Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

NAPLAN Reports
Our Year 3 and 5 students will receive their NAPLAN reports tomorrow afternoon. Our school average was above the National average in all assessment areas in both Year 3 and Year 5 and ‘as expected’ when compared to ‘like schools’. Our staff will commence analysing this data at next week’s staff meeting. Parents are encouraged to contact class teachers should they wish to discuss their child’s results.

People’s Choice Award
As a part of the 2016 WA Education Awards, the Department of Education are asking students and parents to vote for staff who make a difference in public schools. The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People’s Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November. All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 28 October.

You can vote now at thewest.com.au/competitions
Voting closes at 5.00pm Friday 23 September 2016. All nominees will have a chance to win $1000.

2017 Planning
School planning for 2017 is now well underway. If you know your child/ren will not be attending our school in 2017, can you please let the front office of the school know as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already advised us. Having accurate student numbers allows us to plan effectively.

School Board Meeting
The School Board met on Monday 23 August. At the meeting, the Board approved the 2017 Contributions and Charges and Personal Items Lists; endorsed our school’s Head Lice, Pastoral Care and Distribution of Materials policies; discussed our school’s Australian Early Development Census and Semester One Student Report data; reviewed the school budget and discussed the 2015 to 2018 School Plan. The next Board meeting will be held on Monday 14 November.

Student Absences
The School Education Act 1999 requires that an explanation of a student’s absence is provided within three school days from the start of the absence. Please assist us by sending in a note, phoning the school or emailing your child’s teacher each time your child is away.

Bookfair
Thanks to Cindy and all of her helpers for organising the Bookfair for us. It involved a lot of work but it was so great to see children getting excited by books! Thanks to everyone who visited and purchased books.

Rochelle Williamson

Upcoming Events:
- 5 September, 7.30 pm - P&C Meeting
- 7 September - Faction Athletics Carnival
- 8 September - Room 26 Assembly
- 12 Sept. - Interm Swimming commences
- 23 September - last day of Term Three
- 11 October - students return for Term Four
### Faction Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who placed first to sixth in the Faction Cross Country. The first five runners in each event competed in the South Canning Sports Association Interschool Cross Country races on Tuesday 16th August.

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### Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to all Year 3 to 6 students who competed in the Interschool Cross Country on Tuesday 16th August. Rossmoyne Primary School came third behind Oberthur PS and Riverton PS. The following students performed particularly well gaining a place in their age race; Kade (Year 5) - 1st place, Cooper (Year 6) - 2nd place, Phoebe (Year 6) - 3rd place and Lillian (Year 4) - 3rd place.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sophia who was recently announced the winner of the ‘Wired For Science’ Expo logo competition. Congratulations also to Room 20 and Mrs Hill who won the school prize of a visit to the Department of Fisheries in Hillarys.
**Band and Choir**
Due to swimming lessons and Mrs Oliver being on leave, Band and Choir will **not** take place in weeks 9 and 10 of this term or in week 1 of next term.

**Book Week**
To celebrate Book Week, Room 8 students had an exciting FaceTime conversation with Alison Lester about her short-listed book ‘My Dog Bigsy’. After trying to copy the expressions of the characters in the book, students prepared and asked Alison a number of questions to find out how she became such a well-known author. We discovered that Alison was inspired to write ‘My Dog Bigsy’ after her friend, Amy, mentioned how interesting he was. One of the most exciting parts of our discussion was meeting Bigsy himself! Alison also let us in on a little secret.... she is in the process of publishing her next book in the series and we can’t wait to read it. Miss Wells

**Lucent Foundation Exchange**
On Friday 19 August we hosted 15 students from China. They really enjoyed visiting our school and experiencing a day in an Australian school. They were very surprised that there wasn’t a fence around our school and the children said that our school was really fun and interactive. Thanks to the classes who hosted students and special thanks to our students who ‘buddied up’ with our visitors and translated for them. On Sunday 20 August, our visiting students were involved in the Sino-Australia Children’s Art Exhibition and cultural performance. Some of our students’ artwork was displayed at the exhibition and Sidney Eric did a fantastic job representing our school at the performance. Thanks Sidney!

**Is Your Child Prepared for the 21st Century and the Future Job Market?**

16 Skills Students Need to Learn Today to Thrive Tomorrow

![21st-Century Skills Diagram](Reference - World Economic Forum)
Community Announcements

OSH CLUB
Hello everyone, my name is Sharon and I am the Coordinator for Oshclub Rossmoyne. I have over 10 years experience in working in an Oshc environment and have worked with Oshclub for 5 months and love it. Welcome back to old and new families. We have a very busy term ahead of us with our own version of the Olympics and so much more so why not come over and say hello. It will be great to meet some new families. Can I please ask that if you have a child that has an asthma plan or an Anaphylaxis plan that they are up to date and that all medication is also in date. Does any one have any unwanted toys that they may like to donate to Oshc? If you do they would be appreciated. I hope to meet some new families soon.

Sharon Ramsey
Coordinator, Rossmoyne Oshclub - 0478 182 382

Enjoy playing Tee-Ball this summer!
Tee-Ball is a fast moving, non-contact team sport for 5 to 12 year old boys and girls. It offers lots of fun whilst developing hand-eye coordination, ball skills, running, general fitness and confidence.
Canning Cougars Tee-Ball Club runs a Saturday morning Tee-Ball competition at Centenary Park in Wilson.
More info at www.cctbc.com.au or email info@cctbc.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

DATE: Thursday 29th September, 2016
TIME: 1:00-3:00PM
VENUE: All Saints College, Ewing Ave Bull Creek

Grab your friends and come and join in the fun!
MILO in2CRICKET for girls and boys aged 5-7
MILO T20 BLAST for all girls aged 7-12 and boys aged 7-11

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Team Tennis WA will be conducting an 8 week tennis coaching course for children of Rossmoyne Primary School this term.

Pre Primary - Year 4
Commences: Wednesday 27th July
Time: 7:30am - 8:30am

Years 5 - 6
Commences: Thursday 28th July
Time: 7:30am - 8:30am

Contact (if required) - Mark Leuba (Level 2 Accredited coach)
mark@home67.com.au

Cost and Enrolment
$110 for an 8 week course
Cash or cheque payable to Mark Leuba. Please return form and fee on the first day

Enrolment Form

NAME: ___________________________ YEAR: ___________________

EMAIL: __________________________

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: ___________________________