FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Scholarships 2013
We were delighted to hear from Willetton Senior High School that 18 of our Year 7 students have been awarded a variety of scholarships for 2013. Quite a number of the students will be included in the Gifted and Talented Computer Science program, several will take part in the Extension Arts Program and others have been chosen for the Basketball scholarship and the general Gifted and Talented program. We are very proud of the children’s efforts and as Mr Booth, principal of WSHS says, ‘appreciative of the quality of teaching that the primary school staff (teaching and non teaching) have provided to enable these students to move in a direction which enhances their ability to achieve outstanding results in their areas of talent’.
We also have a number of children who have won scholarships to other secondary schools. We congratulate them and wish them all the best in their future studies.

30th Birthday Celebration- This Saturday
Saturday’s Birthday celebration is shaping up to be a great event. The P&C committee has done a tremendous job in organising an excellent program. As well as the birthday celebration itself, a highlight of the evening will be the drawing of the raffle with the prize being a Pearl necklace, valued at over $600. The school will be open from 4:30 for you to visit classrooms to view the children’s wonderful work. It is important to note that this will not be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with the teachers to discuss their children.

School Board
We are very keen to have further nominations for next year’s School Board. The Board will have an important role in providing future direction for the school. As there is a half day training session coming up in late November please endeavour to have your nomination into the office by Friday 16 November. The commitment is usually one meeting a term though this may be two as we endeavour to complete all our Independent Public School requirements. There is considerable evidence to support the notion that a parent’s involvement in their child’s school has a positive impact on their schooling. This is an opportunity which does not require a large time commitment.

2013 Class Organisation
In the near future teachers will begin determining classes for next year. There is still time if you would like to have an input on placement. Please write to me within the next two weeks. It is important to note that in our effort to ensure fairness to everyone it is not possible to nominate a particular teacher. You may, however, be concerned about friendships or other situations which you believe will affect your child’s progress. Most classes will be in straight year levels though there will be several composite groups (e.g. Year 1 / 2). The children selected for these classes will essentially be independent workers who will have an opportunity for further extension. The Pre-primary/Year 1 classes will be composite and operate as they have done this year.

Late News - School Sports
Our team had a very successful Interschool Carnival. We were thrilled to win the Handicap shield and had four Runner-Up champions, I am sure you would also not be surprised to know that we were the best behaved school.

Results on page 3.

Tom Campbell,
Principal

CANT YOU HELP?

This term we would like to support Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation and encourage people to donate to the Foundation.

They are dedicated to helping the community and improving the quality of life for children and adult healthcare at Princess Margaret Hospital by providing much needed medical equipment, specialised staff and further research.

You can donate everyday essentials like clothing (for all ages), books, toys, nappies, sporting equipment or food vouchers. The donation box is located outside the school library.

Please note: Do not donate money!

The last day for donations is FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER.
ROSTRATA PRIMARY SCHOOL IS RECEIVING 40KM LED SIGNS TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFER

As a result of the community's support for Mike Nahan's campaign, it has been approved for Rostrata Primary School to receive signs, in the Electronic School Zone Flashing Light Program. The LED signs will be installed as soon as possible.

IGA SCHOOLS’ WISH LIST

Your local IGA and The West Australian are giving all West Australian schools the chance to WIN a share in $20,000 to turn their wishes into reality.

Rostrata has once again registered to take part in this fantastic program. Please remember to collect your coupons from The Weekend West on Saturday, November 10 and Saturday, November 17.

Collected coupons can be placed in the collection box located in the school's front office.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

With Rostrata becoming an Independent Public School there are quite a number of modifications we will be making to our organisation and operations. An important one of these is the formation of a School Board. The board will take the place of the School Council but will undertake many of the same functions.

Our School Board will comprise the following members:

- 5 staff including the Principal
- 6 parents
- 1 community representative (someone other than a parent from the school)

If you are interested in taking up a position as a parent representative on the board please complete the nomination form below.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2012**

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM

I, ___________________________________________ wish to nominate for a position on the Rostrata Primary School Board.

I understand that should more nominations be received than positions available, an election will be held by members of the Parent Body.

Signed__________________________________________
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SCISA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2012
CHAMPION RESULTS

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YEAR 4 RUNNER UP CHAMPION GIRL
Teya S

YEAR 5 RUNNER UP CHAMPION GIRL
Kutemba N

YEAR 6 RUNNER UP CHAMPION BOY
Brian M

YEAR 7 RUNNER UP CHAMPION GIRL
Jennifer C

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED ON THE DAY!

Gardening
The G.C Stars job was to do the compost. The food scraps had to be crushed with a shovel. They had to remember this rhyme:
Green and wet
Brown and dry
Add some poo
And water it too.
The Garden chefs were doing bits and pieces. Two people were filling up containers from the water tanks. Two people were taking pictures and writing about the photos. Two other people were in the shed organising equipment for everyone to use.
The Garden Club were giving the chickens food and filling up the chickens’ water bowl. They were also filling in the holes that the chickens had dug. Another job was to check for eggs but there weren’t any there.
Pumpkin Patch was getting soil from the garden to grow beans. They were also watering the plants and vegetables.
The G and K Club were doing the harvesting and watering.
B2 Reporters

Junior Tabloid Sports Carnival
Last Friday’s Junior Tabloid Carnival was a great success. After a few anxious moments the weather turned out to be perfect for the carnival.
Congratulations to Mason who were the winning faction on the day.
Everyone did their best, and had a great time.
All the children were very well behaved and showed good sportsmanship.
A big Thank you to all the teachers, for all their hard work preparing for the day. Also a big Thank you to all the parents for excellent spectator support!

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Anglicare WA Christmas Giving 2012

Each year, Anglicare WA provides food hampers to Western Australians through their Christmas Giving Program. These people are connected with Anglicare WA via the services they provide. Last year they distributed food hampers and toys to over 1100 individuals and families across Western Australia.

The School Captains, will be collecting non-perishable goods for this cause.

Donations of Non-Perishable Food and Essential Items can be brought in to school from Monday 12 November and left in your child's classroom, where the School Captains will collect them.

Non-Perishable Food and Essential Items that are required are listed below, although any other non-perishable food items within the used-by date would also be most welcome.

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Rostrata Remembers...

Rostrata’s 30th Birthday Celebration Outdoor Movie Night

When: Saturday November 10th

Time: 4.30pm until 9.00pm (Movie to start at 7.30pm)

Where: Rostrata Primary School Oval

Cost: $5 per ticket (children 5 and under are FREE)
And are available at the gate on the night

Movie: Mr Popper’s Penguins (Rated G)
From the President...
Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday November 13 at 7pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome!

From the Birthday Committee...
Rostrata's Birthday Celebration is just days away! If you did not order your tickets, they are available at the gate for $5 per person (children 5 and under are free). We look forward to seeing you there!

From the Canteen Committee...
Just a reminder to all families that orders for the Classroom Hero competition are due back this Friday, November 9th for lunch on Monday, November 12th. There will be no other orders on this day! Every order placed gets one entry into the draw to win a Quelch Icypole for everyone in your child's class. The winners will be announced at the following junior and senior assemblies.

Our Kids Café Canteen is always looking for volunteers to assist for a few hours just one morning a term. We are losing a few of our wonderful volunteers at the end of the year as their children move to high school so please consider helping our wonderful staff who work so hard to provide for our children. Call in and see Mel in the canteen on Monday, Wednesday or Friday before 1.30pm or call Jacqui on 0423878618.

From the Fundraising Committee...
Thank you to everyone who supported our Sunscreen fundraiser.
Please remember to get your forms in for the personalised paving bricks before November 21st. These pavers are going to be used to create a wonderful entrance way to our school and as a celebration of our school’s 30th birthday. If you need a form, there are spares at the front office or we can email a copy to you if you send your request to rostratapandc@optusnet.com.au.

From the Uniform Shop...
The Uniform Shop is open Wednesday and Friday from 8am – 11am.
Get in early to purchase next year’s uniforms. If you spend over $100, you go into the draw to win up to $3000! Students going to WSHS next year can come into the Rostrata shop before November 16 to be fitted for their high school uniform.

2013 LEAVERS JACKETS FITTINGS - Fittings and money collection for 2013 Leavers Jackets will be on Tuesday 20th November - 9.30am to 10.30am only at the canteen. Money must be paid when ordering. Please look for note the coming home next week.

LOST PROPERTY - Please remember to check the lost property box if your child's hat or jumper has gone missing. It is located in the wet area between A-Block and the Library.

From the School Banking Team...
Don’t forget school banking is held every Wednesday morning in the undercover area. Please have your deposit slips completed prior to coming to banking. All the children who had rewards on back order should have now received them.

Congratulations to the following Bankers of the month: Kye – August Jude – September
We had some delicious dishes cooked this week. Our fabulous Royal Blue potatoes, were used in an Indian Curry with condiments to accompany it. Banana coconut, yoghurt cucumber, minted tomato and pappadums were a great addition to our meal.

Every class worked beautifully and it was a delight to teach them. Please remember, I welcome parents to our classes, your help is invaluable.

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The chickens are laying well so thank you to all the people who drop in extra scraps from home. We still need some families to help in December and the Christmas school holidays. Ring Karina on 0427586139 to put your name on the roster. Thanks to the Armstrong and Howard families who have recently helped on the weekends.

We are looking for more pavers (second hand) to start the paths. They need to be 200mm x 200mm x 60mm and cream.

A big thank you to the boys in C4 who set up the SAKG stall every assembly and have created this wonderful stand from which to sell our produce.

Help out on the weekends looking after the chickens.

Volunteer in the garden with your child’s class.

Buy Worm Wiz from outside the front office. $1 for 2 litres. Instructions for how to use it are on our webpage at http://rostratagarden.weebly.com/garden-hints.html

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IN THE GARDEN......with Mrs Martini

Thanks to Mrs Elliott who has been helping to put in some more fruit trees. We have planted another olive, a banana and a mango recently with another fig and loquat to come.

What you can do to help !
OSHC NEWS

Hi and welcome to our newsletter,

We have had a great time on Wednesday for Halloween, our jellies with eyes in them, yum! We also had yummy fairy bread and healthy fruit.

We hope you all had fun trick or treating as well, Rachel and I had a great time with our children in the Willeton, area as it used to be Rachel’s old stomping ground.

The children have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine on the oval, we have had wheelbarrow races and they have loved rolling down the hill with each other.

I was sitting on the grass next to a group of children when I had a great idea to challenge them to find a four leaf clover, the reward was a substantial monetary amount! And low and behold I was handed one within a few seconds! Hmm message to self, four leaf clovers are not as rare as I thought.

We had our mini Melbourne cup at camp Australia and each of the children were able to draw their horse out of a box and the winner was Brandon, well done to you , he won a lovely light up glittery bouncy ball. The wooden spoon went to Steph and the runners up got a magic worm.

The children drew their own horse and coloured them in with the jockey’s colours they look great on our wall.

Unfortunately Rachel’s and my horses are still running and we did not back the winner so we will continue to come to work at Camp Australia! We love it anyway!

Our star of the week from last term was Arun.

Well done Arun for always being polite to his friends and always very willing to help.

OSHC phone: 0402 425 386
Coordinator: Deborah

REMINDERS

How to get started before using our programs you must register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online. Keep in mind we are able to take bookings at short notice to help busy families.

Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

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

**Parenting Matters Seminar**

Children’s Wellbeing in a Sexualised Society

Wednesday 21 November
7.00pm– 8.30pm
Performing Arts Centre, St Hilda’s Anglican School for Girls
Bay View Terrace
Mosman Park

Bookings:
www.trybooking.com/CBGY
by 19 November

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**WIN BIG $$ BY ORDERING YOUR 2013 UNIFORM EARLY!!**

The Uniform Shop are in the process of planning the Back to School program for 2013 and as always, our aim is to alleviate some of the long queues and congestion often experienced in January prior to commencement of the new school year. We would like to encourage new, and existing students progressing to higher year groups, to purchase their uniform requirements in Term 4 and as an incentive to do this, are offering a the following promotion:

- The promotion will run throughout Term 4, from Monday 15 October to Tuesday 18 December 2012
- All purchases of school uniform over $100 will gain entry into the prize draw
- The draw will take place on Thursday 20th December and winners will be notified by telephone
- All entries from participating schools will be pooled and 3 prizes will be awarded
  - 1st prize $3000, 2nd prize $2000, 3rd prize $1000
- There will also be 1 prize from each individual school, the winner receiving back the cost of their purchase.

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**Tell Us What You Think About Parenting**

Complete a 15 minute survey and you could be in with a chance to win one of twenty $20 Coles-Myer gift cards!

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is interested in parents’ thoughts about parenting and parenting programs. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear about your parenting experiences and views on the services that are available to you as a parent. To find out more or to participate please visit https://exp psy.uq.edu.au/ips/aus.

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**January School Holiday Fun at the RSPCA WA**

RSPCA WA has a range of fun and educational activities planned for the January School Holidays. There’s something for kids of all ages, even the little ones! Animal lovers will be thrilled with incredible behind-the-scenes experiences, hands-on animal encounters, art and craft, educational activities and games linked to a range of animal themes.

We have a brand new Pet Barn garden to share with you and some great excursions planned to Caversham Wildlife Park and Karakamia Wildlife Sanctuary.

Our new sessions include:
- Get into Minibeasts in Bug Out and Angry Ant
- Try out your detective skills in Pet Detective and Animal Trackers sessions
- Something for the little ones with Mummy and Me and Stories with Oscar

Bookings open on December 3, 2012. Places fill quickly, so call 9209 9325 to secure your child’s spot. Further information on sessions is available on the website: www.rspcawa.asn.au