Professional Learning Day
As you know, staff participated in a Professional Learning Day on Tuesday. They reviewed our school Vision and Purpose statements and also discussed introducing ‘integrity’, ‘respect’, ‘courage’ and ‘belonging’ as our school values. Staff also continued to develop our 2018 to 2020 Business Plan. They specifically discussed targets for each of the priority areas in our plan, which are:
1. Excellence in Teaching
2. Successful Students
3. Health and Well-being
4. A Connected Community.

All of the work we completed on Tuesday was informed by the feedback we received at last year’s ‘Our School, Our Say’ Forum. The vision, purpose, values and the Business Plan will be discussed further at the next School Board meeting before they are eventually ratified.

School Board
On behalf of the school community, I would like to congratulate Jessica Nailer, Kasia Deery, Leia Hunt and Patrick Chen for being elected to our School Board. Thank you to all nominees. It was very pleasing to again receive multiple nominations. We are very lucky to have a parent community who is so willing to be involved and supportive of our school. Jessica, Kasia, Leia and Patrick join John Coombe and George Atartis as your Parent Representatives on our School Board. The next Board meeting is being held on Monday 26 March. At the meeting, the 2017 Annual Report will be presented to the Board.

P&C meeting
Our next P&C meeting is being held on Monday 19 March at 7.30 pm in the library. The agenda for this meeting will include the safety of our children crossing Third Avenue and the possibility of establishing a Pre-Primary Playground Upgrade Subcommittee. It would be great to see you there.

Student Update Forms
Please check and return the Student Update Forms that were sent home with children today. It’s very important for us to have correct contact details for you as it can be very upsetting for your child/ren if we can’t contact you when needed.

Evacuation Drill
We recently held a very successful Evacuation Drill. Everyone responded calmly and appropriately and quickly made their way to the designated Evacuation Point. After the drill, we reviewed our procedures and have since made some minor adjustments to them. Later this term we will also be having a Lockdown drill. While we hope we don’t have to evacuate or lockdown, it’s important that we are all familiar with the procedures just in case a situation does arise.

Collection of Students at the End of the School Day
If you are unable to collect your child/ren at the end of the school day, please arrange for them to attend OSH Club. Please also note that due to our 2.40 pm early close on Mondays, it is not appropriate for older siblings from Rossmoyne Senior High School to collect children as they don’t finish school until 3.15 pm. Staff are not rostered on duty after school, so it is not appropriate for students to wait unsupervised. If you are unexpectedly running late, please phone the school to let us know so we can ensure your child/ren are supervised until you arrive. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Rochelle Williamson
Principal

Upcoming Events:
* 19 March - P&C Meeting, 7.30 pm
* 22 March - Harmony Day Assembly
* 26 March - School Board Meeting, 7.30 pm
* 30 March - Good Friday Public Holiday
* 2 April - Easter Monday Public Holiday
* 3 April - Easter Tuesday - school closed
* 5 April - Interschool Swimming Carnival
* 9 April - Monty Pryor Performance

Our school will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday.
2018 Easter Raffle
Every year we hold an Easter Raffle.
The money raised supports our ‘World Vision Child’, Leakhena, a little girl from Cambodia. The student leadership team will sell the tickets from the 12th March onwards outside Room 7. Tickets are 20c each or 6 for $1. The raffle will be drawn on 29 March. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

From the Student Leadership Team

A Reminder from Antonios
Choc milks and strawberry milks are no longer available to be ordered. Our supplier is unable to provide the brand we used to sell and we cannot provide an alternative that complies with the healthy food traffic light system. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Student Safety
Please observe parking signs and road rules and show patience when driving around our school. Your support in being very careful and mindful of pedestrians at all times, but particularly at drop off and pick up times would be appreciated. Please help us keep our students safe.

ROOM 8
Sophia  Owen  Rebekah  Liam
ROOM 9
Kane  Emily  Tommy  Lilly  Tyler
ROOM 10
Raj  Sophia  Thomas  Maya
ROOM 13
Rafael  Victoria  Nikita  Julia
ROOM 14
Matilda  Joshua  Yashwinraj  Ivy
ROOM 15
Shovan  Neesa  Meg  Aiden
ROOM 16
Daniel  Amy  Talha  Amber
ROOM 17
Grace  Rosemary
ROOM 18

ROOM 19
Peter  Zoe  Fatima
ROOM 20
Lisandhi  Aiden  Keelie  Libby
ROOM 21
Kahmel  Maylee  Xuecheng  Anna
Audrey  Dimas
ROOM 22
Sarah  Cynthia
ROOM 23
Sophia  Amelie  Belinda  Janessha
Jaylene  Edie
ROOM 24
Sam  Beatrix  Sandith  Rolex

ROOM 25
Sasank  Robert
ROOM 26
Aimee  Jamie  Luke  Chloe
LOTE
All students in Rooms 8 & 15  Belinda

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

Congratulations to everyone who participated in last week’s Faction Swimming Carnival. Special congratulations to:

1ST - Green, 172  
2ND - Red, 132  
3RD - Blue, 112  
4TH - Gold, 52

Champions:
- Year 3/4 Girls: Runner-up Champion - Penny, Champion - Ruby
- Year 5 Girls: Runner-up Champion - Sophie, Champion - Kate
- Year 5 Boys: Runner-up Champion - Liam, Champion - Chris
- Year 6 Girls: Runner-up Champion - Kaitlyn, Champion - Lillian
- Year 6 Boys: Runner-up Champion - Oisin, Champion - Matthew

What’s Happening In Sport?
- Inter-school Cricket Carnival: On Friday 23rd February, we competed against 4 other schools at the SCISA inter-school cricket carnival. Our Year 5 & 6 students showed excellent sportsmanship on the day and competed to the best of their ability.
- Inter-school Swimming Carnival: Students selected from the Faction Swimming Carnival will compete in the Interschool Swimming Carnival at Fremantle Aquatic Centre on Thursday 5th April, 9-11.30am. Notes will go out shortly. Please note: There will be a $2.20 spectator fee.
- Shannon May Regional Soccer Carnival: This is an all-girls soccer carnival on Thursday 12th April. Trials are being held at lunch times for Year 5 and 6 girls.
- Morning Fitness Club: The morning fitness club will be starting up in the coming weeks. Please refer to the letter on Connect for more details.
- Coles Sports for Schools: Please keep bringing in your Coles Sports for Schools vouchers. We’ve already collected 7000 tickets but it would be great to reach our target of 17 000!

Rossmoyne Primary School  
Parents and Citizens’ Association  
Next P&C meeting  
Monday 19 March at 7.30 pm in the school library.  
We would love to see you there.

Second Hand Uniforms

Thanks to everyone who has donated second hand uniforms and to Cindy Lewis and Kate Sewell for re-organising the Uniform Shop. Second hand uniforms are now available again on Friday mornings from 8.15 to 8.45 am.
Harmony Day occurs in March each year and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This year our school will be celebrating HARMONY DAY on Thursday 22nd March.

Children and parents are asked to wear national costume or an orange item of clothing as Orange is the Harmony Day colour.

The day will commence with a Harmony Day assembly at 8.45 am.

Parents and carers are also invited to bring along a family picnic to share with their child/ren in a shady part of our school grounds commencing at 12.05 pm.

Please join us to celebrate our many successes as a diverse and harmonious multicultural school and community.

A Message From the Community Health Nurses
Bedwetting, or nocturnal enuresis, is very common in children. Bedwetting has nothing to do with dreaming, and children who wet the bed are not “just being lazy”. If your child wets the bed, there are a number of things you can do to help, such as using a waterproof mattress cover and establishing a before-bed toilet routine. It is not helpful to punish children who wet the bed. Fluids should not be restricted, even before bedtime. Sugary or caffeinated drinks should be avoided. If your child is still wetting the bed after five and a half years of age, seek help through a referral by your local doctor. A bedwetting alarm is an effective and safe method of treatment available for nocturnal enuresis and may be appropriate for your child. Contact your local Community Health Nurse on 9258 8053 for more information.
Community Announcements

Rossmoyne OSH Newsletter

March 2018

Healthy Eating
Feta Cheese Scones

Every week we have been cooking or baking at OSHClub. We try to cook/bake a variety of things so that the children are getting to try something different. Recently we decided on feta cheese and spinach scones. Unfortunately the spinach was a little to daring for our OSH kids so we decided to keep it to feta cheese instead. They loved them. They turned out really well and the feedback about cooking savoury snacks was great. See below our ingredients:

- 2 1/2 cups self-rising flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 cup fat free butter, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 cup chopped fresh spinach
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 2 tablespoons light heavy cream

The children reflected saying next time they would try and put something else in them and use less sugar.

Service Update

We have had such a busy start to the new year. As a team we have been encouraging children to try new things and get involved in the fun and new activities we have planned for them everyday. We have welcomed lots of new families and children to OSH and look forward to completing the year with them.

We had a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 6th March, which was a great success. We had a community visit from a South Coogee Volunteer fire fighter. He brought some of his fire fighting equipment and shared stories and facts about the job.

On Thursday 8th March we will be celebrating International Women’s Day. Ask your child who inspires them and why?

We also got involved in World Book day and read lots of stories, used the school library, had some face painting and improved some reading and writing skills.

Our next exciting and fun theme will be Easter Week – check out some of our fun activities we will have planned.

Thank you for your continued support.

Service highlights

Some great highlights to share.

- Raising money for Project Compassion. Over the Lenten period the children and their families have been donating to the cause.
- We were awarded service of the year by JAG for our achievements in 2017.
- We have improved our routines and transitions.
- Working towards many goals including community links and sustainability links.
- Getting the children involved in getting to take home the teddy to show their weekend activities.

What’s on in March!

Easter activities on Week 10
Harmony Day
St Patricks Day
Guide Dogs WA

Community Visits – Fire Fighter Pupil Free Day

Cocking/Baking Sessions – Fruit pizzas, spring rolls, protein bars, custard tart and more

Children’s Reflections

Amy – OSH is a fun and safe environment
Libby – OSH keeps you entertained
Kate – OSH helps you to improve many skills
Yasna – I really enjoyed the fire fighter visit that OSH organised on Pupil Free Day

Opening Times:
BSC Monday–Friday: 7–9am
ASC Monday: 2:00–6pm
Tuesday – Friday: 2:30–6pm

Coordinator: Roisin Devine
Educators: Lucinda Spence and Diya Iyengar

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South of Perth Yacht Club
sopyc.com.au/tackers

SAILING ACADEMY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S
LEARN TO SAIL COURSES

Tackers 1
Monday 16 April to Friday 20 April 08:30-12:30
Monday 23 April to Friday 27 April 08:30-12:30

Tackers 2
Monday 16 April to Friday 20 April 12:30-16:30
Monday 23 April to Friday 27 April 12:30-16:30

Tackers 3
Monday 23 April to Friday 27 April 13:00-17:00

For more information please contact the OWG Office
9564 3644
owgadmin@sopyc.com.au

Living Smart
CREATING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

How to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint
With Living Smart – decarbonising your lifestyle
Join our 2018 Living Smart short courses...

Starts: Wednesday 28th February 2018
Time: 6.30pm – 9pm
Duration: 4 weeks (+excursion)
Location: CREEC, cnr Kent St and Queens Park Rd, Wilson
Cost: $40 per person ($25 conc.)
RSVP by: Friday 23rd February

Enquiries: Contact Natalie 0411 446 344
info@hcostconsulting.com.au

This is an interactive course with hands on practical activities. In the course you will examine a variety of topics, learn, set goals, identify solutions and collaborate with inspiring people.

JOIN THE COURSE!

City of Canning
A sustainable community

Brought to you by Living Smart, sponsored by the City of Canning and facilitated by GCH Consulting.
The Living Smart program is coordinated by the City of Canning.
For more details, please see www.livingsmart.org.au
The Living Smart program was developed by the City of Fremantle, Murdoch University and South Metropolitan Regional Council.
Paddle at the Lake

Come and Try Kayaking opportunity for kids and adults

At Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, Henley Drive, Champion Lakes
(Off of Lake Road and opposite Camillo Drive)

Ages: 8yrs and over  Date: Sunday 18 March 2018
Time: 4.00-5.00pm  Cost: FREE!

*It is a requirement of Paddle WA Insurance that all participants must be able to swim 50 metres

Bookings Essential
RSVP Friday 16 March

Contact:
Robyn Brown 0401 311 817
kayaking@cbc.org.au

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Please note - Registrations have been extended to Monday 12 February.

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