

# Newsletter

Issue 6

September 17<sup>th</sup> 2025

# UPCOMING DATES

### **SEP**

Tue 23rd	Assembly (E2/E3 Host)
Thu 25th	Aboriginal Parents/Carers Afternoon Tea
Fri 26th	Footy Colours Day (Yr6 Fundraiser)  Last Day of Term 3

### <u>OCT</u>

Mon	First Day of
13th	Term 4
Mon 20th - Thu 23rd	Book Fair
Tue	Waste Free
21st	Lunch
Wed 22nd	Learning Journey / Picnic, Art Show & Book Fair event

### **NOV**

Thu	P&C Meeting
13th	2pm
Tue	Assembly
18th	(PP host)
Fri 21st	PUPIL FREE DAY

Term 3: Tue 22nd Jul - Fri 26th Sep
Term 4: Mon 13th Oct - Thu 18thDec
Additional date to note:
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS on
Friday 21st November 2025.

## From the Principal

Kaya Families,

What a big few weeks we've had with the Faction Carnival, Landsdale Farm Excursion for E2 & E3, AQWA for E4 & E5, STEM incursions, Healthy Mouths for East block, Year 6 Careers Expo and the Book Week Character Parade.

### **Faction Carnival**

Congratulations to all students on the great sportsmanship displayed during Week 7 Wednesday and Week 8 Monday at the Faction Carnival. It was terrific to see families cheering on the students as they tried to do their best. Well done to all factions but in particular a special congratulations to the winning faction, Acacia.

OVERALL SCORES		
ACACIA	563	
BANKSIA	468	
WISTERIA	561	

Thank you to the staff who helped make the carnival a special event, especially Ms Brockman and Mr Harris for the behind-the-scenes organisation. Thanks also to the Roseworth P&C for a great job with supplying snacks and refreshments throughout the day, lunches and the sausage sizzle. You are a great team who keep the community fed. The work done by our volunteer parents and our fabulous canteen manager, Jane, is really appreciated.

### **P&C Fundraising**

The Fathers' Day Stall run by the P&C was very successful, with many students given an opportunity to provide a gift to the significant male in their life while also raising money for the school. The P&C have raised money over the last couple of years to upgrade playground equipment including a new swing set. Thank you for a great effort this year.

### **Book Week Parade**

It was terrific to see so many students and staff dress up as their favourite book character with the theme of "Book an Adventure" this year. The creativity and imaginative thinking of parents who helped make the costumes was outstanding. Thanks to Mrs Lee who was emcee and the students from our extension group who spoke so well, outlining the importance of reading.

### **Career Expo**

The Smith Family provided a mini Career Expo for Year 6 students on 4th September 2025. The students were very engaged and interested to learn about the different careers that they could do when they leave school.

### Transition and enrolments for 2026

Transition Programs from Year 6 to High School and Playgroup to Kindergarten have commenced. Please ensure enrolment forms are complete so we can notify the relevant students on orientation activities.

Louise Nielsen PRINCIPAL



### **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!



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.



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## Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2026

If your child will be 4 years old by 30 June 2026, enrol them in Kindergarten now.

Contact us today

# AFTERNOON



## TEA



Kaya All!

As a nice wind down, after another busy term.

Roseworth Primary and RESC will be having an afternoon tea for our aboriginal parents and carers, on the 25th of September at 2:15pm.

We would love for you to come along for a yarn and cuppa.

Hope to see you there!



# CHOOL FEE

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





# OPENDAY Wednesday 22nd October

Parents/Carers are invited to come along and engage in a LEARNING JOURNEY with your children. Join us on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, from 12:45 to 4.00pm.

Join us for a Picnic Lunch, Art Show, Book Fair and the opportunity to be part of a learning journey with your children during the afternoon. Students and their families will participate in various activities in their classrooms and across the school.

Come view your child's progress and get involved with their Learning Journey with us. Teachers will be available to have 1-on-1 discussions with parents regarding student progress.

## \* Picnic Lunch

12:45-1:20 : BYO picnic lunch, or sausage sizzle available from the Canteen. (Halal options)

- \$5 for sausage sizzle
- \$2 for drink

## \* Art Show

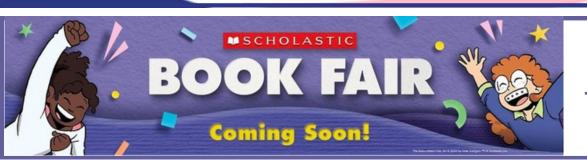
In Undercover Area and Art Room

## **\* Open Classrooms**

We will have Open Classrooms after lunch and students can showcase their work. All areas and classrooms will be open between 1:30 and 4:00pm.

## \* Book Fair

From 1:20 in the Spanish Room (next to Library)



### SAVE THE DATE:

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> to Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> October (Week 2, Term 2)

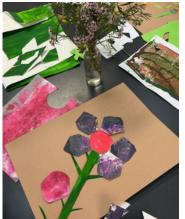
# ART

We have lots of projects on the go in the Art Room with Olive. She has been helping us learn new skills like drawing, composition and size. Students are being exposed to a variety of skills and materials like painting, oil pastels, paper collage and wood drawing. We also love it when Olive brings in her latest artwork to show us!











# Kindy





During Stem 10 week, we spent some time exploring nature. Exploring nature stimulates our curiosity, observation and critical thinking skills.







# PP

Our Pre-Primary students had a wonderful time at the Sports Faction Carnival! We ran fast, cheered loudly and showed great team spirit in all the games.

PP1 and PP2 loved joining in, supporting their friends and celebrating each event together. It was a day full of energy, fun, and smiles!





















# **E2/E3**

Students in E2 and E3 had a fantastic time on their recent excursion to Landsdale Farm! They enjoyed hands-on experiences feeding the larger animals—including goats, cows, sheep, and horses—and had the chance to gently pet smaller animals like guinea pigs, rabbits and chickens. Alongside the fun, the students also learned about the importance of composting and how worm farms help reduce waste and improve soil.





Back in the classroom, this memorable visit has inspired some creative storytelling, as students are now busy writing imaginative narratives about clever animals sneaking around on the farm!









# E4/E5

E4 and E5 ventured out of the gates and went to AQWA in Week 5. Here we saw lots of amazing marine life when walking through the Danger Zone and through the tunnel. We absolutely enjoyed it and was a very rich experience for our writing hook for information reports.

















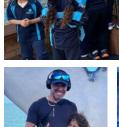








































# W1

Every Thursday afternoon, Ms Foley works with our students to make items out of natural materials. In Week 7, our boys made boomerangs and our girls, dolls. We enjoy having Ms Foley visit and teach us. Thank you, Ms Foley.





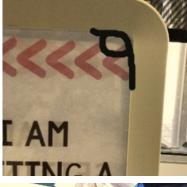


# **W2**

W2 students have been exploring the exciting world of angles in Mathematics. They've been learning how to identify different types of angles, with a special focus on right angles. Using classroom objects, students went on an "angle hunt" to find and label right angles around the room. They were surprised to discover how many right angles they could find in everyday items like books, windows and desks! It's been a fun and hands-on way to build their understanding of geometry.

















# **W3**

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This term, W3 has been embracing exciting new challenges in their learning journey. In Technologies, we've been exploring Morse Code —a fascinating form of communication used before modern technology. Students learned about the history and purpose of Morse Code, and experimented with different ways to send and receive messages using it. They practised writing words in Morse Code and worked with partners to decode messages. To wrap up the unit, we held a fun and engaging class competition, where students raced to crack Morse Code words using the techniques they had practised. It was a fantastic way to apply their learning in a collaborative and hands-on way!









# **W4**







STEM Week was a blast as we teamed up with our E5 buddies to create quirky, green-haired grass heads! With googly eyes and cheeky smiles, each grass head became a little personality of its own. We learned about plant life cycles, carefully watering and placing them in sunny spots to help them thrive. Every day, we've been observing changes, measuring sprouting lengths and recording our findings like true scientists. It's been a fantastic hands-on experience that's grown more than just grass—it's grown our curiosity, teamwork and our care for living things!











# W6/W7











Year 6 students recently took part in the Career Talks incursion, coordinated by The Smith Family. They met professionals from diverse fields. Speakers included Sreesh (Youth Advocate), Amanda (Website Designer), David (Engineer), Matt (Puppeteer), Jess (Hairdresser), Caroline & Rachel (Nurses), Jason (Site Manager), Mark (Building Designer) and Bec (Organisational Advisor). Students learned that careers can follow many paths and that success doesn't look the same for everyone. They were engaged, respectful and full of curiosity throughout the session. A big thank you to all involved for inspiring our

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The Smith Family

Learn today, change tomorrow.

# Book Week Parade



Some very creative and clever costumes in our annual Book Week Character Parade this term. Have you already got your thinking caps on for costume ideas for next year?



















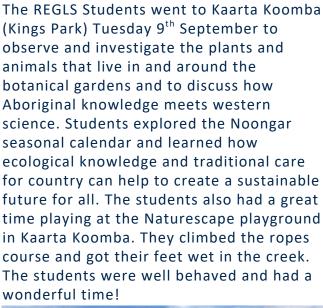






















### **STEM Week**

Students had a fantastic time engaging with the activities throughout the week. The lunchtime Pitfalls Challenge and the Incursion were standout highlights, with lots of excitement and participation.

A big thank you to the STEM
Committee and classroom
teachers for their hard work,
creativity and dedication in
planning and running the events.
Your efforts made this a
memorable and meaningful
experience for everyone involved!

































### **Introducing Our FIRST LEGO League Teams**

We are proud to have TWO teams in the FIRST LEGO League Challenge! Meet the teams; The Ambitious Artefacts & The Groundbreaking Geniuses.

These enthusiastic students have embarked on a 15-week intensive program, where they will investigate real-world challenges that archaeologists face every day. Their goal is to research and develop innovative solutions to these problems while also programming robots to complete as many missions as possible in just 2 ½ minutes. We're already off to a strong start, with 2 missions being successfully completed, and 2 experts have responded to our outreach emails (One of those experts is Deb, a marine archaeologist featured on Shipwreck Hunters on Disney+).

The teams are hoping to connect with more professionals to help guide and inform their projects. If you work in archaeology or a related historical field, please reach out to Mrs Keunen. We would greatly value the support of a community expert to mentor and inspire our students.

The teams will present their research and compete against other schools in Week 5 of Term 4. Stay tuned for more updates as the journey continues.





























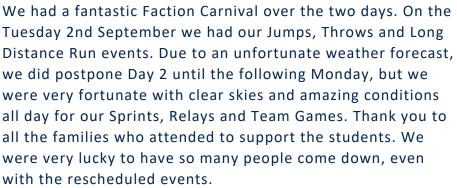












A big thank you to the staff who arrived early on both days to set up the equipment and get the oval ready for our events. The oval looked great and everyone had a wonderful day enjoying the amazing competitors. There were some outstanding individual performances on Day 1 and then some amazing teamwork on Day 2.

Thanks also to the hard-working P&C who helped to feed everyone on the day with a sausage sizzle and other yummy offerings, I certainly don't think anyone went hungry! Our staff worked hard to prepare our students for the day and both PE lessons and Sport sessions were devoted to training this term. Well done everyone on a terrific day.

Congratulations to all students who supported their faction by running in a race and participating in the tabloid games and other traditional team games. It was great to see students supporting each other and there were congratulations all round for our winners and those who showed great effort. It was so nice to see such sportsmanship on display.

The factions were very close across both days, with 8 points separating 1st and 2nd after Day 1 and only 2 points the difference at the end of Day 2.

Ultimately, Acacia emerged victorious by 2 points after some amazing relays, providing them with the last few points they needed to take the final win. Final Scores: Acacia: 563, Wisteria: 561, Banksia: 468. What an awesome competition the 2025 carnival has been.

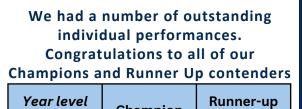












Boys/Girls	Cnampion	Champion
Year 1 Boys	Cung	Nico
Year 1 Girls	Mujdah	Sonia
Year 2 Boys	Leo	Joel
Year 2 Girls	Poppy	Vivian
Year 3 Boys	Chrispin	Konrad
Year 3 Girls	Emily H	Sophia
Year 4 Boys	Levi	Affan
Year 4 Girls	Sarah	Zendaya
Year 5 Boys	Ariki	Piseth
Year 5 Girls	Lauren	Keturah
Year 6 Boys	Aliass	Brett
Year 6 Girls	Harper	Diana



























- P&C Meeting We welcomed 2 new members.
- Father's Day Stall Was a huge success with over \$1300 being raised.
- Faction Carnival Welcomed new volunteers, with the Canteen providing a Sausage Sizzle and drinks for students and spectators.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers and families for supporting our P&C and events. Your support is crucial to the success and growth of the P&C.



## **P&C MEETING**

2pm in the Admin Staffroom. Please come along and have your say.



## **COLOUR RUN**

2pm start on the Roseworth Oval, don't forget to bring a light coloured shirt to wear and your \$5 donation.

# **P&C HELPERS**

If you are available to help at any of our upcoming events, please give your details to Tracey in the front office.

We are always happy to welcome new members and grow our P&C.







🎉 Farewell and New Beginnings at the Child and Parent Centre - Roseworth 🎉

After many years of dedicated service to the Girrawheen and Koondoola community, we recently said goodbye to our CPC Manager, Helen Burgess. Helen spent over a decade with The Smith Family, supporting many parents and carers on their parenting journeys and helping them nurture their children's early learning. We extend our warmest wishes to Helen as she begins her well-earned retirement. We have also farewelled Kristy De Silva, CPC Program Coordinator, who has taken on an exciting new role supporting young parents. We wish Kristy every success in this next chapter of her career.

🌟 We're thrilled to welcome Cailey D'Andrea as our new CPC Manager starting Monday, 15th September. Cailey joins us from the Child and Parent Centre in Westminster, where she has worked for nearly 8 years. She brings a wealth of experience in supporting families and promoting children's early learning and school readiness.

Feel free to stop by and say hello to Cailey we're excited for what's ahead! Scan the QR code to join our Facebook page.



Stay up to date with everything happening at the Centre. Join playgroups, women's support groups, parenting programs, FREE school holiday activities plus much more. **JOIN US TODAY** 



Join other parents for weekly catch ups to share and explore everyday challenges of a parenting journey. This free 9-week program is for parents with children age 2-11 years and 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



RAP Being a Parent When: Every Wednesday 22 October -Wednesday 17 December 2025 Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

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

Registrations are essential, please contact Julie on: 0472 708 232 or 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.





















parents and carers of children (0-18 years) living with a disability, development delay or chronic medical condition. There is no requirement of diagnosis to be eligible

> Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

- MyTime gives:

   An opportunity to meet other
- parents and carers A chance to socialise, discuss and
- A support network
- · Opportunities to learn something











## IS/ARE YOUR CHILD/REN LEAVING ROSEWORTH?

A reminder that our school Administration staff are beginning to plan for the 2026 school year. All of the funding that comes to Roseworth Primary School to provide our teachers, support staff and to manage our school facilities is based on the number of students who attend our school. It is therefore very important that we have very accurate figures in terms of student numbers. Please let us know if your child is not returning to Roseworth in 2026 (excluding Year 6 students) so that we can prepare for the year ahead.

IF YOU ARE STAYING AT ROSEWORTH IN 2026, YOU **DO NOT** HAVE TO RETURN THIS FORM.

Please complete this slip and return it to the Front Office ASAP if your child is NOT returning to Roseworth PS in 2026.

My child/ren will NOT BE RETU	RNING TO ROSEWOR	TH PS in 2026			
Student Name:	Current year level:	Class:			
Student Name:	Current year level:	Class:			
Student Name:	Current year level:	Class:			
New school for 2026:					
Parent Name:	_Signature:				
Office Use only: Date received					
NOTE: If you are STAYING at Roseworth in 2026, but you are travelling overseas and will be <b>absent at the start of Term 1 2026</b> , please complete the following and return this slip to the front office					
My child/ren,	<i>,</i>	,			
is/are travelling overseas to and will return to Roseworth Prim					
Parent Name:	_ Signature:				
Office Use only: Date received	Init				