brimmed hat that provides good shade to the face, the ears and the back of the neck.

Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked on their school hat. This will help make sure that the hat can be returned if found.

Hats are vital for protection in the sun. Physical activity every day is important for good health. [www.GenerationSunSmart.com](http://www.GenerationSunSmart.com)

Cancer Council Western Australia SUNSMART

For more information call the Cancer Council WA on 13 11 20 [cancerwa.asn.au](http://cancerwa.asn.au)

# NAPLAN 2025

NAPLAN 2025 is not far away. This will be occurring from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March for all Year 3 and 5 students. Please see general information below. If you have any additional questions, please see your class teacher or Mrs Lee (Deputy Principal) for further information.

## NAPLAN

### National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Information for parents and carers

- All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australia do NAPLAN tests in March each year.
- NAPLAN tests students' skills in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Students read some of the questions and listen to others with headphones.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going in the test.
- Students do four different tests. The names of the four tests are:



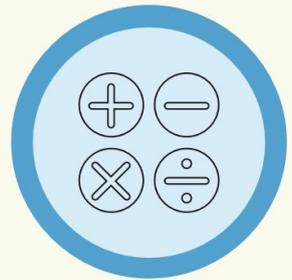
**Writing**



**Reading**



**Conventions of language**  
(spelling, grammar and punctuation)



**Numeracy**

- Students in Year 3 will do the Writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- Teachers will help students get ready for NAPLAN tests.
- Schools will get their students' results. The school will then give parents/carers a report showing their own child's results.
- Parents/carers can talk to the teacher about these results.
- NAPLAN shows how students are going all over Australia. People who work in the Australian Government, state and territory education authorities and schools use NAPLAN results. The results let them see which schools are doing well and which schools might need help.

**Talk to your teacher if you have any questions about your child doing the tests.**  
For more information on NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au).



# Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and social justice organisation the Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL).

It is delivered in partnership with not-for-profit organisations The Smith Family, Berry Street and BSL.

ANZ and the Department of Social Services fund it.

[saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.



## Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for education costs

Apply here



### Saver Plus Information Sessions

We are running Information sessions for anyone thinking about joining the program and wants to learn more about how Saver Plus works.

Eligibility, income and participation criteria. To find out more head to <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/>.

To Register please use the QR Code or Zoom Link



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
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.

**saverplus**  
[saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)  
1300 610 355



**laptops & tablets**



**books & supplies**



**uniform & shoes**



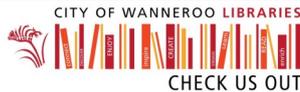
**sports fees & gear**



**lessons & activities**



**camp & excursions**



CHECK US OUT



Science • Technology • Engineering • Arts • Mathematics

## @ Girrawheen Library

Explore different STEAM skills and make science and engineering discoveries in these fun, hands-on activities. The series runs for 4 weeks and sessions are aimed at children aged 7 years and over and their parents.

- \* **4 March – Paper Planes**  
Aerodynamics, speed and elegance - find out the secrets of the perfect paper plane (and how to make a super launcher).
- \* **11 March – Chaotic Coral Reefs**  
Immerse yourself in the biodiversity of coral reefs. Explore the benefits, threats and find out how reefs are formed. Make your own colourful reef to take home.
- \* **18 March – Pop Stick Catapults**  
Catapults are machines that are used to throw objects a long way. Find out how they work by storing and releasing energy.
- \* **25 March – Limited Lego Challenge**  
Use your imagination to build cool things with just a basic collection of bricks. Are you up for the challenge?

**Tuesdays**  
**3.30pm – 4:30pm**



Bookings Essential via Eventbrite – <http://wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com> or use the QR code  
For all events, parents are requested to stay and are welcome to participate.

[library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



**10c CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME :**  
**Roseworth Scheme**  
ID is **C10289016.**



Child and Parent Centre  
Roseworth



## Wanted!

### Secondhand Uniforms

Sizes 2- 8

If you have any unwanted school uniforms could you please bring them into the Child and Parent Centre – Roseworth, located next to the Kindy.

### Books

We provide free books for children through our Aunty Booka boxes at the centre.

If you have any unwanted books suitable for children aged 0-8 years, please bring them to the centre.

Thank you!

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Learn today, change tomorrow.

# Timetable – Term 1, 2025

Programs are available to families living in the suburbs of Girrawheen and Koondoola.  
Bookings are required before attending sessions. Please call us on 9342 6363.

## Weekly Programs

## Workshops

**Monday**

**MyTime (Carers Support)**  
Child and Parent Centre Roseworth  
12.30pm to 2.30pm

**Tuesday**

**Playgroup**

Child and Parent Centre Roseworth  
9am to 11am

**Wednesday**

**Playgroup**

Koondoola Primary School  
9am to 11am

**Child Health Drop in**

Child and Parent Centre Roseworth  
9.30am to 10.30am  
**Drop in and Play**  
9am to 10.30am

**Thursday**

**Playgroup**

Hudson Park Primary School  
9am to 11am

**Being a Parent**

9.30 to 11.30 (13 February)  
Child and Parent Centre Roseworth-

**Friday**

**Parent Consultations**

Call us on 9342 6363  
to make an appointment.



### For Parents by Parents

Join other parents for a weekly catchup to share and explore everyday challenges of parenting. Starts Thursday 13 February 9.30am to 11.30am. Contact Julie on 0472 708 232.

### Sing and Grow Thinking Skills

A three week music therapy program that explores children's thinking skills.  
Wednesday 19 March, 26 March and 2 April

### Parent Consultations

Need help with finding services to support your child and family. Please call if you require any help.  
9342 6363

### Speech Pathologist

Speech pathologist on site. Call 9342 6363 for further information.

Child and Parent Centre – Roseworth  
1 Stoke Court, Girrawheen  
Email: [cpcroworth@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:cpcroworth@thesmithfamily.com.au)

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## For Parents... By Parents



Join other parents for weekly catch ups to share and explore everyday challenges of a parenting journey. This free program will provide opportunities to

- Have some time out for yourself
- Tips and strategies on how to manage behaviour
- Talk about feelings that present in ourselves and our children



**When:** Every Thursday 13 February - 10 April 2025  
**Time:** 9:30am - 11:30am

**Where:** Roseworth Child and Parent Centre, 1 Stoke Court, Girrawheen WA 6061

**Registrations are essential, please contact Julie on:**  
0472 708 232 or  
[jcooper@ngala.com.au](mailto:jcooper@ngala.com.au)



**Free to attend:** Attendees must live in or have a child attending school in Alexander Heights, Balga, Girrawheen, Koondoola, Marangaroo, Mirrabooka, Nollamara or Westminister  
**Free creche available.**

**BAP**  
Being a Parent



EMPOWERING  
PARENTS  
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COMMUNITIES



## Play and Chat Friendship Group



*Come along and let the children play while you chat and meet other parents.  
No bookings required*

### Group will meet -

**Date:** Wednesdays during school terms.

**Time:** 9.30am to 11am

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

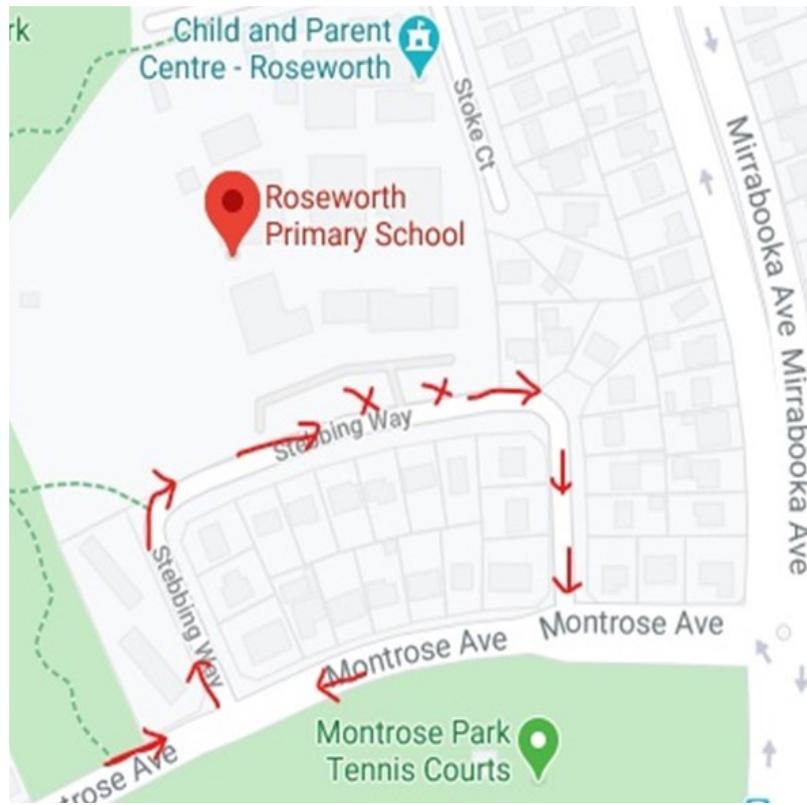
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# Student Safety



In order to ensure the ongoing safety of our students and the smooth running of after school pick-up and before school drop off, please remember to drive slowly and carefully, particularly near the school entrances.

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

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

**\*PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE PARK, EVEN TEMPORARILY, AS THIS BLOCKS VISIBILITY\***

Artwork by Carol Foley

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