NEWSLETTER
14 May 2013

From the desk of the Principal ......

Dear Readers

This week our Year 3, 5 & 7 students sit for their NAPLAN tests. For students who may miss out on testing there will be the opportunity to do catch up testing towards the end of the week. There is always great community debate about the value of these tests. I won’t enter into any discussion either way but I can say that the results, although not available late Term 3, do provide one measure by which the school can compare its performance with previous years and with other schools.

Hats and Play
It is an expectation that students will wear hats when they play outdoors at recess and lunch throughout the year. The logic behind this decision is that our mild seasons seem to be getting warmer and despite frequent cloudy times during terms 2 and 3 levels of damaging ultra violet radiation can still cause skin damage to unprotected faces and heads.

Cyber Awareness
I urge all parents and caregivers to have a look at the Youtube site below. Once you have had a look I suggest you might want to view it again with your children if they use the internet, iphone, ipad or similar device.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=_o8auwnJtgE

Stephen Wells
Principal

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: JUSTICE

Signs of Success
Congratulations! You are practising Justice when you...
• Think for yourself
• Avoid gossip and backbiting
• Refuse to prejudge – see people as individuals
• Own up to your mistakes and accept the consequences
• Share fairly with others
• Stand up for people’s rights and you own

ENROLMENTS 2014
Kindergarten and Pre Primary

We are now taking applications for 2014.

All children who will be in Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2014 and who wish to attend Shelley Primary School are required to complete an application for enrolment form.

If your child was born between:
1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 they are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2014
1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 they are eligible to attend Pre Primary in 2014

The following ORIGINAL documentation must accompany this form:
• Proof of Residence - a lease agreement or current utility account (gas, electricity or phone) showing the residential address as stated on the application form (local Council rate notice and Water Corp annual notice not accepted as proof of residence).
• Student’s birth certificate.
• Student’s immunisation records.
• If applicable:
  o Documentation in respect of any disability.
  o Passport and visa documentation (if student is not an Australian citizen).
  o Current Court Orders.

Students currently enrolled at Shelley PS in Kindergarten will be given an Application Form to take home to their parents for Pre Primary 2014.
HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL THE MUMS!
We hope all mums, grandmothers and special carers, got spoilt and had a wonderful day on Mother’s Day last Sunday.

“Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever”.

YEAR 7 IN SECONDARY
In 2015, Year 7 public school students will move to secondary school.

The move will provide your child with the same opportunities as children across Western Australia, giving them access to specialist teaching and facilities needed for the Australian Curriculum.

As a Year 7 student in a secondary school your child will be introduced to new and more demanding mathematical concepts including formal algebra and geometry, and will study biological and physical sciences including mixing chemicals using specialised equipment. They will also have access to a diverse range of learning experiences such as computer science, robotics, food science, woodwork and metalwork.

The move will provide exciting new opportunities for your child. We are looking forward to having them join our Rossmoyne Senior High School community, and our staff is working hard to prepare them for the transition.

We are holding a number of school tours during terms 3 and 4 for interested parents of current Year 5, 6 and 7 students. You are welcome to book into one of the tours to see our school in action. Details can be found on our website: www.rossmoyne.wa.edu.au.

Please note that bookings via email or phone (08) 9259 2100 are essential.

If you have any questions I encourage you to visit the Department's parent website at: www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou or make a time to meet with me or one of my leadership team.

Peter Klifunis
Rossmoyne SHS

P & C NEWS
UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAYS
TERM 2 2013
8:15am – 9:00am
Uniform Shop Open On:
Friday 24 May
Friday 7 June
Friday 21 June
Friday 5 July

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Please bring cash or cheque for your purchases as the EFTPOS machine that run off 3G is not working efficiently and will hopefully be replaced shortly. In the mean time please remember to bring your cash.

Thanks, Natalie

SCHOOL BANKING
Is on TUESDAYS at 8:30am

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM 2013
Thank you to all our families for supporting Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem. Place your collected token in the box in the Office.

CANTEEN CORNER
Our menu has had an overhaul for the winter terms, with the intention of making it a little easier to follow. The most obvious change relates to the sandwiches/rolls/wrap section.

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the new format. We have removed sushi from the menu for winter and added some lovely warming homemade soups. We hope you enjoy all the yummy food and look forward to seeing your faces at the canteen window.

Don’t forget to recycle your old menus and put your new one on the fridge. The new menu ‘goes live’ on Friday 17th.

The Canteen Committee

What’s on the website:
◊ Canteen roster Term 2
◊ Canteen Menu Term 2

COMMUNITY NEWS
Please watch the noticeboard outside the administration building for the latest community news.
On Thursday, 9 May the mothers of room 6 were treated to a Mother’s Day surprise. The students made a special Mother’s Day cookbook which contained a story about Super Mum, some writing about their mother and 23 recipes chosen by the students. The students, Miss Robinson and Mrs Cummings transformed room 6 into an instant restaurant called ‘My Mother Rules’. The mothers enjoyed some delicious treats and drinks while their child read through their Mother’s Day Cookbook with them. Everyone had a great morning showing how much they love their mum.