Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Welcome back to Term Four.

School Survey Results
Thank you to everyone who participated in the National School Opinion Survey last term. Staff examined and reflected on the results of the survey and discussed implications for future school planning at our recent Professional Learning Day. The results of the Parent, Staff and Student surveys were generally very positive and pleasing. 94% of parents agreed that their child likes being at our school, 90% of parents agreed that their children feel safe at our school and 87% of parents agreed that they can talk to their child’s teachers about their concerns and thought our school is well maintained. 98% of students agreed that their teachers expect them to do their best and 91% of students agreed that they like being at our school and that their teachers motivate them to learn. 95% of staff agreed that our school looks for ways to improve and 94% of staff agreed that they are well supported. However, some responses warrant further investigation - 15% of parents disagreed that teachers provide their children with useful feedback and that their child’s learning needs are being met, 13% disagreed that our school works with parents to support their child’s learning and 12% disagreed that our school takes parents’ opinions seriously. Staff responses also indicate that we need to examine how we provide staff with useful feedback about their work.

Semester Two Student Reports
Reports will be distributed to students in Pre-primary to Year 5 on Monday 12 December. Students in Year Six will receive their reports at the Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 14 December. No reports will be available early or will be emailed out. It is very important that students remain at school until the last day - Thursday 15 December. Reports not distributed will be available for collection from the front office when the school reopens on Wednesday 25 January 2017.

School Board
The next School Board meeting is being held on Monday 14 November. At the meeting the Board will discuss our survey results, our students' performance in this year’s NAPLAN, the progress of our School Plan and the school budget.

2017 Classes
Our planning for 2017 is now well underway. Should you wish to submit a request about your child’s placement based on their educational needs, please email them to me (rochelle.williamson@education.wa.edu.au) by Monday 14 November. Please do not ask for particular teachers as such requests will be respectfully ignored.

2017 Contributions and Charges and Personal Items Lists
The 2017 Personal Items Lists and Contributions and Charges were distributed to students today. Please check your child’s school bag.

2017 Professional Learning Days
Next year, Professional Learning Days will be held on 7 March and 9 October. Students do not attend school on these days.

Rochelle Williamson

Upcoming Events:
* 1 November - ‘Sharing Culture’ performance
* 3 November - Room 24 Assembly
* 14 November - School Board Meeting
* 17 November - Room 9 Assembly
* 18 November, 8.45 am - Orchestra Assembly

The disco planned for Friday 18 November is at risk of being cancelled!
Find out how you can help on the next page.
Our P&C Needs You!

Does your child enjoy school discos?
Do you like the soft-fall under the junior playground?
Do you think your child would like our library to be updated?
Would you like your child to receive a Yearbook at the end of Year 6?

These things only happen because of our P&C!

The P&C AGM was held on Monday night. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank all outgoing office bearers for their time and efforts. Without the P&C, our students would not be able to participate in events such as discos and they would not benefit from the initiatives of the P&C such as the soft-fall in the junior playground. The current projects of the P&C include providing each family with a 2017 school magnet, paying for the printing of the Year 6 Yearbook, providing music shirts for our choir, band and orchestra students to wear when representing our school at events and contributing funds to assist us to improve our school library.

Thanks and congratulations to John Coombe who was elected President, Shelley Stokes who was elected Vice-president and to Rowan Stokes, Jade Furness and Sharon Ware who were elected as Executive Members at Monday night’s meeting. Unfortunately, no nominations for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer were received at the AGM. Our P&C cannot operate until these positions are filled. The roles of the Treasurer include balancing the P&C bank account, writing cheques, paying accounts and providing an update at each meeting about what money has been spent and what money has been received. The Secretary collects the P&C mail from the front office, emails out reminders about upcoming meetings, collates the agendas for meetings and takes the minutes at each meeting.

Joining the P&C is a great way to hear about what is happening in our school, to have a say and to meet other parents. Only two meetings are held each term.

If you’re concerned about how complex the roles are - please don’t be! The outgoing Secretary and Treasurer are happy to assist you to get started and WACSSO (Western Australian Council of State Schools’ Organisation) are always available to provide support, advice and training. The P&C are holding another meeting on 7 November to fill these positions.

Meeting - 7 November 2016, 7.30 - 7.45 pm, School Library

Please note, unless the Treasurer and Secretary positions are filled at this meeting, the disco planned for Friday 18 November cannot be held.

If you would like to nominate but cannot attend the meeting, nomination forms are available at the front office or we can email one to you.
Interschool Athletics
On Tuesday the 18th and Thursday the 20th of October over 80 of our top athletes participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Riverton Primary School. All students displayed excellent spirit and performed to their best in each of the events. Rossmoyne came 5th overall out of the 7 schools involved. There were a great number of Rossmoyne students on the podium for many events. Jasmin Clark, Grace Gelman and the Year 3 leader-ball teams achieved first places against very tough competition. Our Year 6 leaders led by example, particularly Phoebe Lewis who was on the podium for more than three events! Our school community is very proud of all students that participated. A big thank you to Mrs Clark, Mrs Lewis, Mr Murfit and Eu Jin of Year 6 for managing the long jump pits, Mr Sparks and Mrs Kalill for their help with marshalling children and Mrs Dowell for all her effort in marshalling and coaching the team events. Congratulations to Mrs Flynn on her debut as chief starter, and lastly, thanks to Mr Critchley for your help in setting up our school gazebo. Mrs Goodacre

Instrumental Music
In Week 2 of this term, students in Years 2, 3 and 4 were tested to see if they are eligible to enter the IMS (Instrumental Music School) program. Students are able to have access to free instrumental music lessons on violin for Year 3, cello for Year 4 and brass, clarinet, double bass and flute for Year 5. These students will be retested in Week 1 of the new school year and selection will be made based on the results from both tests. A parent information session will be held at Rossmoyne Senior High School on Wednesday 30th November, commencing at 7.30 pm. If you wish to learn more about the program, please feel free to attend this session. Mrs Oliver

Sport and Special Photos
Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and/or special photos taken on the day. When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code (QQ6AFD) under the Sports and Event tab to access the gallery.

Room 8
Amy Mathew

Room 9
Sanvidu Jai Alex

Room 10
Zi Hao Anna

Room 13
Mara Kiara

Room 14
Benjamin Kevin

Room 15
Maya Anna

Room 16

Room 17

Room 18

Room 19
Bailey Riley Zara

Room 20
Robert Enn Enn

Room 21
Anika Peigang

Room 22
Nethuli

Room 23
Marsha

Room 24
Manudi Ethan

Room 25
Tania

Room 26
Joseph

LOTE

Room 20 Students

Merit Certificates
Congratulations to the following students who were awarded with Merit Certificates at our recent assembly. Keep up the great work!

On behalf of our school community I would like to congratulate Mrs Oliver on being awarded with an Outstanding Professional Service Award on Wednesday night at the Professional Teaching Council of WA 2016 Presentation Ceremony. Mrs Oliver was nominated by ASME (Australian Society for Music Education) in recognition of her contributions to the ASMEWA Council Committee since 2013, her efforts in planning workshops for teachers, creating a strong South Metropolitan Music Teachers Network, her organization of singing festivals and her role as Treasurer. Mrs Oliver received her award from The Minister for Education, Mr Peter Collier.
Rossmoyne Primary School

Secondhand Uniforms

Secondhand uniforms will be available outside the Library on the following Thursdays from 8.30am:

Term 4 2016:  27 October, 3 November, 10 November, 24 November, 8 December

If you have uniforms to donate, these can be left at the front office. Please only donate uniforms that are in good condition with working zips and no holes.

Size 4 - 16 Available
The secondhand uniform shop is cash only.

Growing Up Online – Parent Information Session
Monday 31 October, 6.30pm, Beasley Auditorium, Perth Modern School
Cybersafety and the online world have been in the media lately and are of concern to us all. You are invited to attend a parent workshop on Growing Up On Line. The workshop will be presented by Susan McLean from Cyber Safety Solutions. Susan is Australia’s foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. She is a mother of three and was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. The cost is $10. You can sign up using the trybooking link - www.trybooking.com/231845

Give your child the challenges they need to thrive
Applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs are now open. For children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent, these academic, arts and languages programs are designed to challenge them to achieve at the highest level. If your child is going into Year 6 in 2017, applications are now open for entry into Year 7 in 2018. Limited places may also be available for children going into Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2018. Applications close on Monday 6 February 2017. For more information and to apply visit www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented.

OSH Club News
Welcome back to Term 4 of OSH Club. This term we will be doing all sorts of activities and playing sport. We have some t-ball gear coming and some new tennis balls and basketballs. If anyone has any old t-ball gloves or bats they no longer need they will be appreciated at our OSH Club. We are also looking for some donations of tissue boxes, paper towel rolls etc. for art and craft activities. If you have any ideas for craft please send me an email. We will also have homework time. Hope to see you all again soon.
Sharon Ramsey, Coordinator, Rossmoyne OSH Club, 0478 182 382.

Please remember, that no dogs are permitted on school grounds.
Community Announcements

Western Australia Police Pipe Band
Live in Concert
JUBILEE
WINTHROP HALL
THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
2 December 2016
ticketsWA.com
ticketmaster®

Come and Try Kayaking!

FREE!
For children aged 8-11 years
Shannon Lake Venetian Centre
Qualified coaches
Full safety gear provided

Sun 6 Nov 2016, 9:00-10:00am

YOU MUST BOOK TO GUARANTEE A PLACE
PRIOR TO 4 Nov
CONTACT: ROBYN BROWN
kayaking@clbc.org.au

South of the River Branch 2016
RUMMAGE BOOK SALE

South of River Branch of Save the Children are holding a book sale at their book depot, please come along and support them in raising funds for vulnerable children.

When: Saturday, 12th November 9am - 4pm
Sunday, 13th November 9am - 1pm

Where: Unit 8a
18 Milford St
East Vic Park

Any queries contact Barbara Gunther on barbara.gunther@bigpond.com

Rossmoyne Primary School provides these Community Announcements as a service to the community, students and families. Inclusion in our school newsletter or any other means of delivery does not imply any endorsement of these events.
Enrol your children for swimming lessons in the summer school holidays

**Program 1**
- 40 minute lessons
- Every week day from Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 January 2017
- Enrolments close Monday 23 January 2017

**Program 2**
- 45 minute lessons
- Every week day from Monday 16 to Wednesday 25 January 2017
- Enrolments close Monday 9 February 2017

**Short program**
- 35 minute lessons
- Every day from Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2017
- Enrolments close Monday 23 January 2017

**Early start program**
- 45 minute lessons
- Every day from Saturday 17 to Friday 23 December 2016
- Enrolments close Monday 11 November 2016

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412