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PARENT CAR PARKING

Our car parking area is designed for parents to briefly park and drop off or pick up children. Parents are expected to move through the parking area in a single direction and show care and considering to other users even in peak times. You can assist in facilitating good traffic flow through the car park by doing the following:

- Drive slowly whilst on school property including the parking area. 20 km or less is expected.
- Remain vigilant for people crossing in front of you and cars doing unexpected things.
- Be tolerant – even if you “know” you are the world’s best driver and you have just witnessed “lousy” driving in front of you.
- Remember to park safely, quickly and minimise hold ups (because you need to have several goes to get into a tricky parking spot).
- When leaving the school please turn left or else proceed directly across Tribute St as turning right holds up traffic.

Alternatives to using our main parent car park include getting your children to walk, cycle or scooter to school or else using the Aldam Crescent car park.

P & C FAMILY FUN NIGHT THIS FRIDAY 4:30 – 7:30 PM

Each year our Parents & Citizens Association and a team of volunteers put in a huge amount of effort to make the Fun Night a wonderful event for our school. Please come along and have a great time on the oval with our school community. There will be lots of things for the children to do and see as well as food and drink available. For new parents and students this is a great time to meet other parents, students and staff in an informal setting. For the rest of us it’s a great time to catch up with familiar faces and have a relaxing time on the oval. Feel free to bring chairs, rugs and your own picnic hamper. I look forward to seeing you there.

NEW FACES ON P & C EXECUTIVE

Congratulations to the newly elected P&C President Helen Adamson who steps up from her position as Treasurer. I am looking forward to 2013 being another year of strong school support from the P&C under Helen’s leadership. I would also like to acknowledge the contributions of the outgoing president, Paul Bridger. Paul has put in many years of service to the school through his roles as P&C President, Chairperson of the School Council and will continue as an active member of the P&C. Sarah Ferguson has been elected as the new Treasurer for the P&C and she will be another strong asset to the P&C Executive and our school community. We wish both Helen and Sarah every success in their new roles.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS SELECTION PROCESSES

I have received a number of requests for some of our selection procedures to be placed onto the school’s website. These will be rolled out during Semester 1 with the first two, PEAC and School of Instrumental Music student selection, to be put onto the website by the end of the week.

Class Meetings

Please note the following dates for class meetings which are information sessions for parents only:

- Tuesday 19 Feb: Rooms 13 and 17
- Wednesday 20 Feb: Rooms 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 18

School Assembly – Rooms 11 & 12

Our first assembly for the year will be hosted by the Year 7 students in Rooms 11 and 12 and will be held on Thursday 21 February commencing at 8:45am. All welcome.

Virtue of the Month

Caring

How Do You Practise Caring

You care for others when you show love and concern by doing kind things for them. Ask them how they are and what they think. When they are sad, ask “How can I help?” You handle things with control and gentleness. You give your best to everything you do. When you take care of yourself, you treat your body with respect. You keep yourself clean and healthy. You take care of your needs.
SCHOOL NOTES
School notes are given in hard copy to all relevant students (usually on Tuesday). If for some reason your child loses or doesn’t bring it home, they are usually available on the website. Please check on the website before coming to the school office as we keep very few spares.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEARS 1 - 7
Religious education lessons will be commencing in early March. A note was distributed to students last week and those wishing to attend these lessons must forward $6.00 to the classroom for the cost of workbooks.

2013 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN)
Information brochure for Parents of all students in Years 3, 5, 7 accompanies today’s newsletter. All students are expected to participate in the testing. They will be assessed in language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), writing, reading and numeracy.

BEGINNING INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS, 2013
PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

These meetings begin at 7.30pm and should conclude by 8.30pm. Direction signs from the main school entrance to the venue will be displayed on site. These meetings are intended for parents who were unable to make the meetings at the end of 2012.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
Tuesday 19 February
Rossmoyne Senior High School, Keith Rd, Rossmoyne 6148

PARENTS & CITIZENS

UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN: FRIDAY 22 FEB 2013 8:15 – 9:00am
Uniform opening time is 8:15 to 9:00am each Friday in first term. EFTPOS facilities are available, although we are having difficulties with connection which is out of our control. So please bring your cheque book or cash just in case we are unable to connect.

An order form was sent home last Tuesday. Please make sure your read it carefully and place an order otherwise you might miss out on getting uniforms. The uniform shop does not carry a large stock of items.

SCHOOL BANKING
Great news – there are new rewards for this year. Please come and see us at School Banking to receive your new reward cards. Rewards from last year will remain until stock runs out. If you have your eye on something please try and redeem last year’s rewards soon so you don’t miss out. The wallet and watch are already out of stock.

Well done to everyone who banked last week, keep it up for the rest of the term and be in the running to go into the draw for the Ipod Nano as well as consistent saver prizes.

CAanteen CORNER
Our menu has just been reviewed by the WA Canteen Association and the verdict returned is that over 80% of our menu is green under the traffic light system and our canteen is “in a position that a lot of school canteens would envy”.

There are new ideas being generated and although lots of kids are creatures of habit we are aiming to challenge and expand their choices. Keep an eye out for some new “specials” and please let us know any feedback from your little darlings, whether it’s good or bad as long as it’s constructive, it is welcome.

Did you know that our jelly cups are available in four different flavours and contain 1/3 cup of fruit?

We would also like to thank all the new volunteers who have put their names forward for this term. We have had a fantastic response and really appreciate the support. If anyone else would like to put their name forward for the canteen roster, or to volunteer to help when the unforeseen occurs and we need extra assistance, please come up and say hi.

SHELLEY PRIMARY FAMILY FUN NIGHT 2013
The Shelley Primary Family Fun Night to welcome new and existing families to the school will be held on Friday 22 February 2013 from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This is a free night provided by the P & C.

Sausage sizzle order form needs to be returned by Wednesday 20 February. Please note no late orders accepted.

Sausages in buns purchased on the night will be slightly more in cost so please pre order so you don’t miss out. Those who pre order will get their sausages in buns first. Then those who wish to pay on the night can purchase their sausages in buns.

More volunteers still required for the Fun night please return Volunteer wanted slip by Wednesday 20 February.

Change of plans with any parents who wish to bake at home and donate cupcakes, muffins, cookies and cakes please do not bake for the Family Fun Night. We will be holding a Cake Stall for the Election Day which is coming up shortly so we would prefer your donations for this day instead. This will be a Fundraising Event for the school and is very successful.

Thanks so much, Stephanie Egginton

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHELLEY PLAYGROUP
22 Aldam Cres, Shelley
For children aged up to 5 years
All families welcome. Sessions available on Wednesdays 10am-12pm and Fridays 9.30am-11.30am.
Contact Sharee 0439 923 468 or Michelle 0405 072 117 or email Shelleyplaygroup@yahoo.com.au

COME and JOIN in the FUN at GIRLS’ BRIGADE
Riverton GB meets at Riverton Baptist Community Church
Wednesdays
Pre - Year 4: 4.30 - 6.15pm
Year 5 - 12: 6.30 - 8.15pm
Contact: GB Captain Brenda Martin: 9356 7379
Email: administration @girlsbrigadewa.org.au
www.girlsbrigadewa.org.au