

Respect Honesty Pride Success

Kids Matter

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 5 to 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school.

Students in Year 5 and 6, will participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 20th April to Friday 1st May. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of July. We will share survey results with our students and inform our school community through the newsletter and website. Last year we used the survey results to assist with planning our grade 6 leadership conference and to become a Kids Matter School.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

KIDS MATTER – THE NEED TO BELONG

Positive school communities create opportunities for families, students and staff to connect and feel included. The Kids Matter strategy is one way we can embrace and unite all members of our community to feel connected to school. The Kids Matter strategy promotes respect, understanding and inclusiveness. Students learning and feeling safe and happy is enhanced when they see the significant adults in their lives put these values into practice. We want to celebrate our rich cultural diversity by inviting everyone along to our Family Fun afternoon, to launch our Kid Matter strategy. The theme is **every face has a place!** So next Wednesday April 29th, you are cordially invited to join us from 3:30- 5:50pm to make your face using an assortment of materials. The faces when completed will be displayed around our school. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of an initiative that will support the well- being of every student through connecting families to school in a positive way. We look forward to seeing *your face* next Wednesday.



HOORAY FOR HUSEYIN

Last week at our whole school assembly, one of our year six student's Huseyin Zahid Kor, had his head shaved as part of the World's Greatest Shave to raise money and awareness with regard to the work of the Leukaemia Foundation. Huseyin decided this is what he wanted to do to highlight the need for ongoing research after a beloved grandparent died from cancer. I know that his family and school community are immensely proud of Huseyin and the initiative he has shown. Very impressive!

There is a box in the office till next Friday if you would like to donate while passing through. Also, keep an eye out for an article in next week's Leader Newspaper.

If you have trouble understanding this notice, please contact the school office.

Genel ofis gelin bu not lütfen anlamak için yardıma ihtiyacınız varsa

ولتقديم اي نوع من المساعدة يرجى الاتصال بالادارة العامة للمدرسة

ANZAC Day

I would like to thank Matthew Kvalheim, Brooke Grambau and Brooke and Taj Burrows who are representing our school at the ANZAC day ceremony at Craigieburn on Saturday. The children will lay a wreath in commemoration for all the fallen men and women who have given their lives or fought in wars so we may enjoy the freedom we take for granted in Australia. We appreciate this respectful gesture. We know you will represent the school with respect and dignity.

Barb



Poppies in the Meadow by Keira + Amelie 4 Erin

The rotting flesh is burning my nose
Smoke and dust surrounds me as I as I walk through the
battle field
The world is grey and dusty like all the colour was sucked
out of the world
The ashes and dirt crunch beneath my boots
All the cannons and guns are shooting around me
I taste the blood in my mouth
Before me are the poppies in the meadow
In the land of Gallipoli are where the shadows lie.

A notice for parent volunteers to help with
gardening every 2nd Monday
starting from 27th April at 3.30.
(see calendar on next page)

BYO rake, spade, gloves etc.

We are targeting the garden bed
in front of the Gym.

Thanks Vicki and Jacqui



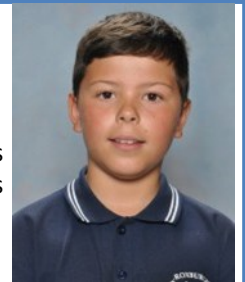
Out of School Hours Care.

April's Little Champ.

This month's acknowledgement goes to Anthony Boag; Anthony is kind hearted and respectful towards all staff members and children. His good nature, kindness and willingness to help are appreciated at this program. Good on you Anthony!

Program in the Library.

Because the school will be using the Multi-purpose room for the Kids Matter Launch, we will be relocating to the library from Wednesday afternoon, 29th April until Friday morning, 1st May. Parents will need to come around to the library to sign their children in and out for those sessions. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



WANTED





Large cardboard boxes to transform the library into a castle fit for a King or Queen as part of the Scholastic Book Fair. We would like boxes the size of a fridge, washing machine, dishwasher or TV. If you can help please send an email to eastwood.elizabeth.l@edumail.vic.gov.au or leave your name at the school office.



2016 Prep enrolments are now open. If you would like to enrol please come to the office for an enrolment form. If you know of any one - neighbour, relative, friend - please let them know. Tours every Wednesday at 9.15 (please contact the office to book.) Information evening Wednesday 6 May at 6 - 7.30pm.

dates to Remember

APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
				24 Newsletter	24 ANZAC DAY 
27 Parent Forum Naplan—9.15 in Gym 3.30 	28 Prep—Zoo excursion	29 Yr 2 Swimming Kids' Matter 3.30—5.30	30		

MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
				1 Interschool sport@ St Carlo's Assembly Yr 4—6	2/3
4	5 Mother's Day Stall	6 Yr 2 Swimming 2016 Prep Info Evening 6—7.30	7	8 Newsletter Cross Country Mother's Day morning tea 9.15 (Bring a plate)	9/10 Mother's Day
11  3.30	12 Naplan Yrs 3 & 5	13 Naplan Yrs 3 & 5 Yr 2 Swimming	14 Naplan Yrs 3 & 5 Yr 2 Wild Action Incursion	15 Interschool sport @ Rox Park Assembly Prep—3	16/17
18 Education Week Opening Assembly 9am	19 Yr 5 Sovereign Hill Book Fair starts	20 Yr 2 Swimming Open Morning 9—11	21 Play date for 2016 Preps 4pm	22 Newsletter Interschool sport V Good Samaritan Closing Assembly 2.30	23/24
25 Yr 3 Scienceworks 3.30 	26	27 Yr 2 Swimming Yr 6 Camp	28 Yr 6 Camp	29 Assembly Yr4-6 Yr 6 Camp Interschool sport —Bye	30/31

**Roxburgh Homestead
Primary School
invites you to...**



**Every
face
has a place**

**KidsMatter promotes
a positive school
community where
everyone belongs.**



KidsMatter Primary is a healthy mind and well-being framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children.

We want to work with you to nurture happy, balanced kids!

WE NEED YOU @ OUR WORKING BEES!

Every second Monday after school

3:30pm in the Courtyard

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FAMILY FUN

AFTERNOON

**Wednesday 29th April,
2015**

3:30pm to 5:30pm

School Gym

We want our RHPS students and families to come and create a representation of your face to be displayed around the school as part of the 'Every face has a place' launch of KidsMatter.



There will be:

**Sausage sizzle
Drinks
Icy Poles
Biscuits**

**available to purchase
with all money raised
going back into
supporting the
KidsMatter initiative.**

24 April 2015



HUME CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

Proudly invites prospective students and families to attend the College's

Year 7-9 OPEN NIGHT **Thursday 30th April 2015** **6.00 – 7.00 pm** **ACHIEVEMENT DIVERSITY SUCCESS**

Applications for 2016 Year 7 enrolments are now open

Open Night Program at the following venues:

Blair Street - Library

Dimboola Road - Library

6.00 – 6.45 pm General information session

- ❖ Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL) Year 7
- ❖ Academic Scholarships

6.45 – 7.00 pm Guided Tours

Further to this you are invited to see our College Campuses in operation.

We are running tours at Blair Street and Dimboola Road sites on the following days:

Monday 27th April 2015 – 9.15 am

Wednesday 29th April 2015 – 9.15 am

Thursday 30th April 2015 – 9.15 am

Town Park tour available by appointment only.

Please report to the Campus Reception.

Glenn Proctor
College Principal

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Irene Iliadis
Campus Principal
Town Park Campus
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Visit www.youtube.com/user/HumeCentral for more information

College email: hume.central.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

College website: www.humecentralsc.edu.vic.au

ESSENDON KEILOR COLLEGE

Where Your Education Matters



Join us for our

OPEN DAY

East Keilor Campus
23rd April 2015

Niddrie Campus
28th April 2015

We would like to show you how our approach to teaching and learning is dedicated to giving our students the best chance in life - a valuable education.

Meet our Principals and Senior Teachers to learn how we:
• help young students to adjust to Secondary College
• supply innovative approaches to teaching and learning
• help students develop their individual talents
• encourage success and celebrate excellence

To secure a place in 2018, we encourage parents and students to attend an Open Day and a Campus Tour.

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF AN EDUCATION THAT MATTERS.



Senior Campus:
(Years 10-12)

Discovery Evening

22nd July 2015

Essendon Campus
286 Buckley Street Essendon

Junior Campuses : (Years 7-9)

Day: Tours at 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 1.45pm
Evening: Tours 6.00pm and Presentation 7.00 pm

Niddrie Campus
Peters Street, Airport West

East Keilor Campus
Olurn Grove, East Keilor



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