



ROSEWORTHY PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 2018

Newsletter 17 Term 4, Week 6

Together we learn, together we grow

From the Principal Concert

I'd like to thank the Roseworthy Primary School community for being so supportive of our 'Together we learn, Together we grow' themed concert last Thursday evening. It was an event (all day) that students enjoyed as it showcased their skills in front of a huge audience of peers, parents/caregivers, extended families and friends. It was this support that made it such a positive learning experience for students and a great community event. I would again like to acknowledge Miss Lindsay Schliebs and Mrs Mel McLean for leading the organisation of this event. I would also like to thank Ms Kylie Dennis who worked tirelessly with staff to edit and re-edit playlists to ensure that students had time to practice and make adjustments as required in preparing for the evening.

Congratulations and thanks to the Fundraising Committee who did an amazing job in partnership with the Governing Council and extended volunteers to raise over \$1600 on the evening. Nearly all items were sold at 100% profit through the generosity of Foodland Gawler and their suppliers and using our Foodland shopping credits.

Site Improvement Plan and Budget

On Friday the 16th of November staff enjoyed a highly effective day of planning for 2019. As a result of this day they have endorsed our SIP and Budget to be presented to Governing Council this week. Key highlights of the day were:

Celebrating, reviewing and understanding students progress across the school in targeted areas;

Setting key improvement Targets and Challenges for Practice, that include an agreement that staff will engage in further Professional Learning during 2019 building on our strong learning base to enhance our knowledge and skills in teaching

Reading, Vocabulary and Spelling as a whole staff.

An agreement as a staff to a move forward with our draft 2019 Student-Wellbeing Framework. The framework has been developed with consideration given to our positive Student Well-being survey results from Term 3 and our positive student, parent and staff school climate surveys completed in term 4.

End of Year Celebration Day

This year students will enjoy their Celebration Day on Wednesday the 12th of December. Students will be engaged in: Elective activities chosen by students; have a Hot Dog (sausage in a Hot Dog bun), drink and a treat; and a chose a Movie Event in the afternoon. More information will be communicated closer to the date. We will also include an assembly at 9am for our Terrific Kids Award winners.

Volunteers Luncheon

On the 5th of December all volunteers have been invited to a luncheon from 1:45 – 2:30pm to say thank you for their contribution to the school community in 2018. Invitations will be sent home later this week. If you receive an invitation don't hesitate to RSVP via the Front Office to ensure that we arrange adequate catering. Please also advise of any special dietary requirements. The SRC and staff have requested all volunteers to join them for the SRC celebration assembly that will begin at the end of the luncheon.

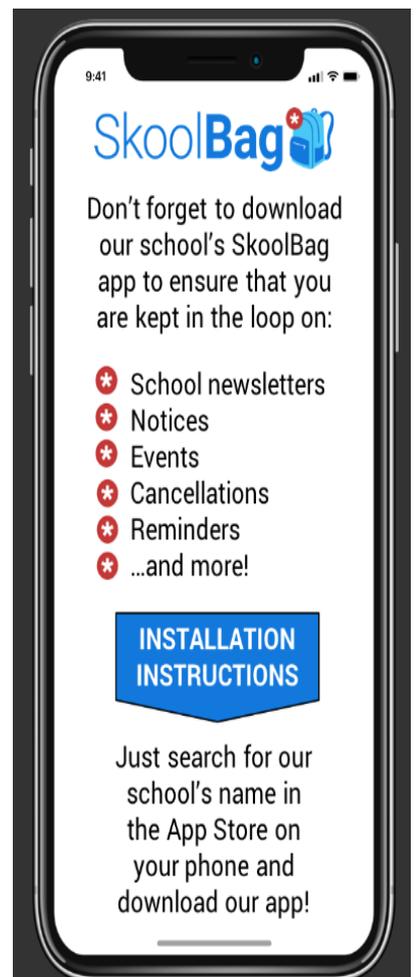
SRC Celebration Assembly

A reminder that this assembly has been rescheduled to Wednesday the 5th of December at 2:35pm. This celebration assembly will have a number of important acknowledgements as we celebrate 2018. This will include a farewell and acknowledgement of students/families leaving Roseworthy Primary School at the end of 2018.

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Diary Dates

DECEMBER	
5th	Volunteers Luncheon and SRC celebration assembly
12th	Celebration Day
14th	Last Day of Term 4



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SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

We're on the web!
www.rosewthyps.sa.edu.au



Congratulations to Hudson V and Dean S who were selected to represent Gawler and District in the State SAPSASA cricket carnival this week. They will compete in the State championship from November 19 - 23.

This is a great opportunity to improve their skills and enjoy a week of competition

Roseworthy Primary School recognised as SunSmart program founding member.

To celebrate National Skin Cancer Action Week (18-24 November), Cancer Council SA has recognised Roseworthy Primary School as one of the 70 founding members of the SunSmart Schools and Early Childhood Program, who are still current members today.

The program, which was introduced into South Australian schools in 1988, now operates in over 800 schools, early childhood centres and OSHC services across the state and protects more than 114,000 South Australian children and their educators from overexposure to UV radiation.

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world, yet it's also a highly preventable disease. Melanoma is the most common cancer in Australians aged 12-24 years, and sun exposure during childhood and adolescence a critical determinant of future skin cancer risk.

As a committed member of the SunSmart program, Roseworthy Primary School is proud of the role we play in teaching and supporting life-long sun protection habits that will have a positive impact on our community, and we thank you for your support in making this possible.

To learn more about what's involved as part of our commitment to the program, you can visit Cancer Council SA's webpage www.sunsmart.org.au

Matt Saunders

Library News

Stocktake

The Library will be closed from Monday 26th November (week 7) for stocktaking. All readers and library books must be returned by Friday 23rd November (week 6). Any books returned after this date should be placed on the tables, not re-shelved. Please help your child(ren) find any books at home borrowed from the school. Some of these are very thin and maybe inside other books or slipped into small spaces. If borrowed books cannot be found, please send a note to the school or let your child's teacher know.

We do a stocktake to help us keep a record of the 19000+ items we have in the school. It helps us to find missing items and to remove any old stock that is no longer in use.

Thank you
Kathy and Kylie
Librarians RPS

Please read the following information relating to our new Medication Policies and Procedures.

What is medication?

For the Department for Education the term 'medication' includes all prescribed, non-prescribed, over the counter and alternative therapies (vitamins, minerals and supplements) that are required to be administered in education and care services.

'Medication' in education and care does not include sunscreen, nappy rash cream, moisturising lip balm, lubricating eye drops or moisturiser (emollient) where they are un-medicated.

Administration routes

Education and care services can only administer medication aurally (ear drops), orally (via the mouth), inhaled (through the mouth or nose) or topically (on the skin).



Education and care staff cannot administer any medication that is injected or administered rectally.

Where your child has alternative or complex medication requirements they may be eligible to be supported by the Access Assistant Program or the RN Delegation of Care Program.

More information on the AAP or RNDPC can be found on the Department for Education website www.education.sa.gov.au

3x per day administration

Generally, medication that requires administration three times per day can be administered from home outside of school hours (in the morning, after school and in the evening) and does not require administration in an education service.

First dose of a new medication

Your child cannot be administered a first dose of a new medication at an education or care service. Due to the dangers of an adverse reaction the first dose should be supervised by you or health professional.

An exception to this is where emergency medications are prescribed (ie midazolam or adrenaline).

Authority to administer

Medication cannot be administered in an education or care service without written advice on a Medication Agreement.

Medication agreements can be accessed on the Department for Education website www.education.sa.gov.au

Education and care staff cannot administer medication where

- a medication agreement is not in place,
- a medication agreement has been modified, overwritten or is illegible,
- any of the 'medication rights' are in doubt
- medications are injected or administered rectally

Medication agreements can be completed by a treating health professional or pharmacist (for over the counter medicines).

Where a completed medication agreement is not available arrangements can be made for you to attend the site and administer the medication.

Your responsibilities

It is your responsibility to provide the education or care service with medication and any administration equipment.

Where possible you should provide and collect your child's medication in person. Where this is not possible safe methods of transport and transfer should be discussed and agreed with the education or care service.

All medication must be provided in an original pharmacy container and have a clear pharmacy label with:

- your child's name
- date of dispensing
- name of medication
- strength of medication
- dose (how much to give)
- when it should be given
- length of treatment or end date (where appropriate)
- any other administration instructions (ie to be taken with food)
- expiry date (where there is no expiry date the medication must have been dispensed within the last 6 months)

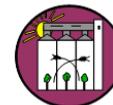
Medication that is labelled PRN, to be taken as directed or similar does not provide sufficient information and will not be administered in the education or care service.

An exception to this is where your child has been approved to administer their own medication. A Carrying and/or Self-administration of Medication form can be completed.

This form can be accessed on the Department for Education website www.education.sa.gov.au

Site responsibilities

The education and care service has a duty of care to take reasonable precau-



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tions while your child is in their care. In this instance reasonable precautions would be ensuring your child is presenting for their medication administration and that the medication is administered as directed by the health professional or pharmacist.

Site leaders must ensure staff are available and appropriately trained to administer medication to your child during attendance at the education or care service and during school related activities.

To keep your child safe two staff will be present (except for single staff services) during medication administration.

Each time medication is administered to your child in an education or care service the Medication Rights Checklist is followed as standard measures for safe administration practices to reduce medication errors and harm.

The Medication Log must be completed each time medication is administered or when medication was required but could not be administered. A copy of the Medication Log is forwarded to you when it is full or when the medication is no longer required.

These forms can be accessed on the Department for Education website www.education.sa.gov.au

Medication advice form

A Medication Advice Form will be completed and forwarded to you when

- medication has not been administered; this may include when your child has refused to take the medication, or when any of the medication rights are in doubt
- a medication incident has occurred; including a medication error or near miss
- post administration observations are required to be documented and communicated to you or a health professional.

In all of these instances you will be notified immediately to determine if alternative arrangements are required for the administration of medication.

Further information

All medication management information and documents, including the Department for Education medication management procedure are available on www.education.sa.gov.au (search 'medication').

Your local education or care service can support you with further information or queries, or you can

contact:
Senior Policy Officer, Health Support Planning
Phone: 8226 1769
Education.specialeducation@sa.gov.au

Busting asthma myths
Get the facts

Asthma Australia

Fact One
Asthma impacts most Australians
Two-thirds of Australians are impacted by asthma. Most people know 1 of the 2.5 million Australians who have been diagnosed with asthma. You probably know someone with asthma.

Fact Two
Asthma is a long term disease
Asthma can develop at any age, even adulthood. Most people don't grow out of asthma – even though 1 person in 4 may think that - but it can be managed with medication.

Fact Three
Asthma is a life-threatening disease
More than 400 people die because of asthma each year. The right medication, knowledge, and a written Asthma Action Plan can help keep asthma under control. Almost 1 person in every 3 don't realise asthma is life-threatening.

Fact Four
Asthma triggers are varied and include pollen, smoke, physical activity and exercise, colds and flu and thunderstorms.
Most people know that asthma has many common triggers, including pollen, smoke, physical activity, and viruses. But are you 1 out of every 2 Australians who know that thunderstorms can trigger asthma flare-ups? Everybody experiences asthma differently.

Fact Five
Using an asthma preventer every day is the best way to reduce asthma symptoms and flare-ups.
Using preventers each day reduces symptoms of asthma and flare-ups for most people. These medications mimic the body's natural response. Only 1 in 4 people under 24 years old know this. Preventers are the mainstay of asthma management and we want everyone to know.

Asthma Checklist

People often treat their asthma as a short-term condition that comes and goes when they have asthma symptoms. But, asthma is a chronic (long-term) condition that's always there, even when you don't have symptoms. Follow your asthma checklist to ensure you're taking the right steps to live well with asthma.

Visit your doctor for an asthma review
With your doctor:
 assess your current level of asthma control
 make sure you are on the right medicines to manage your asthma (e.g., a preventer)
 check your inhaler technique
 ensure your written Asthma Action Plan is up-to-date

Take the Asthma Control Test
If you have experienced any of the following in the last four weeks it indicates your asthma may not be under good control:
 daytime asthma symptoms more than 2 days per week
 need for reliever medication more than 2 days per week
 any limitation on activities due to asthma symptoms
 any asthma symptoms during the night or on waking

Take the Asthma Control Test at asthmaaustralia.org.au to get your Asthma Score.

Preventer – every day when well
Most adults with asthma should have preventer medication. Daily use of a preventer is key to keeping well. Regular use of your preventer makes the airways less sensitive and will reduce your symptoms.

Check your device technique
Up to 90% of people are thought to use their inhalers incorrectly, which means the dose of medicine isn't getting into the lungs. Ask your doctor or pharmacist to check you are using your inhaler medication device correctly.

Get a written Asthma Action Plan
With your doctor, develop and follow a written Asthma Action Plan for:
 better controlled asthma
 fewer asthma flare-ups
 fewer days off work or school
 reduced reliever medication use
 fewer hospital visits

Learn asthma first aid
Download the Asthma First Aid App from the iTunes store or Google Play.
For asthma information and support call the 1800 ASTHMA Helpline (1800 278 462) or visit asthmaaustralia.org.au