



# ROSEWORTHY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 19 Term 4, Week 6

*Together we learn, together we grow*

## From the Principal

### Highlights 2018

As a school community we can celebrate many highlights in 2018. Our successes as a school community include: Junior Primary Partners In Print; Numeracy Evening; Book Week and Parade; ICAS English and Maths; Specialist Sporting clinics including Soccer, Cricket, Baseball; 3 Way Interviews; continued outstanding performance in NAPLAN; new STEM Works facilities—with 7 students from Room 8 presenting work at the Department for Education 3D Printing in Primary Schools showcase event, at the Wayville Showgrounds with Kathy Sandercock; significant participation and representation in a number of SAPSASA competitions as a school and for individual students; and finally an evening concert that had an estimated 800 students, families, friends and staff attend. Overall, it has been a very successful year as a school.

On behalf of the leadership team I would like to thank students, parents and staff for another great year of learning at RPS. We hope that you have a safe and happy Christmas and holiday period.

### Back in 2019!

Mrs Angela Jenkins will be back again in 2019. Unfortunately Mrs Jenkins fractured her Tibia at the end of week 2 and has been on sick leave while she is recovering. We look forward to having her rejoining the teaching team at the beginning of next year. I would like to thank Mrs Mel McLean who has acted as our Deputy Principal for most of this time and other staff members who volunteered to pick up

additional work and roles to avoid disruption to classes during term 4.

### Farewells for 2018

Again I would like to thank the education team for their fantastic work in 2018. I'd also like to acknowledge the following staff who will not be continuing with us next year:

Mrs Georgie Jones who will be continuing her teaching career in a variety of schools in 2019;

Mrs Emma Jones who will be continuing her teaching at her permanent school – Snowtown in 2019;

Miss Briellen Dunn who will be continuing her teaching career in a variety of schools in 2019;

SSOs, Nat Such, Caitlin Brown, Courtney Brown and Stephen Peter who will all be starting their teaching careers in 2019 and Kris Pretty who has worked with us this year.

I would like to thank them for their contributions to Roseworthy Primary School and wish them all the best for their future ventures.

### 2018 Volunteers and Volunteering Award

At our week 8 SRC celebration assembly we will be acknowledging our 2018 volunteers and presenting our annual Volunteer of the Year Award as voted on by Governing Council. On behalf of Roseworthy Primary School students and staff we thank all volunteers for the contribution you have made in 2018 and the impact this has on making RPS such a great place be part of everyday.

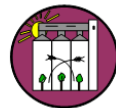
## Diary Dates

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

As advised previously, health care plans will be posted out to families this week. The Department of Education requires sites to have up to date plans so that students receive the correct treatment. We are sending these forms now so that appointments can be made over the school holidays. Forms need to be returned to the Front Office by Week 1, Term 1, 2019. Also, we will not be sending permission forms home to be completed for 2019. We will be rolling over current permissions for students. Parents/caregivers will need to check current permissions on the Student Personal Data sheets when they arrive during the holidays. If any changes need to be made please record them on the sheet. They will be updated when the forms are returned at the beginning of next year. Please remember that all Student Personal Data forms need to be returned whether they require changes or not. If you have any queries please contact the Front Office.

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*Respect – Excellence – Responsibility – Honesty*



### Year 7 Graduation

On Thursday, the 13th of December, our Year 7's will be graduating. As a teaching team we are proud of their achievements both individually and as a group. We wish them well in their future education and lives.

### Thank you

To all of the parents/caregivers led by Governing Council Members; Aron Fenton, Chris Johnson, Kim Hudson, Belinda Matz, Tracy Holtze, Kerryn Miller, Jaclyn Knott, Chelsea Peterkin and Kerry Johnson, and the Fundraising Team; Jaclyn Knott, Eileen Reisinger, Belinda Matz, Michelle Menadue, Lisa Bryant, Ruth East, Shannon Solly, Bec Dunn, Linda Burton, Jodie Johnson, Bonnie Ljuna, John Leatherbarrow, Lisa Johnson and Bec Pengilly. We thank you for all your support throughout 2018. We hope you all have a relaxing break and we look forward to 2019.

*Matt Saunders*

### Who read the most words by the end of week 5?

#### And the Winners are:

Each champion reader received a \$10 book voucher. When students read their Lexile books they complete a quiz on Literacy Pro. If they get 7 out of 10 or higher they are allocated the words for that book.

Rm 9 – Britnie  
Rm 8 – Imelda  
Rm 7 – Amelia  
Rm 6 – Tiahna  
Rm 5 – Evan  
Rm 4 – Annabelle  
Rm 3 – Jake  
Rm 2 – Caleb M

The school total for the 5 weeks was 12 734 336 words – a fantastic effort by all



those who participated.

The class that read the most words was Rm 6 with the grand total of 1 868 091 words.

### Terrific Kids 2018

Once again the Kiwanis Club of Gawler and sponsor Pauline R Murray Accountants and Financial Solutions have donated \$300 for books to be awarded to our Terrific Kids at a special assembly on Celebration Day 12/12/18 at 9am. Students selected will be awarded a book to go into the school library and they also received a book to keep, along with a certificate. The purpose of this program is to build better communities by encouraging students to be better citizens by working towards this award.

### 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

