Believe it or not, Term 2 is almost over! It's been a very successful term for our school and Term 3 promises to be another busy one. We are already planning lots of special events, including Cross Country, Athletics Carnival, Science Week, Book Week, Book Fair, school photos, a Learning Journey, the Massed Choir Festival and lots of excursions.

Staffing Update
Mrs Jill Yates and Mrs Janet Clark have decided to retire! Jill and Janet have both had remarkable careers. Jill has taught in many schools both in Perth and rural areas for over 35 years. Janet has worked in WA Department of Education schools for over 20 years. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment to education, particularly during their years at Rossmoyne Primary School. I sincerely wish them all the very best for their retirements and their new adventures.

Mrs Monique Hill will also be on leave for the first 5 weeks of next term to enjoy some overseas travel. Mrs Fay Kenny will be relieving for Monique throughout this time. Fay knows our school very well and has already spent some time in Room 16 so she is well aware of their class routines and expectations. Happy and safe travels Monique.

Semester 1 Student Reports
Reports will be available on Connect on Monday 25 June. If you have any difficulties, please phone the school on 9354 4290 or email Sabrina or Greg so they can help you resolve the issue. sabrina.blankley@education.wa.edu.au greg.wilson@education.wa.edu.au

2019 Kindy and Pre-primary Applications to Enrol
Applications to enrol for Kindy and Pre-primary in 2019 are now being accepted. The application forms are available at the front office or on our school website. Please remember that applications need to be accompanied with a copy of your child’s Birth Certificate, Immunisation Record, passport and visa documents (if applicable) and two documents that show your residential address. Applications close on Friday 20 July. Families will be notified in writing about the outcome of their application by Friday 10 August. If accepted, parents/carers will then be provided with additional forms to complete. Please don’t hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information.

Playgrounds - Before and After School
As staff are not on duty before 8.30 am or after school, students are not permitted to play on the playgrounds. Please support us to keep your children safe.

Happy Holidays
I hope you and yours enjoy relaxing and safe holidays. I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3.

Rochelle Williamson
Principal

Upcoming Events:
- 25 June - Semester 1 Student Reports available on Connect
- 25 June - School Board Meeting, 7.30 pm
- 25 June - Mini Singfest
- 26 June - Interschool Winter Carnival
- 27 June - River Rangers Excursion
- 28 June - Room 23 Assembly
- 28 June - Edudance Concert
- 16 July - Students return for Term 2
- 26 July - Room 26 Assembly
- 27 July - Faction Cross Country
- 30 July - P&C Meeting, 7.30 pm, library

Students return to school on Monday 16 July.
What’s Been Happening In Sport?

- **Morning Fitness Club:** The Morning Fitness Club is up and running again on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15 to 8:30 am. As a school we have run 1917 kilometres with our new QR code counter! Keep up the good work. Please come along and kick start your day with a little exercise.

- **League Tag:** Selected students from Years 5 & 6 competed in the Inter-School League Tag competition at Burrendah Reserve on Tuesday 12th June. All teams gave 100% in tough conditions and had lots of fun. The results were as follows;
  - A Team: 2 wins, 2 losses - 3rd Place
  - B Team: unfortunately, no wins - 5th Place
  - C Team: 3 wins, no losses, 1 draw - 2nd Place (only by percentage to first place!)

  All of our students displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

- **Edudance Concerts:** Our 2018 Edudance Concerts are being held on Friday 22nd June and Thursday 28th June.

- **Winter Carnival:** Selected students from Years 5 & 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.

- **Scratch Match:** On Friday 15th June, our Winter Carnival teams competed against Shelley Primary School in scratch matches. There were mixed results with some wins and some losses but it was a fun and informal afternoon with great weather.

- **Faction Cross Country Races:** The Faction Cross Country Races will be held on Friday 27th July. More information will follow. Spectators are most welcome.
What's Been Happening In Languages?

Pandas’ Picnic – 12 June 2018

This whole day event was organised by the Chinese Language Teachers’ Association of WA. Thirteen primary schools who offer the Chinese language participated. The event allowed our students to meet, greet and communicate with other students learning Chinese in WA. They also participated in fun Chinese cultural activities. 29 of our Year 5 students attended the excursion and they had a great time.

Here’s what some of them said:

- **Jenifer (Room 26)** – The most interesting activity was interviewing other people you don’t know because you can meet new friends. I made and met a lot of new friends.
- **Aimee (Room 26)** – The most interesting activity was the Chopsticks Game because I learnt how to pick up cotton balls with chopsticks. We passed it around in groups.
- **Aimee C (Room 26)** – My favourite activity was making new friends by speaking Chinese. My new friends were Jean and Cecilia. I really liked the Pandas’ Picnic and want to go again.
- **Belinda (Room 23)** – I liked playing Chinese Writer on the ipads the most because it was fun and challenging. It was really fantastic at the Pandas’ Picnic and I hope I will have the same opportunity again someday.
- **Chariss (Room 23)** – I found making jianzi (shuttlecock) the most interesting activity because it involved lots of crafting. It was also very interesting because no matter which ever way you threw it, it landed upright.
- **Gerda (Room 23)** – I really enjoyed every single activity, but I liked folding the paper panda the most because it was fun and I never knew how to make it before. I enjoyed the Pandas’ Picnic very much and I learnt a lot of things and had lots of fun.
- **Ovya (Room 20)** – The activity I liked most was the Kuai zi (chopsticks) game because I never knew how to use them and now I do.
- **Liam (Room 20)** – I was most interested in learning some new moves in Chinese martial arts that I had not heard about before. I really enjoyed the excursion and I really want to do it again next year.
- **Daniel (Room 20)** – The cotton balls passing race using chopsticks was my favourite because we worked as a team. It was so much fun!
Last Week’s AMAZING Edu-dance Concert!
Second Hand Uniforms
The P&C Second H and Uniform Shop is open on Friday mornings, 8.15 to 9.00 am.

Bendigo Bank School Banking
Friday mornings at 8.15 to 8.45 am.

We are very grateful to the Bendigo Bank. We have received more interest from the Bendigo Bank in a month, than we received from our previous bank in 3 years!

Next General Meeting
Monday 30 July, 7.30 pm, school library. We would love to see you!

WE CARE ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR SAFETY!
At our recent meeting, we committed funds to allow all of our 2018 Year 5 and 6 students to attend the Constable Care Safety School next semester. The school provides the only safety experiential learning centre where children can practice road and public transport safety skills. The centre includes scale buildings, working rail platforms and crossings, traffic lights and intersections, road works, school zones, trains and buses - every travel element your child is likely to encounter is onsite.

Through participating in the program, our students will learn about and practice pedestrian, bike and public transport safety skills in a safe, realistic and engaging setting that incorporates the latest in interactive technology.

In future years, we will continue to provide funds so our Year 5 students can participate in the program.

Movie Night
We are planning a Family Movie Night on Friday 9 November! Stay tuned for more details. Make sure you save the date so you can come along and join in the fun!
Friday 20 July is an important date in your child’s education

You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2019 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) – five years old by 30 June 2019
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2019 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2019.

Visit the school front office and apply by 20 July 2018.

For more information and to find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au.
Community Announcements

Rossmoyne OSH Newsletter
June 2018

Healthy Eating

At OSHClub we sometimes make things that we can take home to share with our parents and siblings but we also make things that we can share at OSH the next day for afternoon tea. Scrolls are something that Rebekah loves to make and eat at OSH.

“They are so delicious and very easy to make. The best part is putting the different fillings in. My favourite is jam.”

What you’ll need:
- 3 sheets of puff pastry
- Any delicious fillings
Instructions:
1) Defrost the puff pastry.
2) Put a different filling on each pastry.
3) Roll the sheets and then cut into circles.
4) Cook in oven until they are nice and crispy.
5) Cut into scrolls and enjoy.

Service Update

Term 2 is coming to an end, where did that time go? We have been having so much fun!

We are excited about all the new things we have been introducing at Rossmoyne OSHClub this term. We love to get everyone involved in what we do and we have been encouraging children to give us their suggestions. We are also encouraging more feedback and involvement from parents. For example, we have started a Reflection Journal that parents can read. We complete the journal every week to show what we have been doing at OSH. Parents can make comments about things they think we should continue to work on or things we could strive to achieve.

Winter has arrived so we are trying to keep breakfast times prompt to give all the children a fair chance at enjoying the activities. We will also be trying to introduce some warmth to our breakfast menus, make sure you check it out.

Some great highlights to share.

➤ Philosophy Board – we have started a new board which gives our children the chance to explore their ideas and thoughts.
➤ We are still collecting and gathering any items that you wish to donate to OSH. We can also assist with donations to charities too.
➤ The new system is well underway, what are your thoughts on it? Leave some feedback.
➤ Red Nose Day – we will be participating in the Red Nose Day event this year, so look out for more information on how you can contribute.

Thanks for all your support!

What’s on in June!

Winter – we will be doing all things Winter in the next couple of weeks, so make sure you add your suggestions.

Community Visit – We will be getting a visit from an aspiring Figure Skater, who will talk to us about their hobby and talents.

Cooking/Baking Sessions – We have an Around the World Week with different cooking sessions related to that country. Check out the planner.

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

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

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Community Announcements cont.

Messages from the Community Health Nurses

**Gastroenteritis** - Gastroenteritis or ‘gastro’ is a common condition in children of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by a virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever. Most cases in children are not serious, but it is very important to make sure that a child with gastro receives enough fluid. **If your child has gastro, keep them away from school for 48 hours after vomiting and diarrhoea have stopped.** If symptoms persist see your family doctor. The easiest way to prevent gastro is to make sure everyone in the family washes their hands regularly, especially before eating and after going to the toilet.

**Colds** - upper respiratory tract infections or colds are everywhere, especially in Winter, so it is almost impossible to stop children from catching them. However, here are some points which may help:

- Teach your child to cough or sneeze into the inner elbow. If they cough or sneeze into their hands, they should wash them afterwards.
- Hands should be washed after blowing noses and before eating.
- Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. Avoid using handkerchiefs.
- Keep your child home from school if he/she has a cold/cough/fever/pain. If concerned, see your family doctor.
- Make sure that your children eat a balanced diet and plenty of healthy foods.
- Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold.

**What to do if your child gets a cold**

No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly, but you can help your child feel more comfortable.

- Rest - this doesn’t need to be in bed.
- Provide extra drinks - if your child doesn’t want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice, or ice blocks for older children.

**Hand washing**

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing.

When teaching your child to wash their hands:
- Use clean water and soap, making sure they cover their hands and wrists.
- Use a brush to clean under nails if they’re dirty too.
- Dry their hands with something clean (like a paper towel).
- Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water is not available. Use half a teaspoon of the product and encourage your child to rub their hands together until they’re dry. If you can see dirt on their hands, it is better to use soap and water.

For more information go to [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au)

**Sick Children**

While school attendance is very important, **please DO NOT send your child/ren to school when they are unwell.** They will recover a lot quicker at home and will be less likely to make others at school sick if they stay at home and rest.
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School Holiday Program
9–13 July 2018

Time | Activity
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MORNING | 9–9.30am | Welcome and introduction
 | 9.30–10.30am | Activity session 1
 | 10.30–11am | Morning tea
 | 11am–12pm | Activity session 2
AFTERNOON | 12–1pm | Lunch
 | 1–2.30pm | Tai Chi/Chinese games/Chinese dance/songs
 | 2.30–3pm | Afternoon tea
 | 3–4.30pm | Chinese films/cartoon time
 | 4.30–5pm | Sharing time (Introducing a little Chinese language while discussing the films/cartoons)

Cost $50 per child for a full day
 inkluding all activity materials, bottled water, morning and afternoon tea snack)
OR $30 per child for morning activity only
 (including all activity materials, bottled water, and morning tea snack)

Booking online
trybooking.com/VZFB
(Only 20 places per day offered)

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bracelet making • fan painting • kite making • Tai Chi cartoons • lantern painting • paper cutting • movies

Creative, affordable, interesting and educational activities for primary school children aged 6–12 years during the school holidays.

Join us for a week of hands-on holiday fun this school holidays. Sign up for a morning, a full day or the entire week – every day will be different.

Each morning children can take part in a different Chinese cultural activity – see the schedule on the back of this flyer.

In the afternoons children will enjoy time outdoors playing Chinese games, learning Tai Chi, and burning off some energy on the lawn in front of our building.

Toward the end of each day children can wind down by watching a Chinese film or cartoon and then learn a few words of Chinese while talking together about the show.

Our staff all have professional teaching expertise, special artistic skills and official Working With Children Check certification.

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