Dear Parents, Guardians and Members of our school community,

Welcome to Week 8. After careful deliberation, we would like to congratulate our Year 6 Leaders for 2015. We will announce our leaders at assembly on Friday 27th March.

**There are 4 Community Assembly Leaders, 10 Student Ambassadors and 4 Bucket Filler Ambassadors**

**Congratulations and Well Done!**

**Gastro Outbreak**
Unfortunately we have had an unprecedented amount of children in the upper grades showing symptoms of gastro this week. Please be aware, if your child is complaining of a sore stomach that it may be the beginning of gastro. We ask that your child stays home until they are fully recovered as gastro is extremely contagious.

**Road Safety**
Once again we would like to remind our parents/guardians and members of our school community that the Staff Car Park at the front of the school is for teachers only and should not be used for school drop offs and pickups. Due to some unfortunate incidents we have had to lock the gates for safety reasons. Road use around the drop off and pick up areas at the front and rear of the school can be a real safety concern at times. Please do not double park and ask your children to walk between cars as this is very dangerous. Also we must role model, road safety constantly to our children and use the crossing to walk to cars parked on the other side of the road.

**School Holiday Period**
School finishes for the term on Friday 27th March at 2.30pm

**Staffing**
We are pleased to announce we have a replacement teacher for Zena/Deb’s grade 1 class starting Term 2. We would like to welcome Kristy-Lee Laidlaw and we are sure you will make her feel welcome.

We would like to thank Deb Pool for the absolutely outstanding job she has done in settling the children into a routine of learning. She has established a calm and orderly environment for the children and promoted high expectations. We feel lucky to have her as a regular CRT.

As some of you will be aware Rachel (Grade 2) is almost due to leave us to begin her family leave. We have been lucky to be able to have Janet Perakis return from her family leave around the same time.

Janet is an experienced teacher and knows our school very well. From now until Rachel leaves, Janet will be volunteering in the school and working closely with Rachel so that a smooth transition can be made. We all look forward to Janet rejoining our staff in early May.

Cheers
Sandra James
(Acting Assistant Principal)
From second term the Parent Bulletin will be available on the school app and the school internet. If you do not have the school app you can pick up a paper copy of the bulletin from the Office. (School App information is below.)

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Roxburgh Homestead Primary School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

VACATION CARE

Friday March 13th was officially the last day to book for the April Vacation Care Program; Danielle still has places available, but the $5.00 per child per day late booking fee will apply. If you are requiring the excursion days, book asap because there are limited places available.

March’s Little Champ.

Alican Sular from grade 5 is this month’s little champ. Alican has shown his softer side by helping the younger children settle in and helping them when they need it. Keep it up Alican!

Marg English
Co-ordinator

2016 Prep Enrolments

Enrolments are now open for 2016 Prep enrolments. We have school tours on Wednesdays at 9.15am.

Contact the school on 9305 1688 to register your interest in a tour.

Enrolment forms are available at the Office.

ESSENDON KEILOR COLLEGE—Year 6-7 Transition

The Essendon Keilor College Community would like to invite all our Year 4, 5 and 6 students to tour our facilities. Junior Campus Tours are conducted every Wednesday and Friday at 9.20am by appointment.

Open Days will be April 23rd (East Keilor) and April 28th (Niddrie). This will be a chance to see the Campus and students in action and to talk with the leadership team. Observe the science class in action or talk with some Year 8 & 9 Leadership Students. There will be tours at 9.30, 11.30, 1.45 and 6.00pm.

Hear about the Essendon East Keilor District College and their vision for your child’s success at the Principal’s address at 7.00pm on each of the open days.

Niddrie Campus Peters Street, Airport West 9375 8400
East Keilor Campus Quinn Grove, East Keilor 8331 0109

PHONE CALLS

To make it easier for the Office staff could you please listen to messages that are left on your phone before ringing with a “missed call.” We have 80 staff and it is impossible to know which staff member may have called you.

Easter Egg Competition

We are running a competition starting Monday March 23rd, running up to and including Friday March 27th. Competition will be held in the courtyard each day at LUNCH.

Guess the correct number of Easter eggs in the jar to win the entire jar!
$1 for 1 guess or $2 for 3 guesses.
(FYI there are between 50 and 250 eggs in the jar.)
Money raised will go towards the “Kids Matter Family Fun Afternoon Launch”
This competition will be open to all students and staff.
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From your Fundraising Team