Farewell

I’d like to take this opportunity to wish our staff, children and their families a safe and happy holiday. It has been such a cold winter this year, with many children and staff becoming ill, so take this time to recharge your batteries. I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first 5 weeks of next term. My husband and I intend to travel overseas. Sandra James will act in my position as Principal for the 5 weeks. Sandra will be ably supported by members of the leadership team. I know the school will be in good hands during my absence as the school has excellent processes and procedures.

It is with mixed emotions that I inform you that, Liz Eastwood one of our educational leaders will be leaving us at the end of term. Liz has obtained the role of Network Coordinator for the Myer Foundation/ Powerful Learning project. The project works with trainee teachers from Victoria University and twenty schools, of which our school is one, to build teacher capacity to improve student learning outcomes. It is a prestigious position and Liz is held in high regard across our network. The tenure is for two years and one term. We wish Liz well and thank her for the outstanding leadership she has shown in her time at our school. We will miss Lizzie’s big picture thinking but we are happy we will have the opportunity to work with Liz on a smaller scale throughout the life of this project.

As one door closes, another door opens. We warmly welcome back Carly Ritchie next term who will return to us from Family Leave. Carly will work two days a week supporting teachers who are leading strategic school projects.

Equity Funding

As you may have heard via the media, all schools will receive additional equity funding based on the Gonski model. Roxburgh Homestead Primary School will receive an additional $169,907 to our 2016 school budget. This new funding to government schools is based upon the following:

- Parental Occupation
- Parental Education
- NAPLAN results

Please, if there is any changes to your occupation, let the office know as soon as possible.

Community Art Show

We extend an invitation to all our families and friends of our school to our Community Art Show which will be held tonight and tomorrow in the new gym. We have been advertising the art show all term and we hope you can come long to support this wonderful community event that showcases the magnificent art work of our students. I would like to thank Jacqui Horvat, Geoff Muir and the specialist team teachers for their preparation and creativity in organising this wonderful community event.

Are You Leaving?

Please contact the office if you are intending to leave Roxburgh Homestead PS. We are in the process of organising 2016 staff and need to know student numbers.

EARLY FINISH @ 2.30 ON FRIDAY
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### Anywhere Anytime Learning Update

A Parent Information Night will be held on **Monday 12th October at 6.30pm** in the gym foyer.

At this time the Anywhere Anytime program for Years 4, 5 and 6 in 2016 will be explained. Information about the devices being offered, costs and how and when to purchase a device will also be outlined on this night.

Parents with students in Year 4 in 2016 are advised to attend. Parents of Year 5 students in 2016 who may wish to purchase a device are also invited to attend. This evening is so that parents are given information about the Anywhere Anytime program which will ensure that they can make an informed decision about whether or not to purchase a device for 2016.
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Vacation Care.

Danielle still has some vacancies but unfortunately the excursion days are fully booked. Bookings made now will incur the $5.00 per day per child casual late fee.

Direct Debit.

Thank you to the families that have registered their direct debit details; a reminder that eftpos facilities cease at the end of term three.

Outstanding Fees.

All fees must be paid before the end of the session on Friday 18th September; failure to do so may result in families having to pay in advance for future sessions.

Policy Updates.

School Council have approved the following updates to our Policy Document.

CHILDREN NOT COLLECTED AFTER SCHOOL

POLICY STATEMENT.

Children are supervised outdoors after the bell until 3.30pm by the teaching staff. Any child that has not been picked up by then is escorted to the general office. If the children are not promptly collected they will be sent to the after school care program because teacher supervision is not available.

PROCEDURE.

If the children are not collected after school, children are escorted to the office area to wait for their parents.

The children are signed over to the after school care staff and signed in accordingly.

Upon collection, parents are expected to fill in the relevant enrolment information; if parents require Centrelink entitlements, they must be able to supply the program with the relevant information when collecting their children.

Parents are expected to pay any fees involved before leaving the premises.
FEES/ACCOUNTS.

POLICY STATEMENT.

The Roxburgh Homestead Primary School Out of School Hours Care Program provides an affordable fee structure and a payment system that is convenient for families using the Program.

The fee structure is discussed at School Council each financial year; they ensure that prices are affordable for the average family and are kept in line with the current Government Indexation.

PROCEDURES.

Amount.

The session fee for Before and After Care and the daily fee for Vacation Care will be determined by School Council and reviewed annually.

The fee shall be set in order to cover current operating expenses of the Program.

The fee is set at a standard rate; half session fees or hourly rates are not available.

Accounts/Statements.

Statements will be issued fortnightly.

All accounts shall be settled on a weekly/fortnightly basis.

Monthly payments may be pre-organised with the co-ordinator or Nominated Supervisor.

Fee Payment.

The Program has direct debit facilities and will accept cash payment only.

Cash payments must be kept two weeks in advance; failure to do so will result in the families care being suspended until full payment is received and then families will be required to use the direct debit facility.
**Year 6 Police Visit**

Recently Leading Senior Constable Leigh Johnson spoke with our Year 6 students about responsible and safe use of the Internet. The students watched videos and discussed such things as their ‘digital footprint’, the importance of thinking before you post anything online, cyberbullying, stalking and the role of the bystander in bullying. Here are some of the student’s responses to the visit.

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<td>I liked what the police officer said about what you can feel like if you’ve been cyber bullied. It made me think about how careful I should be when using technology.</td>
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<td>Humza</td>
<td>It is sad that so many people are bullied on social media. If we see people being bullied, we should stand up for them. I think I will be careful using social media and stand up for people who are being bullied on it.</td>
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<td>Redemptor</td>
<td>The police talk was great. He talked about things such as cyber bullying, bullying and things he had been through as a cop. He talked about how the things he had seen would stay with him forever and he would always see the faces. He also talked about cyber stalking.</td>
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<td>Aleyna</td>
<td>I learnt that shared information can be really bad and that if you post a photo on social media, it stays there forever, even if you delete it.</td>
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<td>Eleeza</td>
<td>The police visit was good. We heard about using the internet properly. By properly, I mean, do not leave a bad digital footprint. The officer’s name was Leigh. No, he did not bring his gun or pepper spray, although he did tell us what types of crime he deals with. One of the biggest crimes is cyber bullying. We need to stand up to cyber bullying.</td>
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<td>Brandon</td>
<td>It was very interesting to find out how easily people can find out information about you. I learnt to not trust anybody I don’t know and only follow people I know well on social media.</td>
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<td>Dilan</td>
<td>Know who you are talking to online, think before you send a message, be careful what you post online and don’t talk to or follow strangers on social media.</td>
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<td>Abbie</td>
<td>I got a lot out of the police visit. When you have Instagram or any of those networks, you should have your parents next to you. Also, you should never follow anybody you don’t know.</td>
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<td>Mena</td>
<td>I learnt that we always have to be careful about what we post on the internet. You should never try to meet a “friend” that you made online. Overall, it was interesting and I wanted to know more.</td>
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**ACMA Cybersmart Outreach**

**Internet Safety Awareness Presentation**

Monday, 19th October from 5:30pm to 7.00pm

To help your children stay safe online, Roxburgh Homestead Primary School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness Presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the Internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart Trainer and is free of charge. Further details will be sent home at the beginning of Term 4 to register your interest.
Year 6 students would like you to support Canteen by buying a bandanna for $4. They will be on sale in week 1 term 4. We hope to raise much needed funds for people living with cancer.

So don’t forget to bring your $4 to school next term and choose one of the many designs available.
“Spare Change Sports Dress Up Day
WINNERS!!!!”

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

“Grade 1 Jessie”

For winning first place in our spare change competition!

With a total of $90.65!!!!

Also a very big THANKYOU to EVERYONE ELSE!!
We managed to raise a WHOPPING total of $1276.90!!

AWESOME EFFORT GUYS!!!!

Thank you to all our school families for your wonderful support.

Kristy, Heyam And Julie
Your Fundraising Team
16 September 2015

“Sports Change Sports Dress Up and Lunch Order Day”

Tuesday 8th September:

Armstrong Students and Staff!!!

Come dressed in your favourite team colours and bring as much sports change from your team. Money raised will be put towards buying up for the SportPax.

The class that contributes the most Sports Change on this day will win a very exciting prize! Get in quick for the weather looks to change!
Multi-Sport School Holiday Programs

JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:
WK 1: Tue 30th - Thurs 2nd
WK 2: Tue 7th - Thurs 9th
WK 3: Tue 14th - Thurs 16th
WK 4: Tue 21st - Thurs 23rd

SEPT/OCTOBER HOLIDAYS:
WK 1: Tue 26th - Thurs 28th
WK 2: Tue 2nd - Thurs 4th

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
TENNIS
FOOTBALL
SOCCER
NETBALL
TEAM GAMES

LUNCH INCLUDED
GREAT FUN!
BYO DRINKS OR CAFE ONSITE

COST: $40 PER DAY
9:00AM - 3:30PM
ADDITIONAL CARE AVAILABLE

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