

Respect Honesty Pride Success

I would like to welcome everyone back to term three and extend a warm welcome to our twelve new students and their families who have started with us this term. I know you will make them feel at home!

I would like to remind families of the end of the school day routine. Children who wait for their parents at the front of the school are to go directly to the gym. Either I or a member of the leadership team will be waiting to care for the children until they are picked up. If the pick- up does not happen by 3:30pm the children will be escorted to the front office. Children waiting at the back of the school will also be escorted by the yard duty teacher to the office at 3:30pm. If parents have not contacted the school to inform us of your delay, any remaining children will be escorted by a member of staff to After School Care at 3:45pm. A fee will be incurred.

There are Child Safe Standards that all schools will need to be fully compliant in by the end of the school year. These Child Safe standards will be advertised in forthcoming newsletters after ratification from School Council. The after school dismissal process is one way to ensure we are keeping your child safe until you collect them. Students have been advised they are not to visit the playgrounds or play games after school but go directly to the gym to wait to be picked up.

Child Safe Standards are not just for school staff but the whole school community. Please do the right things by ensuring you cross with your child at the school -crossing. We have also seen cars double parked to let children out onto the road. This is illegal and the safety of students is at risk.

I know you will support the school in making a solid commitment that we, as the community of Roxburgh Homestead Primary School believe and act accordingly to ensure Child Safety is a priority.

Barb Adam

Principal

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

**Bu notu anlamak için yardıma ihtiyacınız olursa,
lütfen genel ofise gelin.**

ولتقديم اي نوع من المساعدة يرجى الاتصال بالادارة العامة للمدرسة

dates to Remember

JULY/AUGUST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
25	26	27 Italian special lunch day 	28 Yr 1 to Imax / Museum 100 days of school—Preps	29	30/31
AUG 1 Year 4 Camp 	2 Year 4 Camp	3 Year 4 Campers return	4	5	6/7
8	9	10 Year 6 Camp 	11 Year 6 Camp	12 Year 6 campers return	13/14
15 Year 3 to Planetarium 	16	17 Year 2 to Lego Centre 	18	19	20/21
22	23	24	25	26	27/28

A message from the Educational Leaders - Alex Mowat and Glenys Lynch

Curiosity at RHPS

At Roxburgh Homestead our teachers have been working hard on the teaching practices in the classroom which create student curiosity.

Curiosity is the quest for new ideas and information. Students who are curious aren't satisfied with what they already know or have figured out. They seek to find out what they don't know or can't understand.

We want our students to be life-long learners who have a thirst for knowledge and we believe that building curiosity is an integral part of this.

There are 7 behaviours of Curiosity thinking that support student learning. We want every student at Roxburgh Homestead to be;

- interested in their work
- accept new ideas
- set goals
- have self-confidence in the fact they can work things out
- build on what they already know
- take their time and ask questions
- be persistent and remain focused.

The next message will be about some the methods we are focusing on to build curiosity.

Positive Climate for Learning

Welcome back to term 3. I hope that everybody had an enjoyable and safe winter break and are looking forward to another exciting term at Roxburgh Homestead.

This week we began our school's Breakfast Club program. During term 3 each student will have the opportunity to attend Breakfast Club and enjoy a nutritious breakfast with their classmates and teachers. During term 4 we will begin to offer Breakfast Club before school to any student who would like to attend. As we know, breakfast is the most important meal of the day and provides the energy we need for healthy minds and bodies, so we encourage as many people as possible to attend.

As we move towards the end of winter and the days start to warm up, it is the ideal time to start planting flowers and vegetables for spring. We have recently purchased 8 new garden beds and hope to get a few more in soon to start creating our Community Garden. There are a few parents who have already expressed an interest in being involved with helping to setup and maintain this area and I will be in contact with those people shortly so we can get a working party started. If any other community members would like to volunteer in the running of the Breakfast Club or would like to be involved with our Community Garden please contact me at the office.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Pat Lynch



rock



sock

No Pens Day

Thursday August 4th, 2016

Rhyme

Bring to school 2 objects that rhyme.

Poem in your pocket:

During No Pens Day, you will have a poem that you have written ready to share in your pocket. You will be asked throughout the day to take your poem out and read it. Make sure that you use

honey



rhyme!



money



hat



cat

CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday, 27 July is *Italian Special Lunch Day*—no other lunch orders on that day.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE.

OUR CHAMPION FOR JULY - Monique Skinner

Monique is very helpful with the younger children; she is always on hand to help in any way she can. Monique is very respectful and courteous. Thanks for your help, we appreciate it.



VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Danielle ran a very busy and productive program during the June/July break. She is currently in the process of organising the next one; if you have any suggestions for future excursions or incursions please email us on after@roxhomesteadps.vic.edu.au or come in and have a chat with any of the staff in the multi-purpose room.

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.

دروس مجانية في اللغة الانجليزية في المدرسة

انضموا إلينا كل يوم جمعة من الساعة ٩ وحتى الساعة ١٢ ظهرا. تمتعوا في تعلم اللغة الانجليزية في بيئة من الدعم والمهنية.

Bedava Engilizce sinifi

Cuma gunleri 9 -12pm arasi

Eglenerek samimi bir

ortamda Ingilizce okuma, yazma, konusma

ogrenmek isteyenler katilabilirler

Speech Pathology News

By Adrianna Galioto, Speech Pathologist
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Why should I read to my child?

Reading is an essential component to promote our child's language development, as it enhances our children's vocabulary, builds upon their literacy skills, enables children to become familiar with sounds and words, and helps spark their imagination. Reading also helps children read and spell successfully later in life. Other benefits of reading to our children include:

Promotes curiosity and assists in their brain development

Helps children develop their own ideas and way of thinking

Acts as a safe way to explore various emotions to help understand change, as well as new and frightening events

Helps children learn about the world around them

Promotes bonding with your child and helps build a relationship

Stories about family and culture give children a sense of belonging

(Raising Children Network, 2016)



What if English isn't my preferred language?

You can read with your child in whatever language you feel most comfortable speaking. This will encourage richer communication between you and your child. You could also read a book aloud in English and discuss the book with your child in whatever language feels comfortable.

(Raising Children Network, 2016)

When should I read to my child?

It can be difficult trying to find time in the day to read or share stories with your child. You can utilise time in the park, in the library, whilst cooking, or before bed. If you watch TV at night, switch the TV off for a period of time to make books a part of your daily routine. Encourage your child to borrow a variety of books from school.

Encourage a love of learning by making books an integral part of your child's life.

By Adrianna Galioto, Speech Pathologist

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