Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed safe and relaxing holidays and have had a great start to Term 2. It promises to be another busy and exciting term with several special events and programs occurring including Edudance, a range of excursions, P&C discos, interschool sporting carnivals and visits from Mike from the World of Maths. We will also be participating in ‘Pirate Day Friday’ on 8 June for the very first time!

Professional Learning Day
On the Professional Learning Day on Monday 30 April our staff continued to work on our 2018 to 2020 Business Plan, participated in collaborative planning, analysed the results of our recent Staff Health and Well-being Survey and reflected on our school’s implementation of technologies. I also had the pleasure of opening our new Makerspace room. Sincere thanks to Mrs Holtmeulen, Miss Richardson and Miss Wells for their vision and efforts in establishing this room. I know our students will enjoy using this new space when designing, creating and participating in STEM lessons.

Happy Retirement, Mrs Johnson
After teaching for over 40 years, with the last 18 and a half years at our school, Mrs Johnson has decided to retire. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Anne for her dedication and sincerely wish her all the very best for her retirement and her new adventures.

Other Staffing News
I would also like to wish Mrs Bennett the best as she has decided to have a break from teaching so she can spend some more time with her family.

This term we have welcomed Ms Lisa Dunlea and Mr Scott Davies to our school. Ms Dunlea is working in Pre-primary (Room 17) as a Para-professional on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday mornings. Mr Davies is our newly appointed Technical Support Officer and will be working at our school on Monday mornings and on Thursdays. Mr Davies will be working with Mrs Claire Veen to maintain all of our devices and our computer network. I’m sure you appreciate that this is a very big task!

P&C AGM
The P&C AGM is being held next Monday evening in the library commencing at 7.30 pm. I hope you are able to attend. An ordinary meeting will be held after the AGM. The agenda includes an update from the Traffic Control, Pre-primary Playground and Events Sub-committees and reports from the President, Treasurer and myself.

School Board Meeting
The next School Board meeting is being held on Monday 21 May. At the meeting, the board members will be discussing our 2018 Funding Agreement and our 2018 to 2020 Delivery and Performance Agreement. They will also be asked to endorse our 2017 Annual Report, our 2018 to 2020 Business Plan and our Complaints Management and Drug and Resilience Education Policies. Some changes to our existing Terms of Reference document will also be discussed, and potentially ratified. Please don’t hesitate to contact your Parent Representatives on our School Board should you wish to discuss these agenda items. Your representatives are George Atartis, John Coombe, Jessica Nailer, Leia Hunt, Patrick Chen and Kasia Deery.

Pirate Day Friday - 8 June
At the ‘Our School, Our Say!’ Forum held in October last year, the school community suggested that we place more emphasis on non-academic events. In response to this, we have decided to join in Pirate Day Friday this year! Pirate Day Friday will not only be great fun but will also allow us to support a very worthwhile cause - to raise awareness and funds for childhood brain cancer research. All students and staff are invited to dress like a pirate on Friday 8 June in return for a gold coin donation. Every dollar raised through Pirate Day Friday in WA this year will go to the Telethon Kids Institute Cancer Centre Brain Tumour Research Program. For more information about Pirate Day Friday go to www.piratedayfriday.org.au

Bendigo Bank
Special thanks to the Bendigo Bank for their continued support of our School Banking Program and for their recent donation of three soccer balls and three basketballs.

Rochelle Williamson
Principal

Upcoming Events:
- 14 May - P&C AGM and Meeting, 7.30 pm
- 15 to 17 May - Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
- 21 May - School Board Meeting, 7.30 pm
- 22 May - Rm 20 Excursion
- 22 May - PP, Year 3 and 6 Dental Screening
- 23 May - Rm 24 Excursion
- 25 May - P&C Discos
- 31 May - Rm 22 Assembly

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Never Stop Reading!

Never Stop Reading is a Department of Education initiative which encourages parents of children from Years 3 to 6 to continue reading aloud with their children as they progress through primary school. Many parents stop reading with their children once they start to be able to read for themselves, however research conducted by Curtin University found that there are significant positive effects of reading aloud on children’s learning outcomes and social and emotional development. These are particularly beneficial for children at risk of reading difficulties. The Department has produced some videos and factsheets for parents - they can be viewed at https://www.education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading

2018 Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle was a resounding success raising $790.50 to support our World Vision child, Leakhena. Leakhena is a little girl who is seven years old and lives in Cambodia. A huge thank you to the Year 6 families for donating the prizes and for promoting and selling the raffle tickets. We had 33 lucky winners from across the school. Well done Rossmoyne Primary School. From Mrs Marshall and the Student Leadership Team.

A Message from Mrs Johnston

It is with excitement, anticipation and sadness that I announce my retirement from teaching after more than forty years. It has been a pleasure and privilege to have taught at Rossmoyne Primary School for the past eighteen and a half years. I have even taught all children in some families, either in Year 1 or Year 2. I feel lucky to have finished my career teaching such lovely children and working with such dedicated and supportive staff and parents. My plan is to enjoy travelling with my husband and being a Grandma to our 5 (soon to be 6) grandchildren. I also intend to do relief teaching from time to time so I will hopefully see you around.

Kind regards and thank you.
Anne Johnston

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Science Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM)

STEM education is essential for driving the innovation required to address global economic, social and environmental challenges. The importance of STEM knowledge and capabilities continues to grow as we move towards an information-based and highly technological society. Reports have shown that seventy-five per cent of jobs in the emerging economy will require literacy in STEM. Additionally, STEM capabilities such as skills in collaboration and teamwork, creative and critical thinking, and problem solving will become crucial.

Last year our ‘STEM leaders’ contributed to a STEM Innovation project in partnership with other Department of Education schools. Our leaders mentored our teachers in the implementation of STEM projects. This year we’re adopting a whole school approach to the teaching of STEM. To facilitate the teaching of STEM, which is very ‘hands on’, we’ve created a space where teachers can take their class to do project based learning which we’ve called ‘Makerspace’.

You can view a short video of the Maker Space by using a QR reader to view the QR code to the right.

Makerspace Donations
From time to time we’ll ask for donations of construction materials for the Makerspace. If you have unwanted authentic Lego to donate, please place it in the Lego box which will be outside the Maker Space (Room 11) for the next two weeks. Thank you!

What’s On In Sport?

- **Inter-school Swimming Carnival**: Rossmoyne Primary came out with an amazing result from this year’s SCISA Swimming Carnival. We finished a mile ahead winning the overall shield. Well done to all competitors and those who were Champions and Runners Up.

- **Shannon May Regional Soccer Carnival**: On Thursday 12th April, we competed in the Shannon May Soccer Carnival. The girls competed hard and came away with 1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss. Unfortunately we lost the semi-final (2-0) but it was the girls’ best game of the day and a very tight match.

- **Coles Sports for Schools**: Thank you for bringing all of your vouchers in. We ended up with a whopping 30,377 vouchers!! We will let you know what equipment we receive through the program.

- **Morning Fitness Club**: The morning fitness club is up and running again on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15-8:30 am. Please come along and kick start your day.

- **League Tag**: Selected students from Years 5 and 6 will compete in the Inter-school League Tag competition at Burrendah Reserve on Tuesday 12th June. Training for this event is occurring during PE lessons. Selection trials will be held closer to the event.

- **Edudance**: Lessons are being conducted with every class in the school on Thursdays and Fridays with the final concerts on Friday 22nd and Thursday 28th June.

- **Winter Carnival**: Selected students from Years 5 and 6 will compete in the Interschool Winter Carnival in the sports of Football, Hockey, Netball and Soccer on Tuesday 26th June. Training for this event is occurring during senior sport on Friday afternoons.
Dental Screening - Willetton Dental Team
On Tuesday 22 May, the Dental Team from the WILLETTON Dental Therapy Centre will be visiting the school to carry out Dental Screening of Pre-Primary, Year 3 and Year 6 Children. For Year 3 and Year 6 children this is a simple procedure where disposable pop sticks are used to retract the cheeks to allow the Dental Officer to see how the teeth have developed. As a result of this, the Dental Officer may request to speak to the Parents/Guardians of some children. In most cases this will be to discuss Orthodontic considerations. Children whose parents have not given consent for treatment under the School Dental Service will not be examined. For Pre-primary Children, screening involves talking to the class as a group and then conducting a simple examination. All the children have to do is to open their mouths and then smile at the Dental Officer. They then receive a sticker.

If you have any concerns regarding Screening, please contact the Therapy Centre between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday on 9457 4624.
Community Announcements

Rossmoyne OSH Newsletter

May 2018

Healthy Eating

Afternoon Tea

At OSH Club our children always suggest things they would like to have for afternoon tea but their suggestions do not always comply with our healthy guidelines. To cater for this we try to substitute some ingredients and make our own variation of recipes. For example vegemite, cheese and ham scrolls or homemade pizza using bread slices instead of a pizza base.

The children created homemade pizzas and added toppings that included ham, cheese, tomato paste, vegetables and pineapple. We cooked them the next day for afternoon tea. They were delicious!

Service Update

Term 2 already! We hope everyone had a lovely two week break. We have had a busy start at OSH Club with numbers still rising.

We started the term with lots of fun activities using and developing our confidence in what we do. We used lots of our recycled items to create many things. We have been creative with the logo with Alex Bland from Year 5 making a ride from Adventure World, see the picture below.

We are keen to show our Mother’s and carers how much they mean to us by showing appreciation through arts and crafts. The children were keen to make cards, certificates and love hearts. We are even going to make them a special Mother’s Day cupcake.

The children respond enthusiastically to new ideas, themes, routines and changes at OSH and we cannot commend them enough for it. We have so much fun at OSH and this is only going to continue throughout Term 2!

Service highlights

Some great highlights to share.

➤ Getting involved with our QIP and making sure we have our say.
➤ We welcome our new Regional Operations Manager, Rochelle Trout.
➤ We are still collecting and gathering any items that you wish to donate to OSH or to a charity. We can help out.
➤ We are moving to the new OSH Club booking system on Monday 21st May, check your emails!!!
➤ QIP Tree – we have created our very own QIP tree which both parents and children have been involved in. The tree shows all the things that are good about Rossmoyne OSH Club.

Children’s Reflections

1. I like that we have a new magic car track. It is lots of fun and we can design it in different ways.
   Cameron Year 3

2. I love that there are lots of different books to read at OSH Club.
   Yasna Year 2

3. I love the snacks we get for afternoon tea. They are delicious.
   Rebekah Year 2

What’s on in May?

Mother’s Day – we are creating lots of arts, crafts and lovely things to take home to show appreciation to our nearest and dearest.

Community Visit – We will be inviting some sports people in to tell us about their sporting experiences.

Cooking/Baking Sessions – Mother’s Day cupcakes and homemade pizza. Stay tuned for more information about our cooking week!

Service phone number: 0478 182 380
Coordinator: Roisin Devine
Educators: Lucinda Spence and Diya Iyengar

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

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On 23 January 2018, WA Health introduced a program to provide free meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) catch-up vaccine for all children aged 12 months to less than 5 years. The MenACWY vaccination program was initiated because of the rising number of meningococcal infections in WA. Last year children in this age group had more than twice the number of meningococcal infections compared to any other age group. The WA catch-up vaccination program is time limited and will end on 31 December 2018. MenACWY are safe to administer at the same time as other scheduled childhood vaccines and are available through your child’s regular immunization provider.

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WILLETTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALISED BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Western Australia’s highest ranked basketball school is currently accepting applications for their 2019 student intake. The Specialist Basketball Program inspires talented young West Australians to develop their skills, leadership, character and passion for excellence, both on and off the court. Our students learn the fundamentals of basketball in a high performance environment, as well as life-skills and values such as respect, leadership, time management, teamwork, discipline, mental toughness and sportsmanship. The Willetton Senior High School Specialist Basketball Studies Program has been instrumental in developing many talented young athletes who have gone on to elite careers. For further information please visit the website: https://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au/our-curriculum/specialist-programs/specialist-basketball/

Application for Yr 7, 2019 close 11 May. Application for Yrs 8 to 11, 2019 close Friday 8 June.

Rossmoyne Running Club

Let coaches from ‘Let’s Run Perth’ – winners from HBF Run & City to Surf teach your children running techniques and posture for cross country. Suitable for Year 1 to 6 children.

Every Thursday, 17 May to 28 June
7.45 am to 8.30am
School oval

Early-bird registration fee: $84/child (if paid by 15 May).
Late registration fee: $94/child (if paid after 16 May).

Payment by bank transfers to Let’s Run Perth. Details can be found on the registration link. Registration link: https://goo.gl/forms/L030hjm79PS4U63y2

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