



Rockingham Lakes Primary School Newsletter



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Rockingham Lakes Primary School is an inclusive, community environment for students where values and the unique talents of each individual child are nurtured and where excellence is encouraged.



Students at work and play



Welcome Back To 2007



From The Principal's Desk

Welcome

I would like to welcome all new and existing students and their families to the start of the 2007 school year. The school year has commenced smoothly with students being engaged in meaningful activities after their summer vacation. We are most fortunate at Rockingham Lakes Primary School to have a highly professional and committed staff to provide the best possible educational opportunities for your child/children. 2007 promises to be a busy yet exciting year where the community work in partnership with staff to achieve the best outcomes for all students. **I look forward to meeting parents in the undercover area, over a cup of coffee, after assembly.**



Staffing 2007

Please see attached for the staffing structure for 2007.

Parent Teacher Meetings

All classes will hold parent/teacher meetings over the next two weeks. This is an opportunity for the class teacher to share the classroom organisation, procedures and special themes being covered this term. An invitation will be sent home from the classroom teacher informing you of the time and venue for the meeting. This meeting is for everyone and not a forum to discuss individual students. Parents wishing to meet individually with the class teacher are asked to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Term Planner

Attached to today's newsletter is the term planner. Please place this in a prominent location. The planner is by no means complete and additional activities will need to be added as the term progresses. Term dates for students is listed below. Please note students finish Term 1 on **Wednesday** April 4, 2007.

Term 1	Wed. 31 January—Wed., 4 April	Holiday Break	Thurs. 5 April—Sun. 22 April
Term 2	Mon. 23 April—Fri. 6 July	Holiday Break	Sat. 7 July—Mon. 23 July
Term 3	Tues. 24 July— Fri. 28 September	Holiday Break	Sat. 29 September—Mon. 15 October
Term 4	Tues. 16 October—Thurs. 13 December		

Gifted and Talented Students

Students entering year 8 in 2008 are reminded that applications for the Gifted and Talented programs close on **February 23, 2007**. All year 7 students have been given a booklet outlining the programs on offer.

Kolbe Catholic College

Applications for Scholarships for 2008 close March 22, 2007. Please contact the college for further details.

Uniforms

I am most impressed with the colour design and level of compliance in wearing the school uniform. The P&C members responsible for the ordering and sales of the uniforms are to be commended.

Canteen

I would like to congratulate the P&C on their appointment of our Canteen Manager. I see the canteen as an integral part of the school complementing the programs which are taking place in class to develop healthy food choices. If you are able to assist in the canteen please do not hesitate to offer your assistance to the Manager, Kathy Hopp.

D.E.T. – Focus Areas for 2007

Each year the Department of Education and Training informs schools of its focus areas for the year. It is my responsibility to work with staff to implement these strategies throughout the year. The focus areas include :

- Implementation of the Curriculum Framework and Outcome and Standards Framework.
- Develop whole school approach to the teaching of Literacy and Numeracy.
- Ensure staff build their capacity in assessment, moderation and reporting.
- Develop capacity of staff to improve teaching practice in science.
- Ensure whole school approach to the standards of student behaviour, well-being and health.
- Ensure professional standards and conduct of all staff.

Kim Kinnear—Principal



School News

Be Proud News

The next assembly will be held on Friday February 9 and the item will be presented by the Choir.



Second Hand Uniform News

A big thankyou to everyone for their second-hand uniform donations. We are still in desperate need of uniforms so don't forget if you had a sort out over the holidays any uniforms you no longer require will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the front office or in Mrs Watson's room TB3.6. The second-hand uniform stall is held on assembly day Friday in the covered area of Block 1 from 8.30am. Prices range from \$2—\$10. Please bring coins or small notes as change cannot be given for \$20 or \$50 notes. Thank you.

Robyn Cernohorsky—Be Proud Committee

Book Fair—Parent Help Needed

The Book Fair will again be held in Term 2 this year and so I am asking for any parents, grandparents or guardians willing to help in ANY way to please leave your details in the front office. The more helpers we get the easier the job will be for everyone!! Thank you.

Karina L'Estrelle
Book Fair Coordinator

Book Covering—Parent Help Needed

If any parents have an hour or two to spare on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and are willing to cover books please pop into the library. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lesley Vickery—Library Officer



Bookclub

Welcome to all new parents and thank you to everyone who has supported Bookclub in the past. With every purchase we get points and bonus coupons which helps get new books for the school.

A few brief notes for you regarding Bookclub orders:

- Order forms from the different catalogues and for more than one child in your family can be put in the same envelope and dropped into the office.
- Orders from different catalogues can be paid together eg; cash in one envelope, all on one credit card slip or with one cheque made out to Scholastic Australia.
- Orders usually take 2-3 weeks to arrive at school.
- Orders can be given directly to parents instead of the child if it is a surprise for the child. Please just include a note with your order.



For any enquiries regarding Bookclub please contact me via the office.
Happy reading!

Karina L'Estrelle
Bookclub organiser.

What's on for the next two weeks ...

Thursday February 8	Parent Meeting D6—3.15pm
Friday February 9	Assembly—Choir Welcome Morning Tea
Monday February 12	Parent Meeting D1—3.15
Tuesday February 13	Parent Meetings Kindy 1&2—9am TB1.1, 3.1, 3.2 & 3.5—2.15pm D7,D8, TB1.2- 2.20pm TB2.3&2.4— 2.30pm
Wednesday February 14	Parent Meeting TB3.6—2.30pm
Thursday February 15	Parent Meeting TB2.2—3.10pm
Friday February 16	
Monday February 19	
Tuesday February 20	
Wednesday February 21	RASSA Summer Carnival—Yr 6 & 7
Thursday February 22	Camp Quality Puppets—PP—Yr 7

Lost & Found

If your child has lost a scooter please see the office as one has recently been handed in.

Community News

(The school does not necessarily endorse Community Group events publicized through our school's community channels)

P&C News

The P&C AGM will be held on
Tuesday, March 6 at 7pm in the
staffroom.

Warnbro Strikers Junior Soccer Club Inc.

For children aged from 5 to 10 Rooball
Juniors aged from 11 to 19

Fun for Fours

Four year olds to participate in training
and home games only

Children with special needs to also train
and play games at home

For more information contact

Linda on 9593 2437 or 0423 348 810

Rockingham & Districts Netball Association

Registration & Open Day

Saturday—February 10—10am to 2pm

Seniors—\$95

Juniors (13-17 yrs) - \$95

Sub Juniors (10-12 yrs) - \$75

Netta (8-9yrs) - \$65

Please be aware that clubs will also add a fee

All Clubs will be represented

Netball clinics held throughout the day

New & old members welcome

Would you like to be the next
Lleyton Hewitt or Alicia Molik?

Tennis coaching at the
Safety Bay Tennis Club

All ages Beginners Advanced

Get an enrolment form from your school office
or contact Peter Gerrans

Phone 9381 7756 Mobile 0417 935 659

Group coaching Private Lessons

Junior Match Play (competition)



Parenting Tips

- * Children need to hear "I Love You" often. Of course parents love their children. You express your love with your actions but your love must also be expressed in words. Tell your children frequently that they are loved. When you tell your children that you love them, they may even return the favour!
- * Openly discuss emotions with your children. Identify when your children are feeling sad, angry, happy or whatever and help them verbalise what they are feeling. Listen and empathise with your child and explore solutions together to a problem. Dealing with children on an emotional level can be difficult and often it is easier to say, "You'll feel better in the morning." It's not that simple. Emotions need to be dealt with.

Secret Harbour "Storm" Junior Football Club

Registration Days

Sunday—February 11 & 25 from 9am to 12 noon

At Secret Harbour Oval (Primary School)

Proof of age required.

The "Storm" caters for Auskick 5 to 8 years,

Juniors 9 to 12 years and Youths 13 & 14 years.

For more information ring Steve Pascoe on 9524 8484

See you there!



So U Think U Can Dance

The All About Dance Company

Is now taking student enrolments for 2007.

We offer classes in jazz, tap, hip hop & ballet. Classes are available for students from 3 years of age to adult.

Our studio is located at Unit 2, 14 Helmshore Way, Port Kennedy and is equipped with a fully sprung floor, mirrors and ballet bar.

For more information please call Jason on 9592 9555

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Staffing 2007

The staffing structure for 2007 is as follows:

Administration

Kim Kinnear	Principal	Carol Bailey	Deputy
Bradden Mitchell	Deputy	Jo Gow	Registrar
Karen O'Loughlin	School Officer		

Teachers

Leia Adams	Kindy	ELC1	Glenda Hevron	Kindy	ELC2
Darna Crossley	PP	D2	Erin Lindsay	PP	D3
Rachey Gray	PP	D4	Tarryn Murray	Yr 1/2	D1
Kellie Brown	Yr 1/2	TB1.1	Donnah Buxton	Yr 1/2	TB1.2
Vicki Stevens	Yr 1/2	TB1.5	Todd Clark	Yr 1/2	TB1.6
Melanie Luderer	Yr 1/2	TB2.1	Jessica Wilmot	Yr 1/2	TB2.1
Jo Callaghan	Yr 2/3	TB2.2	Marg Sheridan	Yr 3/4	TB2.3
Amanda Everett	Yr 3/4	TB2.4	Sue Elson	Yr 3/4	D6
Kim Morgan	Yr 3/4	D7	Courtney Sewell	Yr 3/4	D8
Tanya Papanastasiou	Yr 5/6	TB3.1	Jane Ann Blair	Yr 5/6	TB3.2
Bronwyn Genoni	Yr 6/7	TB3.5	Lorelle Watson	Yr 5/6	TB3.6
Joshua Dorozenko	Phys.Ed.		Annukka Thwaites	Art	
Lisa Allan	DOTT		Sharon Taylor	DOTT	
Rose Anne Perrin	LOTE				

Education Assistants

Shelley Lee	Kindy	ELC1	Sue O'Callaghan	Kindy	ELC2
Julie Carlsen	PP	D2	Sharon Croy	PP	D4
Cheryl Vosper	PP	D2/D3/D4	Sarah Pannell	PP	D3
Marie Haggart	Coralie Tovey		Trish Duffy	Carolyn Pascoe	
Nicola Crowdy	Cathy Cooper				

Cleaners

Marie Claire Morgana	Jacques Morgana	Dianne Brown	Mandy Spencer
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Gardener

Gary Withers

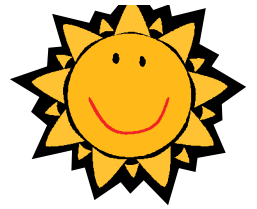
Canteen

Kathy Hopp



Rockingham Lakes Primary School

Term Planner – Term 1, 2007



Week 1	Mon – Jan 29	Tues – Jan 30	Wed - Jan 31 First day Term 1	Thurs – Feb 1	Fri – Feb 2
Week 2	Mon – Feb 5	Tues – Feb 6 P&C Meeting – 7pm TB2.1 Parent Meeting – 2.20pm	Wed – Feb 7 Pre-Primary Parent Meeting – 9am	Thurs – Feb 8 D6 Parent Meeting - 3.15pm	Fri – Feb 9 Assembly – Choir Welcome Morning Tea
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Week 4	Mon – Feb 19	Tues – Feb 20	Wed – Feb 21 RASSA Summer Carnival – Yr 6 & 7	Thurs – Feb 22 Camp Quality Puppets – P-7	Fri – Feb 23 Assembly
Week 5	Mon – Feb 26	Tues – Feb 27	Wed – Feb 28	Thurs – Mar 1	Fri – Mar 2
Week 6	Mon – Mar 5 Labour Day	Tues – Mar 6 P&C AGM – 7pm	Wed – Mar 7 Yr 7 - Vaccinations	Thurs – Mar 8	Fri – Mar 9 Assembly
Week 7	Mon – Mar 12	Tues – Mar 13	Wed – Mar 14	Thurs – Mar 15	Fri – Mar 16
Week 8	Mon – Mar 19	Tues – Mar 20	Wed – Mar 21	Thurs – Mar 22	Fri – Mar 23 Assembly Be Proud Harmony Walk
Week 9	Mon – Mar 26	Tues – Mar 27	Wed – Mar 28	Thurs – Mar 29 School Photos	Fri – Mar 30 School Photos
Week 10	Mon – Apr 2	Tues – Apr 3 Easter Hat Parade	Wed – Apr 4 Assembly Student's Last Day -Term 1	Thurs – Apr 5 Staff PD Day	Fri – Apr 6 Good Friday