



ROSEWORTHY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 16 Term 4 Week 2

Together we learn, together we grow



Welcome Back

Staff are looking forward to an exciting term at Roseworthy Primary School. This term we have Year 6/7 Aquatics, 2018 Reception Transition, 2018 Year 7 to 8 Transitions, Site Improvement Planning, Concert, 2017 End of Year Celebration Day and Year 7 Graduation.

With so many additional activities scheduled, it will be a busy term for staff, students and parents, but we thank you in anticipation for your support of our learning programs again this term.

STEM Works and Car Parking during the project

I'm delighted to announce that work on this project has begun this week. It is expected that this will be completed by the end of Term 1 next year. The new **1 million dollar** Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths learning space is aimed to support students developing a broad range of collaborative learning and problem solving strategies for the work places of the future. However, some places may be unavailable across the school during the build. The area that will impact most on families is the potential daily reduction of Car Parking on Elizabeth Street during the build process as tradespeople and contractors access the site. While this will cause some disruption during this term and term one of next year, the Governing Council believe having no change in parking arrangements is the safest option for students and that the long term benefits of this project will support all students at Roseworthy Primary School for many years to come.

Hats

A reminder that all students are required to have suitably fitted school hats again this term. If your child requires a new hat, we have 2 options at the Front Office – broad brim or bucket.

Early Arrivals

A reminder that students shouldn't be on school grounds unsupervised before 8:30am unless negotiated with the school's leadership team. This is a genuine safety issue for young people left unsupervised. Gartrell St is the largest East to West trade route North of Gepps Cross, meaning we

closely monitor students and traffic during scheduled supervision times. As a school we are simply not able to provide a duty of care as all staff have a full allocation for teaching times and yard supervision.

Concert Preparations

Students are actively preparing their performances for the Week 4 evening concert and will be putting the final touches on these in coming weeks. If you are not sure if any special clothes or equipment are required for the night, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's teacher.

Class Requests for 2018

Each year students and parents have the nervous wait for the news about which class their child will be in the following year. We like to provide an opportunity for parents to make requests for class placements for the coming school year. While we can't achieve every request due to class structures and numbers in particular levels, we do want to know what you would like for your child. There may be things that you would like us to consider or be aware of when placing students. This will allow us to try and be accommodating where possible.

It is important that if you would like your child to be with a particular friend or a particular class structure that you let us know. For example, you might have a Year 2 child, that you would prefer to be in a 1/2 class, rather than a 2/3 class. Once classes have been set for 2018 they will not be changed, as this process takes an exceptional amount of time and energy for staff. Please complete the form on Page 2.

Please note: Due to the size of our school and the significant number of staff working part time, we are not in a position to consider requests for: classroom teachers; shared or single teacher classes, currently given that placement of teachers doesn't occur until the student placement process is completed and all positions are filled for 2018.

Matt Saunders



Diary Dates

OCTOBER	
24	Governing Council
27	Assembly (Room 3)
NOVEMBER	
9	School Concert
17	Assembly (Room 2)
20	Aquatics Year 6 & 7
21	Governing Council

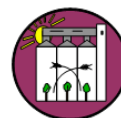
SAPSASA State Athletics Carnival

On September 25, six students from Roseworthy Primary represented Gawler and District at the 2017 State Athletics Carnival. This carnival was held at Santos Stadium.

Jayden M won bronze medals in the 12 year old boys' 100m and 200m. Elijah M and Callum V won silver as members of the 10 year old boys' 4 x 100m relay team, Paige N won bronze in the 13 year old girls' 4 x 100m relay and Hudson V 11 year old boys' team came fourth in the final. Mikayla A came fourth in the 10 year girls' long jump, ninth in the 800m and was a member of the relay team which came fifth.

Gawler and District came third. Congratulations to the students for their excellent efforts on the day.





Bushfire Preparation & Safety

While we ran this information in the last newsletter it is important to be well prepared and informed in the event of a Bushfire Risk. Please take time to read this information and download the SkoolBag app as this will be our main communication method if an event occurs during this term.

While we are not in a High Bush Fire risk area, local fires in recent years, such as the Pinery Fire, have required us to implement processes to ensure that students, parents and staff have a clear understanding of steps to take if an event occurs again in the area.

Some important information for parents to be aware of:

If a High Level Alert occurs parents are NOT required to collect students. We will care for them until you are able to collect them safely as you may not be able to travel through closed road areas affected by a fire.

If a High Level Alert occurs students are NOT allowed to walk home without a parent or nominated carer.

WHEN COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL DURING A FIRE EVENT THEY MUST BE SIGNED OUT FROM THE FRONT OFFICE PRIOR TO COLLECTION FROM CLASS.

IF SOMEONE ELSE IS COLLECTING YOUR CHILD ON YOUR BEHALF, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO ADVISE THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD. THEY WILL ALSO NEED TO SIGN THEM OUT THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE PRIOR TO COLLECTING YOUR CHILD. THE SCHOOL HAS A DUTY OF CARE TO ALL STUDENTS UNTIL THEY ARE SIGNED OUT AND ACCOUNTED FOR.

This is to ensure that all children as a priority are kept safe at all times (this is necessary for a variety of reasons, including: continuous emergency vehicles in the local area, unfamiliar and unknown visitors in the area during such events, no guarantee that parents/caregivers will not have been impacted on by a fire and finally the significant physical health risks children may be exposed to through poor air quality in the event of a fire).

Please note that if any child is not collected at the end of the day we will begin to contact families as soon as possible. However, this will always be delayed until we have ensured that all children remaining have been collected from each class and then accounted for in the Front Office.

We will endeavour to provide updates to families through Skoolbag while this process is occurring.

Year 7's going to Kapunda High in 2018

Kapunda High will be having a uniform afternoon on Tuesday November 14th from 3.00pm till 6.00pm at the Kapunda High School.

This is an opportunity for all parents to bring students to try uniforms on for size. This year Devon are bringing stock to sell on the afternoon. Therefore hopefully you can walk away with your uniforms.



CLASS REQUESTS 2017

FAMILY NAME :

Child's Name:	Year Level	Class Request (eg: 3/4 or 4/5 if a child is in Yr 4)	Any information you'd like us to consider: