

Respect Honesty Pride Success

CURRICULUM DAY-MONDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2016

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

RHPS, 2016: We're all in this together!

Don't forget, if you haven't done so already, to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher for the Meet and Greet on Wednesday February 24th and Thursday February 25th. We want to know **your** hopes and dreams for your children. We want to know how our school can best support your child, not only academically but to become the best they can be creatively, socially and emotionally. Your child's safety is paramount to us all, so we will be running forums throughout the two nights to support you on how to keep your child safe online at home. Please make sure you check out the agenda that appear in this bulletin.

Another calendar date to keep in mind is our Curriculum Day on **Monday, February 29th**. All staff who work directly with students will be off site on this day to work with other schools on the notion of Powerful Learning with Wayne Craig. Wayne is our former Regional Director, previously Schools Advisor to the Department of Education and recent Executive Director of McRel. Wayne is now Director of Curiosity and Powerful Learning a strategy that underpins the 'how' we approach teaching at RHPS. We are excited about sharing our work with other schools across our network. Students are not to attend school on this day.

Barb

Values Education @ RHPS

What a wonderful start to the year it has been. Monday afternoons have turned into a very exciting time at our school when students are working together to create different pieces of work around our Term 1 value of Respect. During our Values Education time Sonja Meilak and Nicole Baillargeon are working with some very talented and keen grade 5 photographers who will be capturing our school community demonstrating our school values. These photos will be shared at school assemblies throughout the term, so we really encourage as many parents, carers and friends as possible to come along.

Meet and Greet evening

All the teachers at RHPS are really looking forward to our Meet and Greet afternoons next week. We are all excited to hear about the hopes and dreams that you have your children and can't wait to find out how we can best support them to achieve this. Thank you to all those parents who have sent back the Meet and Greet questionnaires and to any families who haven't please send them back to school as soon as possible.

During our Meet and Greet afternoons we will have short Cyber Safety presentations running every hour in the new gym and we encourage all families to come along and learn how you can best support your child to become a Responsible Digital Citizen.

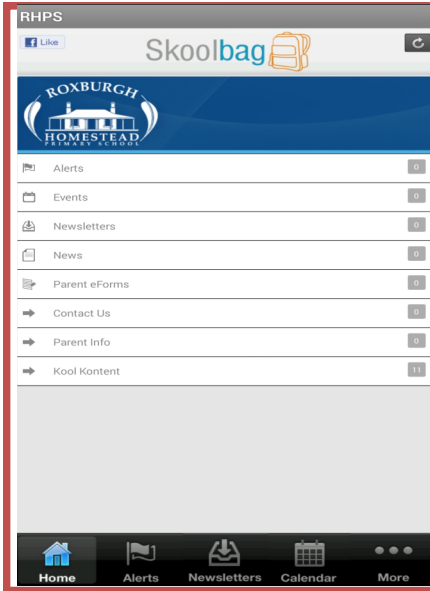
I look forward to seeing you all there.

Pat Lynch



FEBRUARY

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat / Sun |
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| | | | | 19 Newsletter on line | 20/21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Meet & Greet | 25 Meet & Greet | 26 Interschool sport V Roxburgh Rise (home) | 27/28 |
| 29 Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL | MARCH 1 | 2 | 3 Photo Day | 4 Interschool sport V St Carlos (Home) Newsletter on line | 5/6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Interschool sport @ Greenvale PS | 12/13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Interschool sport @ Meadow Heights PS Newsletter on line | 19/20 |
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Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Roxburgh Homestead Primary School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.



CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

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.

ملاحظة هامة:

مساعدة مالية للمخيمات, و الرياضة و الرحلات

الاباء الذين يحملون بطاقة الكونسيشن الصالحة قد يكون مؤهلا للحصول على مساعدة مالية (125.00) دولار. سيتم دفع المبلغ الى المدرسة للاستخدام نحو النفقات المتعلقة بالمخيمات و الرحلات, او الانشطة الرياضية لصالح طفلك. الاستمارة متوفرة في مكتب المدرسة.

A big hello to everyone,

Just a gentle reminder that our school council nominations are still open for the next couple of days and we would ask our parents to seriously consider nominating themselves or another parent for School Council. Being a member of School Council is a unique and rewarding experience as a valued member of our whole school community.

Congratulations to our fund raising committee for raising enough funds to purchase a large industrial ceiling fan for our gym. The fan has been installed and will be a welcome relief from the heat during our PE sessions, our whole school assemblies and other school events that are held in our gym.

We finally have an update on our permanent fencing to be installed at the back of the new portables and the side gate leading to the Homestead shops. The plan is that this work will commence over this weekend.

It was with much Pride, that a number of classes and individual students received awards at last Friday's assembly for showing RESPECT in our school yard and grounds. We will continue to give awards as the year progresses as our students continue to make us proud.

Please don't forget to make an appointment time with your child's classroom teacher for the Meet and Greet next week. We are looking forward to welcoming back our families and meeting our new ones. It will be an opportunity to share your hopes and dreams for your child with their new classroom teacher as well as attend a short information session around keeping your children safe online. There will also be an opportunity to buy a sausage on bread outside the gym.

Cheers

Sandra James (Acting Assistant Principal)



The children will be saying thankyou (especially Tuesday which is expected to be about 40 degrees) to everyone who has contributed some way or another to our fundraising for our fan for the Gym. It was installed yesterday so we looking forward to switching it on next week in the heat.

2016 Photo Day Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear parents and students,

Roxburgh Homestead Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 3/03/2016

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device: [Click Here](#)
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [YHB CLW QTD]
Step 2: Enter your student's details
Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)
Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

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- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [YHB CLW QTD]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 1/03/2016
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

- Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.
Please use black or blue pen.
Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.
Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.
Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries
in regards to your child's school photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES AT SCHOOL

Come and join us every Friday from 9 to 12pm. Have fun learning English in a supportive and professional environment.



Bedava Engilizce sinifi

***Cuma gunleri 9 -12pm arasi
Eglenerek samimi bir
ortamda Ingilizce okuma, yazma, ko-
nusma
ogrenmek isteyenler katilabilirler***