FROM THE PRINCIPAL

P & C
We were really pleased to note that the P&C has filled the positions they required to function again this year. Support for some of our major projects was approved at the recent meeting. This will include a new adventure playground for Duster, reading resources across the school and a continued commitment to our Mathletics program. We are very appreciative of this support which makes our school somewhat special in what we are able to offer the children. What we would like now is for everyone to support the P&C fundraising efforts so that these and other requests can become a reality.

While on this question of support a great example of how effective it can be was evident last year with the collection of the Earn and Learn vouchers. The teachers in each cluster shared the allocation and overall we were able to order several thousand dollars worth of resources. I am sure you would all agree P&C committee member Kathy Ellis did a wonderful job in organising this. Hopefully you know that it’s on again this year.

No Bullying Day of Action
The last two weeks have been somewhat hectic with No Bullying Day, Harmony Day and Derby Day. Hopefully it didn’t cause too much stress at home. We have had some very positive outcomes with the No Bullying focus having many of the children very much aware of our expectations and willing to work with us to eradicate bullying. Your continued support at home will help us with this.

Oxford Word List
In our last newsletter I mentioned the Oxford Word list and provided a link. This has now been placed on the front page of our website. More importantly our Learning Support Coordinator, Mrs Keesing, has included an attachment in this newsletter some helpful hints which, if you are keen to do something, will help you make it an enjoyable and effective experience. I think it’s important to again mention that we do not want parents to have to take over the teaching of the children. This strategy is really one where we are hoping to give some students that little extra support in reading and spelling.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN testing will take place in week two next term. While we do like to continue to maintain excellent results in NAPLAN and teachers do their best to ensure that the children are ready, at Rostrata our focus is on making this a low key event. Teachers do not teach to the test but do encourage the children to do their best. From our experience when they are not ‘hyped’ up about NAPLAN things go very smoothly and are generally stress free. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is a one off test which doesn’t take into account many other wonderful opportunities that are provided in the classroom.

Have a lovely Easter with the children!

Tom Campbell
Principal
School Photo Day is Coming!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Next week, Wednesday 3 April, every student will receive an envelope for his or her photo order and payment. Parents are asked to select the photographs they require and return the envelope to the school on the photography day with payment included.

Every student must return their own envelope with their order clearly marked, even where payment is made in one envelope for multiple siblings. See your envelope for more information. Please do not return forms to the Front Office.

Any child who forgets or is unable to bring their envelope on the photo day will have a second chance to order school photos from a proof sheet which will be delivered with the school photo orders, however additional charges will apply.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

If the school chooses to offer a sibling photo service during the photo day, you will need to collect a specific sibling envelope from your school office and return to the school office by 9am on the morning of photo day.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL AS included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot – please contact your school office.

Stay tuned to find out more about your upcoming photo day!

GARDENING REPORT

Today at gardening, the chook people did a great job at cleaning the pen and making it nice for the chickens.
The harvesting group were collecting basil, tomatoes and some other herbs for the kitchen.
Matt, Brian and Montel found some huge strands of basil. I tried to find one and I found the biggest one!
On the other side of the garden the quartermasters and water monitors were having a hard time trying to keep the gardeners supplied with equipment and water.
Nazel was doing a great job of getting mulch, the most essential part of composting, for his crew.

Jasper Wills, C4

SUPA Club starts again on Thursday 4th April at 3pm. Children in Yrs 2-7 should 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). Completed SUPA Club forms can be placed in the box in the front office OR brought to the first session.

CHOIR

Choir will begin for Years 2-7 in Week 2 of Term 2. Rehearsals will be on Mondays from 3.10pm to 4.00pm, and will be held in A5 (Kindy Stars) room.
## 2013 FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

### Year 4
- **Runner-Up Champion Boy:** Alex Panzich  
  **Runner-Up Champion Girl:** Annika Muru  
- **Champion Boy:** Thomas Ritson  
- **Champion Girl:** Saskia Saville

### Year 5
- **Runner-Up Champion Boy:** Taj Giles  
  **Runner-Up Champion Girl:** Teya Saville  
- **Champion Boy:** Ivan Liew  
- **Champion Girl:** Danielle Riha

### Year 6
- **Runner-Up Champion Boy:** Rhys Dunn  
  **Runner-Up Champion Girl:** Jae Brieffries  
- **Champion Boy:** Evan Perera  
- **Champion Girl:** Carolin Muru

### Year 7
- **Runner-Up Champion Boy:** Kent Nielsen  
- **Runner-Up Champion Girl:** Tyler Nel  
- **Champion Boy:** Matthew Nel  
- **Champion Girl:** Amber Saxton

### Champion Faction

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Well done to all swimmers, assisting staff and spectators for an enjoyable and well-run carnival. A special “congratulations” to all of our Year Champions!
Important Parent Information regarding Year 7 students for Year 8, 2014

Willetton Senior High School is proud of the diversity of course offerings and services it offers students, and the success that its students achieve.

Due to the unprecedented demand for places at Willetton Senior High School, the Department of Education has designated the school as a local intake area school. Students and their families must live within the school boundaries at the time the enrolment commences. This boundary map can be viewed on the website www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au.

As Year 7 students move into secondary school and onto the campus in 2015, Willetton SHS will be forced to introduce measures to reduce the intake of students. Consequently, from 2014 the following restrictions will apply:

- The multimedia strand of the computer scholarship will no longer be offered;
- Our specialised basketball program will be restricted to the equivalent of one class in each year group;
- Siblings of out of area students, while being considered on a year by year basis, are unlikely to gain enrolment in the next few years;
- Out of area students, including those attending local primary schools, will be considered at the time of application but are unlikely to gain enrolment in the next few years.

If you have any further questions regarding applications for enrolment at Willetton SHS, please contact administration on 9334 7200.

Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre

The school dental service continues to provide free general and preventative dental care for all enrolled students up to Year 11.

Your child can continue to go to the same dental therapy centre, or you can contact a new centre if it is more convenient. Now that the dental therapy centre is computerised, all correspondence will be posted home, not through the school as has been done in the past.

Opening hours are Monday to Friday, 8.15am—4.30pm (except public holidays). Closed for lunch from 12 noon—1pm.

If anyone has changed address, phone number or there is any other additional information which you think we may require, please notify us at MtHenryDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au or alternatively phone us on 9313 0552. If your child is not already enrolled or have not attended for a long period of time, please also contact us.

Mt Henry DTC

ARE YOU LEAVING US....
As we are nearing the end of Term 1, if you are planning to leave Rostrata to attend another school, please remember to notify the Front Office, of when and where you will be moving.

Also remember to inform us of any changes to your details, address, phone numbers or email address.

Front Office Ladies

Kiss and Go - Concraige Way

The Kiss and Go is still causing us some problems. We urge all parents to follow the few simple rules that make it safe for the children and less stressful for drivers. A recent parent concern revealed that children were dashing between moving cars on Concraige to reach their family car. Please remind the children to wait until you gain a place in the drive-thru.

Mr Campbell
From the President....
Thank you to all those who’ve put their hands up for P&C duties for this year, especially those who’ve chosen to continue their commitments from last year. There are many good things around the school that just wouldn’t happen without those who volunteer their time and talent. And a special thanks to outgoing President Tracey Hawke for her efforts over a number of years on the P&C.

Having been postponed last term due to weather, the movie night was a great success, bringing back memories for some of us of the original Three Stooges! Thanks to those who helped out, and to the sponsors of the raffle.

Kevin Lathbury

From the Fundraising Committee....
On behalf of the P&C fundraising sub-committee, we would like to thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts over the past years. Collectively, we, the parents and school community, have funded and supported an enormous number of school projects including Smart boards, Mathletics, learning aids, school beautification and much more. This year our big project is to fund the new D block playground, estimated to cost $16,000. We will also be continuing our support for Mathletics and other learning aids. Let’s all support the upcoming fundraising efforts so we can build a better school for our children.

The P&C fundraising sub-committee would like to thank every one who helped out at the Election Day Sausage Sizzle on March 9. We raised over $850. Thank you to every one who donated, purchased, cooked, washed and helped make this event a huge success. We look forward to running another sausage sizzle for the September 14 Federal Election.

School Banking....
Hi school bankers. Don’t forget school banking is held every Wednesday morning between 8am and 8.45am in the undercover area. There is a new range of rewards now available including money boxes, knuckles game, hand ball and a wallet and coming later in the year is a torch, calculator and earphones.

If you would like to start school banking and you don’t have a Commonwealth Bank account all you have to do is pop down to the Commonwealth Bank with identification (for the parent) and your child’s birth certificate. They will give you a banking wallet and account number which you just need to bring down to school banking on a Wednesday morning – it’s that easy. If you have any queries please contact Natalie on 0418 928 867 or come and see me at school banking.

An exciting competition from the Commonwealth Bank is being launched in term 2. Details will be released soon.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Easter.

School Banking Team.

From the Kids Café Canteen....
A huge thank you to all the families who continue to support our Classroom Hero competition. We hope the children enjoyed their lunches. Congratulations to Esther from D6 and Mahsa from A11 who both won the Junior Primary competition. The senior school winners will be announced at the next senior assembly and then in the following newsletter.

Order forms for the end of term Pizza and Sushi day will be sent home immediately after the Easter break. Please keep an eye out for them.

Term two will see us starting with our winter menu. We will have our lovely soups and toasted sandwiches back on the menu, a delicious hot chicken and gravy roll and other tastebud tempters for you to try. Please ensure you switch to the new menu after school holidays.

Please take 10 minutes to set up your My Kids Lunch Box account so you can order up to 4 weeks ahead, never scramble for small change and ensure there are no orders left in schoolbags. Visit www.mykidslunchbox.com.au

We are calling for more volunteers to assist one morning a term in the canteen from after you drop your children to class until approximately 11.00am. Please consider helping out – it is very rewarding and our wonderful staff make you very welcome. Please ring Mel on 93543332 or Jacqui on 0423878618 if you are able to assist.

A big thank you to the sponsors of the raffle:
IN THE GARDEN......with Mrs Martini

The Year 4s have been touring the garden with their parents to become familiar with the garden facilities. The Year 5s are consolidating their knowledge of the basic activities in the garden with an emphasis on composting and plant recognition.

Year 6s will undertake class projects while carrying on with the running of the garden. For example, Mr Hill’s class are constructing a banana circle. Year 7s are close to submitting their final garden bed plans for an autumn planting.

Thanks to the Marks family for looking after the chickens on the weekends and especially over Easter. We always welcome more families to look after the chickens on weekends. Young children really enjoy the experience and I will show you what to do if you have never tried it before. Ring Karina on 0427586139.

If you are not able to look after the chickens you might like to sponsor a chicken for $25. Ring Rebecca Walker on 0409566935. The money will go towards buying pellets to feed them for the year. Thanks to those who have already donated.

Thanks to the Jeffries family for a donation of wheat for feeding the chooks and the Shearer family for the garden edging some of which is being used around the banana ring.

Most children now bring their own gloves but many in Year 6 and 7 still need to provide their own. The gloves do not need to be expensive but they should fit them well so they are able to use small items and provide them with adequate protection.

IN THE KITCHEN... ...with Mrs Richards

Hi Everyone

The basil in the garden made a delicious Pesto, which we spread over homemade Italian Polenta fingers. Delicious!!

Year 6—C3 made a delicious Pumpkin Jam and the Year 5 –B6 class, made a delicious egg salad with our home grown eggs.

We are going to use the Pumpkin Jam on Thursday to create delicious mini tarts.

Happy Cooking!

What you can do to help!

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
Canning City Soccer Club
More players are wanted for our U6s & U7s teams! If your child is interested in playing soccer this season, registrations are now open.
Games are on Sunday mornings starting 14th April 2013.
Registrations and payments can be made on www.myfootballclub.com.au or for more information see www.canningcitysoccer.org.au

Mothers Day Classic
Walk or run for breast cancer research
Sunday 12 May 2013
Walk or run 4km or 8km
Langley Park, Perth
From 7.00am
For more information or to register go to www.mothersdayclassic.com.au

Threads of Reading:
What are they and how to support your child.
DSF are presenting a parent workshop which offers practical activities to support children’s reading in the early years (4-7 years) as well as detailing the importance of phonemic awareness, phonics and vocabulary.
For more information or to register go to www.dsf.net.au
Then select DSF Services and Parent & Student Workshops in drop down menu.

Waterwise Swim School
Learn to Swim Winter Program—Term 2, 2013
Program designed for beginners—young children or adults who are not safe around water yet.
$10.00 swimming lessons at Castlereagh School, Willetton.
Mondays and Wednesdays between 3.30pm and 5.30pm (30 min. lessons)
For more information or to register your interest, email waterwiseperth@gmail.com.
Or call Stacey on 0406 119 184
www.waterwiseperth.com

Were you born in 2000 or 2001, or in 2003 or 2004? The Rostrata Netball Club urgently needs YOU to join us!!!! We have too many players to put in one team for each of these two age groups, but not enough to make up two new teams. We’d love to have you, or a friend join our club, even if you’ve never played before, or even if your friend doesn’t go to Rostrata Primary!! If you are interested, please email the club registrars URGENTLY at rostratanetball@gmail.com or call Cathy on 9457 7270 in the evenings.

Raising Teenage Girls - a workshop for Dads
Find out how you can build a more rewarding relationship with your teenage daughter.
This workshop will discuss:
• Building a positive relationship with your teenage daughter.
• Issues teenage girls face today.
• How to cope with changes in your teenage daughter.
• What do teenage daughters need from their dads.
• Practical ways you can help her make better choices.
West Leederville—15 Cambridge St
Wednesday, 17 April
Thursday, 27 April
Fee: $25 per person
Time: 6.30—9.00pm
Places are limited so book now on 9489 6322
At Rostrata Primary School

When: Each Thursday after school
Starts: 4th April
Time: 3.00pm until 4.15pm
Where: Undercover area

At Rostrata Primary we will be running an after school SUPA Club.
The program, based on the values and virtues described in the Bible, will be taught by
Scripture Union approved leaders (mainly from local Christian churches).

At Supa Club kids will be able to meet with their friends and enjoy a snack,
stories, songs and fun activities such as craft, games and drama each week.

If your child would like to try this free club, then complete the details below and place the
form in the labelled box in the front office at the school. Please do this ASAP so that we
have an idea of the number of children to plan for. Children may also bring a completed
form to the first SUPA club session.

REMEMBER: A COMPLETED FORM IS ESSENTIAL FOR PARTICIPATION!!!

ABOUT SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)
SU is a worldwide, interdenominational movement whose mission is to introduce young Australians to Jesus,
the Bible and the local church. For more information on SU, check out our website: www.suwa.org.au

For more information about the Rostrata SUPA Club you can:
- see Miss Capps
- call Louise Lathbury (parent contact) on 0402511986
- call the SUPA club co-ordinator on 93719100
- Email supa@suwa.org.au

Guest Helpers: At times, special guests will be joining in at SUPA Club. All helpers will hold a current Working
with Children Check.

Children must be collected promptly at 4.15pm from the B block school gates.

Enrolment Form

Child’s name: ____________________________ Year: _____ Class: _______
Date of birth: ____________________________

Collect PP/Yr1 student from class YES  NO
Parent/Care-giver details:
Name: ______________________________________ Phone: __________________________
Email: ______________________________________

Would you like to know more about being a support person? YES?

Emergency contact details:
Name: ______________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Do you permit SU to take photos at SUPA Club that include your child?  YES  NO

Please list any medical/physical conditions that we need to be aware of:
________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Permission to walk/cycle home alone after SUPA club has finished?  YES  NO

Parent signature: ________________________________________________