Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we begin another school year I would like to welcome everyone back to Rosalie Primary School. In fact at the time of writing this newsletter I had just returned to the office from visiting many of our classes. Thank you for ensuring your children are so ready for the school year – they all look wonderful and seem so well prepared. You make our job so much easier! May I also extend a warm welcome to all of our new families. I look forward to getting to know you and your children and encourage you to make contact with us should you have any questions or concerns.

OUR STAFF

We are also very happy to see the results of our staff selection late last year as we welcome six new teachers and one education assistant to Rosalie.

This year we welcome to our teaching staff Mr Jon Benn, Mr Trent Cooper, Mrs Sue Farmer, Mrs Tracy Smart, Mr Michael Webb and, a special welcome to Mrs Anna Kooy. Mrs Kooy shows a remarkable resemblance to our picture of Anna Clarke as she appeared on her first day at Rosalie Primary School ……. yes, she has returned and we are delighted to have her back!

Also new is Miss Brittany Craig, a new Education Assistant in our Pre Primary classrooms.

TEACHING STAFF

Kindergarten 4 Year Olds  Miss Sarah Bye  K Off Site
Kindergarten 4 Year Olds  Mrs Tiki Kelsey  K On Site
Pre Primary  Mrs Carol Hutchinson/Ms Kerry Lockley  PP1
Pre Primary  Miss Chloe Westerberg/Ms Suzie Oliver  PP2
Year One  Mrs Christine Tarnowy  Room 4
Year One  Mrs Anna Kooy  Room 6
Year One/Two  Miss Romony Dixon  Room 5
Year Two  Ms Martine Damon  Room 7
Year Two  Mrs Esther Gilmore  Room 8
Year Two/Three  Mrs Danica Goods  Room 3
Year Three  Miss Tess Stevenson  Room 2
Year Three  Miss Maxine Peterkin  Room 9
Year Four  Mrs Tracy Smart  Room 1
Year Four/Five  Mr Greg Johnston & Mr Tim Yates  Room 16
Year Five  Miss Susanne Kidd & Mrs Louise May  Room 17
Year Five  Mr Jon Benn  Room 14
Year Six  Mr David Thompson  Room 12
Year Six  Mr Trent Cooper  Room 13
Year Seven  Mrs Sue Farmer & Mr Michael Webb  Room 15
Music  Mrs Michelle Willis  Music
Inquiry Learning  Ms Kellie Chatburn  Library
Languages (Year 1-7)  Ms Svetlana Chamberlin & Mr Andre Dumolard
Physical Education  Mrs Joanne Pierce

In addition, many of our students will benefit from the teaching experience of our Assistant Principals Mrs Helen Krynen and Mrs Judy Gildersleeve who will both be providing learning support throughout the school.

We also welcome Amy Edmonds, Sandra Johnston, Tarryn Fisher, Tabitha Creed and Jay Freeman, all of whom will be completing their final terms of pre-service as Interns at Rosalie. This expands our partnership with UWA to include Murdoch and Curtin Universities and should prove of real benefit to teachers, interns and of course our students.
NON TEACHING STAFF

Registrar
Mrs Julie Keating

School Officers (Office & Library)
Mrs Judith Robinson/Mrs Jane Bisschops/Ms Karen Reynolds, Mrs Betty Huggins

Teacher Assistants
Miss Brittany Craig, Mrs Tina Gubbings, Ms Tessa Mayall, Mrs Helen Kubale,
Mrs Kim Rennie, Mrs Katriena Sargon, Ms Sue Strophair, Mrs Charmaine Regan,
Mrs Vona Smith, Ms Susanna Vass, Mrs Jenni Wilshusen, Mrs Nicola Wright

Gardener & Cleaners
Mr Rob Appleton, Mrs Made Kariyanthi, Mrs Wayan Antari

COMMUNICATION

During 2013, each member of our Administration Team has direct responsibility for Learning Teams in the following structure.

Principal  Su Wilson  Year 2/3-4 Learning Team
Assistant Principal Helen Krynen  Year K-2 Learning Teams
Assistant Principal Judy Gildersleeve Year 4/5-7 Learning Teams

In the first instance, parents’ queries should be directed to class teachers with further concerns addressed through the appropriate Administrator.

Our teachers are committed to providing a quality education for our students and ongoing contact with parents is encouraged. We do, however, ask that parents request an interview time to enable concerns to be given the required attention rather than attempt a discussion during the busy morning period prior to the school day.

WHY IS OUR SCHOOL SUCH A MESS?

Well, the good news is that our work on resurfacing our bitumen area to the front of the school has commenced. The bad news is that serious termite damage was discovered underneath the verandah. The good news is we managed to address the problem before we had an accident. More bad news... additional hiccups included: damaged soakwells, lost orders for bricks, noticeably absent bricklayers etc etc.

Despite the setbacks we hope to have the area complete within the next two weeks, wait for the surface to cure, then we hope to apply an acrylic surface similar to the Onslow Road Tennis Courts.

BUT...applying the acrylic will be dependent upon us raising needed funds. Our P&C has committed to helping us achieve this final step but will need your support. Please watch for more details in coming weeks.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

One event we would ask parents to plan for is the Parent Information Meeting to be held by all class teachers. These sessions will take place during Weeks 2 & 3 of this term and are designed to initiate a positive two way dialogue that will be valuable to your children’s education. Teachers will also outline their plans and expectations for the year. Each teacher will advise parents, by note, of the date and time for the meeting for their class.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Please try to ensure that students do not arrive at school prior to 8.30am as no teacher supervision is in place. Students arriving before 8.30am are reminded of the need to assemble on our verandah until 8.30am. Thank you for your support.

2013 FACTION CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students selected to the roles of Captain and Vice Captain for 2013.

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WELCOME ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

At this special assembly the Yr 1 students will be welcomed into the Primary School. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend this exciting event where Yr 1s are introduced by their Yr 7 Buddies commencing at 8.50am.

REGISTRATION OF EMAIL ADDRESS AND ONLINE ACCESS

Late last year we sent home a form to be completed by parents for the registration of email addresses in preparation for the launch of our new Website and the move to have the school newsletter online. As only 130 of our 400 families have returned this form, we offer you another opportunity to register for email as well as potential involvement in our initiative into Connect - a new online communications environment designed specifically for students and parents. Please return completed forms to the school office by Friday 15 February.

SEMESTER ONE 2013 – CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Accounts will be issued in the next few weeks for each child and mailed to the home address. Once accounts have been received, prompt payment is appreciated. If any family is experiencing difficulty in making the payments we ask that you contact the school office so that alternative arrangements can be made.
DATES TO REMEMBER 2013 – note – a Term 1 Planner will accompany our next newsletter.

- Tuesday 5–Friday 15 February
- Monday 18 February – Friday 1 March
- Friday 22 February
- Thursday 28 February
- Monday 4 March
- Thursday 7 March
- Wednesday 17 April
- Monday 15 April
- Tuesday 14 May – Thursday 16 May

TERM DATES FOR 2013 (for students)

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School Development Days (students do not attend) for 2013 are as follows:

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Note: Changes to these dates may occur as determined by the Rosalie Primary School Board

With best wishes
Su Wilson, Principal

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our SRE program will commence in Week 6 (11 March) for all students in Years 1-7. The program will operate on different days depending on year levels, but all sessions will be held from 2.30 – 3.00pm.

Sessions will be held as follows:

Monday - Rooms 2, 3 & 9
Tuesday - Rooms 12, 13 & 15
Wednesday - Rooms 1, 14, 16 & 17
Thursday - Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

The programs we offer at Rosalie are Combined Christian Education (CRE), Bahai Special Religious Education (BSRE) and a School Based Alternate Program. Given organisation constraints, the selection of your child’s program stands for the entire school year. Information is available at the school office.

Helen Krynen, Assistant Principal

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UPDATE AT ROSALIE

INTERM SWIMMING CLASSES
- Swimming lessons for Years 6 and 7 have commenced at Cottesloe Beach and will continue through until Friday 15 February.
- Lessons for Year 2/3 (Room 3), Year 3 (Room 9), Year 3 (Room 2), Year 5 (Room 14) and Year 5 (Room 17) will commence at the Claremont Pool on Monday 18 February through until Friday 1 March. Information, enrolment and consent forms have been sent home with this newsletter. Please return the completed forms to the school office by Thursday 14 February.
- Remaining primary classes are scheduled for Term 4.

Please Note: No Payment is required at this time. Accounts will be issued early in March.

LUNCHTIME TENNIS

Lunch Time Tennis will commence on Monday 11 February at 12.25pm and will continue all term on Monday and Wednesday. We would appreciate help during these sessions from any parents who have some time to spare.

SWIMMING 2013

In preparation for our Faction Swimming Carnival on Thursday 7 March, we will be holding before school swim training sessions at Challenger Stadium on Tuesdays and Fridays (7-8am) commencing Friday 15 February. These training sessions are suitable for any student in Years 3 - 7 who can swim at least one length of the 50m pool.

Jo Pierce, Phys Ed Specialist

MOBILE DENTAL THERPAY VAN

The Mobile Dental Van is currently located at Hollywood Primary School until March when it will come to Rosalie. For further information and appointments please contact 0417 180 553.

ROSALIE CHICKEN NEWS

COCK A DOODLE DOO! (Translates as THANK YOUOOO very much for looking after us gals this summer).

A very big thank you to the Exon, Allely, Stirling, Fournier, Cruickshanks and Myles families for their care of the Rosalie chooks over the holidays.

WEEKEND CHICKEN SITTING

The students in Year 3 Room 9 are presently fulfilling the role of ‘carers of the chooks’ during the week but weekend vacancies this semester are available for your family. Just fill in your name on the roster in the school office if you are interested.

Maxine Peterkin

NETBALL 2013 - YEARS 3 - 6
Registration for students in Years 3 – 6 to play in a Rosalie Netball team in the Perth Netball Association 2013 season will be held on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 February at school from 3.15 – 4.00pm. Registration forms will be available on the day.

Cost: Sub Junior (Yr 5 and 6) $150, Netta (Yr 4) $150, Netta (Yr 3) $125. Payment by cash or cheque only. For further information contact Josephine Evans 0447 771 816 or email joflower@iinet.net.au

P&C NEWS

ROSALIE WELCOME DANCE 2013
THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Come along with the whole family to enjoy music and dancing by the Mucky Duck Bush Band.

BYO picnic/drinks or buy at the sausage sizzle/drink/icypole stands.

Tickets are $15 per family and will be on sale before/after school Monday 25 Feb – Thursday 28 Feb.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS:

- Lunch orders are available outside the Art Room 8.30am-8.50am on Friday mornings only.
- All lunches will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to lunch break.
- Please ensure your child's name and Room Number are clearly displayed on the bag.
- Lunch Orders will not be accepted by Lawleys Bakery Cafe or by the Rosalie office staff. If a student forgets to order their lunch they will need to contact their class room teacher for assistance.
- The lunch menu is currently being revised. Once updated it will be circulated to the school community. Please use the prices on the 2012 lunch menu until the 2013 menu is distributed.

Volunteers for Lunch Orders:

- We are desperately seeking volunteers to assist with lunch orders. Parents can nominate either a morning slot between 8.30am to 9.15am or lunch time slot between 11.45am to 12.15pm.
- If you are interested in assisting with lunch orders please contact Bronwyn Earner on 0417 811 537 or email theearners@yahoo.com

LUNCH ORDERS WILL COMMENCE FROM THIS FRIDAY - 8th Feb 2013.

Rosalie SAFETY HOUSE scheme needs your help….

We have lost several of our local approved safety houses in the last year and without increased numbers of safety houses the scheme may no longer be viable.

Safety Houses offer a place of safety for children if they feel unsafe on their way to and from school. The Safety House sign on a house letterbox or shop window means that the premises have been thoroughly checked (including police checks of all occupants over 10 years of age) and designated as a safe place. The Safety House sign shows that the local community is helping to keep their area a safe place for children & acts as a deterrent to those people seeking to harm children in any way.

Safety Householders assist children in need by offering help and protection. In non-emergency situations such as bullying, frightened or lost children, the Safety House person contacts the child’s parents whilst offering assistance to the child. In emergency situations the Safety House person will call the Police and the child’s parents whilst offering protection to the child.

How can you help? We need your help to identify suitable Shenton Park households where a responsible adult is present during school transit times. Please feel free to nominate a suitable neighbour/friend/relative who may be interested, and we will follow up on your suggestion with the relevant checks with the householder.

Particular routes to and from school where we need safety houses include Derby Road, Onslow Road (between Derby and Thomas St), Keightley Road, Aberdare Road and many others.

Further information is available at www.safetyhousewa.org.au

Please contact Kate Wall mob: 0432 833148 or Helen Mountain 0419958838 email: mrskatewall@hotmail.com or helen.mountain@gmail.com with your nominations or questions.

Thank you for supporting the Safety House!

COMMUNITY NEWS

UWA - UNIISWIM - This year Uniswim is hosting a Dive & Try Carnival Day specifically for local primary schools. The Dive and Try Day will be held on Sunday 10 February at UWA Aquatic Centre at 1.30pm. Please contact Kate Reynolds 0420 503 706 or email secretary@uwauniawim.asn.au