

ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS



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Friday 16 November 2018

Virtue of the Month for November—Honesty

Together we empower global citizens.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thanks P&C!

On behalf of the school community I would like to offer sincere thanks to our P&C for the inaugural Family Movie Night held last Friday. It was a huge success and everyone who attended greatly enjoyed the experience.



Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets in the raffle. Congratulations to the Cheung family who won the Webber Barbecue that was kindly donated by the Fischer family and to the Nailer family who won the Health and Beauty basket donated by Liz from the Bendigo Bank.



The P&C are now busy planning the discos being held next Friday. Organising and holding events such as these requires a lot of time, effort and commitment. Thank you to the P&C and to everyone who contributes their P&C donations each year which helps to make events like these possible.

Our School Values

Earlier this year, we introduced four school values—integrity, respect, courage and belonging. These values are now proudly displayed and explained on giant pencils in our undercover area. The definitions we are teaching our students are:

* **INTEGRITY**....doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

* **RESPECT**....caring for self, others, the community and our environment.

* **COURAGE**....facing challenges, showing resilience and doing our personal best.

* **BELONGING**....being an active and valued member of our communities.

It would be great if you could help us by discussing, encouraging and acknowledging these values at home too.

2019 Class Placements

Should you wish to submit a request about your child's 2019 class



placement based on their educational, social or emotional needs, please email them to me (rochelle.williamson@education.wa.edu.au) by next Monday 19 November. Please do not send requests for particular teachers as they will be respectfully ignored.

Our New Mosaic

On Wednesday, our new mosaic was installed on one of the external walls of the Music Room and it looks fantastic! Our River Rangers identified elements of the Canning River that they wanted to capture in the mosaic and also asked for dragon flies to be included as the dragon fly features in the River Rangers logo. Based on the feedback from students, two artists then designed the mosaic before



working with all of our students from Pre-primary to Year 6 to complete the mosaic. Special thanks to Mr Wilson for organizing and facilitating this project for us that everybody loved participating in. Make sure you pop into school to have a look at it—you'll be impressed!

RSHS 'Be Brave Crusade'

The Rossmoyne Senior High School 'Be Brave Crusade' is being held next Thursday 22 November. For more information, please refer to the notice in the Community Announcements section later in this newsletter. If you would like to make a donation but are unable to attend RSHS on 22 November, donations can be left at Rossmoyne Primary School until Wednesday 21 November. I hope you are able to contribute to this very worthwhile cause which will help improve the lives of young Australians who are disadvantaged or homeless. Participating would also be a great way to show 'respect' and 'belonging' - two of our school values!

Rochelle Williamson

Principal

Upcoming Events

* 23 Nov. - P&C Discoes

* 26 Nov. - P&C Meeting, 7.30 pm, library





Merit Certificates

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

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| ROOM 8 Emily Olli Daniel Owen | ROOM 9 Emily Hannah Stephanie All Students in Room 9 | ROOM 10 Anakha Ruby Kevin Samantha |
| ROOM 13 Nikita Ash Laura Lucas | ROOM 14 Sophia Bryce Kammi Ivy | ROOM 15 Daniel Steven Rachel Kishore Akein |
| ROOM 16 Krystal Michael Elliott Talha | ROOM 17 Grace Aqsa | ROOM 18 Leigh Vivian Corlissa Timothy Dario |
| ROOM 19 Lachlan Ella Ethan Tannishtha | ROOM 20 Varad Libby Keelie Kate Ruphie | ROOM 21 Esther Hamish Sophia Joshua Alexis Tanner Esha |
| ROOM 22 Frederick Cade Noah Sasha | ROOM 23 Sanvidu Keerthana Amy Zi Hao | ROOM 24 Ramon Israel Hamish Cain |
| ROOM 25 Jaxon Maddison Min Zhen Alizeh | ROOM 26 Fiona Ewan Amy Dylan Alex Ecclecia | LANGUAGES (Chinese) Ruby Spencer |



Lauren Wells
Staff Representative

School Board Update

The School Board met on 29th October. At the meeting, the Board discussed the student and staff responses to the National School Opinion Survey conducted last term. The responses to the student survey were generally pleasing. The highest ratings were received for the following statements — **“My teacher expects me to do my best”** and **“My teachers are good teachers”**. **The lowest ratings were recorded for “My School takes students’ opinions seriously”** and **“I can talk to my teachers about my concerns”**. Our students have suggested that we can improve in these areas by implementing strategies such as having class meetings. The strategies **suggested by our students will be included in our 2019 ‘Health and Well-being’ Operational Plan**. The results of the staff survey were also pleasing. The feedback received from staff about feedback and concerns about workload are already captured in the targets in our 2018 to 2020 Business Plan. **Consequently, they will continue to be addressed in our 2019 and 2020 ‘Excellence in Teaching’ and ‘Health and Well-being’ Operational Plans.**

Our school’s 2018 NAPLAN results were also discussed at the Board meeting. Our students performed ‘as expected’ in all assessments, however the need for a focus on our students’ reading and writing was discussed and will be captured in the 2019 ‘Successful Students’ Operational Plan. At the meeting, we also learnt about how staff have addressed the four priority areas in our school’s 2018 to 2020 Business Plan throughout this year and what strategies they recommend be implemented in 2019. Board members were also presented with a financial update.

The final School Board meeting for this year will be held on Monday 3rd December. The main agenda item will be the school’s preliminary budget for 2019.



Rossmoyne Primary School
Parents and Citizens' Association

DISCO

Fri 23 Nov

Year PP - 3 5.45 - 7pm
Year 4 - 6 7.30 - 9pm

Canteen selling
Antonio's pizza, icy poles
and drinks

Bring your registration
form and entry money

\$5 ENTRY PER STUDENT

PosterMyWall.com

Please remember...

- No child will be permitted to enter the disco without a completed Registration Form. These have been distributed through Connect.
- At the end of each disco, all students **MUST** be collected **PROMPTLY** by their parent or a nominated adult. No student will be allowed to leave the disco on their own.
- Only RPS Pre-primary to Year 6 students can attend.
- Volunteers are essential to make the disco a fun and successful night for all our students. If you can assist on the night please contact Hayley Wiggers on 0418 202 456.



South of Perth Yacht Club
invites you to

OPEN DAY

Sunday 18 November, 2018
9.00am - 3.00pm

Come and join us at
South of Perth Yacht Club
Open Day Extravaganza!

Dress up as a pirate "Arrrrgh!!" for a chance to win a twilight sail on the Duyfken.

Take a short cruise on the Little Solar Powered Ferry or sail on a yacht or power boat.

Plus Radio Controlled Boats, Stand Up Paddle Boarding.

Fairy & Pirate face painting, story telling and lots, lots more!!

Get up to 50% of selected memberships and sign up for FREE kids Learn to Sail Courses!

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WHAT IS THE BE BRAVE CRUSADE?

According to Homelessness Australia, on any given night in our country, 1 in 200 people are homeless, and more than one third of these people are teenagers and young adults. This year, as part of our iCARE week at Rossmoyne Senior High School we are launching our first ever Be Brave Crusade. Our goal is to surround the front of our school with new bears, backpacks and blankets to help improve the lives of young Australians who are disadvantaged or homeless.

We are working with local charities including Vinnies and Parkerville Children and Youth Care, and invite our whole community to bring donations to our school on Thursday 22 November between 8-11am, and help us achieve our goal! We will be having a community photo at 11:15am at our school and would love you all to be part of it!

WHAT CAN YOU BRING?

- NEW Soft Blankets
- NEW Teddy Bears (at least 30cm high)
- NEW Backpacks with some new school supplies inside

SPREAD THE WORD AND LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

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