



ROSSMOYNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Welcome to our
Year 7 2018
Parent information evening



SCHOOL LEADERS

- **School Principal – Ms Milanna Heberle**
- **Chair of the School Board – Ms Kirsty Barnettson**
- **President of the P&C – Dr David McMeekin**
- **Associate Principal – Mrs Pat Young**
- **Head of Student Central – Ms Nina Nash**
- **Program Coordinator (Middle Years) – Ms Simone Rigelsford**
- **Transition Coordinator (Year 6/7) – Mrs Pip Smith**



2017-2020 BUSINESS PLAN



Rossmoyne Senior High School

Business Plan 2017-2020

Preparing Future Ready Citizens



OUR MISSION

We champion a culture of high aspiration and excellence where our students are engaged and nurtured to become future ready citizens of a global community.

"Success Nourishes Hope."



OUR VISION

Our students become future ready citizens.

Our students are capable, compassionate, connected and confident life-long learners of an ever-evolving global community.



VALUES

Our core values embody the beliefs of the school community. They are consistently applied and guide the behaviours we expect from all school community members.

OUR VALUES

iCARE

Integrity
We are honest, trustworthy and act ethically with moral strength.

Connection

We embrace a strong sense of belonging and pride and make a positive contribution through collaboration and actively participating, respect, tolerance, and caring for the community.

High Aspirations

We set meaningful goals, have high expectations of ourselves and others, and the high aspirations are realistic and covered to succeed for all.

Respect

We are accountable for our actions, treat others with compassion and care, celebrate our shared achievements, interests, and strengths, and others' perspectives and needs and the environment.

Excellence

We challenge ourselves and others to always perform our best possible work.

The relationship between parents, students, staff and community is essential to achieving the school's dialogue.



BUSINESS PLAN 2017-2020

Bringing it all together





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PROGRAMS

Gifted and Talented Education

- Languages

Specialist Programs:

- Mathematics
- Music
- Volleyball





CURRICULUM

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- HASS
- Physical Education
- Languages
- Health
- Music
- Taster Courses – Design & Technology, The Arts





STUDENT CENTRAL TEAM

Manager Upper School: Ann Patrick

Manager Lower School: Iris Leach

Year Coordinators:

- 7 Leisa Armstrong
- 8 Emily Donders
- 9 Lisa Smith
- 10 Amanda Anderson
- 11 Neil Russell
- 12 Brett Riley

Community Health Nurse: Kellie Mulleta (M-W)

Pauline Chambers (Th-F)

Chaplains: Karissa Sun (M,W, Th)

Paul Bestwick (W-F)

Psychologists: Chris Belke (M-Th)

Liz MacMillan (Th-F)

Social Worker: Chris Matthews (M, T)

Learning Support Coordinator: Kirstin Eliot

Careers Coordinators: Rick Withers & Ann Patrick

Attendance Officer: Cindy Gangemi

Admin Assistance: Elaine Van Baardewijk



ATTENDANCE



- **Cindy Gangemi and Elaine Van Baardewijk**
 - Absentee line: 9354 7302 (24 hour recorded message)
 - 0419 098 172 (text)
 - Email: studentcentral@rossmoyneshs.wa.edu.au
 - When a student is absent at the commencement of Period 1, an SMS alert will be sent to parents.
- Please state the reason for the absence. Prolonged absence must be covered by a medical certificate. The *School Education Act 1999* states that parents must notify the school within 3 days with a reason for any absence.
- If your child is late to school, they must come into Student Central when they arrive at school to SIGN IN.





UNIFORM



- Students will wear the approved Rossmoyne School uniform at all times. There are no variations from this. (Brochure on the website)
- If your child is out of uniform, they will either use a Student Central uniform for the day OR obtain a dress pass that comes with a lunch time detention.
- If a student is completely out of uniform and refuses to use a Student Central uniform, we will phone parents/guardians to bring the appropriate clothing to school.
- We aim to have 100% of our students in their school uniforms.
- If there are financial reasons for not wearing a uniform, please contact the school.





WHO DO I CONTACT

If you have a pastoral care concern:

- Social and emotional
- Family situations
- Learning difficulties
- Any information you think we may need to know about your child's mental health
- Please make contact with Student Central

If you have a curriculum concern:

- Classes, curriculum, homework etc
- Please make contact with the classroom teacher first, then the Head of Learning area





SCHOOL VALUES

iCARE

- **integrity**
 - Treat others as you would want to be treated
 - Do the right thing, even when no one is watching
 - Be honest and truthful in all of your interactions
- **Connection**
- **Aspiration**
- **Respect**
- **Excellence**





HOUSE SYSTEM



- 2018 will see the reintroduction of a House System to Rossmoyne Senior High School
- Aligns with the school's new values of iCARE, in particular 'Connection'
- Current research shows that when a student feels a sense of belonging, this improves their mental health
- Mental health and academic achievement are similar to the double helix structure of DNA
- Students will be allocated to a House and a Tute teacher
- Vertical Tutes
- More information to come





TRANSITION COORDINATOR

Transition Coordinator – Mrs Pip Smith

Transition process

- School visits
- Data collection and analysis
- Tailoring of individual programs

Orientation Day (4 December 2017)

- Subject showcasing
- Team building exercises
- iCARE





SKOOLBAG AND BYOD



Skoolbag mobile app communicates directly to parent smartphones.



Skoolbag integrates with your School Website. Update your site, and Skoolbag mobile app all at once!





BYOD



- What device should I buy?
- Where can I shop, do you have any recommendations?
- Do I have to purchase any additional software?
- What support can we expect from school?





“SKOOLBAG” APP

- Our School uses Skoolbag App to communicate with Parents/Students
- Available for download on IOS, Android and Windows devices
- Once installed set up push notifications by selecting more menu





WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

Important Dates:

- Friday 18 August to Friday 25 August - School Tours
- Monday 4 December – Orientation Day and Principal’s Reception
- Wednesday 31 January 2018 – Start of Year 7 Transition Week

Uniform:

Please see the brochure in your enrolment pack or visit the store – Uniform Concepts in Yampi Way, Willetton

Bags/Stationery:

Booklists are still to be published, but you can start stocking up on basic items



STUDENT PREPARATION



- Manners and respect (for themselves, for others and for property)
- Taking turns
- Be able to look at someone and politely greet them and also shake hands
- Tie their own shoelaces
- Catch public transport and use appropriate behaviours on the bus/train
- Crossing roads
- Food preparation (make own breakfast, lunch)
- Washing dishes and wiping down areas
- Times tables
- Using a diary
- Personal hygiene and medications



PARENT PREPARATION



Ideas to help your child at high school:

- Keep a copy of your child's timetable and encourage them to refer to it when packing their bags
- Set up a designated area for study – it doesn't have to be a desk, but it is best to have a quiet area kept as neat as possible.
- Label everything!!!
- Only buy the uniform as outlined (including shoes and laces)
- Attend events such as annual BBQ, music recitals, Rossmingle
- Listen to your child to get to know the names of their teachers and friends
- Be prepared to let them make some mistakes on their own – what happens if they forget their lunch? Do they have some money in their bag to buy something at the café? Resiliency and independence are important too.
- Contact the school as soon as possible if you have concerns
- Take care when driving around the school





THANK YOU



Looking forward to a great 2018

