

# ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As another school year comes to an end I would like to thank everyone for your contributions and support. I'm very pleased to report that 2018 has been another very successful year for Rossmoyne Primary School.

This year we have written and commenced implementation of our 2018 to 2020 Business Plan, we have reviewed our school's Vision and Purpose statements and have also introduced our four school values—Integrity, Respect, Courage and Belonging.

Throughout the year we have also actioned many suggestions made at the 'Our School, Our Say' Forum held in 2017. In response to the suggestion to have more of a focus on non-academic events we introduced the Book Week Dress Up Parade and participated in Pirate Day Friday to raise money for childhood cancer research. Another suggestion was to have more multi-age learning opportunities so this year we celebrated Science Week by having multi aged Science tabloids which were a huge success!

Another suggestion we actioned this year was improving our communication to parents which we achieved through regularly using Connect and introducing Interim Student Reports that were distributed at the end of Term One. Several staff have also explored online communication with parents including the use of SeeSaw and class blogs.

Focussing on the needs of the whole child was also a clear direction provided at the forum. Consequently, we successfully applied to join the 2018 to 2021 Mental Health in Schools Initiative, introduced our School Chaplaincy Program and increased our School Psychology Service time. Additionally, we have introduced several clubs including Running Club, Lego Club, Chess Club, Book Club and Technology Club.

Suggested improvements regarding curriculum including introducing daily fitness and providing differentiated curriculum have been implemented.

We have also instigated many initiatives to

improve our physical environment—another suggestion made at the forum. Our Maker Space was established, several classrooms have been refurbished and had new interactive projectors or LED TVs installed, some furniture has been updated and a lot of painting is currently being completed. Our application to have an existing room converted to a Science laboratory was successful. Our students all enjoyed working with artists to prepare our new mosaic that has been installed on one of the walls of the Music Room and the Pre-primary Playground Committee is currently considering ways of improving and enhancing the PP playground area.

The suggestion about improving our resources has also been actioned. Additional ipads have been purchased and we have purchased additional bandwidth to ensure our students can enjoy reliable and fast internet access.

We will continue to work on implementing your suggestions throughout 2019.

### Farewells

While our staffing for 2019 is still being finalised, I can confirm that three of our teachers won't be returning. On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish Miss Richardson, Mr Birch and Mrs Giles all the very best for their new endeavours and thank them for their efforts during their time at our school. Mrs Pailthorpe, Mrs Singh, Mrs Cordina and Ms Patterson's contracts also finish at the end of this week but we hope to see them back in some capacity in 2019.

### 2019 Dates

Students return to school on Monday 4th February 2019. It is very important that your child/ren attend school from this date. Teachers and students use these initial days of the school year to establish rules, routines, expectations and relationships. Students in some classrooms will be participating in assessments on these days and your child may miss out on being selected for extra-curricular opportunities if they do not attend school at the beginning of the year.

IF YOUR CHILD/REN WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO SCHOOL ON 4th FEBRUARY 2019 PLEASE LET US KNOW IN WRITING ASAP. IN YOUR CORRESPONDENCE PLEASE ADVISE OF THE DATE THEY WILL BE RETURNING TO SCHOOL TO AVOID OUR 2019 FUNDING BEING AFFECTED.

The Professional Learning Days for staff in 2019 include Monday 29th April, Tuesday 4th June and Monday 14th October. Should you be planning family weekends or trips away, please make every endeavour to plan around these dates and the school holidays.



### 2019 Class Lists

Class lists will be displayed on the boards outside the office on Friday 1st February at 12.00 pm.

### Happy Holidays

As this is the last newsletter for 2018, I would like to sincerely wish you and yours all the very best for safe and relaxing holidays. I look forward to sharing 2019 with you and your family. All the very best to students, staff and families not returning to our school.

*Rochelle Williamson*  
Principal

### Upcoming Events

- \* Mon. 10 Dec. - student reports available on Connect
- \* Thurs. 13 Dec. - last day for students
- \* Tues. 29 Jan. - school office re-opens
- \* Fri. 1 Feb. - 2019 class lists displayed, 12 pm
- \* Mon. 4 Feb. - students return to school

Happy  
Holidays



### Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Merit Certificates at yesterday's assembly. Keep up the great work!

ROOM 8 Chloe Rebekah	ROOM 9 Emma Tyler	ROOM 10 All students in Room 10
ROOM 13 All Students in Room 13 Ava	ROOM 14 All Students in Room 14	ROOM 15 Neesa Aiden
ROOM 16 Kalila Krystal Luke	ROOM 17 Kaitlyn Vince	ROOM 18 Yuming Abryanna
ROOM 19 Jayden Kayla Oscar	ROOM 20 Harper Ashton Elliot	ROOM 21 Jinning Owen
ROOM 22 Lara Pilot	ROOM 23 Isabella Ali	ROOM 24 Senuthi Kalana Jood Sienna
ROOM 25 Ricardo So-Won Joseph	ROOM 26	LANGUAGES (Chinese) All students in Room 23 Chloe



### Semester Two Student Reports

This semester's reports will be available on Connect by the end of school on Monday 10 December. Please contact the school if you are unable to access your child's report by Tuesday 11 December. I hope you make some time to share the report with your child and celebrate the improvements and successes they have achieved throughout 2018. It is very important to remember that a 'C' grade indicates that your child is achieving at the expected standard for their year level. It's because of this that many people say a 'C' stands for celebration. Please also remember that each grade represents a wide range of student ability. Many students will receive the same grade in Semester 1 and 2 even though their teachers will have observed growth in learning. I also encourage you to look very closely at the Attitude, Behaviour and Effort marks your child receives. Traits such as being enthusiastic about learning, persevering, working to the best of their ability and showing respect are also critical components to their development.

### A Statement from the State Government

We believe every child has the right to be safe at school. We provide learning environments that foster good behaviour and respect for your children and those around them.

Fortunately, most students attending public schools in Western Australia are able to learn in safe and supportive environments. At times, though, some students can be physically aggressive. This is never acceptable as it can cause psychological and physical harm to those involved, as well as disruption to teaching and learning.

The State Government has released a Statement to address violence in schools. It sets out 10 actions to help school staff, families and communities work together on this complex issue. Programs and resources will be available for parents to support their children and where appropriate parents and staff will work closely to ensure their children **maintain positive behaviour at school**. A copy of the Statement is available on the Department's website at [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au).

It is important to understand that these changes focus on students who have intentionally been physically aggressive towards others. Students with a disability who either cannot manage their behaviour or do not intend to harm others are not the target of this plan.

As parents, you also play a vital role. Your children benefit from you modelling and rewarding positive behaviour. I look forward to your ongoing support to keep our school a safe place for all.



## Parents and Citizens' Association

Sincere thanks to our P&C for their contributions to our school community throughout 2018. They have continued to facilitate the Second Hand Uniform Shop, School Banking, Book Club and Book Fair. They have also organised special events including discos and the recent Family Movie Night. This year the P&C have also organised for a Children's Crossing to be installed on Third Avenue in 2019 and have provided the funds for all of our Year 5 and 6 students to attend the Constable Care Safety School. I encourage you to attend P&C meetings throughout next year. **Attending is a great way to meet others, hear about what's happening in our school and become involved.**

### RPS School Board

The School Board held their last meeting for this year on Monday evening. At the meeting the preliminary budget for 2019 was endorsed and the Board agreed to publish Board meeting minutes in 2019 and beyond. The Board has been working hard to increase their profile and their engagement and connection with the school community. The Board hopes that publishing the minutes of meetings will assist with this endeavour and also ensure greater transparency. At the meeting, Jessica Nailer was also appointed as the Board Chair for 2019. I would like to thank all members of the Board for their time, efforts and support of our school. Special mention must be made of George Atartis for his effective leadership of the Board as Chairperson over recent years. With George and John Coombe's tenures finishing at the end of this year, there are now two Parent Representative vacancies on the Board. Nominations for these positions will be called for early in 2019.



### 'Art is Music for the Eyes' Competition

In Terms 3 and 4 the students have been working on an Art Carrier Project with the theme of ~ Art is Music for the Eyes. Students were able to submit artworks digitally or as a piece of 3D art. Students voted for the works they liked the best. Special mention was made of the following students for their excellent works ~ Olivia, Melissa, Scott, Joseph, Alston, Sophia, Yasna, Naomi, Gana & Matthew. The prize winners were Haya, Sarah and Maddison. Congratulations to the prize winners. Your talents and creations have been admired, and voted the best, by your Rossmoyne Primary School peers. Fantastic efforts! Mrs Banks and Ms Sas

### Languages—Chinese

Shuping Zhang from the Confucius Institute has been volunteering at our school throughout this year. She has provided valuable support to our Chinese program and our students. I wish her all the best for her future.

Sophia and Nethuli have recently been nominated for the '2018 Chinese as a Second Language Student Awards' in recognition of their significant efforts towards the study of the Chinese language and culture throughout the year. These awards were organised by the Australia China Friendship Society of Western Australia. Congratulations girls!

Mrs Foo



Nethuli and Sophia with their awards.

### Re-gifting for Christmas

Now is the time of year that we go through our present boxes and sort things out that we no longer need. Sometimes we receive presents that are "a double up" or gifts that we don't need or will use. The children in Pre-primary are collecting "as new" presents for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal as a part of learning to be altruistic, caring and responsible citizens. Please send to, or place your gifts in, the box outside Room 17. Of course if you wish you can also buy a gift to put in the box to surprise someone less fortunate than ourselves on Christmas morning. The gifts are for all age groups. Help us to make the festive season special for all Aussies. THANK YOU!

The Pre-primary children & staff



# Rossmoyne OSH Newsletter

November 2018

## Healthy Eating

### Eating at OSH

At OSH club we provide a healthy morning breakfast and an afternoon snack to all children that attend. We create our menu ideas with help and advice from the children.

Please let us know if there are any healthy easy snacks that we could introduce at OSH. We would love to get some parent/guardian input for 2019.

### Fruit and Veg

Apples, oranges, watermelon, beetroot, kidney beans, broccoli, green peas, mushrooms, mango, pineapple and corn to name a few.

Would your child like to have veggie fritters for afternoon tea?

## Service Update

Term 4 is nearly completed – where did that term go? We at OSH know it was spent having so much fun and developing lots of new skills and abilities.

The children have been fully involved in all of the planning for the term, creating different themes and giving us lots of suggestions and feedback on our activities.

We would love to get the parents more involved in the service. Please let us know how we are doing and what we need to do to improve. We have a parent communication book and you can also record your ideas in our reflection journal at the sign in desk.

We are now able to take bookings for 2019! How exciting! Please contact the service if you are having difficulties with your bookings or need help enrolling.

We have nearby holiday programs available to you. All brochures can be found online or we can print one for you. There are lots of fun incursions and excursions to attend.

## Service Highlights

Some great highlights to share.

- Bake Sale – Louisa organised a bake sale to raise money for our service.
- Birdslife WA and Kidsafe were our community visits for Term 4. Kidsafe taught us all about safety in the home, school and the service.
- Shoe Box Appeal – Lucinda was busy getting our shoe box appeal ready, we send them to children in other countries for Christmas. GREAT!!!
- Sustainability – We have been working hard to maintain our Ant Farm this term and we have started to use our compost bin and the school's worm farm for our leftover scraps.
- Recycling week - we used lots of our recyclable materials and did not have any new print outs or pages. Well Done!

Thanks for all your support!

## Children's Reflections

Rebekah - My favourite thing about OSH is having fun and playing with my friends.

Olivia – My favourite thing at OSH is the educators.

Meg – I am looking forward to all the Christmas activities.

Daniel – There is great communication and trust between educators and children.



### VAC and 2019!

- You can now book online for 2019.
- VAC Brochures are available online or grab one at OSH.
- Bookings for VAC can now be completed.
- Vac nearby: Queen of Apostles, West Leeming and Willetton.
- Any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Roisin.

*We wish you all a lovely holiday! Thank you for all your help and support throughout the year. We cannot not wait for another GREAT year at OSH in 2019!!*

Service phone number: 0478 182 380

Coordinator: Roisin Devine

Educators: Lucinda Spence and Louisa Pagnoni

### Opening Times:

BSC - Monday to Friday, 7-9am

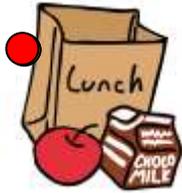
ASC – Monday, 2:00-6pm

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## Rossmoyne Primary School Semester 1 2019 Menu

**Supplied by Antonios at Rossmoyne Village Shopping Centre  
Phone: 9457 0222**

### ONLY AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS

**Please ensure correct change is given and your child's name and room number are marked clearly on their order.**

**Orders are to be placed in red box located outside the ART ROOM by 8.55.**

**Orders after 8.55am need to be taken to the office or Antonios.**

**No orders are available after 10.30am.**

Code	Menu Item	Price
	Cheese & Ham Toasted Sandwich	\$4.00
	Cheese & Onion Toasted Sandwich	\$4.00
	Cheese & Tomato Toasted Sandwich	\$4.00
	Cheese & Beans Toasted Sandwich	\$4.00
	Chicken & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$4.00
	Sandwich Pack (includes piece of fruit) cheese, ham, tuna, chicken, egg, salad or vegemite	\$5.00
	Crunch pack - carrots, celery & dip	\$3.50
	Quiche assortment: cheese & bacon, cheese & tom and spinach & feta	\$3.50
	Vegemite & Cheese Scrolls or Cheese and Ham Scrolls	\$3.50
	Pizza Sub - vegetarian, Hawaiian or ham & cheese, cheese	\$4.00
	Wraps/ Rolls - cheese, ham, tuna, chicken, egg or salad	\$5.00
	<b>SNACKS</b>	
	Popcorn	\$2.00
	Fruit Salad Tub	\$3.50
	Muffin of the Day	\$2.00
	Piece of fruit	\$1.00

Green foods are sources of nutrients, contain less saturated fat and/or sugar and/or salt and help to avoid an intake of excess energy (kJ).

Amber foods have some nutritional value, contain moderate levels of saturated fat and/or added sugar and/or salt and can, in large serves, contribute to excess energy (kJ).

Red foods lack adequate nutritional value, are high in saturated fat and/or added sugar and/or salt and can contribute excess energy (kJ) Red foods are not included in this menu.

LUNCH ORDERS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS IN 2019.

Community Announcements

**CODECAMP**

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"Was tentative to do it at first, but after the first day was absolutely in love with code camp. Insisted on wearing hat and t-shirt for the next 2 days. Post camp, he has continued to build on his game and now shares it with his school friends and family."

**Stuart, Melbourne** ★★★★★

"My daughter loved her code camp and will be back for more... The experience was great, teachers were fantastic and the follow up emails with more activities has been unbelievable..."

**Katie, Sydney** ★★★★★

"The end result is far and away the best programming teaching environment I have ever seen. Seriously now my primary school child can program in JavaScript."

**Jeffrey, Melbourne** ★★★★★



**Book with confidence**

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**SUNSMART & DASH series**

**COME & TRY A FUN Summer SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

<https://wa.swimming.org.au/sunsmartsplashanddash.html>

The SunSmart Splash & Dash Series is a development initiative from Swimming WA, designed to be a fun, introductory event for novice swimmers.

Splash and Dash meets are for children from between the ages of 8-11 years to have a try and get to know the sport of swimming.

This fun event will give you the opportunity to practice your skills leading into your school swimming carnival or join our Club and come swim with us this year.

**Riverton Aquanauts Swimming Club**

**When: 27th January 2019**

**Where: Riverton Leisureplex**

**Time: 10.30am warmup**

**Register:**

<https://www.myswimresults.com.au/Meet.aspx?MeetID=AUS|4375>



Community Announcements cont.

**KIDS ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT**  
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**9-12 YEAR OLDS**  
**13-17 YEAR OLDS**



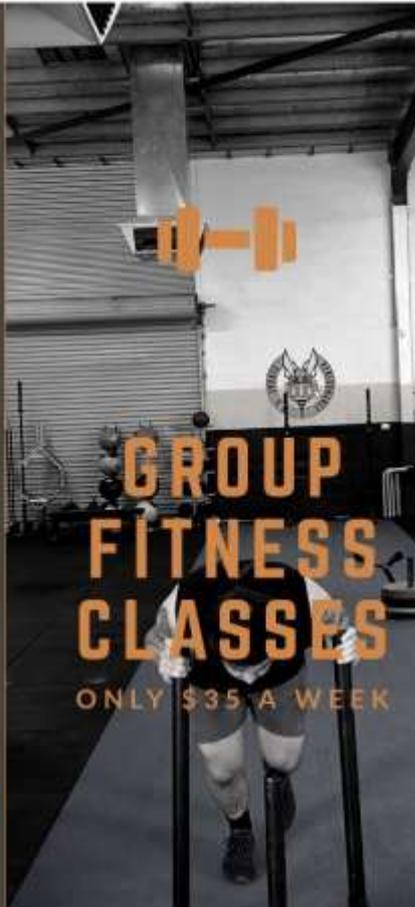
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<b>Day:</b> Wednesday	 <b>Text us:</b> 0409 745 645
<b>Time:</b> 4.00pm – 6.00pm	 <b>Online:</b> <a href="http://www.betterhealthprogram.org">www.betterhealthprogram.org</a>

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**Kidz 'n Sport**  
**Xmas Holiday Program 2018-19**

**The week before Christmas**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018

**January 2019**

WK 1: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
 WK 2: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January  
 WK 3: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

*Attend for anything from 1 to all 19 days*  
 Willetton Primary School (top oval), Woodpecker Avenue, Willetton

**All Day Multi Sport: PP-Yr4**

9.00am – 3.00pm  
 \*\$60 per day

**Skill Development: Pre Kindy/Kindy**

9.00am – 11.15am  
 (Includes morning tea break)  
 \*\$30 per session

**SPECIAL OFFER SPECIAL OFFER SPECIAL OFFER**

**Attend for 5 days – Pay for 4!**

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**DEC / JAN 2019 GROUP PROGRAM**  
**WEMBLEY**  
 Groups begin December 10th

**MONDAYS**  
 10:30 to 11:30 **Kindy Readiness**  
 12:00 to 13:00 **Pre-Primary Readiness**  
 13:30 to 14:30 **Year 1 Handwriting and School Readiness**

**TUESDAYS**  
 10:30 to 11:30 **Year 2-3 Handwriting**  
 12:00 to 13:00 **Kindy and PP Social Skill and Self Reg**  
 13:30 to 14:30 **Year 1-3 Social Skills and Self Reg**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 10:30 to 11:30 **Kindy Readiness**  
 12:00 to 13:00 **Pre-Primary Readiness**  
 13:30 to 14:30 **Year 1 Readiness**

**THURSDAYS**  
 10:30 to 11:30 **Year 2-3 Handwriting**

**FRIDAYS**  
 8:30 to 9:30 **Yoga**  
 12:00 to 13:00 **Confident Boys**  
 13:30 to 14:30 **Confident Girls**

**\$85 per group session (FAHCSIA \$95).**  
**Attendance at each session ideal but not compulsory.**  
**Payment only required for sessions booked/attended.**  
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