FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Vale Dan Malone
Staff and students at Rostrata, and many parents and carers, were saddened to hear the news of Dan Malone’s passing. Dan had taught at Rostrata for many years and during this time had developed a wonderful rapport with the children in his care. He was an outstanding teacher who did so many things above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that each and every child had an opportunity to reach their potential. Dan was also very much admired by staff who often sought his counsel on a wide variety of subjects.

Year 7 in secondary
I am presuming that parents and carers will now know that in 2015, Year 7 public school students will move to secondary school.

The move will provide the children with access to specialist subject teaching and facilities needed for the Australian Curriculum.

As a Year 7 student in a secondary school children 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.

If you have any questions I encourage you to visit the Department’s parent website at http://det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou/detoms/portal/ or make a time to meet with me or one of our administration team.

In addition we will be conducting a parent session at school in the near future. This will include members from the administration at Willetton High. Prior to this meeting we would like parents to complete a survey which will be sent home with children in years 5-7. This will help us provide information that is relevant to you.

Staffing changes
With Miss Bane’s retirement Miss Wells and Mrs Coghlan have been selected to carry out the deputy principal duties for Semester 2. Applications have been called to fill this position permanently in 2014. We also have Mrs Heldt who has joined us as our English as Another Language teacher and Mrs Martin who will be an extra support teacher across the school.

Fundraiser
Thank you to the many families who have taken part in the recent P&C chocolate fundraiser. We really appreciate the support and assure you that when we apply to the P&C for funds our projects will be well thought through and will make a significant difference to the children.

Tom Campbell
Principal
CONGRATULATIONS

Cameron M of C4 has been selected to represent W.A in the 2013 State Football (Soccer) Team. They will be competing at the National Schools Championships in Richland, Qld from the 14—20 September. State representation is a honour and often represents a significant stepping stone in the ultimate achievement of senior and national selection.

Well done Cameron!

2013 LEAVERS SHIRTS

There are a few assorted sizes (mainly 12/14 but some others) of the Year 7 Leavers shirts still available. If you would like another shirt for your child, please have them come to the canteen and see Mrs Giles. The cost of the shirts are $25.

Voluntary Contributions and Charges

We recently sent out reminders to parents for ‘Unpaid Billing Items’. Thank you to all those parents who have made payment. For those parents who opted to pay in two instalments via credit card, we plan to process the second payment during the week starting 5th August 2013.

A reminder that we do ask for the students account to show a credit balance so that as incursions / excursions etc arise that funds are already on the account to cover the cost involved. A number of activities, including In Term Swimming, will be taking place during Term 3, so please ensure there is sufficient credit on the student’s account to cover these costs.

If you are unsure, please contact the school office and we will be able to advise you of your credit balance.

Helen Scott, Registrar

P&C Association News

UNIFORM SHOP

CHANGES TO UNIFORM SHOP HOURS FOR TERM 3
Please note that the Uniform Shop will only be open on Wednesday’s from 8am–10.30 am during Term 3. THIS IS EFFECTIVE FROM FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST!

FUNDRAISING

Entertainment Books
We still have 12 books left to sell. If you would like to purchase a copy please order online via the following link https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/842a43 and your book will be sent home with your child.

Cadbury Chocolates Fundraiser
A huge thank you to all the families and staff who have supported our biggest fundraiser for the year. There is still a lot of money outstanding so can you please return your $50 proceeds as a matter of urgency. You can place the money in the envelope provided, writing your child’s name and room number on it, and placing it in the clearly marked P&C box in the front office.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Earn & Learn, Family Portraits, Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Winter Disco Fundraisers so far this year. All the proceeds will contribute to new and exciting playground equipment for your children. We look forward to your support for the upcoming Lapathon, Federal Election Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall, Summer Disco, and First Aid Kit Fundraiser at the end of the year.

Lapathon
Would you like to win a signed cricket bat (by the Australian cricket team) for Father’s Day? You can! All you need to do is participate in this year’s Lapathon – a donation of $20 or more will give you the chance to go into the lucky draw for some unbelievable prizes. Other prizes include $50 gift cards from Woolworths and Bunnings and passes to Adventure World and Perth Zoo. The cricket bat was kindly donated by the WA Cricket Association.
2013 FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL—CHAMPIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Faction</th>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Faction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Champion</td>
<td>Saskia S</td>
<td>Riley</td>
<td>Runner-Up Champion</td>
<td>Lachlan J</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ryan J</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Annika M</td>
<td>Mason</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Ethan B</td>
<td>Mason</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Molly J</td>
<td>Collins</td>
<td></td>
<td>Thomas H</td>
<td>Mason</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Mya Rae H</td>
<td>Willett</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sean D</td>
<td>Collins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Pui Chee C</td>
<td>Riley</td>
<td></td>
<td>Hy an C</td>
<td>Mason</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Tessa B</td>
<td>Mason</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Year 4 Girls                                    Year 4 Boys

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Faction</th>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Faction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Champion</td>
<td>Saskia S</td>
<td>Riley</td>
<td>Runner-Up Champion</td>
<td>Lachlan J</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ryan J</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Annika M</td>
<td>Mason</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Ethan B</td>
<td>Mason</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Molly J</td>
<td>Collins</td>
<td></td>
<td>Thomas H</td>
<td>Mason</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Mya Rae H</td>
<td>Willett</td>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Sean D</td>
<td>Collins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Pui Chee C</td>
<td>Riley</td>
<td></td>
<td>Hy an C</td>
<td>Mason</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Tessa B</td>
<td>Mason</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Year 5 Girls                                    Year 5 Boys

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Faction</th>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Faction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Champion</td>
<td>Teya S</td>
<td>Riley</td>
<td>Runner-Up Champion</td>
<td>Will H</td>
<td>Mason</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Jack S</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Danielle H</td>
<td>Mason</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Timothy O</td>
<td>Collins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Evan P</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Imogen B</td>
<td>Mason</td>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Aron M</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Blake S</td>
<td>Mason</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Year 6 Girls                                    Year 6 Boys

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Faction</th>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Faction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Champion</td>
<td>Carolin M</td>
<td>Mason</td>
<td>Runner-Up Champion</td>
<td>Hay mond B</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Oscar H</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Natasha L</td>
<td>Riley</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Evan P</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Janice T</td>
<td>Collins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Alice C</td>
<td>Willett</td>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Aron M</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Blake S</td>
<td>Mason</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Year 7 Girls                                    Year 7 Boys

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Faction</th>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Faction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Champion</td>
<td>Janetta M</td>
<td>Riley</td>
<td>Runner-Up Champion</td>
<td>Cameron M</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Brian M</td>
<td>Collins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Chelsea N</td>
<td>Collins</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Jordan H</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Jordan F</td>
<td>Riley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Georgia P</td>
<td>Willett</td>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Aron M</td>
<td>Willett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Matthew C</td>
<td>Collins</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CHAMPION FACTION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Faction</th>
<th>Points</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st Place</td>
<td>WILLET</td>
<td>138</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd Place</td>
<td>MASON</td>
<td>112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd Place</td>
<td>COLLINS</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4th Place</td>
<td>RILEY</td>
<td>76</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Well done to all those who competed in the Year 4-7 Faction Cross Country carnival, and congratulations to those who earned points for their faction. It was great to see everyone putting in their best effort to complete the course. Those who finished in the top 6 from each year group will be selected to represent the school at the interschool cross country carnival.
Dear Parents

Rostrata Primary School is participating in the National Child Oral Health Survey. The Survey is lead by the Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health at the University of Adelaide, and they are seeking you and your child’s help. Some children will be selected, through a process of random selection, to be part of the survey. If your child is selected, you will receive an information pack about the survey and what you can do if you want to help by participating in the survey. This is only the second time in 25 years that a national survey of children's dental health is being done in Australia and your help by being part of the survey will greatly assist in finding out about the dental health of children in Western Australia and the rest of Australia.

If after reading the information pack you have any questions or would like more information you can call toll free on 1800 733 284 or contact the WA Project Coordinator (Vicki Gatsos) on 1800 068 096 or email vicki.gatsos@health.wa.gov.au

MY ROSTRATA KITCHEN RULES

Last Wednesday, My Rostrata Kitchen Rules (MRKR) got off to a delicious start for 2013. Thanks to Manisha Gupta, our taste buds were excited by the flavours of coriander, chilli, mint and mung bean! For those of us unfamiliar with mung beans, the prospect of them being the main ingredient for savoury pancakes was a little concerning. However the Mung Bean Pancakes were wholesome, healthy and very flavoursome! Thanks Manisha for sharing your skills and recipe. Thanks too to the lovely Rostrata parents who decided good conversation, food and fun was better than the 1000 other things they had to do and attended! It was great to meet a new Rostrata parent, Jasmine, mum of Emerlyn.

The next MRKR session is on at 9am next Wednesday (7th August) in the school's kitchen. Daisy, who brought us the Indonesian Delights last year, will be making a Pandan Chiffon Cake. So come and watch her bake, share a laugh and a cuppa and “eat your cake too”. See you there! MRKR has one demonstration week to fill, so if you enjoy cooking and have a recipe you’d like to share, please call Natalie on 0421 843519. It is very relaxed and a lot of fun.

MRKR will run fortnightly on Wednesdays during Term 3. MRKR is a school funded, parent run initiative that welcomes parents, carers and families of the school and its local community to get to know one another, enjoy the great facilities of our school (while the students are not using them) and allows parents an insight into the school's SAKG. If you can bring along a gold coin donation, which goes towards a gift to resource our kitchen/garden, please do and be mindful that due to OHS issues, no under school-aged children are permitted to MRKR sessions. Follow us on Facebook: Rostrata Kitchen Rules.
We have had an amazing week making fresh Italian fettuccini. Awesome!!!
Year 4 (B7) and Year 5 (B6) were unbelievable, the pasta was tender but still firm, not too soft...perfect. They really astounded me on how efficient they were. We used our own home grown eggs which added a freshness and rich taste.

There is no comparison between bought pasta and homemade fresh, it tastes completely different and is so much fun to make. I urge all families to have a go once the recipe hits the website. I made the pasta sauce ahead of time so the students were solely concentrating on making the dough and fettuccini.

Please parents I need adults to come in and assist otherwise it makes this lesson very difficult especially for the Y4s. It’s a great way for parents to also learn a new skill. I thank you to the awesome parents who have helped this week.

Pasta will also be happening next week, can’t wait!!

NEWS FLASH
We have found our first frog (or frogs?) in the garden. This is great news for the health of the garden. Thanks to everyone for supporting our organic processes in the ROCK garden. The frogs love it. Can you identify this frog?

The Garden
The garden has really enjoyed the recent rain with the lettuce, wombok, peas and cabbages growing rapidly. The cauliflowers have turned out well this year and all the herbs are starting to fill out. Spring onions are abundant and the broccoli just keeps producing.

Thanks
Thanks to Tony Louden for donating four native grevilleas to the garden; to the families who did the chickens over the holidays and Julie Marion for the last few weekends; to Sonja Langford for helping with the Junior Landcare grant application.

Chickens
We are in need of more families to help with the chickens on weekends this term and next holidays. No experience required. Call Karina 0427586139.

Students at work
Have a look at some of the wonderful work being done in B5 integrating the kitchen garden programme into their classroom work.
WHAT IS SCOLIOSIS?
Scoliosis is a lateral or sideways curve of the spine. The spine also rotates on its long axis as it curves. It usually develops during early adolescence (age 10-13 years) when growth is most rapid.

WHY IS EARLY DETECTION IMPORTANT?
While very small curves are common and of no significance, about 2% of girls have a curve which warrants medical observation during the growth period. Three girls per 1,000 will require treatment during the growth phase. If treatment is required, the earlier it is undertaken, the better the long-term result. This is the basis for screening since in the early stages scoliosis produces no symptoms.

The way to detect scoliosis is to look for it!

When school screening for scoliosis was abandoned, Self-Detection was introduced as a practical alternative. For more information on scoliosis or to download The Self-Detection For Scoliosis Brochure, please visit www.scoliosis-australia.org. The website contains comprehensive credible information about scoliosis. Through the forum, girls and their parents can obtain general advice from certified specialists who manage patients with spinal curvature.

Students leaving the school for part of the school day: Leave Pass procedure

At the start of term we will streamline the procedure for issuing Leave Passes when students need to leave the school for part of the day.

When parents complete a Leave Pass in the front office and it has been signed by the front office staff, parents will be provided with two copies. The yellow paper copy is to be handed to the teacher for record keeping and the white/blue card is to be retained with the student for the period of the absence.

Regular absences (e.g. PEAC) can be covered by one Leave Pass.

SUPA Club has started again this term. We meet in the undercover area on Thursdays from 3pm-4.15pm. Children in Yrs 2-7 can make their own way to the undercover area. PP/1 students can be collected from their classroom if parents have let SUPA Club (0402 511 986) and their classroom teacher know of this arrangement. All children must be collected at 4.15pm from the B block gates (unless we have been notified that they have permission to walk/cycle home alone). Enrolment forms can be completed before the start of a session. We welcome new-comers who would like to join us in our Christian-based activities.
The following items are mentioned as community news and are not school endorsed activities.

Promoting Positive Behaviours:
For Parents and Carers of children aged 0 - 12 years
A one session workshop aimed to help parents & carers understand why their children behave in certain ways & strategies to promote positive behaviours.
Facilitator: Parenting Coordinator, Parenting WA Cannington
Venue: Gowrie Family & Community Centre 61 Lowan Loop, Karawara 6152
Date: Thursday, 15 August 2013
Time: 9.30am -11.30am
Cost: Free

Brookman House Child & Family Centre
Best Start – Ngaangk-Moort Women’s Group
This is a day in the week to enjoy time to yourself, to help heal your mind, body and spirit by doing various arts and crafts as well as workshops and activities, in a relaxing safe environment. Creche and transport is available. Morning tea and light lunch provided.
Facilitated by: Best Start Coordinators
Day: Friday’s (school terms only)
Time: 10am-2.30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Gertrina Hayden 0407478182
Tania Harris 9451-1424

Canning Cougars Tee Ball Club
Tee Ball - A GREAT hit with the kids!
Canning Cougars Tee Ball Club registration days are Sunday 4th and Saturday 10th August, 10am - 2pm, Club Rooms, Centenary Park, Centenary Avenue, Wilson.
Excitement for boys and girls from 5 to 12 years of age. Tee Ball provides a lot of fun, opportunity for improved ball skills, hand-eye co-ordination and general confidence, as well as an hour of fast moving involvement during the game itself.
Register on the day, via post or email. Forms available at www.cctbc.com.au or contact: Paul 0438 869537 registrar@cctbc.com.au.

Willetton Junior Cricket Club
All boys and girls are welcome to come and play at Willetton this season. Willetton caters to players of all abilities in a fun and safe environment. NEW play ers, coaches and volunteers are welcome!
For more details please contact: Steve Nigli 0410 065995 or registrar@wjcc.org.au

City of Canning
Re: Bird Seed and Bread in Prendwick Reserve Park, Willetton
The City of Canning has noticed that bird seed and bread had been placed in Prendwick Botanic Park. While this is done with good intentions, it is harmful to the birds. By feeding them they develop food dependencies are more susceptible to malnourishment and sickness and causing young birds to die if they lack the skills to forage for food. Birds fed on the ground are also more vulnerable to predators, such as cats and foxes. Apart from the risk to bird life, some of the seed left on the ground has germinated, creating an additional weed problem for the bushland.
If you notice anyone feeding birds in the conservation area, it would be appreciated if you could contact the City’s Patrol and Security Services on 9231 0628.

The following items are mentioned as community news and are not school endorsed activities.

Raising Girls - a workshop for Dads
Wednesday 7th August at Gosnells.
Time: 6.30-9 Cost: $25.00
Find out how you can build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. As the primary male role model in a girl’s life, fathers play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self esteem. This affects how they relate to others, particularly to boys and men. For further information please phone 9489 6322.

Kids and Today’s Technology
Wednesday 14th & 21st August at West Leederville.
Time: 6.30-9 Cost: $25 per person/$35 per couple.
This two week course is for parents of kids between ages 2 and 18 years. Technology is now being used by very young children and most teenagers are proficient users of many aspects of technology. Your knowledge of what’s out there, how it’s being used and how you manage it in your home will have a direct impact on your kids’ learning and safety. For further information please phone 9489 6322.

City of Canning
Re: Bird Seed and Bread in Prendwick Reserve Park, Willetton
The City of Canning has noticed that bird seed and bread had been placed in Prendwick Botanic Park. While this is done with good intentions, it is harmful to the birds. By feeding them they develop food dependencies are more susceptible to malnourishment and sickness and causing young birds to die if they lack the skills to forage for food. Birds fed on the ground are also more vulnerable to predators, such as cats and foxes. Apart from the risk to bird life, some of the seed left on the ground has germinated, creating an additional weed problem for the bushland.
If you notice anyone feeding birds in the conservation area, it would be appreciated if you could contact the City’s Patrol and Security Services on 9231 0628.