

Issue No 2

Term 1

20 February 2019

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

The 2017-2019 Business Plan sets our 3-year strategic direction and encompasses the following 4 main areas:

- Success for All Students;
- High Quality Teaching;
- Adaptive Learning Environment; and
- Community Partnership.

To read our Business Plan please click on this link <http://willettonps.wa.edu.au/business-plan-0>

### Our Vision, Purpose and Values

Our vision, purpose statement and values outline the ethos and culture of the school, highlighting high expectations of student achievement tied to effective and well researched teaching and learning programs and practices. These are displayed around the school and in every classroom.

### Duty of Care Before and After School

Parents have the duty of care for students travelling to and from school. This means it is the parent's responsibility to ensure their child arrives safely to and from school. Absences will be followed up by a letter if no reason is given for the absence.

Schools are responsible for duty of care of students once in the school grounds during school operating hours. As teachers are preparing for the day and not available for duty supervision, at our school, children are asked to come to school from 8:30am when classrooms are opened by the teachers. If children come to school prior to 8:30am, Year 1-6 students are asked to sit on the benches in the undercover area until they are permitted to enter classrooms and prepare for the day at 8:30am.

In Kindy and Pre-primary children are to be handed over to the care of a staff member, and not to enter the Kindy or Pre-primary classroom without an accompanying adult.

Students participating in before school activities are asked to go straight to the teachers in charge of the activity and will be dismissed from there to go to classrooms at 8:30am.

After school, it is expected that children make their way home straight away unless under the supervision of parents, for example playing in the Nature Play (Parklands), or junior primary sandpit play areas.

### Set Yourself Up for a Great Year!

There are several sure-fire ways to make this a great year. [Click HERE](#) to read.

### Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to the Kindy, Pre-primary and Year 1- Year 6 parents who attended the parent information sessions. It was wonderful to see the large number of parents in every meeting. Our teachers are committed to providing a quality education for our students and ongoing contact with parents is encouraged.

### Family Picnic in Parklands

I look forward to seeing you on Friday afternoon at the P&C picnic which will be held in the Nature Playground (Parklands) straight after school until 6pm.

*Best Wishes,*

*Heather McNeil*

### New School Times

8.40am-2.50pm

### Important upcoming dates

**Monday 18 February**  
– Friday 1 March  
2019

Swimming Lessons  
Years 3-6

**Friday 22 February**  
Welcome to school  
picnic – P & C  
Parklands

**Wednesday 27  
February**  
9am & 1.50pm IPad  
Workshops

**Monday 4 March**  
Labour Day  
Public Holiday

# Message from the Deputies

## Welcome Back Breakfast Barbeque

Thank you to all the families and friends who came to join us on Friday 8 February for a sausage in a bun. It was great to see so many people from our community in our school, so early in the morning.

I would like to thank the following businesses who supported the Barbeque and made it such a success with donations;

- IGA Willetton for the numerous bottles of tomato sauce, BBQ sauce and onions
- Woolworths Southlands for the hot dog buns
- Willetton Butcher for the yummy sausages, and
- Alan from Caffeine Machine

It is wonderful to have the support from our local community and from the school community.

Thank you and come along next year!

## NAPLAN Online

This year all Year 3 and 5 students at our school will sit NAPLAN online. There are four tests covering numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar). Year 3 Writing will be paper based. NAPLAN test dates are 15 to 25 May. To understand more about how NAPLAN online works, I encourage all parents in Year 3 & 5 to watch an 8 minute video. To view the video, use the web address below that takes you to the public demonstration site. Scroll down to the bottom of the page until you get to the heading NAPLAN Online User Guide

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

Desley Spencer-James  
Deputy Principal

## Message about Harmony Day



**A date for your diaries!** Please join us on the school oval for a huge **family picnic** at lunchtime on Harmony Day 2019 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 1 p.m. to 1.40 p.m.

Harmony Day is a day of respect for all cultures that call Australia home. Students will be taking part in Harmony Day themed activities during the day and years 2-6 will be attending an incursion called Suitcase Stories which is all about the history of immigration to Australia. You may enjoy this fabulous site <https://geografia.com.au/dlgsc/#/> by the Office of Multicultural Interests which shows maps and statistics of where immigrants have settled. You can see Perth or WA and even Canning or your local area. See you at the picnic!

# P&C News

Welcome to a new and exciting year in 2019.

Last night we had our first meeting for the year – thank you to those who could make it. We have a LOT planned this year, so even if you couldn't attend last night's meeting but still wish to be involved, please contact the P&C on [willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com). It costs \$1 to be a member and your participation, however big or small, assists by providing extra resources for our students, and giving them the best possible school facilities.

As it was also our AGM and we would like to introduce your New P&C Committee for 2019

PRESIDENT: [Tracey Wilkinson](#) (Exec)

VICE PRESIDENT: Meeshant Jhaveri (Exec)

SECRETARY: VACANT (Exec)

TREASURER: Fiona Wu (Exec)

WACSSO REP: Meeshant Jhaveri

SAFETY HOUSE CO-ORDINATOR: Niranjani Wickramasinghe

K/PP CO-ORDINATOR: [Pip Wenn](#)

SCHOOL COUNCIL REP: Kristy Tuner, Meeshant Jhaveri & Janine Cowey

PUBLIC RELATIONS: [Deb Ginbey](#) & [Pip Wenn](#)

SCHOOL BANKING CO-ORDINATOR: [Candace Higgs](#)

UNIFORMS: Melissa Okely, Pip Wenn & [Narelle Blackwell](#)

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR: VACANT

SUSTAINABILITY CONVENER: VACANT

## CANTEEN

Mike Lund - Canteen Committee Convener (Exec)

Maria Manikandan - Canteen Treasurer

Tracey Wilkinson - Canteen Committee

Niranjani Wickramasinghe - Canteen Committee

We cannot run the P&C without committee members, and as our children grow and move on to High School, many of our amazing members leave too, so should any of the above vacant positions interest you, particularly the role of SECRETARY... please again, contact us on [willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com) to discuss further.

So put the following dates in your calendar as it would be great to see you at one of our scheduled meetings this year, all held in the School Staff Room at 7pm:

18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

13 May 2019

10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

5<sup>th</sup> August 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

We would love to see as many new parents as possible, not only is it a great way to be involved with our school, it is also a great way of meeting likeminded parents.

To kick-start our great beginning to 2019, we would like to invite all our Willetton Primary School families to our Annual P&C Picnic – this year within the school grounds.

## Family Picnic In Parklands

To help school families get to know each other the P&C would like to invite you to come along to an informal family picnic on

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, after school – 6:00pm**  
at Parklands playground at the school

Bring your own picnic afternoon tea or dinner for a relaxed catch up with other school families. The kids can play on the school's great natureplay Parklands playground.



Please contact [willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com) or PM us on [facebook.com/WillettonPrimarySchoolPandC/](https://www.facebook.com/WillettonPrimarySchoolPandC/) for more information.



ALSO a reminder too that the P&C run a Second Hand Uniform Stall. Should you have any donations of second hand uniforms – please place them in the BLUE Recycling Bin around the Undercover area where we hold assembly. The Stall is run each term, however, should you need something, our lovely Mel, who runs this, will be happy to assist you with your needs at any time. Just contact her though our P&C email





And if you are new to our school you will notice that we do SCHOOL BANKING on Friday mornings... Candace and team are always looking for volunteers to assist with this, so if you are available, we would love to hear from you.

That's pretty much a wrap for this week, we look forward to sharing with you many of the fun & informative activities we have planned for this year. Again regarding the positions within our committee – it doesn't have to be a big contribution, but every bit helps – SO have a think about them and let us know.

## Chaplain's Note

### Morning Mindfulness

Morning Mindfulness is back this year! Students from years 4-6 are welcome to come on Tuesday mornings to do an imagination exercise and some relaxation before school. This is held in Area 16 and begins at 8.20am.



### Bears for India Project

Last year, some students at Willetton Primary volunteered their time to make bears for the All For Life program in Tamil Nadu, India. These bears were taken to India in the summer holidays and given to children who are part of the All For Life child sponsorship program, who have not ever had their own toy before. Here are some photos taken by the All For Life team.



Miss  
Maryanne

## Immunisation reminder from the Community Nurse

The West Australian Immunisation Schedule recommends that children who have turned 4 years of age have the following booster immunisations:

- DTPa-IPV (vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio)
- All other WA schedule vaccinations recommended, completed including MMR2 (measles, mumps, rubella)

Your child should have these immunisations as soon as they have turned 4.

If you need more information about these vaccines, please phone one of the following:

- Local Immunisation clinic 6151 1308
- Central immunisation Clinic in Perth - 9321 1312
- Australian Immunisation Register - 1800 653 809 or [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au)
- Your Community Health Nurse 9258 8053

At school enrolment, the parent/guardian is required to provide the immunisation status of their child. The only acceptable documentation for this purpose is the **child's Immunisation History Statement** from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). The date of the statement should be within the two months prior to enrolment.

A child's current AIR Immunisation History Statement can be accessed at any time by the parent/guardian through:

MyGov, by logging in to their Medicare online account  
Medicare Express Plus App, by logging in to the Medicare account  
Visiting a Medicare or Centrelink office, or  
Calling the AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809 for the Statement to be posted.

Overseas immunisation records must not be accepted directly and must be verified by an Australian immunisation provider.

For translating and interpreting services, parents/guardians are advised to call 131 450. See this link for more information

[https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S\\_T/Starting-or-moving-schools-immunisation-records](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Starting-or-moving-schools-immunisation-records)



### WELCOME TO PLAYGROUP WA AND PLAYCONNECT PLAYGROUPS

#### PLAYGROUP WA PLAYCONNECT AND POSSIBILITIES

Playgroup WA (PGWA) assists families with children with additional needs to consider a community group, a PlayConnect or supported playgroup, or to enjoy a combination. The 4 PlayConnect ASD groups each has a facilitator and resources and support through PGWA. Families can also gain information from PGWA about local community playgroups affiliated across WA, intergenerational groups, and education playgroups supported in schools (ETTS).

#### Playgroup WA PlayConnect facilitated playgroups

Playgroup WA offers 4 groups specifically for families who have children awaiting assessment or have a diagnosis for ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder). Or who have similar early communication needs or developmental delay. PlayConnect playgroups are free and are part of the Australian Government funded HCWA Helping Children with Autism Package. Please ask PlayConnect Coordinator for information about HCWA in 2019.

#### LOCATIONS Please contact Playgroup WA office for details.

**EAST/SOUTH PlayConnect Forrestfield playgroup.** Families attend from local suburbs and council areas such as Belmont, Kalamunda/Hills, Gosnells, Armadale, Canning and more.

**SOUTH METRO PlayConnect South Lake playgroup.** Families attend from areas in Cockburn, Willetton & Canning south to Baldivis and on. And Fremantle and closer to the city, Melville.

**NORTH METRO/COASTAL PlayConnect Whitford playgroup.** This location attracts families from throughout the Northern corridor. Including families who travel from coastal areas north to Yanchep and Alkimos.

**CENTRAL/NORTH EAST PlayConnect Westminster playgroup.** New location 2019. From Term One our central group moves to the Child and Parent Centre, CPC Westminster. The group involves families from any central and inner suburbs and into the north east. Including families towards Ellenbrook/ Bullsbrook.

**ENQUIRIES** For information about PlayConnect, first contact is Playgroup WA office, Julie and Playgroup WA Hotline:

1800 171 88882 and 9228 8088

[playconnect@playgroupwa.com.au](mailto:playconnect@playgroupwa.com.au)

[playgroupwa.com.au](http://playgroupwa.com.au)

[facebook.com/Playgroup WA](https://facebook.com/PlaygroupWA)



### ABOUT PLAYCONNECT ASD friendly playgroups

PlayConnect playgroups welcome families with children aged from birth to 6 years with needs related to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), including similar communication or developmental needs. Including families in the very early days when awaiting appointments and the possibility of receiving an ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) or other diagnosis.

No referral is required but please ask families to contact Playgroup WA Office in advance so we can plan with the local group facilitator for your visit to a PlayConnect playgroup.

Siblings are welcome. And the involvement of siblings means our groups have children of all abilities.

Playgroup WA PlayConnect playgroups are free. Morning session of 2 hours weekly x 1 per week.

PlayConnect groups run during school terms.

Playgroup WA provides an experienced and skilled facilitator with the playgroups. Families let the facilitator know if there's something specific that they want to hear about in the group. Or what they hope (including therapy recommendations) their child/children might try at playgroup. And areas their child will enjoy. The groups are often smaller and children can practice and learn new skills in a friendly environment.

The playgroup is a great opportunity for families to connect with others and share in interesting and relevant play experiences. The peer support element is very strong. Families comment that they and their children feel relaxed in the playgroup setting, they do well, and have FUN!

We use the playgroup model, PlayConnect is definitely a playgroup, not a therapy group.

Flexibility- some families participate on a fortnightly basis due to therapy/life/kindy commitments.

Enrolling families -complete a one page enrolment form (and for insurance), similar format as Playgroup WA affiliated groups. Families share in the benefits of being part of a WA wide association.

PLAYCONNECT IS A COMPONENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDED HCWA HELPING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM PACKAGE. Please ask PlayConnect Coordinator about changes to HCWA programs in 2019.

### WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM FAMILIES AND PROVIDERS

YOU ARE WELCOME

Head Office: 1/3 Woodville Lane, North Perth WA 6006 Mail PO Box 61, North Perth WA 6906

☎ 1801 9228 8088 📧 [hotline@playgroupwa.com.au](mailto:hotline@playgroupwa.com.au) 🌐 [playgroupwa.com.au](http://playgroupwa.com.au)

Head Office: 1/3 Woodville Lane, North Perth WA 6006 Mail PO Box 61, North Perth WA 6906

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# Community News





## Common Signs

Parking prohibitions are imposed to regulate and modify parking patterns. Their main function is to ensure that potential vehicle/pedestrian conflicts are eliminated.



### No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.



### No Parking

You may stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your car at all times.



### Parking Signs

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicles only within certain time periods.



### Bus Zone

You must not stop or park in a bus zone.

## Common offences around Schools

PLEASE BE ADVISED THIS IS A CAUTION FOR THE OFFENCE BELOW:

Nature of Offence	Penalty
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping contrary to a 'no stopping sign'	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to a 'no parking sign'	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping/Parking on path, median strip or traffic island	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Obstructing access to and from footpath	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Double parking	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping on verge	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Causing obstruction	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking against the flow of traffic	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping in a bus zone or near bus stop	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to signs or limitations	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Denying access to private drive or right of way	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Driving or parking on a reserve	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping in disabled parking area	\$300

Please refer to the City of Canning Parking Local Law 2010 for the full list of prescribed offences.

### City of Canning

Cnr Albany Hwy & George St. West  
Cannington WA 6107  
Ph: 1300 4 CANNING (1300 422 664)  
E: customer@canning.wa.gov.au  
canning.wa.gov.au

## Safety around SCHOOLS



Working together for a safe community.

## get active

Participate in a non-contact Rugby League skills program in a fun & friendly environment.

**START** 5 March 2019  
**TIME** Tuesday 3.30pm  
**LENGTH** 6 weeks  
**AGE** 5 - 12 years  
**COST** \$60  
**WHERE** Webber Reserve  
Hodge Street  
Willagee WA 6156



Register and receive your NRL pack  
[PLAYNRL.COM/JUNIORPROGRAM](http://PLAYNRL.COM/JUNIORPROGRAM)

Delivered by



2019

## Ranford Junior Soccer Club

Let your child develop their self-esteem, interpersonal relationships and soccer skills in a friendly and family orientated atmosphere.

Our Club is divided into 3 Divisions\*:

- Juniors Pre-Primary, Year 1, Year 2
- Intermediates Year 3 & Year 4
- Seniors Year 5, Year 6, Year 7

\*Year levels for Divisions are dependent upon enrolments and may be subject to change.

Games are played on Saturdays (at the Ranford Oval) at the following times:

- Juniors 9.00am - 10.00am
- Intermediates 10.00am - 11.00am
- Seniors 11.00am - 12.00pm

Training for all divisions are held on Wednesday afternoons from 4.30pm - 5.30pm. All games and training sessions are held at the Ranford Primary School Oval.



### 2019 REGISTRATION FEES

New Player Registration | \$180 (Includes Shorts and Socks) Existing Player from 2018 Re-Registration | \$130

Please note that fees must be paid on the registration day via cash, or EFT can be made.

Places are strictly limited and late registration may not be entertained.

Email: [ranfordjc@gmail.com](mailto:ranfordjc@gmail.com) for a printable copy of the registration form or any queries or you can follow us on Facebook @ [Ranford Junior Soccer Club](https://www.facebook.com/RanfordJuniorSoccerClub) for updated notifications and information. Additional copies of the registration forms will be available during the registration sessions to be held at Ranford Pavilion (Ranford Oval).

### Registration Dates

Saturday February 16th, 9.00am- 12.00pm,  
Saturday February 23rd, 9.00am- 12.00pm &  
Tuesday February 26th, 4.00pm-6.00pm

**Trial Dates 12Yrs and Under WA State Schoolgirls  
National Titles August ACT (Canberra)**

**Preliminary Trials**

North of the River - Woodvale SHS Timberland Dve

6<sup>th</sup> April - 4pm

4<sup>th</sup> May - 4pm

South of the River - Aubin Grove Camden Bvd

13<sup>th</sup> April - 4pm

11<sup>th</sup> May - 4pm

Preliminary Squad selected 12th May (18 Players)

**Final Squad Trials -**

18<sup>th</sup> May - 3pm Woodvale SHS Timberland Dve

25<sup>th</sup> May - 3pm Aubin Grove Camden Bvd

To be eligible for selection, nominees must:

1. Be a full time student at a recognised educational institution
2. Be 11\* or 12 years as of the 31 December 2019
3. \* Students who turn 11 in the year of competition and who are selected in the final team must be accompanied to the event by a parent or nominated guardian even if the student stays in the team accommodation.

<https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interstate/football/boys-girls-12-under/>



**FREE THURSDAY  
AFTER SCHOOL LACROSSE**

Year 1 - 3 - Mozzie Lacrosse -

Year 4 - 6 - Thursday Crew Lacrosse

Year 7 upwards - High School Lacrosse



**MELVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL  
4:30PM - 5:30PM - EVERY THURSDAY  
5 SESSION - 5 WEEKS - STARTING 21ST FEB 2019**

**Register prior to attend  
eflc.com.au**

**WILLETTON ROTARY  
COMMUNITY FAIR**

**All The Fun Of The Fair**

Free family entertainment,  
plus lots of fun, creative &  
adventure activities.



**FREE  
ENTRY**



**SUN  
7 April 2019  
10am-4pm**

**Sponsors &  
Supporters  
in 2018**



[livelighter.com.au](http://livelighter.com.au)



WHAT'S YOUR NEXT PROJECT?



**Burrendah Reserve - Cnr Pinetree Gully Rd & Burrendah Blvd WILLETTON**

**Make a day of it and enjoy the fun!**



## Music, Dance, Language & Culture

### Brady St Music

Thursday & Saturday afternoons.  
Affordable music classes at various times for children & adults  
Contact: [www.bradystmusic.com](http://www.bradystmusic.com)

### Kalaivani School of Indian Classical Arts

Saturdays from 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Contact: Smt. Jayalakshmi Raman 9279 2657

### Kairali Club

Saturdays, 12noon - 5:00pm  
[www.kairali.org.au](http://www.kairali.org.au)  
Contact: [kairali.perth@gmail.com](mailto:kairali.perth@gmail.com)  
Promotion, understanding and appreciation of Malayali culture and society.

### Mukamai Cultural Centre

Sundays 10:30am - 1pm  
Tamil Cultural & Language Classes  
Contact: Muthu on 0423 241 445

### WA Telugu Association Inc

Sundays, 2:30pm - 4:30pm  
Telugu language classes.  
Contact: [info@perthteluguwaru.org](mailto:info@perthteluguwaru.org)

## Self Development

### Digital Technology Club for 50+

Mondays 9:30am-11:30am  
New to digital technology? Come along and learn all about your smartphone or tablet, the internet, being safe online, and connecting with family and friends through digital technology. This group is supported by the Be Connected Network.  
Ph: 9457 3888 or  
email: [admin@rostratafc.org.au](mailto:admin@rostratafc.org.au)

### Art of Living

Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
[www.artofliving.org](http://www.artofliving.org)  
Contact E-mail: [perth@artofliving.org.au](mailto:perth@artofliving.org.au)  
This unique breathing technique eliminates stress, fatigue & negative emotions, leaving you calm yet energized, focused yet relaxed.

### Toastmasters Willetton

Monday evenings from 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
[www.toastmasters-willetton.org](http://www.toastmasters-willetton.org)  
Toastmasters will show you how to listen effectively and speak confidently. Learn valuable leadership skills. Visitors welcome

### Yoga in Daily Life with Tulsi

8am on Saturdays  
1 hour for beginners  
Contact Tulsi 0488 186 603

### Willetton Bridge Club

Day Games: 12:30pm-4pm Monday & Friday  
Night Games: 7:00pm-10:30pm Wednesday  
Lessons: 9:30am-11:30am Saturday  
Contact Noel 0418 910 255  
Email: [willettonbc@inet.net.au](mailto:willettonbc@inet.net.au)

## Cultural & Spiritual Groups

### Falun Dafa Organisation

Sunday evenings 6:00pm-9:00pm  
[www.falundafa.org](http://www.falundafa.org)  
Contact: Thomas (08) 6365 2012  
Falun Dafa (Falun Gong) is an ancient form of qigong. Like tai chi, qigong is a vital part of many people's lives.

### Sathya Sai Baba Group

Friday evenings from 7:00pm  
[www.saiusaiaustralia.org.au](http://www.saiusaiaustralia.org.au)  
Contact: [willettonsaicentre@gmail.com](mailto:willettonsaicentre@gmail.com)

### Vedic Training and Cultural Services

Third Saturday of every month 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
See Facebook - VTCS at <http://goo.gl/ML8myN>  
Contact: [vedictraining@gmail.com](mailto:vedictraining@gmail.com)

### Is your group looking for a home?

Do you need to run a business training workshop, seminar or meeting?

We have space available for individuals or for groups looking for a casual or ongoing meeting place. Phone the office on 9457 3888 for more information.



## ROSTRATA FAMILY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



Prendwick Reserve  
Prendwick Way, Willetton  
(entrance opposite Tilston Close)

Telephone: 9457 3888

0423 922 240



Email: [admin@rostratafc.org.au](mailto:admin@rostratafc.org.au)

PO Box 471, Willetton WA 6955

### Office Hours

Tuesday 9:30am—1:30pm  
Wednesday 9:30am—1:30pm  
Thursday 9:30am—1:30pm  
Friday 9:30am—1:30pm



SUPPORTER



## Who we are and What we do ...

Rostrata Family Centre is your local Community Neighbourhood Centre - providing a safe, vibrant, diverse and inclusive place where people can come along - to meet, engage, connect, support, learn, grow and play together - through a variety of affordable programmes on a regular basis - helping to provide enrichment and strengthening family and community bonds.

Everyone is welcome.

Programs provided by ourselves and our community groups include a range of activities for families, adults and children - including arts & crafts, playgroups, early childhood learning, parent support groups, cultural & spiritual groups, and personal development programs.

The office is open and staffed four days a week by the Centre Manager and our Admin - Information Officer. The staff are happy to help you with any enquiry and to help source any relevant support services and other referral information for you if needed.

The Centre is a not-for-profit organisation and we are supported and partially funded by the Department for Local Government and Communities.

Our Management Committee is made up of volunteer representatives both from the wider community and our member groups who meet at the Centre.

We welcome new members and new ideas to Rostrata so if your group is looking for a place to gather, please contact the Centre Manager and we can arrange a time for you to view the facilities and discuss how we can help you to provide a home for your group.

## Early Childhood Learning

### Early Birds Pre-Kindy

(3 - 4 year olds)

Monday to Thursday  
9:00am - 2:15pm (School Terms only)  
[www.earlybirdsprekindy.com.au](http://www.earlybirdsprekindy.com.au)  
Contact: Michelle (08) 9467 7606  
Email: [info@earlybirdsprekindy.com.au](mailto:info@earlybirdsprekindy.com.au)



Early Birds is a school readiness programme for children aged 3-4 years old. Kindy is owned and operated by qualified & licensed Early Childhood Educator, Michelle Laffrey and her assistant Elaine. Students under their care gain skills with working in a classroom environment and enjoy their learning & social experiences.

## After School & Holiday Programs

**STEMmates** Hands on robotics fun & other amazing activities for kids.  
Contact: [www.stemmates.com.au](http://www.stemmates.com.au)



## Arts & Crafts

### Rostrata Craft Group

Wednesdays, 9:00am - 12noon  
Contact: Roslyn 0437 147816.  
Bring your own project or learn something new. Cost - membership fees are \$25.00 per year (\$15.00 concession) or \$7.00 per term (no concession). Unfinished Objects or sewing (sociable UFO mornings): \$2.50 per morning to be paid on the day (including morning tea).

### Willetton Embroidery Group

Mondays, 12noon - 3:00pm  
Contact: Myra Godfrey 9458 1575 or Isobel at [lizzy.318@hotmail.com](mailto:lizzy.318@hotmail.com)  
New members welcome. A wide range of embroidery techniques covered.

## Babies & Families

### Rostrata Supported Playgroup

Thursday 9:30am-11:30am  
Come along to playgroup with your children /grandchildren to play, laugh, read, sing, support, learn, connect & enjoy the experience of children at play together. Find us on facebook!  
Ph: 9457 3888 or  
email: [admin@rostratafc.org.au](mailto:admin@rostratafc.org.au)

### Australian Breastfeeding Assn

Fridays 10:00am -12:00noon  
Breastfeeding Support Meeting  
[www.breastfeeding.asn.au](http://www.breastfeeding.asn.au)  
Contact: [abasoutheasternsuburbs@gmail.com](mailto:abasoutheasternsuburbs@gmail.com)

### Signing Hands

Thursdays 9:30am-11:30am  
[www.signinghands.com.au](http://www.signinghands.com.au)  
Baby, Toddler & Kindy signing classes, teaching early communication skills to hearing babies and toddlers, teaching signs through toys, books, puppets, music, craft & play.  
Contact: Debbie Bundock on 0437 803978 or at [Debbie@signinghands.com.au](mailto:Debbie@signinghands.com.au)

### Chinese Dojo—Little Panda

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:15am-10:15am  
Thursday 2:00pm-3:00pm  
After School—Please enquire direct  
Mandarin language classes for children aged 18 months to 3 years.  
Contact: Grace on 0404 208 312  
Or email [info@chinesedojo.com](mailto:info@chinesedojo.com)

### Child Health Centre (Health Nurse)

For Appointments: Central Booking  
1300 749 869  
Rostrata Health Nurse: 9354 7846  
[www.healthyswa.wa.gov.au](http://www.healthyswa.wa.gov.au) (search for Child Health)

# Term 1 Planner 2019



## TERM 1 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	4 Feb STUDENTS COMMENCE	5 Feb Chinese New Year	6 Feb Newsletter	7 Feb	8 Feb 7:30 – 8:30 Welcome to school Breakfast – Admin carpark Welcome assembly – school leaders
<b>WEEK 2</b>	11 Feb A20 Parent information session 3:30 – 4:30	12 Feb A1, A2, A3 Parent information session 3:30 – 4:30 A5 Parent information session 3:30 – 4:30	13 Feb Willetton's Got Talent A10 Parent information session 4:30 – 5:30 A4 & A6 & A7 Parent information session 4:00 – 5:00	14 Feb Staff Meeting	15 Feb
<b>WEEK 3</b>	18 Feb SWIMMING LESSONS Years 3 – 6 P & C Meeting	19 Feb <del>A14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19</del> Classes Parent information session 4:00 – 5:00 A8 Parent information session 3:30 – 4:00	20 Feb Newsletter	21 Feb	22 Feb Welcome to school picnic – P & C - Parklands
<b>WEEK 4</b>	25 Feb SWIMMING LESSONS Years 3 – 6	26 Feb BOARD MEETING	27 Feb Willetton's Got Talent iPad workshops 9am & 1:50pm	28 Feb	1 Mar
<b>WEEK 5</b>	4 Mar LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	5 Mar	6 Mar Newsletter	7 Mar Nyepi (Bali)	8 Mar
<b>WEEK 6</b>	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar Willetton's Got Talent	14 Mar	15 Mar Assembly Areas 14 & 18
<b>WEEK 7</b>	18 Mar P & C Meeting	19 Mar	20 Mar Newsletter Staff Meeting Holi (Hindu)	21 Mar	22 Mar Harmony Day Incursion Years 2 – 6 Family Harmony Picnic Assembly – Area 1 & 3
<b>WEEK 8</b>	25 Mar	26 Mar BOARD MEETING	27 Mar Willetton's Got Talent	28 Mar	29 Mar
<b>WEEK 9</b>	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr Newsletter	4 Apr Staff Meeting	5 Apr Interschool Summer Carnival
<b>WEEK 10</b>	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr Willetton's Got Talent	11 Apr Swimming Carnival Fremantle Leisure Centre 3- 6	12 Apr ANZAC Day Ceremony