Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Thank you to all members of our school community for ensuring we have experienced a very smooth and successful start to Term Two.

2017 Kindergarten to Year 6 Enrolments
Enrolments for 2017 for the Rossmoyne-Riverton Community Kindergarten and Rossmoyne Primary School are now being accepted. Application forms are available from the front office of the school on Mondays to Fridays between 8 am to 3.30 pm. Please bring your child’s birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of residence with you. Application Forms will also be available on our website shortly.

Enrolments for Kindergarten close on Friday 22 July. Parents/carers will be notified in writing of the outcome of enrolment decisions within three weeks of this closing date.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who all tried their best when participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy) last week. Parents will receive their child’s report late in Term Three.

Bike Locks
If your child rides their bike to school, please remember to send a bike lock with them so they can secure their bike throughout the school day.

School Board Meeting
The next School Board meeting will be held next Monday 23 May. The agenda for the meeting includes updates on our budget and School Plan, presentation of our school’s AEDI (Australian Early Developmental Index) and On-Entry Assessment results, the proposed ‘Distribution of Materials Policy’ and discussion about our school’s 2017 DES (Department of Education Services) Review. Your parent representatives on our Board are John Coombe, George Atartis, Rowan Stokes, Amanda Spencer-Teo, Mark Gelman, Chinar Goel and Vilma Velletri - please don’t hesitate to contact them should you wish to discuss these agenda items.

Professional Learning Day - 3 June
Rossmoyne Primary staff will be involved in valuable Professional Learning on Friday 3 June. Our teachers along with those from other schools in our network will attend a keynote presentation titled ‘Designing Learning Experiences that Work’ presented by Andrew Fuller. Andrew is a psychologist who has worked with many schools both throughout Australia and internationally. He specialises in the wellbeing of young people and their families. Teachers will also participate in professional learning about the WA Maths Curriculum, particularly focussing on the standards and assessment. Our non-teaching staff will be participating in professional learning on explicitly teaching oral language, using iPads in classrooms and will also listen to a keynote address by Darin Cairns. Darin has a wealth of experience working with students with behavioural needs and he is a sought after speaker in the use of evidence based practice to promote psychological wellbeing and development around the world.

Sick Children
While school attendance is extremely important, students should not be sent to school when they are unwell. They will recover a lot quicker and will be less likely to make others at school unwell if they stay at home to rest.

Arborist Visit
We have recently had an arborist attend to examine the health of the trees on our school grounds. Consequently, we may have some tree lopping occurring in the near future. While it’s always sad to lose trees, the safety of our children must be prioritised.

Mother’s Day
I hope all our mums and grandmas enjoyed their special day on Sunday 8 May.

Rochelle Williamson

Upcoming Events:
- 19 May—Room 23 Assembly
- 20 May—P&C Disco
- 23 May—School Board Meeting
- 2 June—Room 19 Assembly
- 3 June—Professional Learning Day (students do not attend)
- 6 June—WA Day Public Holiday
- 13 June—P&C meeting, 7.30 pm, library, all welcome
A Message from Mr Anderson

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I appreciate the generous gift which you see is being put to good use. I shall try sending an occasional email on my journey.

Regards
Geoff Anderson

Willetton Uniforms

Microfibre jackets are again in stock and available for purchase at Willetton Uniforms. Thank you for your patience while they sourced a new supplier.

The Fathering Project

We have been contacted by The Fathering Project to see if there are some Dads who would like to be involved in this initiative. ‘Some children have little exposure to men during their school life. In WA men make up 12.2% of teachers in government primary schools. The male role model is critical in a child’s upbringing. Mothers generally take the dominant role of the upbringing of the child, often while working themselves. However fathers and father figures are a powerful force in Australia today in shaping a child’s life.’ (Reference - The Fathering Project brochure). The Fathering Project provides an opportunity for Dads to become more actively involved in the school. For more information visit thefatheringproject.org

A representative from The Fathering Project will visit the school to promote the project if we have enough fathers who are interested in the program. Please email Greg.Wilson@education.wa.edu.au to express your interest.

WHAT’S COMING UP IN SPORT?

- **Eagles Cup Inter-school Sport** - selected students from Years 5 & 6 will compete against Bullcreek Primary, Applecross Primary, Queen Of Apostles Primary and Oberthur Primary in the sports of football, soccer and netball. These games will be played on Friday afternoons from 20th May to 17th June.

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Shelby Ryan

**ROOM 9**

Ashton Spencer Jaylene

**ROOM 10**

Libby Darcy

**ROOM 13**

Maya Kane

**ROOM 14**

Paige Yasna

**ROOM 15**

Oskar Ruby

**ROOM 16**

Sophia Kristen

**ROOM 17**

Ian Zoe

**ROOM 18**

Sherebanu Karisa

**ROOM 19**

**ROOM 20**

**ROOM 21**

Ee Yen Jasmin

**ROOM 22**

Joe Nethuli

**ROOM 23**

Room 26

Ngarongo Mia Neve

**ROOM 24**

**LOTET**

Sahria Aruni

**ROOM 25**

Tania Aruni

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Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded with Merit Certificates at our recent assembly.

Keep up the great work!

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Thank you

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DISCO!!
The junior and senior discos are booked for this Friday 20 May 2016. The junior disco (PP to Year 3) runs between 5.45 to 7.00pm and the senior disco (Year 4 to 6) will run from 7.30 to 9.00pm. The entry cost is $5 and there will be cheese pizzas, icy poles and drinks available to purchase from the canteen. Students need to bring along their completed Registration Form on the night. Posters are on display around the school for more information.

‘WALK TO SCHOOL’ BUS
We have been canvassing interest for a coordinator and volunteers to operate the Walk to School buses. Unfortunately, we are yet to receive a sufficient enough response to be able to run this service. However, we will be revisiting this for 2017 so please register your interest to become involved as a volunteer by emailing rossmoynepandc@gmail.com

NEXT P&C MEETING
The next P&C Meeting will take place in the school library at 7.30pm on Monday, 13th June 2016. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear a bit about upcoming plans and offer your ideas and thoughts. We aim for lighthearted, friendly and time conscious meetings – and hope to see you there!

In the meantime, we have been allocated the big noticeboard at the gate near the Pre-Primary classes, and a portion of the long noticeboard located on the corridor near the library. Please have a look occasionally at the boards to see what is on offer!

$5 entry per student
Friday, 20 May 2016
Year PP to 3 from 5.45pm to 7pm
Year 4 to 6 from 7.30pm to 9pm
Canteen open - selling pizzas, frozen fruit sticks and drinks.
Registration forms have been circulated in class.
Please bring along your completed form and entry money on the night.

Children must be collected promptly at scheduled finish by parent or nominated adult.

Thanks P&C!
Woolies Earn and Learn Program…

We had a very exciting delivery last week!!!

In the photo you can see all the resources that we received from our Woolies Earn and Learn sticker program. We were able to ‘buy’ some big books, construction materials, reading books and maths and language games. The total value of the resources we received was….. $1466.50!

Thanks everyone for joining in and collecting stickers… Let’s hope there is another Woolies Earn and Learn in 2017…

If you are in the Library…please say a special thankyou to Mrs Buller who now has to catalogue and label everything!

Mrs Ashby

A Message from the Shelley Sailing Club

SHELLEY SAILING CLUB is a small but active club on the Shelley foreshore at Prisoner Point, off Watersby Crescent. We had great pleasure in giving the Rossmoyne Primary School River Rangers a taste of sailing on our most beautiful part of the Canning River.

Sailing is a wonderful sport, recreation and pastime. It is arguably the best sport there is for children to participate and compete with and against their parents. There is no sport quite like it that allows a father and daughter, for instance, to get out and spend time together.

Shelley Sailing Club offers training courses for both juniors and seniors to take up sailing. We participate in a very safe environment and, contrary to popular belief, sailing is not an expensive sport. Our club supports, in the main, 14ft Windrush Catamarans, Lasers and Herons and all boats hold a very good resale value for many years. Club fees are also very low. Any queries please just email - secretary@shelleysailingclub.com.au

Let’s face it, the River Rangers had fun. There is nothing more pleasurable than “messing about in boats”!