ROSSMOYNE REFLECTIONS
NEWSLETTER NO. 7
Thursday 4th July, 2013
Virtue of the Month for July – Initiative
Social Skills - Helping without being asked; showing leadership
Next Newsletter - July 25th

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Congratulations to Suzanne Jamieson who was selected to perform three vocal solos in the Massed Choir coming up in August.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
What a great way to finish the term with the faction cross country, a winter sports carnival, our edu-dance concert and the issuing of student reports. It has been a busy term as this newsletter will illustrate.

Yesterday student progress reports were issued along with evidence files with semester one work samples. I urge all parents to have the two together as they provide a picture of student achievement for the first half of the year. Should there be any matters requiring follow up discussion, please make arrangements to discuss the issues with the teacher. Teachers may well have ticked the box requesting a parent interview in which case an appointment very early next term is desirable. Having read some 460 reports over the past week I know how much time goes into preparing these important feedback documents. I thank all teachers for the effort they have made to provide meaningful and constructive feedback to both parents and students.

Thank you to everybody who supported Foodbank WA by donating cans to the winter appeal. As of today we have reached 962 cans. We set ourselves a very high target [2000 cans] but I have been told that in fact the number of cans we have managed to have donated is well in excess of expectations and for this everyone is appreciative. I am very sure there are many who will be grateful for a winter meal as a consequence of your collective generosity. I believe it will result in the order of 1500 meals. Thank you. Special thanks to rooms 19 and 21 for coordinating the collection.

We have apparently had a few difficulties with our email alerts to the newsletter this term. Please be aware that our practice is to send out the alert which contains a link to the newsletter on our website by the close of business on Thursday afternoons. If you haven’t received the alert by then please let me know and we will try and sort out the problem. Newsletter dates for term three are as follows:

Newsletter No. 8    July 25
Newsletter No. 9    August 22
Newsletter No. 10   September 19

Note that the website is best viewed using Internet Explorer 8 or above and even better with Firefox.

Any urgent / important communications in between will be emailed separately as was done with recent stranger danger warnings.

Our school calendar is an extremely important part of our website and is updated regularly with information about new events. I encourage regular checks for coming events and activities.

In term three several teachers will be on an extended long service leave at different times. Mrs Higgins will be away for the first three weeks, Mrs Banks the last month, Mrs Morrell for a week mid term, Ms Thomas similarly and Mrs Royal the last week. Each of them will be replaced by familiar relief staff or in some cases existing part time staff.

With school holidays almost here it is a good time to explore the many exciting offerings available for children. Some of these are listed in community notices and these days there are so many things to take advantage of. I was listening to respected parenting expert and author Maggie Dent recently and she made the point that whilst it is important to provide children with some of these experiences there is also a lot to be said for having children just create their own outdoor play at home. Not computer games or screen time but just good healthy creative indoor and outdoor fun. Cardboard boxes, old sheets, trees and ropes all add to the mix. If its wet and cold board games in front of the heater can be great entertainment along of course with a good book.

Finally, a reminder to all that enrolment applications for kindergarten, pre-primary and out of area students are open until the end of the first week of next term, July 26th. If you have yet to apply or know people who need to, please do this before the closing date to assist us with planning for 2014.

I wish everyone an enjoyable holiday break and look forward expectedly to third term. School resumes for students on the 23rd July.

Geoff Anderson

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LEAGUE TAG CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the Year 6 & 7 students who participated in the League Tag Carnival on Tuesday 18th June. We came second in the A, B & C divisions. The A team has been invited to compete in the State League Tag Carnival in September.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to the following place getters who will be invited to the interschool Cross Country event on Tuesday 20th August.

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ENROLMENTS 2014

Enrolments are now being taken for students enrolling in *Kindergarten, Pre-Primary or for out of intake area* for 2014. Closing date for enrolment is Friday 26th July 2013. Please visit the school website for current application forms.

LOST KEYS

We have a set of keys in the office with dual ‘Eiffel Towers’ on the key chain. If you have lost these please enquire at the office.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

LIONS CLUB OF CANNING CITY - Health information Day and Screening 20th July 2013 at Wandarrah Hall, Edgewater Street, Lynwood from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

International Goju Karate School — 2 weeks free trial for anyone interested in trying out karate, please call 0404 555 573.

Nick Corrigan Soccer — New 10 week Term commences 27th July 2013. 3 — 13 years, plus Holiday Clinics & Birthday Parties. Please call Nick on 9304 8111 or 0409 118 228.

Jae’s Taekwondo — are offering 2 weeks free Introductory Taekwondo Program, so please contact Master Jeon on 9354 9719 or 0430 435 051 if you are interested.

Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas is conducting a half day two speaker conference in term 3 called Very Important Parenting Saturday. He and Bruce Sullivan (former Australian Speaker of the Year) will be presenting “Don’t overprotect your Kids; Develop their Resilience & Spend time with them!” Tickets cost $55 if you enter ‘VIP’ as the discount code when you book tickets online or phone their office and mention Rossmoyne Primary School's name. Go online to www.parentingideas.com.au/parents or phone (03) 5983 1798.

The Actors Hub at the Subiaco Arts Centre in Hamersley Rd, are having a school holiday Musical Theatre Intensive from Monday 15— Friday 19 July with the performance on Sunday 21 July. If you are interested, contact the Actors Hub at info@actorshub.net or phone 6143 3568.

Dockers Clinic - As has been the case in previous years the Fremantle Dockers will be conducting a School Holiday Clinic these July school holidays. It will be held at Fremantle Oval, on Tuesday 9 July. Contact Nicole Bolton on 9433 7147 or email her at nicoleb@fremantlefc.com.au.

West Coast Fever Netball Clinic - 5 to 12 year olds wanting to pick up tips and pointers from, and meet their favourite West Coast Fever player, can choose from 3 clinics being held in the July holidays. Registrations can be completed via the following link: www.westcoastfever.com.au.

Looking for activities to occupy your children this School Holidays? Nearer to Nature are again running some fantastic fun and nature based programs at CREEC. Check out Nearer to Nature website www.dec.wa.gov.au/n2n or Phone 9295 2244 for more information on the programs listed and other programs available too.

East Carnarvon Primary School is closing down, and all previous staff, students and families are invited to attend an Assembly and various activities, and community dinner on Friday September 13. Carnarvon Cup is being held on Saturday September 14. For more information please call Barb on 0899 411 443 or email Barbara.rodier@education.wa.edu.au.

Touch Football WA are holding a holiday clinic for boys and girls from ages 6 to 14, on Wednesday 10th July or Thursday 18th July from 9am to 3pm at Langley Park, Perth. Participant pack and lunch provided. Go to www.touchfootballwa.com.au to register.

Riverton Rossmoyne Junior Cricket Club are looking for players aged from 5yrs - 17yrs. Registration on Sun 28th July: 9-11am at Riverton Reserve, High Road, Riverton. Registration forms can be completed on the day, or you can download a form from www.rjjc.wa.cricket.com.au. If you require any further information, please contact: Joe Shipard (President) on: 0401 555630 or email: rjjcc.secretary@gmail.com.