



# ROSEWORTHY PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY, 18TH MARCH, 2019

Newsletter 4 Term 1 Week 8

*Together we learn, together we grow*

## From the Principal

### Water Safety Lessons 2019

It was wonderful to receive such positive feedback about our students from Instructors and local community members regarding Water Safety Lessons last week. Students are to be commended for how positively they represented themselves and their school community.

### Attendance

At the end of Week 7 we continued to have just over 94% attendance at school during term 1. This is a positive start to the year, but not quite at our target for 2019. With the support of families we are aiming as a school to get this back to above 95% before the end of the term.

### Harmony Day

This Thursday, March 21st is Harmony Day, a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

As a school we are recognising the day by encouraging students to wear a 'splash of orange colour' (the Harmony Day colour). This can be as little as a ribbon, socks, item of clothing that has a patch of orange or all orange. For Harmony Day, students will participate in class activities to build knowledge of our multicultural society.

### SRC News

The SRC has listened to the many ideas of students for fundraising in 2019. Our first fundraiser will be 'Dress in what you want to be when you grow up day', with funds raised going to the local RSPCA group. We

are having this day on Friday the 29th of March and asking that all students participating bring a 'Gold Coin' donation on the day.

### NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN testing for students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be held in Week 3 and 4 next term, from the 14th to the 24th of May. This year our students will complete their tests on-line (except for Year 3 Writing). NAPLAN provides us with a snapshot of each child's learning progress and identifies strengths and areas for further development. We use this as a cross-reference to all our school's internal diagnostic testing measures. As a school we strongly believe that the best preparation for NAPLAN testing is to provide students with a broad and high quality curriculum. An information leaflet about NAPLAN on-line has been sent home with all Yr 3, 5 & 7 students.

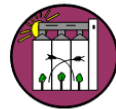
It is important to note that students (and parents/caregivers) at times can become worried or concerned about NAPLAN testing (particularly when they see and hear about it through the media). Some students are concerned that they will 'fail' and even think that they will be kept in the same school year based on the results. At times this may result in students 'feeling unwell', 'worried' and 'not able to sleep'. It is important that these concerns are taken seriously. However students should be given a clear message that all that we (families and school) ask/want is that they try their best. It is okay to explain to them that the purpose of NAPLAN tests is to help inform the school of each individual student's strengths and areas for further development. If you have any concerns or if you believe that your child should be exempted or you would like to withdraw your child please speak with your child's teacher, Mrs Jenkins or myself before the end of the school term.

## Diary Dates

MARCH	
19	Fundraising Hotdog lunch
21	Assembly—Room 8 hosting
22	Pupil Free Day
25-29	SAPSASA Swimming
29	Dress in what you want to be when you grow up—Fundraiser
APRIL	
1-5	3-way interviews
4	Year 6/7 Aquatics Day
5	Assembly—Room 6 hosting
8-12	SAPSASA Softball
12	Last day of Term 1 Casual Clothes Day 2:10pm dismissal
JUNE	
7	Pupil Free Day
SEPTEMBER	
2	School Closure Day
3	Pupil Free Day
NOVEMBER	
15	Pupil Free Day



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### 3 Way Interviews

On line bookings will be 'live' from tomorrow afternoon. Instructions for families to make bookings are included in this newsletter. This was highly successful last year and parent and staff feedback was positive. If you have difficulty using the online program please contact the Front Office for additional support.

*Matt Saunders*

### SAPSASA Swimming

Congratulations to Erin H.

Erin has been selected in the Gawler & District SAPSASA swimming team. She will compete in the State Championships to be held at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Marion on Friday March 29 2019.

Erin will compete in the following events:

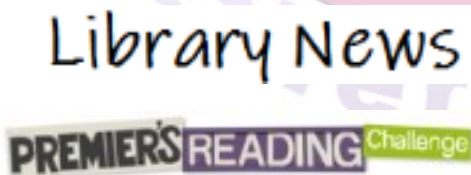
- 50 metre freestyle
- 50 metre backstroke
- 4x50 metre freestyle relay

All the best Erin.

### Dropping items to school

If you need to drop something off to your child, please remember to come via the Front Office. DO NOT GO to your child's classroom directly. This can be an interruption to class learning and is a work health and safety issue, as we are unaware that you are on site. The Front Office will ensure the item gets to your child.

Thank you.



The following students have successfully completed the Premiers Reading Challenge:

- Room 4: Allegra, Ethan and Caleb M
- Room 5: Rhys, Brooke and Chelsea – Now Completed
- Room 6: Hallie, Hanneke, Noah and Ashlee
- Room 7: Completed
- Room 8: Lucy, Summer, Billie, Connor, Brodie,

Kate, Tyler K, Sierra and Nicholas  
Room 9: Jackson, Elijah, Chloe, Madison, Erin, Callum V, Tyson, Ripley and Liam

This year's Book Week theme is 'Reading is my Secret Power' so students will get a small 3D printed object, based on the theme, that they have designed.

Champion Readers!

Kathy and Kylie D

Librarians



### 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 – Edward and Hayden

Rm 8 – Violet and Alex

Rm 7 – Tiahna and Daan

Rm 6 – Evan and Noah

Rm 5 – Jude and Xidyn

Rm 4 – William and Caleb M

Rm 3 – Jed and Chloe

Rm 2 – Joshua and Riley

The school total for the 5 weeks was 3,085,600 words – a fantastic effort by all those who participated.

The competition continues as a whole school as Scholastic have offered a prize to the school who reads the most words by the end of the term.

## ROSEWORTHY PLAYGROUP

*For Babies, toddlers  
& pre-schoolers*

*Meets on MONDAYS, 9am – 11am*

*@BER Hall*

(Roseworthy Primary Hall near basketball courts)

**Wk2-Wk 10 of term**

**Starts Monday Feb 4 2019**

Bring along a gold coin donation & a piece of fruit to share

For more info contact Bec Barrett 0411 241 853

Find us on Facebook





## Gawler Hockey Club

### RECRUITING NOW

Junior & Senior Players

No experience necessary - The club is registered in the sport vouchers program.

### FREE Come'n'try Evening for Juniors (5-12 year olds):

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 5-6pm

at our home ground:

Karbeethan Reserve

Angle Vale Road, Evanston Gardens

For more info Please visit our website [www.Gawlerhockeyclub.com](http://www.Gawlerhockeyclub.com)

or contact Lisa Johnson 0419 110 725.

## SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

Your child/rens school fees are due for payment before the end of term 1 (**Friday 12/4/19**). Paying before this date entitles you to a \$10 discount per child.

These fees are used to provide resources in 2019 for all students.

If you require any of the following forms: School Card, Payment Plan, Payway or Centrepay, please contact our Finance Officer, Gail Ranaldo, on 85248032

## "SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE"

### ONE DAY ONLY!

The school has a range of second hand uniforms including items donated from families and lost property that has not been named.

These items will be available for sale, for the cost of a gold coin donation, on:

Wed 3/04/19 9.00am - 10.00am

in the FRONT OFFICE



**Celebrate.  
Remember.  
Fight Back.**

Please support the Barossa Blues 2019 in their epic quest to raise money for Cancer Council's Relay for Life Gawler.

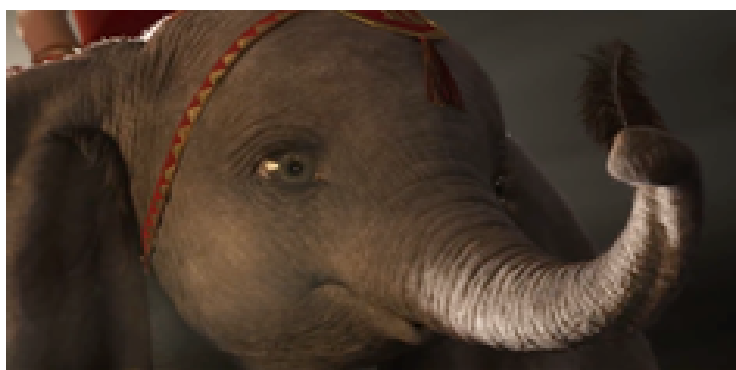
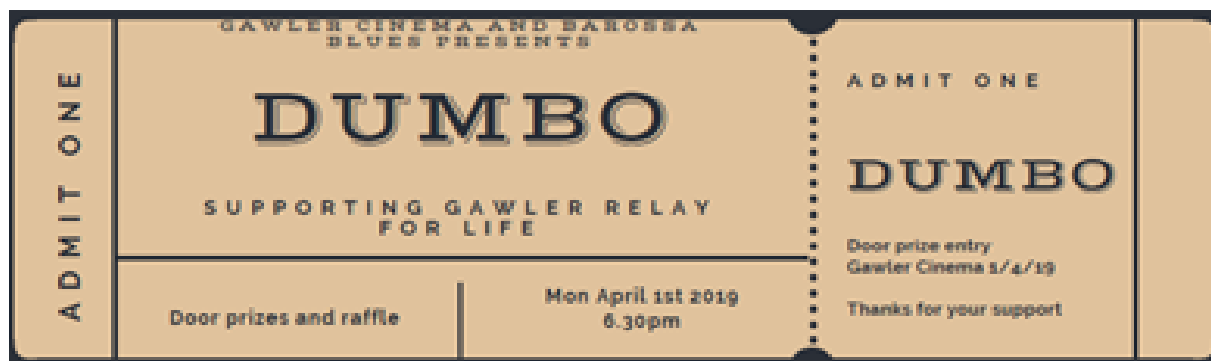
Gawler Cinema Movie Night

# DUMBO

**Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, 6.30pm**

All tickets \$12, door prizes and raffle on the night. Come one, come all!

Pre-purchase tickets at Gawler Cinema



For ticket sales or more information please contact Randal 0402 478 209

## Challenge Week! Roseworthy Challenge

This week is **Mathletics Challenge Week #1**. It begins today **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** and ends **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. This time we are only competing as a school. The Roseworthy Challenge is a fun online maths competition. It involves earning participation points that count towards a student's class and personal points totals. In addition to this, House points will also be allocated. Students can earn points by completing activities or via Live Mathletics.

- ☆ Earning points in Mathletics curriculum activities: Students earn 10 points per correct answer, with a maximum of 300 points from any individual activity during the competition period.
- ☆ Earning points in live Mathletics: students earn 1 point per correct answer, or 2 points if they have selected their bonus level.
- ☆ Top Class: Winners will be determined by the highest average of total participation points in a class. This will be calculated by taking the total number of participating points divided by the number of students in the class.

Students and classes are in the running to win some great prizes for:

- ☆ The student with the most points for the week in every class.
- ☆ The student with the most points across the whole school.
- ☆ The class with the most in the school.
- ☆ Any student that makes it into the 'Mathletics Hall of Fame - Australia Top 100 Students'

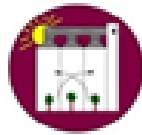
(a screen shot will be needed as proof - instructions below)

The Mathletics Hall of Fame is located on the Mathletics homepage. Click on the Australia Top 100 Students tab and scroll through to see if your name is there. If it is you will need to take a screen shot. To do this hold down the Ctrl/Alt/PrtScr at the same time (Print Screen Key- located at the top right hand side of the keyboard after the F12 key). Then paste it into a word Document. Once you have done this you can either print it out and bring it to school or email it to Mrs Jenkins.

(dl.0387\_info@schools.sa.edu.au).

***Happy Mathletics Challenge Week!***

Mrs Jenkins



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THE EASY WAY TO BOOK

## SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student-3 way interviews will be held shortly in **Week 10 from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**. Bookings must be finalised before **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm**, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, computer kiosks will be available at Reception from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March onwards, for parents to make their own bookings. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 8524 8032. Interviews are strictly 15 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions. A link is also on our Roseworthy Primary School webpage and [Skoolbag](#) app.

Simply enter the code and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

**Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until the **bookings close on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm**

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8524 8032

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

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