Welcome back to Term 3, especially to those families who have joined our school community this term.

Staff Update
We have welcomed two new staff this term. Mrs Patterson is working in Room 23 on Thursdays and Fridays and Mrs Singh is working in a variety of classrooms on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays supporting teachers to provide differentiated curriculum to meet the varied learning needs of their students. They have both quickly settled in and are enjoying being at our wonderful school.

Our 2018 to 2020 Business Plan
I am very pleased to advise that our school’s 2018 to 2020 Business Plan is now available on our school website. The plan has been produced following extensive consultation. I would like to thank the staff and the School Board for their significant contributions. I now look forward to leading the implementation of the plan and striving to achieve the targets we have set. The plan is available on our school website. If you would like a hard copy of the Business Plan, please contact the office.

New School Times for 2019
We continue to implement suggestions that were made at the ‘Our School, Our Say’ Forum held on 30 October last year. One suggestion was to adjust the structure of our school day to allow for more learning time in the morning. Consequently, in 2019 we will be having recess between 11.00 to 11.20 am and lunch between 12.50 to 1.35 pm. The beginning and end of day school times will not change.

2019 planning
Our planning for 2019 is already well underway. If your children will not be returning to our school next year, can you please let us know. Having accurate student numbers allows us to plan effectively.

School Board Update
The last School Board meeting was held on 25 June. At the meeting the Board finalised and ratified the content of our school's 2018 to 2020 Business Plan. The Board will meet again on Monday evening to complete the review of our school’s Homework Policy and commence discussions regarding our Dress Code policy. The Board will also be provided with an update of our school’s financial position. Our current Dress Code policy is available on our school website. If you have any feedback regarding our Dress Code, please contact one of your Parent Representatives. They are George Atartis, John Coombe, Jessica Nailer, Kasia Deery, Patrick Chen and Leia Hunt.

Lockdown Drill
Schools are required to have lockdown procedures in place to ensure the safety of all students, staff and visitors in the event that there is a perceived threat of harm. In lock downs, everyone stays inside classrooms or inside other school buildings. We have recently revised our lockdown procedures and will be holding a drill shortly. While the likelihood of us needing to lockdown the school is very low, we want to be prepared should the need arise in the future.

Learning Journey— CHANGE OF DATE
Our Learning Journey will now be held on Wednesday 19 September between 5 to 7 pm. Unfortunately our initial date of 5 September clashed with the RSHS Musical Excellence Concert being held at the Perth Concert Hall on that night. I hope this change doesn’t inconvenience you.

NEW DATE
Rochelle Williamson
Principal

Upcoming Events:
* 6 August - School Board Meeting
* 9 August - Room 25 Assembly
* 10 August - Science Tabloid Day
* 14 August - Interschool Cross Country
* 16 & 17 August - School Photos
* 23 August - Room 17 Assembly
* 23 August - Book Week Dress Up Day and Reading Picnic

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We Want Your Feedback
You will shortly receive an email inviting you to participate in the National School Opinion Survey. We are required to conduct this survey every two years. Students and staff will also be surveyed. Once collated, the results will be discussed by staff and the School Board and they will inform future decision making. Please make the most of the opportunity to provide feedback and have your say.

Meeting with Teachers
Parent communication with teachers is encouraged. If you would like to speak with your child’s teacher, please arrange a mutually convenient time with them, rather than just popping in at the beginning of a school day. This will allow them to be adequately prepared and will also provide you with the opportunity to speak confidentially without interruptions.

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 at these times. Your cooperation in ensuring your children comply with this would be appreciated.

Mini SingFest
On Monday, 25th of June, 57 choir members hopped on a bus to go to Bannister Creek Primary School to perform at Mini SingFest.

In previous years, SingFest included up to 20 schools and was held at the Melville Civic Centre. Unfortunately, it didn’t occur this year, so we joined up with Bannister Creek, Leeming and Bull Creek Primary Schools to sing five songs together and then we showcased our own performance of “A Million Dreams” from The Greatest Showman.

The children conducted themselves brilliantly, looked very sharp in their choir uniforms, and mesmerised the other schools with their beautiful, joyous singing and choralography.

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded with Merit Certificates at our recent assemblies. Keep up the great work!

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**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 8:15-8:30 am. Please come along and help your classroom increase their lap total.

* **Winter Carnival:** Selected students from Years 5 and 6 competed in the Interschool Winter Carnival in the sports of Football, Hockey, Netball and Soccer on Tuesday 26th June. All students showed great sportsmanship and participated to the best of their ability to do Rossmoyne proud!

* **Cross Country:** Well done to all the students who participated on Friday. It was great to see everyone putting in so much effort and persevering. The winning faction will be announced at our next assembly.

* **Interschool Cross Country:** The Interschool Cross Country is being held on Tuesday 14th August (Week 5). Selected students in the squad have been training in the mornings with our new QR Stopwatch Application to try and better their times. Good luck to all competitors.

* **Faction Athletics:** Our Faction Carnival is on Wednesday 12th September (week 9). Year 3 to 6 students started their training regime this afternoon. The date for the jumps and throws is still being finalised. Parents are asked to contact Mr Bycroft or Mr Wilson if they are available to assist with any of the Athletics.

* **Tennis Clinics:** Towards the end of last term all Year 1 students and some Year 2 students participated in Tennis Clinics with coaches from the Corinthian Park Tennis Club. All students had lots of fun and improved their tennis skills.
To celebrate **Science Week**, we are having a **Science Activity Tabloid Morning**
for all our students on **Friday 10th August from 9.30 am to 12.05 pm**.
You are welcome to join your child and be amazed by some
great Science activities.

*Come along and join in!*

Please RSVP to your child’s teacher/s by Wednesday 8th August
if you will be attending.

Unfortunately, under school age children cannot be catered for on this occasion.
Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close midday sharp at least one day before photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time. Late requests cannot be granted.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a $15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture’s website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot —please contact the school office.
Our Chaplaincy Service

Chaplaincy is an important part of our school’s pastoral care strategy. Renee Shapcott joined us at the beginning of this year as our School Chaplain. She is affectionately known as Miss Renee or Chappy. Renee’s main role is to provide holistic pastoral care to students, school staff and members of the community, irrespective of their faith or cultural backgrounds. The pastoral care has a broad scope and includes individual and group sessions to address physical and mental health issues, social and values education, behaviour management, emotional support and professional referrals. Renee is available on Mondays this year, but we are hoping to offer additional days in 2019.

A note from Chappy

I am seeing many children each week who seek me due to ‘friendship issues’. Here are some tips collated by another chaplain to encourage healthy friendships (at every age!) that you might like to discuss with your child/ren.

FRIENDSHIPS

As children grow older, friends become a priority, and being with them may be preferred to family activities. Friendships begun in primary school can last into adulthood, especially if the relationships are strengthened because of shared experiences and common interests. Making and keeping friends is not always easy. Here are some thoughts on helping your child work through issues they may have with friends.

- **Encourage healthy friendships** - Take the time to talk about what makes a good friend, and how to be a good friend. Give your child strategies to avoid gossip. Remind them that keeping friends takes work (and share your own experiences). Provide your child with opportunities to spend time with their friends (not texting or emailing) as this is the best way to stay in touch.

- **Help them make friends** - Make your child aware that their own behaviour can send the wrong message to their peers. Think about body language and being respectful of others (opinions, belongings, differences, abilities).

- **Keep them active** - Encourage involvement in a variety of activities. This maximises the opportunity to make friends with similar interests.

- **Encourage diversity** - Talk about the idea that we don’t have to belong to a certain group to be happy. Blending in socially, while maintaining our individuality is something we all have to work out.

- **With girls, anticipate some drama** - Girls can be moody, angry and difficult at times. These emotions can interfere with friendships. Encourage your child to manage their emotions before approaching others to work out problems. It can also be beneficial to role-play the conversations with her, and to encourage her to consider the other person’s point of view. Work through the scenario together and identify anything your child could have done differently. This minimises the development of a perpetrator/victim scenario. If your child is upset about a friend’s behaviour, sometimes it is best to ‘shrug it off’ rather than make a big deal over the incident. Together, you can work out which incidents require follow-up and those that should just be forgotten or ignored.

- **Be a good listener** - Be an active listener yourself and avoid using technology as your child talks about their day. Respond to complaints with communication, rather than reinforcing the drama. Provide an opportunity for your child to share and process feelings, and then move on, rather than wallow in self-pity.

- **Help them develop an understanding of confidentiality** - If you don’t want everyone to know something, it’s best to not tell anyone, or only tell a reliable close friend who has proven they can keep secrets. The exception is when a friend might be in a troubling situation.

- **Be honest and avoid little white lies** - These may seem a good idea at the time, but can be the start of trouble.

Feel free to check out these websites for more ideas:

- [https://www.verywellfamily.com](https://www.verywellfamily.com)
- [https://www.quickanddirtytips.com/parenting/behavior/](https://www.quickanddirtytips.com/parenting/behavior/)
- [https://www.babble.com/parenting](https://www.babble.com/parenting)

*Compiled by Chaplain Louise Lathbury*
With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming
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FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM

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The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families.
In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.

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Starts: July 18th, 2018
Call us: 1300 822 953
Day: Wednesday
Text us: 0409 745 645
Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Online: www.betterhealthprogram.org

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

Tuning in to Kids

Turning this Kids is a 6 week parenting program that aims to help parents and caregivers teach their children to

develop and strengthen social, emotional and physical well-being.

This program helps parents to respond to and foster your child's individual needs and character.

Date: Monday 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug
Where: Communicare, 29 Cecil Avenue, Cannington
9.00am – 11.00am

Time: 30, 10, 18

To Register: 08 554 0487
tcloales@communicare.org.au

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