



Respect Honesty Pride Success

Anywhere Anytime Learning Program

Did you know that our school has an Anywhere Anytime Learning program?

This year students in Years 4 and 5 had the opportunity to buy their own laptop for use at school and at home. Next year the program will involve students in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Anywhere Anytime Learning, sometimes referred to as 1-1 computing, is where students and teachers have their own digital device for use at school and at home. Next year all students entering Year 4 and Year 5 will be given the opportunity to purchase a digital device through the JB Education Solutions portal.

This continues to be an exciting time for students as they have the opportunity to have their own laptop for use at school and at home.

So why are we moving to this?

Anywhere Anytime programs promote learning both in and out of school through:

Anywhere, anytime access to learning.

Independent, self-initiated learning, e.g. the promotion of problem solving skills, the ability to 'Google' questions students have.

More family involvement in education because parents can access the device.

Collaboration between students in different schools, states and even countries.

Students being taught to communicate appropriately and safely in social websites.

The ability to access homework and school information online and offline.

More time for teachers to teach students to use the internet appropriately as a tool to learn.

Greater access to real-time information, digital learning resources and educational software.

The ability to digitally capture any learning, such as videos or photographs to create things such as digital stories.

Opportunities to discuss cyber bullying as a real issue and discuss the impacts of this as a class.

There will be opportunities later this next term for parents of Year 3 and 4 students to visit our Year 4 classrooms to see Anywhere Anytime Learning in action. More information will follow early in Term 4 where more detailed information will be provided including the cost and purchasing details.

If you would like more information about the program and how it will affect your child, please contact Sebastian in Term 4 on 93051688 during school hours.






'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

SEPTEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
5 SCHOOL DENTAL THIS WEEK 	6	7 Yr 1 SWIMMING (Last week) 	8	9	10/11
12 SCHOOL DENTAL THIS WEEK 	13 Special lunch day. Wear footy colours. Year 6 incursion	14	15	16 EARLY FINISH 2.30	17/18
19	 SCHOOL'S OUT				24/25
26					OCT 1/2
3 OCTOBER First day Term 4	4 Yr 5 Sovereign Hill excursion	5 Prep swimming 	6	7	8/9

Getting my child to follow instructions



What is following instructions?

Following instructions is the ability to act on instructions provided by others. By the time your child begins school, they should be able to follow 3-part instructions (e.g. Point to the apple, banana and orange).

Why is it important for my child to follow instructions?

Being able to effectively follow instructions means that your child is able to function successfully across different environments, such as at school, home and when playing with others at the park. If a child experiences difficulty following instructions, they may not successfully complete set tasks.

When do I know if my child is experiencing difficulty following instructions?

Your child may;

- Require instructions to be presented in a short, concise manner
- Have difficulty following lengthy instructions
- Require multiple repetitions of the same instructions before acting on it
- Often misinterpret the instruction provided to them
- Appear to be distracted
- Give you a blank look when you give them an instruction
- Rely on others to work out what they need to do

How can I help my child to improve following instructions?

- Establish eye contact before giving the instruction
- Provide a single instruction at one time
- Use simple language
- Get your child to repeat the instruction back to you to clarify they have understood
- Encourage your child to ask for clarification if they have trouble remembering the instruction
- Use visuals including pictures, gestures, and facial expressions



Activities for following instructions

Children learn best through playing games. Some activities that can help your child to follow instructions may include;

- Simon Says (“Simon Says touch your nose”)
- Robot Game (Blindfold the ‘Robot’ (listener) and provide instructions, i.e. “Walk 3 steps forward”)
- Drawing Games. Get your child to draw a picture based on the instructions you provide, i.e. “Put a sun in the far right corner”
(Kid Sense Child Development, 2016)

Vacation Care – Important

Please note – due to Friday September 30th being a Public Holiday, there will not be a program running for this date.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START FRIDAY,
16 SEPTEMBER AT 2.30PM.

TERM 4 COMMENCES MONDAY,
3 OCTOBER AT 8.50AM.

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

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Prep 2017

Community playdate

Wednesday 7th September

in the multi-purpose room

2.30-3.00pm

Weekly school tours

Wednesday @9.15

Call the school to register your interest
on ph. 9305 1688

www.roxburghhomestead.ps.vic.edu.au

Roxburgh Homestead Primary School

MacPherson Boulevard

Roxburgh Park 3064

Friday 2nd September, 2016



Blue Light Disco

What is a Blue Light Disco

It's a fun kids disco run by the Craigieburn Police in conjunction with the CFA, SES and Craigieburn First Responders first aid group. Everyone involved in the event is required to go through Working with Children and a Victoria Police Records checks to ensure a safe environment for all.

Children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend the Blue Light Disco held at the

Craigieburn Primary School Hall

87-91 Grand Boulevard, Craigieburn

6.30 until 8.30 pm

The entry fee covers heaps of raffle prizes and give aways.

All children attending are required to be dropped off and collected by an adult. No exceptions. For the safety and welfare of everyone this is a lock out event with no access permitted by the public or parents until pick up time when parents will be allowed onto the dance floor to collect their kids. Early collection of children must be arranged with police supervisors prior to the event.

The cost of this event is \$7

Money raised will be donated back to worthy community initiatives and programs for youth. **Food and drinks will be on sale at the school canteen.** There will be a cloak room operating if a child wishes to leave their jacket or other items while dancing. No bags are allowed in the gym.

Tips for a FUN Blue Light

Come early. There is expected to be a large line.

Bring the correct change.

Limited spaces available

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LEISURE CENTRE

Crafty Kids 2016

Inspire your child with the Crafty Kids workshop

Enrol now and release their inner creativity with our 6 week workshops. Sessions will provide opportunities for fun while learning new skills.

Craigieburn Leisure Centre 127 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn Wednesdays 4.30pm - 6pm 5 to 13 years
Commencing Wednesday 3 August 2016

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre 45-85 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows Saturdays 9.30am to 11am 5 to 13 years
Commencing Saturday 6 August 2016

\$60 per child, BYO apron and water bottle, all other arts and craft materials provided

(03) 9205 2200

Zumba Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba choreography.

Craigieburn Leisure Centre

Tuesday

4pm to 4.50pm 4 to 7 years

5pm to 5.50pm 8 to 13 years

Phone: 9205 2650

Broadmeadows Aquatic & Leisure Centre

Thursday

4pm to 4.50pm 4 to 7 years

5pm to 5.50pm 8 to 13 years

Phone: 9205 2670

Hume Tennis and Community Centre



**Enrolment's for junior and adult
Spring/ Summer programs
now open**

**To book or for more info: call 1300 486 38
or www.humetennis.com.au**