



# ROSEWORTH

EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEP

Tue 23rd	Assembly (E2/E3 Host)
Thu 25th	Aboriginal Parents/ Carers Afternoon Tea
Fri 26th	Footy Colours Day (Yr6 Fundraiser) Last Day of Term 3

### OCT

Mon 13th	First Day of Term 4
Mon 20th Thu 23rd	Book Fair
Tue 21st	Waste Free Lunch
Wed 22nd	Open Afternoon / Art Show event

### NOV

Thu 13th	P&C Meeting 2pm
Tue 18th	Assembly (PP host)
Fri 21st	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>

#### Term 3

Tue 22nd Jul - Fri 26th Sep

#### Term 4

Mon 13th Oct- Thu 18th Dec

#### Additional dates to note for the calendar :

The following dates will be Student  
Free Days for Staff Development,  
so **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
Friday 21st November 2025

## Issue 6

17th September 2025

Hello Families and Caregivers,

What a very busy, sports based term we have had!

We started this term with Swimming Lessons, and every child who attended made good progress. Swimming is a vital skill in Australia and so necessary, in particular for our students.

We continued with the AFL sessions, and will be testing these skills out in the Starkick competition this Friday. We will travel to Cloverdale ESC and compete against other Education Support Centres in the metro area.

The whole campus Faction Carnival was a great success. Our students tried their hardest, but most importantly had a great time.

We also competed in the Education Support North Network Sports Carnivals; the Senior Carnival at Westminster ESC where Tobias and Alaska were named as Roseworth athletes of the day. RESC hosted the Junior Carnival this week, thank you to Ms Fahy and her team for the amazing work done in organising this outstanding day. The Roseworth students were all absolute champions!

The students have also had a very sensory based incursion attending "Going on a Bear Hunt", which was great fun.

Chance to Dance continued this term and it was wonderful watching the students who attended attempt ballet. They have improved across the term.

On a more personal note I would like to say thank you to the families and students' of Roseworth. After 21 years here I am finally retiring and will be leaving at the end

of this Term. It has been a pleasure working with the students, watching them grow from little kindy children to graduating Year 6's.

Knowing the progress and development they have shown was due to the partnerships' between parents and teachers, I will miss them all very much. The incoming principal is Ms Natalie Jones, who is coming to us from Merriwa ESC. I know you will all welcome her with open arms.

With warmest regards,

Patricia Watt,  
**Principal**

#### Farewell and Welcome At Roseworth Education Support Centre

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Patricia Watt for her remarkable career spanning over 30 years in the Education Department. For the past 21 years, Patricia has served as Principal of Roseworth Education Support Centre, where she has been a passionate advocate for students, a dedicated leader to staff, and a guiding presence for families and the wider school community. Her commitment and unwavering support for every child's journey has left a lasting legacy. We wish Patricia all the very best in her well-earned retirement.

At the same time, we warmly welcome Natalie Jones, who will be stepping into the role of Principal in the coming weeks. We encourage everyone in our school community to extend a friendly greeting to Natalie as she begins her journey with us.

Mark Green  
Council Chair

## Speech Pathology Update:

Hello Parents and Carers,

### About Me

My name is Shevon, and I am a **Speech Pathologist** at the school. I don't work with children directly. My role is to support **teachers and parents**, so they can help your child's learning and communication in the classroom.

- Help them talk more clearly
- Build their words and sentences
- Understand instructions
- Use pictures, key word signs, or devices to communicate
- Enjoy books and get ready for reading and writing

I also support families by sharing easy tips that can be used at home.

### Parent Workshop Newsletter

We are planning some parent workshops at school and would love your ideas about what would help you most.

#### Possible Workshops

**Here are some workshops we could run for parents:**

- Helping Your Child Communicate at Home – using pictures, signs, and simple strategies
- Sharing Books Together – fun and simple ways to read with your child
- Everyday Routines = Learning – how mealtimes, shopping, or play can build language
- Using AAC and Visuals – understanding and using your child's communication tools
- Early Literacy – supporting reading and writing in simple ways

Listening and Attention – tips to help your child focus and follow along

#### We'd Love Your Feedback

Which of these workshops would you come to? Is there something else you'd like us to cover?

Your ideas will help us plan workshops that really support you and your child.

### **Shevon Chee**

**Speech Pathologist** (North Metro SPiS Pilot Program)

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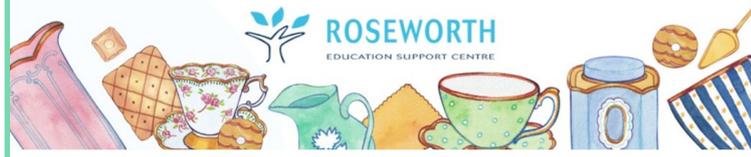
WELCOME TO OUR IN HOUSE PARENT WORKSHOP

### *Allied Health Information Session + Casual Chats*

 Week 9 - Thursday, 18th September  
 Time: 2:00 PM  
 Location: W8

This is a casual info session for parents no pressure, no fancy talk. Just a chance to learn a bit more, ask questions, and have a yarn.

 Afternoon tea provided - there'll be tea, coffee, cakes and bikkies to enjoy while we chat!



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- ✓ **RSVP is encouraged, but not required.**
- 🌐 **Let us know if you need an interpreter.**
- 🗣️ **Our speechie speaks 6 languages!**

English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Indonesian, Hokkien & Bahasa Malay.

Everyone is welcome - we'd love to see you there!



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Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.

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Enrolment information is available in multiple languages on our website.



Child and Parent Centre  
Roseworth

## Farewell and New Beginnings at the Child and Parent Centre - Roseworth

After many years of dedicated service to the Girrawheen and Koondoola community, we recently said goodbye to our CPC Manager, Helen Burgess. Helen spent over a decade with The Smith Family, supporting many parents and carers on their parenting journeys and helping them nurture their children's early learning. We extend our warmest wishes to Helen as she begins her well-earned retirement. We have also farewelled Kristy De Silva, CPC Program Coordinator, who has taken on an exciting new role supporting young parents, we wish Kristy every success in this next chapter of her career.

We're thrilled to welcome Cailey D'Andrea as our new CPC Manager starting Monday, 15th September. Cailey joins us from the Child and Parent Centre in Westminster, where she has worked for nearly 8 years, bringing a wealth of experience in supporting families and promoting children's early learning and school readiness,

Feel free to stop by and say hello to Cailey—we're excited for what's ahead! Scan the QR code to join our Facebook page.



Stay up to date with everything happening at the Centre.  
Join playgroups, women's support groups, parenting programs, FREE school holiday activities plus much more.  
**JOIN US TODAY**



MyTime is a free group that welcomes all parents and carers of children (0-18 years) living with a disability, development delay or chronic medical condition. There is no requirement of diagnosis to be eligible.

## Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

MyTime gives:

- An opportunity to meet other parents and carers
- A chance to socialise, discuss and gain information
- A support network
- Opportunities to learn something new and learn ways to take care of yourself

**WHERE:**  
Child and Parent Centre - Roseworth  
1 Stoke Court Girrawheen

**WHEN:**  
We meet Monday's during school Term  
**TIME:** 12:30pm - 2:30pm

**CONTACT:**  
FACILITATOR: Liz  
CALL: 08 9388 7455  
ENQUIRE:  
liz@kinadvocacy.org.au

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KINDNESS IN ACTION



MyTime is free

It's support for you

You can bring your children



Shaping the future

## Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2026

If your child will be **4 years old by 30 June 2026**, enrol them in Kindergarten now.

## 2026 School Bus Transport Assistance

**SAVE YOUR SEAT**

Will your child be enrolled in an educational support school or centre in 2026?

Apply before **November 14, 2025**  
at [schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://schoolbuses.wa.gov.au)



## School Readiness Program 2025



Catering for children entering Kindergarten in 2026, with disabilities and additional learning needs

### School Readiness Program

**Date:** Wednesday (Terms 3 & 4, Weeks 2-9, see dates on schedule attached)  
**Time:** 9.00am to 10.30am  
**Venue:** Roseworth Education Support Centre  
30 Stebbing Way, Girrawheen

**REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL**  
**Contact:** Peta Austen, Phone: 9338 2580

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# AFTERNOON



# TEA



Kaya All!

As a nice wind down, after another busy term.

Roseworth Primary and RESC will be having an afternoon tea for our aboriginal parents and carers, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September at 2:15pm.

We would love for you to come along for a yarn and cuppa.

Hope to see you there!



## TERM 3 RECAP

- P&C Meeting - We welcomed 2 new members.
- Father's Day Stall - Was a huge success with over \$1300 being raised.
- Faction Carnival - Welcomed new volunteers, with the Canteen providing a Sausage Sizzle and drinks for students and spectators.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers and families for supporting our P&C and events. Your support is crucial to the success and growth of the P&C.

## TERM 4

# EVENTS SCHEDULE

**THUR  
13TH  
NOV**

## P&C MEETING

2pm in the Admin Staffroom.  
Please come along and have your say.

## COLOUR RUN

**\$5**

2pm start on the Roseworth Oval, don't forget to bring a light coloured shirt to wear and your \$5 donation.

**FRI  
5TH  
DEC**

## P&C HELPERS

If you are available to help at any of our upcoming events, please give your details to Tracey in the front office.

We are always happy to welcome new members and grow our P&C.

# 2026 SCHOOL PLANNING

## IS YOUR CHILD LEAVING ROSEWORTH?

A reminder that our school Administration staff are beginning to plan for the 2026 school year. All of the funding that comes to Roseworth ESC to provide our teachers, support staff and to manage our school facilities is based on the number of students who attend our school. It is therefore very important that we have very accurate figures in terms of student numbers. Please let us know if your child is **NOT** returning to Roseworth in 2026 (excluding Graduating Year 6 students) so that we can prepare for the year ahead.

**Please complete this slip and return it to the Front Office ASAP if your child is NOT returning to Roseworth ESC in 2026.**

**My child will NOT BE RETURNING TO ROSEWORTH ESC in 2026**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year level: \_\_\_\_\_

New school for 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are STAYING at Roseworth in 2026,  
you DO NOT have to return this form.**

Office Use only: Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Init. \_\_\_\_\_