Collaboration divides the task and multiplies the success!

I would like to personally thank the School Council, parent helpers, staff members and those families who came along to support our school last Saturday, August 29th at the sausage sizzle at Masters, Roxburgh Park. It was a cold and damp day but that did not stop our hardy helpers who ensured the BBQ was kept sizzling and the aroma of cooked sausages filled the air all day long. I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to Julie Sirim who organised the fundraiser and was ably supported by Kristy Burrows, fundraising coordinator. Thank you to our school councillors who supported the event and to staff who helped in some way. Please see a list of our helpers that Kristy has listed. Thank you to Heyam for the photos that captured the generosity of spirit of the day. The total of $758.25 will go towards the gym fan. We have raised $11,329 so far for the fan.

NAPLAN 2015

We have received the results of this year’s NAPLAN tests performed in May. We know that NAPLAN is one test on one day and is most useful to schools when read in terms of trends over a period of years. Our Year 5 results in Reading are similar to our results of 2014 which had continued to climb over the previous 3 years.

Our Year 5 Numeracy results have also continued to trend upwards over the past 3 years and we achieved our best results in 5 years.

Year 5 writing results continue to be one of our main strengths and are level with the state mean.

Our Year 3 Reading results are especially pleasing with quite a shift upwards this year and our highest result in 5 years. Areas indicated for further improvement in Year 3 are Grammar and Punctuation.

Our Year 3 Numeracy results however are extremely pleasing with our Year 3 students gaining an even more impressive result by climbing to practically reach the state mean.

Congratulations to all our Year 5 and Year 3 students for giving their best on the day. Well done!
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IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Parents who hold a valid health care / concession card may be eligible for an allowance of $125.00 which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. Please collect a form from the office. These forms need to be returned (with your health care / concession card) to the Office no later than Wednesday, Sept 16th.

Start collecting for your school now.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.

Make a difference for your local school

Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent*
Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet
(available from the School General Office)
Once its complete, pop it into the collection box at the School’s General Office

*Excluding tobacco, liquor and gift cards

ملاحظة هامة:

مساعدة مالية للمخيمات و الدراسة و الرحلات

ال�اداء الذين يحملون بطاقة الكونسيشن الصالحة قد يكون موهلا للحصول على مساعدة مالية (125.00) دولار.
سيتم دفع المبلغ الى المدرسة للاستخدام نحو النفقات المتعلقة بالمخيمات و الرحلات او الانتخاة الرياضية لصالح طفلك

الاستمارة متوفرة في مكتب المدرسة.
“Spare Change Sports Dress Up and Lunch Order Day”

Tuesday 8th September.

Attention Students and Staff!!

Come dressed in your favourite team colours and bring as much spare change that you can spare! Money raised will be put towards saving up for the Gym Fan.

The class who contributes the most Spare Change on the day will win a very exciting prize! A special lunch for the entire class to enjoy!
On Wednesday 19th August staff, students and parents came together to start the next step of the “Every Face Has Its Place” Art displays. These will be put up in the next couple of weeks! Looking great RHPS!
September/October Vacation Care Program.

Booking week is this week. Programs are available; please ensure that you book your children in this week to avoid missing out on excursions etc. Bookings received after this week will incur the $5.00 per child per day additional fee.

Direct Debit.

Thank you to the families that have commenced direct debit; I would like to remind parents again that eftpos facilities will cease at the beginning of term 4. Parents choosing to pay by cash must pay in advance and keep account in advance at all times.

Please ensure that you have sufficient funds in your nominated account or the payment will be classed as dishonoured and will incur the failed payment fee of $9.90; payable by the customer not the program.

If you cannot remember when you nominated your payments to be deducted, please come and see us.

End of Term 3.

Term Three finishes on Friday 18th. The children will be dismissed at 2.30pm. If you do not require care on this day please notify us ASAP.

September's Little Champ.

This month our award goes to Matthew Furness; Matt has matured significantly over the past few months and is now one of our most co-operative and helpful children at the program. Matt is always willing to lend a hand and help staff with tasks whenever asked. Good on you Matt!

Fun with the Safeway Dominoes.

We would like to thank Michelle Greer for donating boxes and boxes of the dominoes for the children to play with. They have had loads of fun lining them up and knocking the over. Thanks Michelle.
Anywhere Anytime Learning Update

Thank you to the many Year 3 parents who recently attended the classroom visits to observe Anywhere Anytime learning in action. These visits were a great opportunity for the school to explain and show what Anywhere Anytime learning is and for parents to ask any questions they may have had about the program.

If you missed these visits and would like to visit a Year 4 classroom, please contact the school on 9305 1688 during school hours to arrange a convenient time.

The next important date for Year 3 and Year 4 parents is Monday 12th October at 6.30pm in the gym foyer.

On this evening there will be a Parent Information Session where the Anywhere Anytime program will be explained along with information about the devices being offered, costs and how to purchase the device.

This information is important to assist parents when making the decision about whether or not to purchase a device for their child in 2016.

Parents with students in Year 4 in 2016 are advised to attend.

Thankyou to Coles, Roxburgh Park for their donation and Masters, Roxburgh Park for their help with our sausage sizzle last Saturday.
Thank You all so very much to the families and friends of our school that came to support our Fundraiser BBQ at Masters!!

We would especially like to thank the following people who gave up their Saturday to cook and serve at the BBQ. It is dedication like this, that helps us to successfully run such wonderful events and enables us to raise funds for all students and staff to enjoy.

THANK YOU

To the following people, without your help, dedication and hard work today would not have been possible! Thank you all so very much!!

Parent Helpers
Gulay & Rob Sirim
Heyam & Walid Masri
Kristy Burrows
Ali Sahin
Narelle McCaffrey
Derya Kucukali
Serap Capar
Ender Bingol
Meral & Ergun Nuralus

Teaching Staff Helpers
Kristy-Lee & Lee Laidlaw.

We are ALWAYS on the look-out for friends, families and staff at our wonderful school to contribute in ANY WAY possible, whether it’s your time or your ideas, please feel free to contact me any time by leaving your details at the school office!!

Many Thanks
Kristy Burrows, your Fundraising Co-Ordinator.
This is my school. My school stands for Respect, Honesty, Pride and Success. My school has great education for prep to grade six. The teachers are so kind and respectful. Our principal is Barb Adam. We have assemblies every second Friday. We have a clean up club and we have an oval, soccer pitch, grade prep, 1 and 2 playground, a grade 3 and 4 playground, a grade 5 and 6 playground and we have basketball courts. We have specialists like P.E, art, performing art/music, Italian, Library with our teacher and computers. We have the library open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at lunch. In grade 4 you get your own laptop. You can get lunch orders at our mouth-watering canteen. There is a sick bay in case of an emergency. We have before school care and after school care for all ages. If your teacher is away you will get a sub teacher or will get split up into other grades. We have special occasions for the canteen. We also raise money for the school. We enjoy our learning at school. It is fun! We have a courtyard to be seated and eat our food there. At school we have curriculum days and we have public holidays. We have illness notes in case you have the flu or are on holidays. We can bring money to spend at the canteen. We can bring our own sporting equipment to use at school. We have excursions of sporting or education. We also have end of year parties and will watch a movie.

Our Education

The type of learning we do improves us the students by taking us out of our comfort zone. We have improved our learning to be the best we can be at learning. We do lots of fun but educational things. For an example, for maths we played a multiplication array game.
Our Teachers
Our teachers take care of every student in the classroom and outside in the school. Our teachers are organized for us to have better behaviour and learning. Our teachers are so wonderful and fun. I love school.

Our Principal
Our principal is Barb Adam. Barb Adam is such a genuine person and shows our school the values (Respect, Honesty, Pride and Success). Barb Adam made every person in the school the best we can be. Barb Adam is a great influence.

Our Classrooms
Our classrooms are clean. We maintain them well. Our students show respect in them.

Our School Janitor
We have a lovely janitor called John. We call him Johny. He is a wonderful janitor. He cleans the toilets, garden beds and the school. He makes it so spotless. It is great having the school clean.

Our Library
Our library has so many amazing and awesome books. There is adventure, action, comedy, romance, horror, novels, non-fiction books and Fiction books. I personally like adventure and horror books.

Our Assembly`s
Our assembly`s go for around half an hour. We have 1-5 people who are called are leaders. Are leaders would speak mostly. At assembly we have the golden cup, which is for the grades from prep to grade 6 for our behaviour. We also have our fruit cup. Our fruit cup is for the class who has the most fruit/veggie points.

Our behaviour
Our behaviour is great. In a class there might be one or two that are off task or be silly. But some people just encore them. The grade 3`s are using a behaviour app. You can give points and minus points. It is much easier than moving the names. All you have to do is press the button and then it go ding or bong. We try to get peoples behaviours up. At the end of the year the behaviour has improved.

Our Computers
Our computers work really well. We use our computers to type things, search pictures and look up facts. We use the computers for free time and also we use Mathletics, Spelldrome and Study ladder.

This is my school. I hope you will consider coming to this school.

Respect
Honesty
Pride
Success

Follow these values and you will be improved.

By Jasmine Roeschmann