Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Athletics Carnival
Sincere thanks to all staff involved in preparing our students for last week’s Athletics Carnival and to all those involved in organising the event. Thank you also to the parents and grandparents who assisted on the day - events like this would not be possible without your support. It was a great day and it was particularly pleasing to see our students encouraging others and displaying excellent sportsmanship.

P&C Update
Our students and school benefit greatly from the efforts and commitment of our P&C. Without the P&C, events such as discos would not occur and our students would have access to less resources. The P&C AGM is being held on Monday 24 October at 7.30 pm in our school library. All positions will be declared vacant at the meeting and need to be filled to allow the P&C to continue to operate. I hope to see you there! Currently the P&C are providing financial support to our school to upgrade our library into a vibrant, flexible and inviting learning space and have agreed to fund the purchase of shirts for our students in the Choir, Band and Orchestra to wear when they represent our school at events. They have also recently teamed up with Bendigo Bank to offer our students School Banking. School Banking is a great opportunity for children to develop their financial literacy skills and to learn about the value of money and the importance of saving money. More information is included later in the newsletter.

Walking School Bus
Our P&C is very keen to recommence the Walking School Bus, even if it’s only for one morning each week. To enable this to occur, we need some parents to coordinate the program. The Coordinators would not be required to ‘drive’ the bus each week but would manage the program by organising rosters, being a contact person for other parents, managing paperwork etc. If you’re able to assist, please contact the front office. The Walking School Bus would allow our students to get some extra physical activity and would also reduce parking issues and road congestion.

Staffing Update
After many years and a variety of roles in education, Mr Wills has decided to retire at the end of this term. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank him all the very best for his retirement.

Mr Wilson will also be away throughout Term Four enjoying his well-earned long service leave. Mrs Jenny Graham from Parkwood Primary School will be relieving for Mr Wilson. She is very excited to be joining our school and we are looking forward to benefitting from her extensive knowledge of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and the new WA Technologies curriculum.

Lost Property
Please make sure all of your child’s items including their jumpers and water bottles are clearly labelled with their name. This will ensure they can be returned to them should they be misplaced. This is particularly important at the moment with all of our students participating in swimming lessons.

Safe Holidays
I wish everyone safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing you in Term Four.

Rochelle Williamson

Upcoming Events:
* 23 September - last day of Term 3
* 10 October - Professional Learning Day
* 11 October - students return for Term 4
* 18 & 20 October - Interschool Aths Carnival
* 20 October - Room 18 Assembly
* 24 October - P&C AGM, 7.30 pm, library
School Banking - Thanks P&C!

Bendigo Bank is now offering student banking at our school. Information packs are available at the front office. Personnel from Bendigo Bank will be at our school next Thursday 22 September in Room 7 between 8.15 to 9.15 am so you can open an account for your child. A minimum $1 deposit needs to be made when opening your child’s account. You will also need to bring along your child’s Birth Certificate (original or certified copy) and you will be required to provide 100 points of identification. You can also open an account for your child by visiting the Bendigo Bank at The Bentley Plaza. The first School Banking morning will be held on Friday 14 October in Room 7 between 8.10 to 8.30 am and will operate each Friday during school terms. Participating students will be eligible for prizes and certificates. Thanks to Tammy Riley who made initial enquiries about school banking and to Kate Sewell (0438 143 829) and Debbie Flegg (042868 2874) who have volunteered to be our School Banking Coordinators. If you require any further information, please contact Kate or Debbie or phone the Bendigo Bank on 9350 9486.

OSH Club Holiday Programs: Are available at West Leeming, Queen of Apostles, and Kardinya Primary schools, They will be open from 7am until 6pm Monday to Friday except the 26th of September in which all services are closed. We will not be open our pupil free day the 10th of October, who is open will be sent via bookings. Also any unwanted toys or craft stuff like cardboard tissue boxes or paper towel rolls would be appreciated. See you all next term.

State League Tag (Rugby)

The twenty top schools in the state were invited to compete having won their local sports association competition. Outstanding skill, determination and heart was exhibited by the year 6 students who represented our school in the State League Tag competition. Our team finished first in their pool to progress to the quarter finals where they won after the siren with a ‘golden goal, (try). They were defeated in the semi final by the team that won the grand final. Awesome effort!

Inter-school Athletics

Please mark these dates in your diary;

Jumps, throws and distance races-Tuesday 18th October, 9.00 -12.00
Track and team game events-Thursday 20th October, 9.00 -1.00
All events are held at Riverton Primary School

Merit Certificates

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

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Athletics Carnival
Totals for Athletics Carnival 2016
1st Red - 743  2nd Blue - 687  3rd Gold - 685  4th Green - 625

Faction Athletics Champions

Year 3 Boys Champion: Cameron (Red)  Year 3 Boys Runner Up: Riley (Gold)
Year 3 Girls Champion: Sienna (Red)  Year 3 Girls Runner Up: Kate (Blue)
Year 4 Boys Champion: Ricardo (Gold)  Year 4 Boys Runner Up: Israel (Red)
Year 4 Girls Champion: Lillian (Gold)  Year 4 Girls Runner Up: Layan (Green)
Year 5 Boys Champion: Kade (Blue)  Year 5 Boys Runner Up: Dulina (Green)
Year 5 Girls Champion: Maya (Green)  Year 5 Girls Runner Up: Hannah (Green)
Year 6 Boys Champion: Cooper (Blue)  Year 6 Boys Runner Up: Bradie (Red)
Year 6 Girls Champion: Pheobe (Blue)  Year 6 Girls Runner Up: Vevina (Blue)

A special thanks to Mrs Ashby for organising the Junior Tabloids and Team Games.

It was such a joyous occasion to share my last Athletics Carnival with such eager and delightful students. Thank you also to the wonderfully supportive parents of the Rossmoyne Community.

Richard Wills