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 shaven 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.
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.

ANZAC Day

I would like to thank Matthew Kvalheim, Brooke Grambou 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 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.

Large cardboard boxes to transform the library into a castle fit for a King or Queen as part of the Scholatic 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.
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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 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.

WE NEED YOU @ OUR WORKING BEES!

Every second Monday after school

3:30pm in the Courtyard

Roxburgh Homestead Primary School invites you to...

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

Wednesday 29th April, 2015

3:30pm to 5:30pm

School Gym
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  Vivienne Caravas  Kate McArthur  Irene Hladis
College Principal  Campus Principal  Campus Principal  Campus Principal

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Dimboola Road Campus  Blair Street Campus  Town Park Campus
Phone: 9099 1000  Phone: 9302 6000  Phone: 9066 3600

Visit www.youtube.com/user/HumoCentral for more Information

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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 expert teaching and learning is designed to give our students the best chance in life - a fulfilling education.

Meet our Principals and Senior Teachers; find out how we help young students to adjust to Secondary College; and explore our wonderful facilities.

To ensure a place in 2016, 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
288 Buckley Street Essendon

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