Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thursday 22 May

WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

I was fortunate enough last week to have been one of 4 female Principals nominated by the North Metropolitan Regional Director to attend the two day ‘2014 Australian Women’s Leadership Symposium’. This is a national initiative committed to supporting the increased representation of women in business and community leadership roles. I had the pleasure of listening to keynote presentations from Catherine Fox, Liz Davenport, Lisa Scaffidi, Dr Ros Worthington, Clare Thompson and Michelle Cowan, to name a few. As a group we explored personal strengths, the power of networking and the need to build resilience.

I spoke to Dr Ros Worthington OAM, social philanthropist & charity leader during the second day and I have invited her to visit our school. Her work with The Love Angel Foundation teaches children to pay it forward with kindness. Based on what we aim to achieve with the Rosalie values, I believe Ros would be a great asset to have working with staff, students and parents. I am now awaiting her response.

SCIENCE FOCUS

This week, I had the pleasure of speaking with Dr Lyn Beazley AO FTSE FACE CIE (Aust), Chief Scientist of WA to discuss her coming to address the senior students. We have arranged for Lyn to come into the school on Wednesday 25th June. As a result of our discussion Lyn and I are further investigating ways in which we can forge partnerships with other educators with a Science background, to work on a regular basis at Rosalie PS. The aim is to develop, nurture and sustain Science based programs.

I am also pleased to see the pro-active stance of the Pre Primary parents who have been working in partnership with the City of Subiaco, Mr Yates and Pre Primary staff to rejuvenate the garden beds outside the PP classrooms. I have been advised that a workshop with the City of Subiaco has been arranged for interested parents on Tuesday 27 May at 9am. Please meet at the Veggie Patch to learn more about how to best utilise this area, soil improvements, maintaining the garden, suggestions on what to plant and compost.
Mrs Smart in Year 4 has also acquired the services of Ms Dominie Wright, Plant Pathologist from the Department of Agriculture and Food as part of the “Scientists in Partnership” program. We look forward to this becoming a sustainable part of our Science program.

**NAPLAN**

Well done to all our Year 3, 5 & 7 students for the way in which you all conducted yourselves during last week’s NAPLAN. The tests are now over for another year and we look forward to receiving the reports in September.

**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY, Friday 30 May - Pupil Free Day**

Friday 30th May is a designated School Development Day. Please remember that this is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working on a number of identified areas needing further development. I am very pleased to see a number of staff stepping up in leadership roles by delivering some of the sessions. Ms Stevenson will be conducting a session on the ‘Sounds Write’ program for the Early Childhood staff whilst Mr Thompson will take the Yr 5-7 staff through the ICT aspects of the Envision Maths program. Later in the day our School Psychologist will revisit the processes and procedures used in identification and referral of ‘at risk’ students. Mrs Meg Roche producer of the ‘You Can Do It” program will be working with K/PP staff while the remaining staff will have an opportunity to work in the Learning Teams during the afternoon. Mrs Farmer and I will be spending the morning at Shenton College with Principal Mike Morgan to gain insight into what they have planned to support primary transition. As you can see, we have a very busy agenda with the day being very well utilised.

**TRANSPORTABLE UPDATE**

Great news! I have been advised that the new transportable is due to arrive **next Monday 26 May**. It will take one week to connect the power, water gas, ICT cabling. Please be aware that during the delivery, which will be on Derby Road, cars will not be able to park along the fence line.

*Ros Kay, Principal*

**Important Dates**

- Friday 23 May
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- Friday 23 May, 1.30pm
- Tuesday 27 May, 7.00pm
- Tuesday 27 June, 9.00am
- Wednesday 28 May
- Thursday 29 May
- Friday 30 May
- Monday 2 June
- Wednesday 4 June
- Thursday 5 June, am
- Thursday 5 June, all day
- Friday 6 June
- Friday 6 June
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**Events**

- Assembly, Year 2, Room 7
- Walk Safely to School Day
- Interschool Sport@Rosalie v Nth Cott
- Year 7 Camp Meeting
- Veggie Patch Workshop, PP
- Year 5 State War Memorial Excursion
- Rms 5, 7 & 8, Perth Zoo Excursion
- Staff Development Day, No Students
- WA Day Public Holiday, No Students
- ICAS Testing - Science
- Interschool X-Country at Nedlands
- Interschool Hockey at Belmont
- Assembly, Yr 1, Room 4
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Interschool Sport at Swanbourne

**Musica Viva, Adam Hall & the Velvet Players**

The students were treated to a juicy jazzalicious afternoon with entertainment by the one and only Adam Hall and the Velvet Players.

All children were immersed in Sensational Scatting, interesting improvisation and general jazzy joyousness.

Dads' Event a Big Success!

Nearly 60 Rosalie dads turned up recently at the Hollywood Bowling Club for an information evening run by the Fathering Project. Numbers far exceeded expectations, demonstrating the level of interest amongst our dads in trying to be a better father.

Jon Bennett, from the Fathering Project (a WA based organisation) gave a presentation full of practical advice for dads. He talked about things like 'dad dates', 're-shaping the work week', and how important it is to recognise each child's special talents and strengths and to fully appreciate these.

Dads were given an Info Pack to take home, containing practical tips on how to better engage with our kids. Jon finished his talk by encouraging us to organise further events and gave examples of what dads at other WA schools are doing.

Mark Francas & Martin van Bueren

Artists on Display at the Minister's Office

Students from Pre Primary, Room 1 and Room 8 have been invited to display their artwork and sculptures in Peter Collier's office. The Minister of Education's office is now brightly decorated with Rosalie art.

Anzac Courtyard - Don't Miss Out!

Thank you to all those who have purchased a paver for our new Anzac Courtyard. Don't Miss Out - The pavers are selling fast! Check out the school website for more details on how the courtyard will look. Click here to download another copy of the order form.

Our School Colours Have a Military History

Rosalie Primary School has a long association with the local 11th Battalion (now 11/28th Battalion). The school colours of brown and blue are significant. These were
the colours of the 11th Battalion (The City of Perth Regiment). It is believed the school adopted the colours of the 11th in recognition of, and respect for, their Head Teacher (Harry Naylor) who lost his life in the First World War while serving as a member of the 11th Battalion. It is highly likely that children attending school around this time also had family connections with the City of Perth Regiment.

The school faction colours were originally white, brown and blue, only changing in recent years. Today, the school sports teams represent the school in blue and brown.

11th Battalion Colours

Walk on the Wild Side!

PP1, PP2, Room 5 and Room 6 had a fantastic day on Wednesday when some Australian Animals came to school!

Students were able to pat a Koala, Dingo and a Python. We learnt all about how these animals moved, what they ate and some very interesting facts. What a great incursion!

Year 4's Big Day Out

Last week, the Year 4 students went on an excursion to Fremantle to visit the Duyfken and Shipwreck Galleries. Thanks to the parents who came along to help. A great day had by all!

Our Trip to Fremantle

Today Room 1 and Room 17 went to Fremantle. We did two things; we went to the Duyfken Ship and to the Shipwreck Galleries Museum. On the Duyfken we learnt where the cook cooked, the captain slept, where the spices were kept and where the sailors went to the toilet on board the ship.

At the Museum we went to the three different galleries. The Batavia Gallery was all about the Batavia Ship. In the Dutch Wrecks Gallery we saw items from the ships and spices. In the Woodblock Floor Gallery we saw things that sailors collected on their journeys.

Cooper Samson
Our Trip to Fremantle
Today we went to Fremantle to go on board the Duyfken replica ship and to look at the Shipwreck Galleries. On board the Duyfken replica we found out lots of things like the Captain’s cabin was not very flash. The punishments on board the ship were pretty harsh. If you started a fight on board you would get your hand pinned to the mast by a knife and as your arm would get tired the knife would cut through your hand.
When we went to the Shipwreck Galleries we looked at the Woodblock Floor Gallery and we saw old tools. The Batavia shipwreck was massive! At the Dutch Wrecks Gallery we saw lots of bottles where the sailors kept rum. It was the best Day ever!

Molly Player

The Duyfken
We went to Fremantle to see the Duyfken Ship and the Shipwreck Galleries. When we first got there we had recess in the park. Then we went to the Duyfken and drew pictures of it. We went on board and learnt about how they lived and cooked on boats. We went under the boat down into the hull. We also went to the Shipwreck Galleries Museum and we learnt a lot more information about things sailors used on ships. We had a lot of fun!

Wilbur Clarke-Smith

National Simultaneous Storytime
Each year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian, is read simultaneously around Australia in schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops, libraries and many other places. The National Simultaneous Storytime Book this year is 'Too Many Elephants in this House'. On Wednesday, Rooms 2,3,8 and 9 all squeezed into Room 3 to listen to Mrs Goods read this hilarious story book.

"It was really funny, and it helped us use our imaginations" remarked Room 3 students Coco and Eva.

Looking Good!
The Year 6 and 7 students are looking good! The new leavers shirts arrived last week. With two year groups leaving at the end of 2014, there are blue and white shirts everywhere! Year 6 are pictured here modelling their new tops. Thank you to Fiona Geddes and Natalie Egerton-Warburton for organising and ordering the shirts.

A Note from the Registrar

Thank you to those families who have promptly paid their accounts. Reminder accounts have been issued and we look forward to their payment in the near future.

Julie Keating

Phys Ed News

Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 23rd May is Walk Safely to School Day. All students who leave the car at home and walk or ride to school will be able to join us for breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 8.15 onwards on the grass outside the music room. Students attending cross country training in Kings Park are welcome to join Mrs. Krynen, Miss Dixon and myself for a walk back to school from training.

Interschool Sport
Nedlands Primary School came to Rosalie for an interschool sport fixture last Friday. Congratulations to all students involved. Your sportsmanship and behaviour were exemplary. Rosalie had wins in Year 6 and 7 Netball, Hockey A and Soccer A and B. Nedlands won Football and Hockey B. Our next fixture is at 1.30pm on Friday 23rd May at Rosalie. Parent support is most welcome.

Jump Rope for Heart
Our Jump Off Day is Friday 6th June. Mrs Tarnowy's wonderful Year 1's are kicking off the day with a Skipping Assembly. We have lots of other activities planned for the day. Sponsorship forms for those who want to raise money for the Heart Foundation will be sent home today. Alternatively you can sponsor online at www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart

City to Surf
We have entered a team in the City to Surf on Sunday 31st August. Anyone who
signs up to Rosalie's team is entitled to a **15% discount**. This discount is available to all teachers and parents, friends and families of our students. Simply log on to the City to Surf website, select that you want to join an existing team and use the password **Blue and White** to join. Sign up [here](http://campaigns.om4.com.au/t/ViewEmail/r/B2EEC8623785FD802540EF23F30FEDED/2DDD063C35B8496E667CCD8966AB700A).

### It's A Big Hit! 'Train-the-Trainer' Hockey Workshop

Last week, around 20 enthusiastic Rosalie parents were put through their paces by Tristram (Trid) Woodhouse (former Kookaburra and UWA hockey legend) to show them how to run training sessions, and giving top tips on developing key skills in our young hockey players.

The adults were treated to the secrets of keeping players moving, Indian dribbling, tackling and how to make drills fun. Meanwhile, the players trained with UWA State players under the guidance of Tiki Kelsey and the UWA Junior President, Kerry Gallagher.

It was so successful, that UWA are looking at hosting more workshops in July – all welcome. What a great opportunity to get involved in this wonderful game and have some fun with your children!

We are very grateful to Tristram Woodhouse, Kerry Gallagher and Tiki Kelsey for their support in organising and running this excellent workshop.

If you'd like to find out more contact:  [pippa.player@bigpond.com](mailto:pippa.player@bigpond.com)


### P&C Crazy Quiz & Games Night

**Friday 20 June at 7pm**

**Rosalie P.S. Undercover Area**

Get your thinking caps on for the upcoming quiz and games night and help to raise funds for our school.

Hosted by the fantastic Tim Gossage, expect a quiz night with a twist!

Table numbers are limited so get in quick to join the fun. This is a licensed event with a bar serving carefully selected wines and other beverages. Tickets on sale soon before and after school, further details to follow. Book the sitter!
P&C NEWS

The Entertainment Book

The 2013 | 2014 Perth Entertainment™ Book will expire on 1 June 2014. To make sure you don't miss out, and continue to enjoy the many benefits of your Membership, purchase your new 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership today!

Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book or the NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone!

Plus, 20% from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell contributes towards our school fundraising. The more Entertainment™ Memberships we sell, the more we raise.

Click here to order your Entertainment Book.

New All-Weather Blinds for Pre Primary

Our Pre Primary classes will soon benefit from some fabulous heavy-duty blinds on their verandah. The blinds will weather-proof the verandah and create a valuable new space for our children to learn and play.

Friday Lunch Orders - earlier closing time for online orders

From next week, Lawley's has advised that they will be closing lunch orders at 8am each Friday on the online ordering system.

With all the new food items, they need to print extra bags. This is taking longer to process and Lawley's requires the extra time to prepare the orders for a timely delivery.

It would be a good idea to order your children's school lunches before Friday morning, to avoid missing the deadline and causing inconvenience and/or disappointment. You can order lunches up to two weeks in advance on the online canteen ordering system.

Thanks for your help with this matter.
Sally Cruickshanks (School Lunch Coordinator)

K/PP Subcommittee Update

Draft terms of reference for the new K/PP subcommittee have been given to all Kindy and Pre Primary families for feedback this week. In addition, a discussion meeting will be held in PP1 at 3.15 pm next Wednesday 28 May - everyone welcome. It's hoped the meeting will establish a broad consensus about the way forward for the subcommittee before the P&C's next meeting.

Rosalie Class of '56

The graduating Class of 1956 are 70 years old this year... now that's a great excuse for a Rosalie Reunion. If you know of any ex-Rosalie students in this age range, please pass on the message. Venue and date to be finalised. Contact details for the proposed "70th" reunion are as follows.....

Jenny Collett (nee Poor) 0414 513 186
Kath Fogarty (nee Richards) 0439 955 997
Russell Phillips 9446 6664

Jenny has also established an Email address - rosalie1950.56@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OSH Club at Rosalie. The Out of School Hours Club operates after school at Rosalie next to the Kindy On-Site classroom. For more details, please contact Brenda McKeown 0421 105 825.

Relationships Australia. Parent Child Connection, Kids and Technology, Parent Teen Connection, Understanding Stepfamilies, Mums Raising Teenage Girls and The Rock and Water Programme are all being run by Relationships Australia in June at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville. For dates, cost & further information please call 9489 6322.

Cali Dance. Fun and relaxed classes for 3 to 5 years olds to learn the basics of calisthenics, including simplified gymnastics, dance, modified ballet, rods, clubs, singing, marching and more. Classes held at Quintilian School each Tuesday at 3.30pm. For more information: imperialcc.org.au or call 0410 354 075.

July Holidays, Hockey Clinics. Tristram Woodhouse is running hockey clinics for the children during the July school holidays. Places are limited, so get in quick. Click here for more info.