



# ROSEWORTHY PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY, 27TH MAY, 2019

Newsletter 7 Term 2 Week 5

*Together we learn, together we grow*

## From the Principal

### NAPLAN Online

Last Friday we completed our NAPLAN online after a two week assessment period. Despite the challenges that occurred nationally with the NAPLAN online platform on the first day and then other minor platform issues throughout testing, we completed all assessments. Students involved in testing are to be commended for their patience, resilience and understanding during the testing period as this was an issue beyond the control at a school or Department level. I'd also like to acknowledge the understanding of their peers as we had to reorganise classes and play supervision times in response to some of these issues. While students and school reports for families will still be released in the same timeframes as other years by ACARA, it is expected that individual student and local school information will be provided to us earlier than normal as a result of the online assessments. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Angela Jenkins or myself via the Front Office.

### DISCO

A sincere thanks in advance to the fundraising team for the coordination of the DISCO. Your work is greatly valued by staff, parents and students. The Disco provides another unique experience for our students at RPS. DJ Sniffles and his team including technician DJ Sniffet and musical advisors can't wait for the night!

### Pupil Free Day Week 6

A reminder that next Friday (we have a Pupil Free Day. Teachers and SSOs will be actively engaged in professional learning on this day to ensure that we provide the best learning opportunities for students at

RPS in Literacy and Numeracy in line with our Site Improvement Plan. Happy Haven will again be open for OSHC on the day with bookings open and available now.

### STEM Opening

I'm pleased to announce that our STEM facility will be officially opened on the 26th of June (week 9). We are pleased that The Honourable Member for Schubert Mr Stephen Knoll will be opening the facility on the day.

### School Photos Week 9

Our school photos are on the 27th of June this year. All necessary information regarding photos packages and prices will be send home before the next Newsletter.

*Matt Saunders*

### Numeracy Improvement at RPS

Our Site Improvement Plan has the following Numeracy goal: Students will develop their skills in Number sense. Number sense will be explicitly and expertly taught through the Natural Maths strategies and be based on our whole school Numeracy Agreement. Our Challenge of Practice (or how we will achieve this) states: Explicit instruction in number sense assists students to develop deeper problem solving knowledge and skills. Students will: use STAR methodology to problem solve; be challenged to become mastery oriented mathematicians; access interventions where necessary to support the development of mathematical competence.

Next week on our Pupil Free Day, staff will be working on classroom strategies to support mastery in mathematics. One way that parents can support mastery of mathematical skills is by encouraging

## Diary Dates

	<b>MAY</b>
29-31	Room 8 and 9 Camp
	<b>JUNE</b>
6	Disco
7	Pupil Free Day
10	Queen's Birthday Holiday
17-21	SAPSASA Football and Netball
27	School Photos
	<b>JULY</b>
5	Last day of Term Casual Clothes Day
	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
2	School Closure Day
3	Pupil Free Day
	<b>NOVEMBER</b>
15	Pupil Free Day



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students to use the Mathletics program at home, then having them “teach” you the skill they have been practising. This is called the protégé effect.

The protégé effect helps us learn better through several mechanisms: · Expecting to teach others encourages the use of effective learning strategies, such as structuring the material and seeking out key pieces of information. · Expecting to teach also encourages metacognitive processing, which makes us more aware of our learning process, and helps us improve the way we learn. · Learning with the intent of teaching often involves the use of additional techniques beyond those used when learning for yourself, which leads to a more comprehensive understanding of the material. · Expecting to teach also increases the motivation to learn, meaning that students generally make a greater effort to learn for those that they will teach, than they do for themselves.

Taken together, this all means that students who learn the material with the intention of teaching it later, perform better when tested on that material than those who learn it just for themselves.

As we are currently making initial plans for Numeracy Evening early next term, we ask you to please return the survey regarding maths topics of interest, if you have not already done so. This way we can aim to provide a tailored program of activities to meet your needs and interests.

### SAPSASA Football

Congratulations to Dean S, Cooper C, Elijah M and Liam C.

These students have been selected in the Gawler & District SAPSASA team and will compete in the State championship from 17 to 20 June.

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

### Interschool Athletics

On Tuesday 7 May, a team of 19 athletes represented Roseworthy Primary School at the Interschool carnival held at Trinity College. All these students had given up some of their playtime in the weeks before to try out for and practise their events. They performed very well on the day with our entire team being competitive in all events. Students cheered and supported each other and displayed exemplary behaviour.

Congratulations to these students who were selected to represent Gawler and District at the State SAPSASA carnival held Monday 20 May at Santos Stadium.

Results from the State carnival:

Billie C - 11 year girl Shot Put – Gold medal

Sienna A - 10 yr girls relay. 800m and Discus – Bronze Medal

Mikayla A - 12 yr girls 800m and Long Jump

Callum V - 12 yr boy relay

Elijah M - 12 yr boy relay

Our thanks to those parents who acted as officials, provided transport and supported our students at the Interschool carnival day.

The members of our Athletics team were:

Dean S, Cooper C, Callum V, Erin H, Elijah M, Tiahna S, Aisha D, Kane D, Mikayla A, Sienna A, Billie C, Daan B, Eddie L, Jye G, Jesse P, Tara F, Lyla A, Rebekah S and Chloe S

## Library News

### PREMIERS READING Challenge

The following students have successfully completed the Premiers Reading Challenge:

Room 2: Completed as class

Room 3: Completed as class

Room 4: Completed

Room 5: Completed

Room 6: Nate G, Zara, Tiana, Anika, Charlie, Ella, Jack and Jayden

Room 7: Completed

Room 8: Ayden and Blake

This year's Book Week theme is 'Reading is my



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Secret Power' so students will get a small 3D printed object, based on the theme, that they have designed.

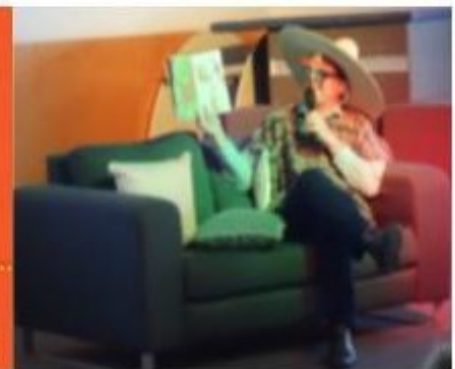
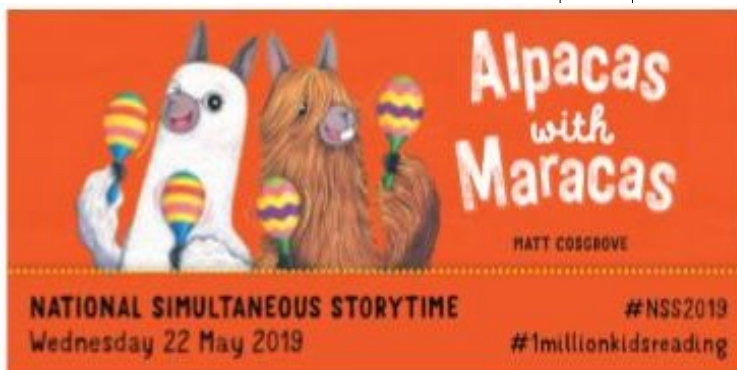
Champion Readers!

Kathy and Kylie D

Librarians

### National Simultaneous Storytime

Students and staff enjoyed story time with Mr Saunders. Every student made a maraca and delighted Mr Saunders when they added sound effects to the story.



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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!

BAROSSA VALLEY  
**CARERS & ABILITY LINK**  
 LIVING WELL DISABILITY FORUM

**MARK LE MESSURIER WORKSHOP**

Wednesday 12th June 2019  
 Nuriootpa Soldiers Memorial Hall  
 46 Murray Street, Nuriootpa

Mark Le Messurier is a teacher, counsellor and coach to young people and their parents. He is the author of several books including "Parenting Tough Kids", "Teaching Tough Kids" and "Raising Beautiful Kids".

Join us for two informative sessions with this experienced and passionate educator.

**Social and Emotional Literacy**  
 9.15am - 2.30pm

**Turn That Computer Off!**  
 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Cost: \$10 for CADL parents/carers, contractors and community, \$40 Professionals \*

Cost: \$5 - all tickets \*

www.marklemessurier.com.au

**TICKETS:** <https://events.humanitix.com.au/mark-le-messurier-workshops-carers-and-disability-link>

\* Teaching PD available for educators with certificate  
 \* A small booking fee applies to all online ticket sales.  
 \* Cash sales available prior from CADL office.

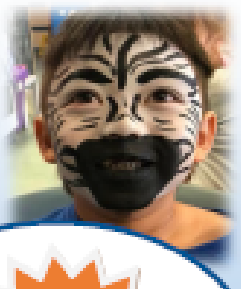
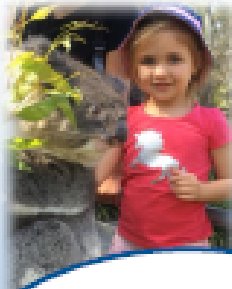
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## Happy Haven OSHC Roseworthy

Join us for the Pupil Free Day

# Bowling at Elizabeth Bowland



*Come join us for a day of fun and excitement at Bowland!*



**Friday 7th June 2019**

**Operating Hours: 8:00am-6:00pm**

**Excursion Time: 10:00am-3:00pm**

Bookings can be made online, by phone or with one of our friendly staff. If your child/ren are normally booked in for a Friday, then they are automatically booked in for the Pupil Free Day.

**To avoid fees, cancellations must be made by close of business Friday 24th April**

**Cost: \$52.50**

[www.happyhaven.com.au/roseworthy-home](http://www.happyhaven.com.au/roseworthy-home)



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All Kindy & School children welcome

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