



ROSEWORTHY PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

Newsletter 11 Term 3 Week 8

Together we learn, together we grow

From the Principal

Newsletter Trial

During Terms 2 and 3 we have been trialling a reduction in Newsletters from our traditional 5 to 3 per term. When announcing a trial, after consultation with our Governing Council, we committed to listening to feedback before making a long-term decision.

To remind all families, the purpose of the trial was to:

- *Reflect the number of communication methods that parents can now receive information through outside a traditional fortnightly Newsletter are suitable, eg. – SkoolBag, Individual Class Newsletters and other notes;

- *To make the Newsletter more of a feature by providing to families, in a more succinct way, an increased focus on our Site Improvement Priorities across the year

- *To reduce our environmental footprint with less paper copies; and

- *To reduce administrative work of the Front Office staff;

Please take the time to complete and return the attached survey or email dl.0387.info@schools.sa.edu.au with your responses by Friday the 13th of September

Photos

Individual and class photos will be given to students during this week. In 2019, whole school photos can be purchased for \$2 from the Front Office with all money going to fundraising.

Sports Day

This Friday we will hold our annual Sports Day. Each year we have strived to be responsive to feedback to ensure students have an enjoyable experience. This has

resulted in Sports Day becoming a combination of individual, class and house events combining healthy competition with a focus on effort, team work, fun and fair play. This is reflected in the Sports Day Trophy and Team Spirit Trophy. We look forward to families joining us in having a great day.

NAPLAN Results 2019

We are hopeful that all families with students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will receive their child’s NAPLAN report by the end of this term. However, at the time of this publication we had not received our 2019 results. The delay in releasing these reports is due to Online Platform issues experienced Australia wide during testing. Individual student reports will be sent home once we have undertaken a review of school, cohort and student results. Individual student NAPLAN reports will be posted to ensure that it is delivered directly to parents. If you don’t receive your child’s results please contact the school. If you would like to discuss your child’s NAPLAN report at the start of Term 4, please don’t hesitate to arrange a time to meet with your child’s teacher/s.

PAT (Progressive Achievement Tests) Testing Years 3 – 7

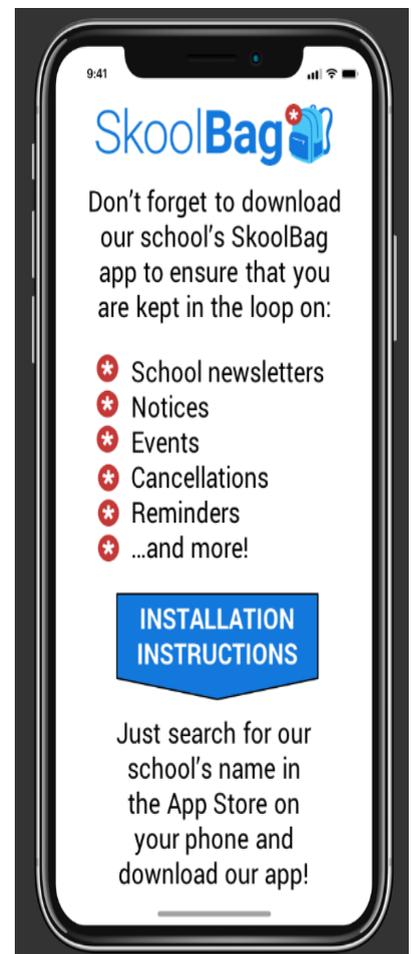
Please be aware that students in Years 3 – 7 have been undertaking Department for Education annual PAT testing from the start of Week 7 until the end of term in Reading and Maths. These results are used to directly inform learning for each student. As a site we use this information to also triangulate other internal assessments and NAPLAN results to meet the learning needs of each child.

Groundsman

Our groundsman Darin Dix has taken 2 weeks Long Service Leave this term. I’m pleased to announce that to ensure that

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER	
13	Sports Day
20	Assembly Room 5 hosting
27	Last day of Term Free Casual clothes day
NOVEMBER	
14	RPS Concert
15	Pupil Free Day





our grounds are maintained during this time Mr Geoff Carmichael is working at our school (this week).

Grounds works

Please be aware that we are undertaking some remedial/restorative works at our main entrance point between the Front Office and Staff Carpark. Unfortunately, as a result of the STEM works project, this space was not watered for an extended period causing significant damage. It is expected that this space will be completed for the beginning of Term 4.

Holiday Grounds Works

Please be aware that during the holiday we will have some tree maintenance work occurring in line with Department for Education WHS policy to ensure all trees have any potentially dangerous branches removed. While we encourage student and community access during the holidays please avoid school grounds should these works be occurring.

We are also having the carpet in the BER Hall replaced during the holidays. This is a result of the Governing Council using a combination of funds provided to the school by Happy Haven (our OSHC provider) and funds put in to reserves overtime for facility maintenance.

Rooms 2, 3, 4 and 5 will all be receiving new desktops during the holidays as part of our furniture upgrades for 2019. These classes have also carefully budgeted to replace other classroom furniture. Both the desk tops and new furniture will be in place for Term 4.

Finally, our groundsman Darin is also scheduled to fertilise the oval during the holidays. Despite the fertiliser being safe he will still encourage people to avoid the oval during this time and while he 'waters in' the product.

Long Service Leave

During Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3 and during Week 1 of Term 4, I will be using some accrued Long Service and Retention Leave. While I'm on leave, Mrs Angela Jenkins will be the Principal of Roseworthy Primary School and the Deputy Principal's position will be filled by Mrs Mel McLean.

Last Day of Term

A reminder that the last day of the term is a 'FREE' Casual Clothes Day. Students need to remember to be Sun Safe when selecting clothing for this day.

Early Dismissal

A reminder the last day of term (Friday the 27th of September) school finishes at 2:10pm. A Yard Supervision Teacher will be on duty until 2:30pm. Any students not collected by then will be directed to the Office to organise pick-ups with families.

Matt Saunders

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: Completed
- Room 7: Completed
- Room 8: Abbey, Tara and Jack S – Now Completed
- Room 9: Jyrus, Cooper, Riley L, Callum W and Alexia

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!
Book Week 19-23 August
Reading is my Secret Power



Creative Costume Winners

Room 2: Brooke and Archie
Room 3: Chloe and Benji
Room 4: Isabelle and James
Room 5: Sophie C and Jude
Room 6: Zara and Daniel
Room 7: Sienna and Jack DK
Room 8: Mikayla and Jesse
Room 9: Alexia and Reilly C
Kathy and Kylie D
Librarians

In light of some recent enquiries received with students taking medication on camps (or even just at school), we have included below some excerpts from the "Medication in education and care services. Information for families" handbook. Full copies of this pamphlet are available at the Front Office.

Authority to administer

Medication cannot be administered in an education or care service without written advice from you on a Medication Agreement. The Medication Agreement must be authorised by a health professional if the medicine is insulin, oxygen, a controlled drug or pain relief that needs to be taken regularly or more than 3x in a week.

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

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

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 cannot be administered in the education or care service.

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.



Respect – Excellence – Responsibility – Honesty

Help your child with reading

I spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

Ask questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Make it fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.

Be seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books and magazines at easy reach.

Get out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

Go online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

Make space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels... anything that is close to hand!



Please tear off and return to the Front Office by Friday the 13th of September.

I receive enough school information from 3 school Newsletters per term, plus other communication formats.

1
Strongly disagree

2

3
Neutral

4

5
Strongly agree