

Respect Honesty Pride Success

School Council News

After a great deal of discussion and consideration over the past few years, School Council has decided to privatise the Out of School Hours Care , (OSHC), as of term 3, 2017.

A working party of School Council members and Margaret English, the current OSHC Co-ordinator, researched several major providers of OSHC and met with their representatives to determine what they offered in their service delivery. A recommendation from the working party to outsource the program to Big Childcare, as they provided the highest quality program, was put to School Council last week. Council members voted to follow the recommendation of the working party and therefore, Big Childcare will be the providers of the OSHC program.

The working party was vigilant in determining the quality of the provider, ensuring our students would be participating in an exciting program with the highest quality of care and with the cost being kept the same as our current program. Council members were insistent that quality of care and cost were our highest priorities.

We wish to thank Margaret English and Danielle Newman for overseeing our OSHC for many years and for providing our students with a quality program. Current staff have the option to work for Big Childcare, which is a wonderful opportunity for them.

Buildings and Grounds Update

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we will be receiving new portable classrooms within the next term or two to replace some of our existing ones. This will require strategic management ensuring minimum inconvenience to the day to day running of the school. However there will be areas of the school which will be impacted upon and we will ensure everyone is aware of the restrictions as they happen. We will keep you informed as we find out more information.

Parent Forum

I will be hosting a Parent Forum on June 14th at 2.30 where I will be discussing the Reading process and what we do when we read. There will also be time at the end of this session where you will be able ask questions related to this topic. I aim to be conducting at least one parent session per term, providing an opportunity to discuss the teaching and learning taking place at RHPS. If you wish to attend, please notify the office beforehand.

Congratulations to Seb!

I wish to congratulate Seb on being appointed as Assistant Principal of Tullamarine Primary School. Seb has been acting in this position since the beginning of 2017 and will now take up the permanent appointment. Seb has been a valuable member of RHPS for many years, has added a great deal to the community and will be greatly missed. We wish Seb all the best for the future and thank him for his contribution to our school.

Road Safety

The Hume City bylaws officers have been patrolling the area outside our school and will be issuing fines to people who are not obeying the parking restrictions which are indicated on the signs. I have also had a number of parents extremely concerned about the drivers who are putting the safety of our community and themselves at risk due to conducting U turns on or near the school crossing, driving and parking on the curb and double parking. Unfortunately yesterday an ambulance responding to a call out had difficulty driving along McPherson Blvd, due to parents not obeying the road laws and or parking restrictions. **Please, for the safety of all, ensure you obey the road laws.**

Yours in learning

Julie Lowerson

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

ولتقديم اي نوع من المساعدة يرجى الاتصال بالادارة العامة للمدرسة

Staff Profile

Jessie Mowat

Foundation Team Leader





I have been teaching since 2012. I am now in my sixth year as a teacher and I have taught Grade Two, Grade One and Foundation. I completed my studies at The University of Melbourne where I took the subject 'Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages' known also as TESOL in my final year. I learnt a lot of skills that I use with many students at Roxburgh Homestead.

This year, I am a Prep teacher and I am also the Foundation Team Leader. I manage and support the Foundation teachers to maintain a safe and engaging learning environment. I am also in a network with the local kindergartens to ensure our students have a happy and comfortable transition into primary school.

Outside of school, I love catching up with my friends and spending time at home with my two black cats, Ziggy and Boo. I have played netball competitively since I was 11 and have only recently started playing again after 9 months in recovery after a ruptured Achilles injury last year. I am very grateful to be back walking, running and jumping again.



June 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
Queen's B'day Public Holiday NO School Today		Grade 2 Swimming 	Prep Farm Incursion 			
19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th
		Grade 2 Swimming 				

Speech Pathology News

Reading to my child

Why should I read to my child?

Reading is an essential component to promote language development, as it enhances 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 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)

How should I read to my child?

Take the time to read to your child each night.

By reading with your child for 15 minutes this will allow them to learn many new words and improve their listening skills.

Some great tips for reading to your child include:

- Use your finger to point out new words and discuss what the word means.
E.g. 'Look at this word, HAIRY. It describes something that has lots and lots of hair. Look at how much hair the dog has, he is so hairy!'
- Point to the pictures and ask your child to describe them.
- Your child can also practise following instructions. Ask them to point to particular things.
E.g. 'Point to the hairy dog.'
- Ask your child questions about the story such as why did this happen, describe the character or change the ending of the book.



By Adrianna, Speech Pathologist

O.H.S.C HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Programs for the July School Holiday Program will be available as of today.

Bookings will be taken from Tuesday 13th June until the end of term.



No School on **MONDAY 12th June**

Queen's Birthday

Public Holiday



COMPASS



IS COMING IN TERM 3

What does Compass do for me?

Using Compass allows you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Download and view your child's progress and semester reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and provide consent for events and school fees

Our school will advise parents when each of these features becomes available for parent use.

كومباس COMPASS قادم ... في الفصل الدراسي الثالث

ماذا يعمل كومباس لي؟

- استعمال كومباس يسمح لك لمعرفة معلومات مهمة وضرورية عن المدرسة وتطور طفلك الدراسي. كومباس يحوي العديد من الميزات من ضمنها القابلية على:
 - متابعة الحضور اليومي لطفلك وإدخال سبب الغياب والتأخر عن المدرسة.
 - التواصل مع مدرس أو مدرسة الصف وتحديث معلوماتك الشخصية.
 - رؤية الجدول اليومي لطفلك وتقويم المدرسة.
 - متابعة الواجب الدراسي لطفلك وتقدير الواجبات.
 - تحميل ورؤية تطور طفلك والتقارير الدراسي كل نصف سنة.
 - حجز مقابلات الاهالي مع المدرسين.
 - تقديم الموافقات ودفع المبالغ للرحلات والرسوم السنوية للمدرسة.



TENNIS FOR JUNIORS

Only \$65 Earlybird for 6 classes In Term 3 2017

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 Years
- Skills based intro to Tennis
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 - 4 year olds
- TENNIS RACQUET TO KEEP!

Location:

Craigieburn - Willmott Park Primary School Cowes Street, Craigieburn

Starts

Sunday 30th July

3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

\$65

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COST: \$90 FOR 6 SESSIONS AND A TENNIS RACQUET FOR YOU TO KEEP!

ENROL + PAY ONLINE AT WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM.AU

Alternatively call the office on 1300 772 106

Limited Spaces!

To receive the Earlybird price of \$65 you need to Enrol + Pay before 5th July 2017



Friday 23rd June 2017



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
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 cloakroom operating if a child wishes to leave their jacket or other items while dancing. No bags are allowed in the room.



Tips for a FUN Blue Light



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

Bring the correct change.

There will be an express lane for the correct change to get you in the door quicker. \$7.....\$7.....\$7.....\$7

No hats or caps – they only end up being used in games of keepings off.

When party rock anthem starts there will be prizes for shuffling.....

Have FUN.

Parents

Car Pool, Car Pool, Car Pool.....

Please call the parents of your kid's friends, if you can arrange to drop off and collect other kids as well as your own it will reduce traffic congestion in the car park.

Please contact Sergeant Aaron Chuck
at the Police Station
if you have any queries on 9303 4433.

