



Respect Honesty Pride Success

Poets Corner

What a lovely experience it was to walk out in the courtyard and be greeted by our budding gr 3 poets last week! The teachers in gr 3 have spent the past several weeks immersing their students in quality poetry and have been teaching this craft, resulting in excellent pieces of poetry. How pleasing it was to see so many parents and carers attend this event. Well done to those involved!

Respect

Respect is one of RHPS values and it is pleasing to see and hear when this value is present in interactions amongst our students, teachers and parents. Treating someone well, highlights the respect one has for themselves. I wish to remind everyone that it is important to model this value, as well as our other values, when at school and consider the way we interact with everyone.

Gr 2 excursion to Lego Land

In conjunction with their Inquiry unit of study, the gr 2 students went on an excursion to Lego Land. You can imagine the excitement that was felt there and when the students returned to school they couldn't wait to tell everyone about their experiences and learning.

AFL 9

Again, our AFL 9 team represented themselves and RHPS proudly and this time at State level. They won a number of games but did not manage to win overall. Well done to the team for playing their best at all times and thank you to Matt Doric for the training, time and effort he has put into the team.

End of Term

As Term 3 is nearly over, I wish to thank everyone for their efforts to provide the best at RHPS. Staff, students and parents/carers, all work together to ensure a quality education is ever present. We have seen a great deal of interactive learning opportunities for students and show casing of learning this term. All in all, another successful term at RHPS.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to everyone being back on October 9th, 2017.

Yours in learning,

Regards,

Julie Lowerson

Principal

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

ولتقديم اي نوع من المساعدة يرجى الاتصال بالادارة العامة للمدرسة

**Exciting
News!!**

New Classrooms at Roxburgh Homestead

As mentioned earlier in the year, we will be receiving some new portable classrooms to replace some of our older rooms as part of our schools upgrade. After many meetings with different Education Department and local council representatives we have received word that the works will begin shortly.

Over the coming weeks the contractors completing the work will be at school preparing the site for the new building's arrival. To ensure our community's safety during this time there will be some temporary fencing placed around the school, mainly throughout the breezeway and oval that will section off parts of our school. Students, parents and staff may have to enter and exit the school and classrooms via different access points during this work. During this work, please take care when moving throughout the school and follow any signage placed up by the contractors.



Although there will be a few minor disruptions during this period, it is an exciting time for our community and it will be great to have brand new facilities to continue our students learning.

Thanks

Pat Lynch
Assistant Principal

Staff Profile

Adrianna Galoto

I have been working at Roxburgh Homestead Primary School as the school's Speech Pathologist since 2016.

This year, I have been working with a range of students, teachers and their families in and out of the classroom to build oral language skills.

I love working with students to give them a voice and I enjoy organising and participating in our whole school oral language events "No Pens Day".

Outside of school, I like learning new languages and cooking different foods.



21ST CENTURY LEARNING AT RHPS

Dear families,

As part of design technology units this term, grade 3 students have been working hard on their sustainable Upcycling projects. A big thank you to our wonderful school community for bringing in recyclables to share and ensuring the project will be successful. We have now reached capacity with the amount of materials we can store and would like to let families know that we have more than enough recyclables for future projects.



[Upcycling]

- ✓ Conserves the environment
- ✓ Reforms a product into a **new product**
- ✓ **Unlimited** available usage of raw materials
- ✓ Better quality
- ✓ Designed unique
- ✓ Handmade
- ✓ Limited editions



[Recycling]

- ✓ Conserves the environment
- ✓ Reforms a product into a **material**
- ✓ **Limited** available usage of raw materials
- ✓ Requires processes to break down the original materials

الاهالي الاعزاء،

كجزء من التصميم التكنولوجي في هذا الفصل يشترك الطلاب في مشروع لاعادة استخدام المواد. نشكر جميع الاهالي في المدرسة الذين جلبوا هذه المواد للمدرسة والمشاركة في المشروع للتأكد من نجاحه. نكتفي بالكمية التي جمعناها في المكان المخصص الان ونود ان نخبر الاهالي بأنه لدينا الكمية الكافية من المواد التي سوف يتم استعمالها لهذا المشروع.

مرة أخرى نيابة عن مدرسة روكسبر هومستيد الابتدائية نود ان نشكر دعمكم لهذا المشروع.
مدرسة روكسبر هومستيد الابتدائية.



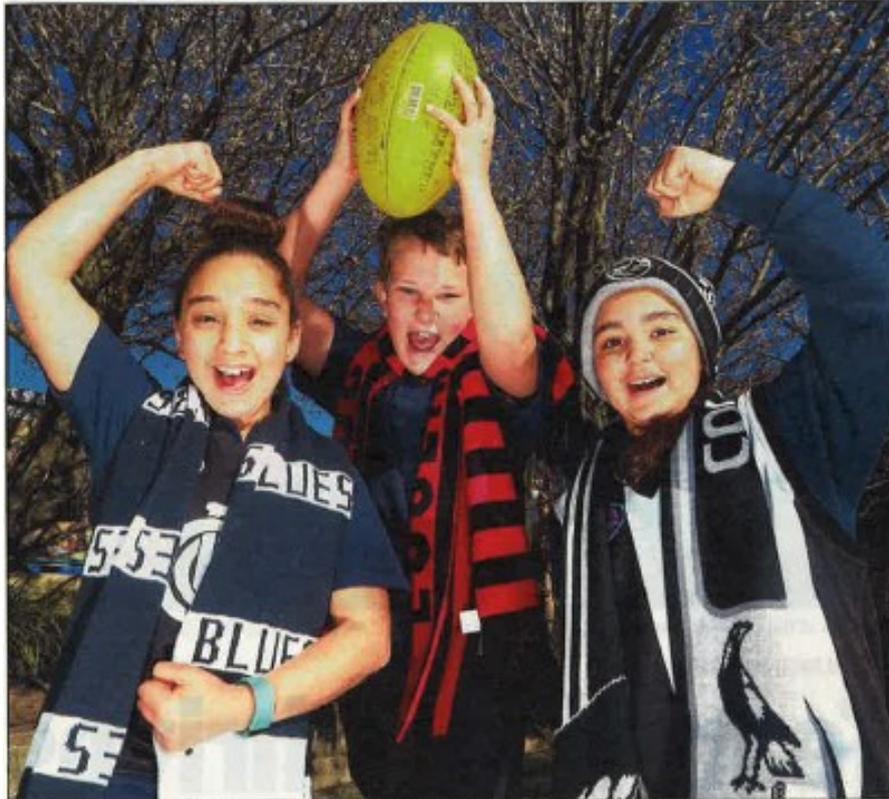
[Upcycling]

- أعادة استخدام
- الحفاظ على البيئة
- تعديل منتج معين الى منتج جديد
- استخدام غير محدود للمواد الاصلية
- نوعية احسن
- تصميم فردي
- صنع يدوي
- انتاج محدود



[Recycling]

- أعادة التصنيع
- الحفاظ على البيئة
- تعديل منتج معين الى مواد أصلية
- استخدام محدود للمواد الاصلية
- يحتاج وقت للمعالجة لفصل المواد الاصلية.



Roxburgh Homestead Primary School grade 5 students Lara, Luke and Elif get into the spirit of their charity Footy Colours Day. Picture: HAMISH BLAIR

Rival fans unite against cancer

Footy Colours Day boosts education of kids in hospital

Suzanne Hewitt

THERE'S one day in September that Hume footy fans can put aside their rivalries while still wearing their AFL club colours for a good cause.

The Footy Colours Day fundraiser allows schools, workplaces and clubs to choose any day in the lead-up to the September 30 AFL Grand Final to wear their club colours and donate money to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Foundation managing director Eric Wright said 11 schools and groups in Hume had already signed up for the national event and more were expected to do so.

Roxburgh Homestead Pri-

mary School students are taking part in Footy Colours Day today (Tuesday).

Teacher Demi Lambert said students traded a gold coin to wear club colours.

Ms Lambert said the school had taken part in this fundraiser for many years "as we know that many people in our local community have been touched by cancer and think it is vital to keep up the fight against it".

Mr Wright said many schools used the day to teach students about the importance of health and the impacts of serious illness on children.

"We have found Footy Colours Day resonates with schools as the campaign raises funds to allow kids

with cancer continue their education while receiving treatment," Mr Wright said.

"The foundation works with major paediatric hospitals to help children and young people with cancer continue their education and not fall behind their peers so they can successfully transition back to their regular school once their treatment is complete."

The campaign's official ambassadors include Katie Brennan (Western Bulldogs, AFLW), Jordan Lewis (Melbourne FC, AFL) and Adam Treloar (Collingwood, AFL).



Details: fightcancer.org.au/footy-colours-day



Asthma Australia

Thunderstorm asthma preparedness



Every year during grass pollen season there is an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms, and during grass pollen season there is also the chance of a thunderstorm asthma event.

What causes thunderstorm asthma events?



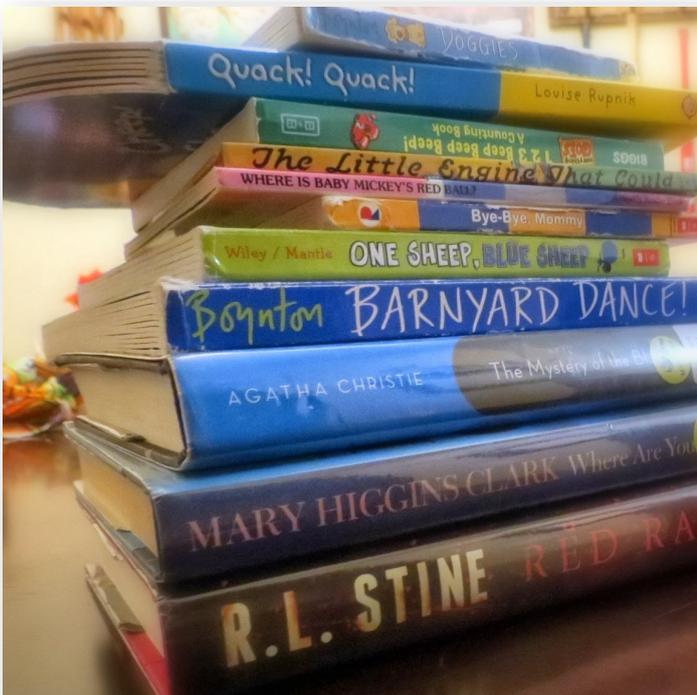
Thunderstorm asthma events are thought to be triggered by an uncommon combination of high grass pollen levels and a certain type of thunderstorm, resulting in large numbers of people developing asthma symptoms over a short period of time.

Those at increased risk at this time include:

- people with asthma, people with a past history of asthma
- Those with undiagnosed asthma (i.e. people who have asthma symptoms but have not yet been diagnosed with asthma people with hay fever who may or may not have asthma.

Having both asthma and hay fever, as well as poor control and self-management of asthma, may increase the risk further.

First Aid Officer
Sandra Miles



Note from our library:

If your child has a library book at home, please make sure it is returned to the library before the end of the school term.

Thank you.

Sonja Meilak.



PARENT FORUM

Prep Swimming Program 2017

The Prep Swimming Program for 2017 starts the first week of term 4, Wednesday 11th October. For those students who are participating in the program, it is important that parents know the processes involved in the swimming program and the expectations of students, teachers and parents.

Jessie will be providing a short forum to explain these processes and expectations, answering any questions you may have.

If you are unable to attend this event, please ensure you speak to your child's teacher to get the important information that will be provided at the forum.

When: Wednesday 20th September at 9:10am

Where: Gym Foyer





Thank you to everyone who participated in footy day

The amount raised from your gold coin donations was \$427.90

This has been deposited into the account of the "Fight Cancer Foundation"



reminder

The last day of Term 3 is Friday 22nd September
and school finishes at

2:30 PM

Term 4 starts.....





September 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
				Last Day Term 3 School Finishes 2:30		
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st

Grade six Natalie/Gayle will be selling bandanas in support for Canteen.

National Bandanna Day will be on Friday 27th October. If you wish to purchase a bandana, they are \$5 each and will be available at one o'clock every day from next week and early into term four. There is no limit to how many bandanas you can buy.

All money raised will go to canteen, a programme dedicated to assisting teenagers with cancer.

How will you style your support this October?

Buy a \$5 bandanna



www.bandannaday.com.au



canteen

national bandanna day

friday
27 oct



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

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PREP – GRADE 2 FUTSAL INDOOR SOCCER PROGRAM

TWO GREAT LOCATIONS – MERNDA & CRAIGIEBURN

WHO?

Grades Prep to 2.
Boys and Girls welcome.

WHAT?

Futsal (Indoor Soccer) Program. Includes 10 Futsal training sessions for term 4. Come along and participate in our training sessions:

- Develop confidence
- Learning futsal/soccer skills
- Make new friends
- Enjoyable physical activity.

WHEN & WHERE?

Starting School Term 4. Two great locations at Mernda & Craigieburn

COST?

\$100 (inclusive of all 10 sessions for the Term)

REGISTER:

To register or enquire, please come to one of our registration day's listed below or contact us at www.ljsports.com.au or

Lucas:
0402 567 305
lucas@ljsports.com.au

Jordan:
0427 468 319
jordan@ljsports.com.au

MERNDA – SUNDAY MORNINGS

Mernda Central P-12 College: Indoor court
70 Breadalbane Ave, Mernda, 3754.

Sunday 15th October. Ending Sunday 17th December. Every Sunday morning 10.00am–11.00am.

Mernda Registration Day:
Sunday 17th September 9.00am–11.00am
and Sunday 24th September

CRAIGIEBURN – SATURDAY MORNINGS

Newbury Primary School. 202–226
Newbury Blvd, Craigieburn 3064.

Saturday 14th October. Ending Saturday 16th December. Every Saturday morning 10.00am–11.00am.

Craigieburn Registration Day:
Saturday 16th September 10.00am–12.00pm

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