A warm welcome to all as we begin term 3. Once again, it will be a busy term for us all. This term Student Led Conferences will be held. These conferences are another way school and home can connect. The purpose of these conferences is to allow your child to be able to articulate their learning either over the past 2 terms or the past 18 months if your child is in the latter half of a 2 year cycle. We strongly believe at Roxburgh Homestead in giving our students a chance to voice their ideas, opinion and learning in a safe and supportive environment. We ask all parents to ensure they support this vital part of the reporting process. If for any reason you are unable to attend the designated nights, we ask you make another time with your child's teacher. Research tells us that learning is embedded when we can articulate what we have learnt and demonstrate that learning. If you would like to have an interview with your child's teacher or any member of staff to discuss concerns or queries, you are welcome to make an appointment at any time throughout the year.

The concert will be held at Dallas Brooks Hall on Thursday September 16th. Once again it is an opportunity to connect as a community. It is a major school event and a lot of work is put into ensuring it is a wonderful experience for our students. We hope you are able to support this important school event.

As mentioned at our first school assembly this term, Wayne Samuels, Leading Teacher for ICT has left our school to take on a lecturing position at Melbourne University. We wish Wayne all the best in his new role.

Anthony, John and I met with the builder of our gym and a DEECD representative. The education department will not sign off until a couple of minor issues are resolved......but we are close to moving in. I appreciate the patience our school community has shown. I think you would agree, that this is something we were not expecting to have in the immediate future for our school and we are grateful to be the recipient of a first rate gym for our community.— Barb

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR Haiti
First Prize to Clodagh Cunningham
Second prize to Caitlin Mullins

A big thank you to Christine Beasley, Britex metal products and the Fowler family for your generous donations to the prizes
**100 days of school**

On the 28th July it will be 100 days that we have been at school this year. Can you believe it? 100 days already this year! To celebrate the preps first hundred days of school ever, they have been busy creating projects at home using 100 items. Next week they will also be doing special activities that centre around the number 100. Why don’t you have a look outside the prep classrooms at their fantastic work?

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**National Literacy and Numeracy Week**

29th August - 4th September

Stay tuned for exciting events at Roxburgh Homestead

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**MS Readathon**

Congratulations to the 8 students participating in the MS Readathon. They are reading books and raising money for a great cause. There are also great prizes for them to win as well.

It is not too late to get involved. Visit www.msreadathon.org.au, pick up an enrolment form at the office or from Clodagh.

**Bonus!** Once 20 students from our school have registered online for the MS Readathon, the school will receive a book pack for the library!!

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**Literacy and Numeracy Family Challenge**

**Shapes for Sharp Eyes**

**What to do:**

1. Find 5 things in your house that are shaped like a rectangle. Draw and name them.
2. Find 4 things in your house that are shaped like a circle. Draw and name them.
3. Find 3 things in your house that have two or more shapes in them. Draw and name them, also label the shapes.

Create a poster shows the shapes you have found.