Hello everybody,

It certainly has been a great couple of weeks at Roxburgh Homestead Primary. We continue to build our sense of community through the events of the last fortnight. Our school was admirably represented by the Kvalheim, Grambau, Burrows and Erpolat families on Anzac Day at the Craigieburn SES. We would like to give a big thank you to these families for attending and laying a floral wreath on our school's behalf. Our students at RHPS have chosen Respect as one of their key values and were keen to honour the sacrifices made by others for Australia.

We have had a very successful launch of our KidsMatter project – Every face has a place at Roxburgh Homestead. Our goal was to promote a sense of inclusion for all children and their families and I do believe as a school community we achieved this. It was so heart-warming to see our families creating their faces with their children and participating in and enjoying the biscuit making and sausage sizzle. Feedback from parents, children and staff has been very positive and assists us to plan for the future.

Just a note to our parents and caregivers in relation to appropriate viewing of television programs, movies and games. We are asking our parents to remain vigilant as we know inappropriate viewing can be harmful and may be shared in conversations with other children.

We wish all our mothers a very happy Mother’s Day on Sunday. Thankyou to all the parents who helped with the Mother’s Day Stall—the children were very excited to purchase their gifts.

We look forward to a wonderful Term 2.

Cheers
Sandra James
Assistant Principal

A great big THANKYOU to Adenn from 1 Kristy Lee’s class and his mum Rachel for their help tidying up the gym garden on our first Monday night working bee. Adenn found lots of mini beasts to study. The next working bee is on Monday 11th May and hopefully we will finish the front of the gym ready to plant. If you have some plants you would like to donate to help beautify our school gardens, please leave them with the office staff and we will collect them.

Thanks Vicki and Jacqui.

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

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**eSmart News**

We are proud to announce that Roxburgh Homestead has completed the Planning stage of our journey to becoming an eSmart school. We are now working towards gaining eSmart status.

eSmart Schools is a behaviour-change initiative designed to help schools improve cybersafety and reduce cyberbullying and bullying. The eSmart team made up of teachers has been working hard to ensure that all our students remain cybersafe.

Starting this week you will find some eSmart tips in the newsletter to assist you and your child to act in appropriate and safe ways when using the internet both at home and school.

In the coming weeks students will be creating resources to teach other children to be safe and we will be having Parent, Staff and Student forums and presentations about cybersafety.

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**LET’S BE CYBERSMART**

Always ask an adult if you’re unsure of anything when you are online.

- Don’t sign up for sites that are 13+ if you are not old enough (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram etc).
- Remember YAPPY (the personal information you should not share online) – Your full name, address, phone number, passwords, your plans.
- Don’t add people as online friends unless you know them in real life or have parent permission. Never arrange to meet an online friend without talking to a parent.
- Remember that you cannot believe everything you read on the internet and you can’t trust everything online friends tell you.
- Choose sensible names for usernames, email addresses etc.
- Talk to your parents about what you’re doing online and let them know when you’re going on the internet.
- Know what cyber bullying is and tell someone if you think it’s happening to you. Cyber bullying is when someone picks on you, annoys, embarrasses, or threatens you over and over again using technology, such as the internet or a phone.
- Protect your digital footprint: don’t put anything online that you wouldn’t want all your friends, family, teachers and future employers to see.
- Treat others online the way you’d like to be treated.
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A big Thank you to the following mums that helped on Tuesday and Wednesday with the Mothers Day Stall.

Kristy Burrows
Heyam Masri
Julie Sirim
Donna Grambau
Fiona Trapani
Sina Ioane
Jessica Robbins
Joanne Papa
Krissy Boemo
Betty Arvanitis
Jodie Fox.

The stall was a wonderful success with the students raising over $500 to go towards the Gym Fans!!!!
The grade 4 students came together and created this list of Edmodo rules to help us use Edmodo safely and effectively for our learning.

1. Everything you post has to be about your learning.
2. No put downs.
3. No chatting.
4. No profile pictures/picture posts that are of you or anybody else you know.
5. Teachers are the moderators.
6. Proofread your message before you post (Spelling/punctuation and THINK)
7. Use appropriate language.
8. It is important that your parents are involved. They should know what you are posting (parents can sign up for parent accounts too).
9. Keep your password protected – nobody should use your username but you.
10. Follow our acceptable use policy (signed at the beginning of the year).
Every Face has a place at Roxburgh Homestead PS

WOW! What a wonderful COMMUNITY event we had last Wednesday afternoon at our KIDSMATTER Launch. It was fantastic to see so many students with parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents & friends attend the school and ‘MAKE YOUR FACE’ using the different art/craft materials that were provided.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended & joined in the activities.

THANK YOU to all the parents, students & friends who helped at after school working bees to prepare & paint the materials we used to ‘MAKE OUR FACE’.

The Kidsmatter Family Fun Afternoon was not organised to be a fundraiser BUT the event actually raised $962 profit. This is a lot of sausages in bread, ice poles, drinks & biscuit decorating. The money raised will be used to support the Kids Matter initiative.

Now that we have the many faces of RHPS completed, you may ask what is going to happen to all our faces that were created? We will be asking students and parents to give us ideas of how and where we can display all our RHPS faces around our school.

YOUR FEEDBACK IS VALUED at Roxburgh Homestead PS.

Are you interested in knowing more about the Kidsmatter initiative?
Visit the Kidsmatter website
www.kidsmatter.edu.au

KIDSMATTER Parent Surveys
Many parents collected a parent survey at the Kidsmatter Launch. Please continue to fill these in and return to the colourful Kidsmatter Feedback box at the school office.

Need to get a Parent Survey??
If you missed getting your Parent Survey, please get a copy from the school office or visit the Kidsmatter website and fill in the survey online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au.
Type in Roxburgh Homestead PS and select the reporting period of ‘2015 Q2 Apr-Jun’.

THANK YOU to Roxburgh Park Masters Home Improvement for substantial donation of wooden palings, tiles, wood & paint for community to ‘make
Thank you to Leah Williams, our canteen manager for supplying extra food items & containers for our launch afternoon and assisting with the BBQ.

THANK YOU to Craigieburn Quality Meats for the supply of hundreds of sausages for RHPS community to enjoy eating.
Thank you to the Australian Education Union (AEU) for providing us with extra representatives to assist with the BBQ.
Hume Mobile Library

Please be advised that due to refurbishment, the Hume Mobile Library will not be operating from Thursday 21 May until Saturday 13 June (inclusive). We anticipate being back on the road from Monday 15 June.

Returns chutes are located at The Age Library, Broadmeadows, Craigieburn Library, Sunbury Library and Tullamarine Library.

For more information visit Hume Libraries website or call Craigieburn Library on 9356 6980.

www.humelibraries.vic.gov.au
Get into Tennis

Tennis programs are starting all the time for adults and juniors. FAST 4 and social competitions are held weekly for all standards. Tennis is a sport for life, call 1300 486 382 or email: office@humetennis.com.au