It's been a very busy few weeks with lots of special events occurring including Harmony Day and Ride 2 School Day. Our students have continued to participate in a range of excursions and extra-curricular opportunities including pilates, a day at Rottnest, lawn bowling, tennis lessons, Startsmart financial literacy workshops, workshops with a visiting artist and a visit from Paula Hayes, a local author.

School Board
Our School Board met on 14 March. At the meeting, the Board approved our school’s new Attendance Policy and our 2016 Annual Report. Both of these documents are now available on our website. Several members of the Board also met on 27 March to participate in Board training. The next meeting is being held on 1 May. At this meeting we will be reviewing our school’s Delivery and Performance Agreement, our 2015 to 2017 Business Plan and our 2017 Operational Plans in preparation for our Department of Education Services Review in May. If you would like any further information about our School Board, please don’t hesitate to contact your Parent Representatives - George Atartis, John Coombe, Mark Gelman, Jessica Nailer, Amanda Spencer-Teo and Rowan Stokes.

Parent Feedback
This year staff will be reviewing our school’s ‘Assessment and Reporting’ and Homework policies. The current policies are available on our school website. Should you wish to provide feedback please email it to me at rochelle.williamson@education.wa.edu.au by Friday 28 April. All feedback received will be presented to staff and School Board members for their consideration.

Staffing Update
On behalf of our school community I would like to wish Miss Thomas and Mrs Macdonald all the very best for their long service leave. Miss Thomas will be on leave for most of the year and Mrs Macdonald will be on leave for all of next term. Mrs Kunnen will be relieving for Miss Thomas in Pre-primary and Mrs Padfield will continue in Room 21 until Mrs Macdonald returns in Term 3. Miss Eva Chung and Ms Nina Thomas will be joining our school community next term. Miss Chung will be teaching in Room 18 on Thursdays and Ms Thomas will be teaching in Room 14 on Fridays. They both come highly recommended and are very excited to be joining our school community.

Thanks P&C!
The P&C have had a busy few weeks too! They raised $685 at the cake stall held on election day. Thanks to Sarah, Kate and those who donated or purchased cakes. Special thanks to Jenne Alonso at Posh Little Cakes for donating three amazing cakes and to Granny’s Pies and Cakes for donating an amazing 48 cake trays! Thanks also to the P&C for their financial support of our Ride 2 School Day and for organising the recent Sundowner for new parents.

Young Engineers
Have you heard your children talking about the Young Engineers? Would you like to know more about the Young Engineers? If so, please join us at 7 to 7.30 pm on 8 May to hear about the program and see some of the resources our students will be using throughout this year. The P&C meeting will follow at 7.30 pm.

Parent Concerns
Please remember that your first point of contact to address the needs of your child is their class teacher. If you would like to speak with them, please arrange a time rather than having a conversation at the start of the school day. This will allow them to be adequately prepared and will also provide you with the opportunity to speak confidentially without interruptions.

Language Perfect
Thank you to Mrs Foo who has organised for our students to access Language Perfect to develop their proficiency in Chinese. Thanks also to the parents who are allowing and encouraging their children to use Language Perfect. Since its introduction, our students have logged in 602 times and have answered 32 323 questions! Some of the feedback from the students includes:
- ‘Language Perfect has really improved my Chinese. It’s super fun and an easy way to learn more Chinese’.
- ‘I love Language Perfect. I’m going to buy the real version with my pocket money.’
- ‘You can revise everything. Especially if you are very determined.’
- ‘I like how they pronounce everything really well’.
- ‘I think it’s a very good way for me to learn a different language. I recommend this to other children’.

Staff Carpark
Please respect our staff by not using the staff carpark.

All the very best to everyone for a safe and relaxing holiday. See you next term!

Rochelle Williamson
Principal

Upcoming Events:
* 4 April - Interschool Swimming Carnival
* 7 April - ANZAC Service, 8.45 am
* 7 April - Easter Raffle draw
* 24 April - Term 2 commences
* 25 April - ANZAC Day public holiday
* 26 April - Interschool Swimming Commences
* 8 May - P&C meeting, 7.30 pm
* 9 to 11 May - NAPLAN, Year 3 & 5
The 2016 NAPLAN results were recently published on the My School website. Rossmoyne Primary students again performed extremely well as indicated in the tables below.

### Distribution of our students compared to All Australian Students

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### Our School Results compared to Statistically Similar Schools Across Australia

- **Year 3**
  - Reading: 487
  - Persuasive Writing: 470
  - Spelling: 481
  - Grammar and Punctuation: 491
  - Numeracy: 453

- **Year 5**
  - Reading: 546
  - Persuasive Writing: 523
  - Spelling: 549
  - Grammar and Punctuation: 566
  - Numeracy: 562

### From Languages – Chinese

#### Winners of the Year of the Rooster Poster Competition 2017

- **Year 2**
  - 1st Place: Emily (Room 8)
  - 2nd Place: Lara (Room 16)
  - 3rd Place: Maya (Room 15)
  - Excellence Award: Pilot (Room 8)

- **Year 3**
  - 1st Place: Jinning (Room 10)
  - 2nd Place: Ruth Ann (Room 10)
  - 3rd Place: Chyara (Room 19)
  - Excellence Award: Sara (Room 9)

- **Year 4**
  - 1st Place: Jaylene (Room 20)
  - 2nd Place: Ashton (Room 22)
  - 3rd Place: Joepaul (Room 22)

- **Year 5**
  - 1st Place: Sophia (Room 23)
  - 2nd Place: Chloe (Room 24)
  - 3rd Place: Enn Enn (Room 24)
  - Excellence Awards: Faith (Room 24) and Angela (Room 24)

- **Year 6**
  - 1st Place: Sidney (Room 25)
  - 2nd Place: Joanne (Room 25)
  - 3rd Place: Ritthika (Room 25)
  - Excellence Awards: Tammy (Room 23) and Shafin (Room 25)
What’s been happening in Physical Education?

**Tennis**
Many of our Year 1 and Year 2 students are taking part in tennis lessons this week and next week during their Physical Education lessons. Through the Sporting Schools Grant we secured funding for two coaches from Corinthian Tennis Club to coach our students in the fundamentals of tennis.

**Rossmoyne Senior High School Coaching Sessions**
Some Year 12 students who are completing a Sports Coaching Certificate have been coming to our school each Tuesday to work with groups of 8 to 10 students from Rooms 9, 10, 19, 20, 21 and 22. Each group will have completed six sessions of either AFL, basketball, soccer or netball by the end of the term. Students have enjoyed the interaction with the high school students.

**Basketball Shooting Competition**
The Basketball Shooting Competition finished last Friday. The winning boy and girl from each year group will receive certificates at the next assembly and photos of them will be displayed on the Physical Education notice board shortly. Thanks to all those students who participated. More lunchtime sports competitions will be organised next term!

**The Sportsmanship Code**
Students in Years 1, 2 and 3 have been playing small-sided games involving throwing and catching. Mrs Flynn and Mrs Goodacre have been very impressed at their ability to apply ‘The Physical Education Sportsmanship Code’ during their games.

**Interschool Swimming Carnival**
The Interschool Swimming Carnival is on next Tuesday from 9am to 12pm at the Fremantle Leisure Centre. Congratulations to all who have been selected for our swimming squad. Our school community are very proud of your efforts and wish you the best of luck. Swimmers, please remember to meet at school at 8am. If you are coming to watch your child, you may wish to bring your own chair as there is limited seating at the Centre. Interschool shirts will be given out on Monday during a meeting at recess time and our school swimming caps will be distributed on the day of the carnival.

**Ride 2 School Day - 17 March**
Ride 2 School Day was a fantastic community event which involved over 260 students plus their siblings and parents enjoying a great breakfast. We would like to thank the P&C for funding the breakfast and also the amazing parents and staff who volunteered their time to serve the breakfast. We are really keen to see more children being active by riding or walking to and from school. Did you know that in the 1970s, 80% of children rode to school and 75% of children were active everyday. Today, these numbers have fallen to 20% riding to school and just 25% of children being active. Students who actively travel to school arrive awake and alert which improves their concentration and ability to understand the curriculum. Physically active children are healthier, happier and more socially connected.

**Intern Swimming - Wednesday 26 April to Friday 5 April**
Unfortunately, due to the swimming teachers attending professional learning on Monday 24 April, our swimming lessons cannot commence on Monday 24 April as previously advised. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Mrs Goodacre, Mrs Flynn and Mr Wilson
River Rangers Visit to Rottnest

The River Rangers eagerly boarded the bus, awaiting the long journey to the ferry dock in Fremantle. Mrs Oliver and Mrs Stringer joined us when we arrived at B Shed, Fremantle. We boarded the ferry to Rottnest then we comfortably sat down on the front seats in the lower deck. A crew member started handing out sick bags while other River Rangers were in the toilets which were located in the mini corridor between the two TVs. The TVs were saying ‘No Signal’ until a crew member changed the settings and we watched tutorials about how to be safe on the ferry, the rules of the ferry and looked at photos and videos about Rottnest.

Most of us were so distracted by the TV that we didn’t even realise we had started leaving the dock! Huge waves started splashing against the windows and it started getting extremely bumpy. Some River Rangers said they totally enjoyed the trip while others’ breakfasts ended up in sick bags and they were left dreading the ride back to Fremantle.

We got off the ferry, walked to an undercover area, ate our recess and boarded another bus for a tour around the island. We found out that our bus driver, John, attended Rossmoyne Primary School when he was in Year 7! We saw many quokkas, tress, a 20-metre lighthouse that was built in 1849, the Rottnest Monster, which was a rock that looked like a monster, lots of ospreys’ nests, a shipwreck sticking out of the water and sand dunes. Somewhere in the middle of the tour, we ate our lunch with the wind blowing furiously while watching fur seals sticking their flippers out of the clear blue waters.

The bus dropped us off where the big guns for World War 2 were found. We were separated into 2 groups, each consisting of 16 River Rangers, 2 River Rangers leaders and 1 volunteer tour guide. We went to the same places but at different times so it would be much easier. We went deep underground and saw many different rooms that were used to store stuff to operate the guns such as the ‘Cordite Room’. We also went on the ground floor and went up some steps to see how the huge guns were operated. We then got back on the bus to head to Thomson’s Bay.

We excitedly got off the bus, all knowing that we were going for a swim and were allowed to play on the inflatables. Once we were lined up in front of the toilets and were given instructions to change into our bathers, we rushed to get changed and come back to line up again. We went down to an undercover area, placed our bags on the stone benches and we walked along the dry sand and stood near the lifeguard tent. A lifeguard explained some rules and told us that there were some string-rays with barbs. He told us that they wouldn’t bother us if we didn’t provoke them, but if we did there would be a high chance that they would use their barbs. The moment our River Ranger teacher volunteers, Mrs Oliver, Mrs Valentine, Mrs Stringer and Mr Wilson told us that we could start going into the water, everybody sprinted into the water and had the time of their lives on the inflatables.

After an hour, the lifeguard announced that our time was up and we had to get out so other people could have their turn. Once we got out we went to get changed back into our River Rangers uniforms. We were then separated into two groups to go to the boat shed and the Rottnest museum. When we went to the boat shed, a Rottnest volunteer explained to us about the replica of the pilot boat, showed us the original copy of it and told us that it was found in someone’s backyard! He also told us other interesting facts about the boat shed. After we arrived at the Rottnest Museum and had dropped a gold coin as an entry fee in a box, we explored the museum, learning many different things every minute.

It was the moment everybody was waiting for. Shopping! When our teachers said that we could start, everybody was frantically searching for something to buy, knowing that they had limited time. When the time limit reached, we came out with food and/or souvenirs in our hands and sat down on the floor or on the benches nearby our bags.

Finally, it was time for the dreaded ride home. Some reluctantly boarded the ferry and sat down not-so-comfortably on the front seats down in the lower deck. Unfortunately a crew member didn’t start handing out the sick bags! Then sea water started crashing wildly on the windows but surprisingly, no-one’s food came out of their stomachs and no-one felt sick! They were all enjoying the food they had bought from Rottnest.

At last, the ferry arrived back at Fremantle and the River Rangers reluctantly stepped off to find their families who were waiting at the B Shed. It was 5 pm and everybody left for home chattering about our Rottnest experience all the way. The River Rangers had obviously enjoyed the wonderful experience, probably excluding the breakfasts in the sick bags.
River Rangers Visit to Rottnest
Some Reminders from Antonios
When placing lunch orders from Antonios, please remember:

- to write each child’s order on its own bag
- to make sure your child’s name and room number are clearly marked on their lunch bag
- correct change is appreciated
- that IOUs are not accepted

Please remember that Antonios can only provide items that are on the school lunch menu as these items comply with the Department of Education’s Healthy Food and Drinks Policy. Orders for items such as Coke will not be filled. $5 vouchers provided by Antonios at the end of 2016 expire at the end of next week. They will not be accepted in Term 2.

Please continue to support Antonios to ensure this service remains viable.

From the Community Health Nurses
Immunisation Information for Parents
Immunisation programs in our community are designed to keep everyone well and safe, especially those people who are most at risk, such as babies. Parents or legal guardians who do not immunise their child should note the following - in the case of a Measles or Pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak, Western Australian schools are required by the Department of Health, to exclude students who have not received the appropriate vaccination. Please make sure your school-aged child is fully immunised and that you have provided a copy of the AIR immunisation record to the school.

Did you know that as parents you can ring the National registry or go to the web site to check out your child’s immunisation status? All you need is your Medicare number. Phone 1800 653 809 or access the web site: www.humanservices.gov.au or email air@humanservices.gov.au

Do you need assistance with interpreting an overseas vaccination history?
Within the first two years of their eligible visa grant date, or arrival in Australia (whichever is later), patients can have records translated through a free translating service available at Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) Service Providers around Australia. The locations and contact details of AMEP Providers in WA can be found on the Department of Education and Training website: https://www.education.gov.au/adult-migrant-english-program-service-providers For further information on eligibility for free translation services please visit: https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/settlement-and-multicultural-affairs/programs-policy/settle-in-australia/help-with-english/free-translating-service

Please contact your Community Health Nurse if you would like assistance with interpreting immunisation records

Recipe Ideas
If you're stuck for ideas about what to include in your child’s lunchbox or you are looking for some healthy recipe ideas, visit http://www.crunchandsip.com.au/resources/downloads/recipe-books/
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update
We have had a lot of fun in the first term of OSH. We have completed lots of activities that not only develop the children’s curiosity and creativity but also their well-being, leadership and communication skills. We have been working hard to improve their knowledge and understanding of caring for our environment. We have recreated our sustainability table, introducing new plant pots, plastic insects and we also went on a nature hunt and got some great cones, twigs and leaves. Our next job is to try and collect some insects.

Our educators are excited about some of the activities that we have got planned. We hope to improve the children’s life skills as well as investigation skills by completing cooking and scientific activities. Check out our OSHClub book to have a look at what we have been up to when you sign your child in or out.

We continue to say a huge THANK YOU to our families for their kind and generous donations of not only toys but also recyclable goods as we love to see what the children construct.

Term 1 is coming to an end. We want to encourage you to use our nearby centres and enrol your children into the holiday programs, they always have lots of fun excursions, incursions and activities planned. Check out the OSH website for more information.

We are going to have a fun week next week with a Murdoch’s Cheer Squad visiting us and lots of Easter activities. Stay tuned.

Next Week’s Activities
Next week is Easter week. During this week the children will get involved in:
- Easter Hunt
- Cooking (Easter nests)
- Arts and Crafts (Easter baskets, bonnets and eggs)
- Cheer leading session
- An End of Term film Afternoon

Parent Information
OSH program phone: 0478 182 380
Coordinator: Roisin Devine
Assistant: Danni Zhang and Lucinda Spence
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
WILLETTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

presents

Cinderella Enchanted

Music by Rodgers and Hammerstein

Wednesday July 26 at 7pm
Thursday July 27 at 7pm
Friday July 28 at 7pm
Saturday July 29 at 2pm

in the Willetton Senior High School Theatre

Do you want to attend the ball? Meet a prince? Find a lost slipper? Will Cinderella’s wish come true? Who will marry the prince?

The cast and school orchestra invites you to our production to witness this beautiful story of fantasy and love.

Tickets [https://www.trybooking.com/PIEJ](https://www.trybooking.com/PIEJ)

Ticket price of $25.00 includes canapés at interval. Book now to avoid disappointments.
Community Announcements cont.

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Kidz ‘n Sport – April Holiday 2017

All Day Multi Sport
$55 per day

[PP – Yr 4, 2pm – 3pm]

Skill Development: Pre Kindy/Kindy
9.00 – 11.15am (Includes morning tea break) $27.50 per day

Wk 1: Monday 10th April – Thursday 13th April
Wk 2: Tuesday 18th April – Friday 21st April
Attend for anything from 1 to all 8 days

Willetton Primary School, Woodpecker Avenue, Willetton

Kidz ‘n Sport - Term 2 2017

Skill Development (Pre Kindy/Kindy)

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Multi Sport (PP – Year 4)

Parents: Kidz ‘n Sport can arrange to collect/drop off your child from their classroom and bring them to our program (only valid for children at the host school)

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Contact and Enrolment:
Call James on 0447 416718
E-Mail: james@kidznspor.com.au

Booking and Contact:
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Bookings: www.kidznspor.com.au
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“Practice Makes Progress”
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