Sincere thanks to everyone for your support of our Athletics Carnival last week and our Learning Journey held on Wednesday evening. It’s wonderful to have so many families attend and support our school events. We really are very lucky to be a part of a school with such a strong ‘community feel’.

**School Board**
The School Board held their Annual Public Meeting on Monday 10 September. At the meeting Mr George Atartis, our School Board Chair, presented his Annual Report. After discussion, the Dress Code was also ratified. The main change made to the Dress Code was changing the boys’ grey cargo shorts to bottle green ‘dri-wear’ shorts. This change was made as the boys have reported that the cargo shorts are hard to exercise in and because they were the only grey item in our school uniform. However, please note that it is not expected that boys change to the bottle green shorts straight away. We appreciate that there will be some time needed for the transition to the bottle green shorts to take place. The next review of the Dress Code will be conducted in 2021. Some other minor changes were also made to the policy. The updated policy will be available on our school website early next term.

The proposed 2019 Personal Items Lists and Contributions and Charges were also accepted at the meeting and will be distributed to families early next term. Discussions about the results of our recent Parent Survey also occurred. Generally the results of the survey were pleasing. 91% of respondents agreed that their child feels safe at our school, 88% agreed that their child likes being at our school and 87% agreed that they can talk to their children’s teachers about their concerns and that our school is well maintained. The two statements that received the lowest percentage of agreement were “this school takes parents’ opinions seriously” and “this school works with me to support my child’s learning” with 69% and 70% of respondents agreeing with these respective statements. As these statements received lower ratings when the survey was previously conducted in 2016, they are already captured as targets in our 2018 to 2020 Business Plan and we are already actively implementing strategies to improve these results.

The Board also discussed our school’s transition to NAPLAN Online in 2019 which we have already commenced preparing for.

The next School Board meeting will be held on Monday 29 October. The agenda for this meeting will include the recent student and staff surveys and our 2018 NAPLAN results. The Board will also be updated on how our school has implemented the broad strategies identified in our 2018 to 2020 Business Plan throughout 2018.

**Happy Holidays**
Term 3 has certainly been a busy and exciting one! I hope everyone enjoys their well-earned break and some rest and relaxation. Next term promises to be just as busy with lots of special events occurring including swimming lessons, a whole-school mosaic project, the P&C Family Movie Night and P&C discos. I look forward to sharing these special events with you.

**Rochelle Williamson**
Principal

**Upcoming Events:**
* 9 Oct.— students return to school.
* 10 Oct.—Swimming Lessons commence
* 18 Oct.—Yr 3 Parent iPad Info. Session
* 22 Oct.—P&C meeting, 7.30pm
* 23 Oct.—Interschool Athletics (day 1)
* 25 Oct.—Interschool Athletics (day 2)
* 29 Oct.—School Board Meeting, 7.30 pm

**Students return to school on Tuesday 9 October.**
Massed Choir Festival Concert

On Thursday, 13th September 2018, the Rossmoyne Primary School Choir performed in the annual WA Massed Choir Festival at the magnificent Perth Concert Hall before an audience of approximately 1100 parents, friends and special guests. The children started preparing for the concert in Term 2. They learned ten songs and choreography for six of them. I would like to congratulate Sienna who was our chosen soloist and Nethuli who was one of the two of the comperes for the evening. HUGE congratulations to the Choir for performing so beautifully and for representing Rossmoyne Primary School so graciously on the night!

Thank you to Miss Tran for her organization and for ensuring our students were so well prepared for the Massed Choir Festival.
What's Been Happening in Sport?

**Morning Fitness Club:** Morning Fitness has continued on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15 to 8:30am. Thanks to everyone who has come along to kick start their day with some exercise and earn laps towards their class totals.

**Faction Athletics:** Our carnival was held on Wednesday 12th September and was a great day! The results were:

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* Year 3 Girls: Champion—Sophie  Runner Ups—Lilly and Arianne
* Year 3 Boys: Champion—Jasiel  Runner Up—Cameron
* Year 4 Girls: Champion—Ruby  Runner Up—Alexis
* Year 4 Boys: Champion—Ciaran  Runner Up—Dimas
* Year 5 Girls: Champion—Lisandhi  Runner Up—Kate
* Year 6 Girls: Champion—Lillian  Runner Up—So-Won
* Year 6 Boys: Champion—Israel  Runner Up—Sasank

Although Gold came in 4th place, they had the most 1st place finishes throughout the whole carnival! Thank you to all parent helpers on the day, the day couldn’t run without your help.

**Interschool Athletics**
The Interschool Athletics Carnival is being held next term at Riverton Primary School. The jumps, throws and long distance races will be held on Tuesday 23rd October and the age races and team games will be held on Thursday 25th October. Training for the team games commenced this week.

**Interschool Basketball**
Teams have been selected for the carnival being held next term. Well done to all students selected. Training for the carnival will commence very shortly.
2018 Athletics Carnival
What's Been Happening in Languages (Chinese)?

The competitions below were organised by the Chinese Language Teachers’ Association of WA and were held recently.

2018 CLTAWA Speaking Competition (for non-Chinese Speaking Background students)

Congratulations to the following students:

* Ovya in Room 20 - 5th Place (Year 5 Category)
* Sophia in Room 25 - 4th Place (Year 6 Category)
* Nethuli in Room 24 - 5th Place (Year 6 Category)
* Oolka in Room 20 who also worked extremely hard to prepare for the competition.

2018 CLTAWA State Writing Competition

Congratulations to the following students in various categories:

* Naomi in Room 22 – 1st Place
* Sophia in Room 25 – 1st Place
* Dimas in Room 21 - 2nd Place
* Angela in Room 26 - 2nd Place
* Ruphie in Room 20 - 5th Place
* Aimee in Room 20 - Excellence Award

Thank you to all the students who had a go and worked so hard to prepare their entries. Great job, everyone!

Rossmoyne Primary School
Parents and Citizens’ Association

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake stall and raffle at last week’s Athletics Carnival. They were both a huge success and over $850 was raised! Thanks also to everyone who purchased coffees from Stuey Paul. Stuey donated $210 to the P&C.

Special thanks to

Posh Little Cakes and Granny’s Pigs and Cakes
for their generous donations.

Congratulations to Mrs Foo and Esha from Room 21 who were the lucky winners of the amazing cupcakes donated by Posh Little Cakes.
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__save the date__

ROSSMOYNE
MOVIE NIGHT

Rossmoyne Primary P&C is bringing you a family outdoor cinema to celebrate 2018

GOLD COIN DONATION

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
BYO PICNIC 5.30PM | PRE-SHOW 6:30PM | MAIN EVENT 7PM
LOCATION SCHOOL OVAL ALONG WILBER STREET

Families are invited to join us from 5.30PM with a BYO picnic. To get comfortable bring your own picnic rugs and beanbags for the movie. There will be a concession stand with soft drinks, popcorn and hot donuts run by the P&C. Antonio’s and Rossmoyne IGA will be taking pre-orders for pizza and platters. This is a family event. Children will need to be supervised by a responsible adult.

Please note that this is an alcohol free event.
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**Triple P Positive Parenting Program**

**Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:**
- raise happy, confident kids
- manage kids' behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- set family rules and routines that everyone follows
- get along well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family without stress

**FREE programs offered by the Department of Health**
- Seminar Series
- Group Triple P

All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

**Next program:**
Seminar Series commencing Wednesday 7th Nov 2018
3 weekly groups on Wednesday 7th Nov, 14th Nov & 21st Nov 2018

Cannington Leisureplex
9:30am - 11:00am
Cnrche Available

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**Maritime Day 2018**

**Come and see ‘big toys’, boats and displays!**

Fremantle Port | Saturday 27 October | 10am - 4pm

**Come down to Victoria Quay**
- Meet an Australian Border Force detector dog and new patrol vessel
- Attend the naming ceremony of a new Svitzer tug (10am)
- Explore tugs and an emergency response vessel
- See the Royal Australian Navy clearance dive team display, knot tying, weapons and full firefighting and survival equipment
- Take a free harbour ride
- Kids! Dress up as a mermaid, pirate or fish and join our dress-up parade. Have your face painted.

**For more information, contact Jane Edwards on 9430 3373, or email: Jane.Edwards@fremantleports.com.au**
www.facebook.com/MaritimeDayAtFremantlePort/
City of Canning School Holiday program

Please find attached the Eventbrite link for the City of Canning’s September/October School Holiday program. For more information and to register your child/ren for any of the activities please do so using this link: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/city-of-canning-youth-services-september-october-2018-school-holiday-program-tickets-49927843524

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RUGBY BASED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Using modified rugby drills to help kids:
- process sensory information
- focus on activities
- work on their coordination
- manage their emotions
- have fun with other kids!

**When:** Thursdays
**Dates:** 11th October - 13th December
**Costs:** $40 p/session, or $50 p/session if NDIS
**Where:** Harvey Field, Broome St, Cottesloe

CONTACT KATIE FOR MORE INFO - katie.barnes@westernforce.com.au
0488 990 083

Cogburn Cougars
OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5-12 YEARS OLD
WED 3RD / THU 4TH / FRI 5TH
OCTOBER - 9AM - 2PM
WALLY HAGAN STADIUM
MORNING TEA & LUNCH INCLUDED

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