



Respect Honesty Pride Success

Gr 5 SHOWCASE and MARKET PLACE

Congratulations to the Gr 5 students and teachers for the wonderful Showcase and Market Place event they held which highlighted their recent learning about Endangered Species and Habitats. I was very impressed with the research which the students undertook and used to make their presentations. The learning was of a high level and I gained a great deal of knowledge from talking to the students and reading their presentations. Another example of the effective teaching and learning taking place at RHPS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AFL 9

We are so proud of the AFL 9 who recently competed and won the Zone finals! They are going to the State finals next week where they will be playing against the best from all areas across the state. We are proud of these students not just because they won their competition but also because they represented themselves and RHPS so proudly and respectfully. Their behaviour was exemplary! Thank you to Matt Doric, Gr 5 teacher, who has been training this team and attending the competitions. We wish them well for the State finals and know they will perform their best and be respectful at all times.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

We recently hosted an after school, Math professional Learning session involving teachers from neighbouring schools. Thank you to Nat Gunn and Team for organising this session which provided teachers with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the teaching of Math. We had a large number of our staff attend this which is pleasing to see!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

A reminder that we will be having an altered school day next Wednesday Sept 6th, to enable students share their learning goals and progress with parents and carers. Please ensure you have booked a time slot to allow you and your child/ren, a time to meet and discuss the learning take place and future goals. This is an altered school day and students are only required to attend school for the time of their scheduled meeting with the their teacher. Big Childcare will be operating their program for this day.

PHONE CALLS TO SCHOOL

In order to maximise teachers' time for planning, preparation and teaching, we ask parents and carers who wish to pass a message on or talk with a teacher, to leave a message with the office staff which will then be passed on to teachers. Teachers are in their classrooms or at meetings prior to school and require time to be prepared for the day. They are also at meetings after school at least 2-3 days a week. They will respond to calls when they are able as they appreciate the partnership between home and school and wish to work closely with parents and carers to ensure this is successful. Please leave your message with the office staff and this will be directed and addressed. Thank you for your understanding.

المكالمات التلفونية للمدرسة

من أجل تخصيص وقت أكثر للمدرسين للتخطيط والتحضير والتدريس، نسال الاهالي الذين يرغبون بأىصال رسالة للمدرسين للتحدث معهم ان يتركوا رسالة لموظفي الاستعلامات وبعدها سيقوم الموظفون بأىصال الرسالة الى المدرسين في الصفوف او في اجتماع قبل الدوام المدرسي بحاجة الى وقت للتحضير لليوم الدراسي. يحضر المدرسين أيضاً اجتماعين او ثلاثة اسبوعياً بعد الدوام المدرسي. سوف يقوم المدرسين بالرد على اتصالاتكم عندما تتاح لهم الفرصة لفعل ذلك فهم يُقدرون الشراكة بين البيت والمدرسة ويتمنوا ان يعملوا بصورة اقرب مع الاهالي لضمان نجاح عملية التدريس. الرجاء ترك رسالة عند موظفي الاستعلامات في المدرسة وسوف ترسل الى المدرس او المدرسة مباشرة. شكراً على تفهكم وتعاطفكم.

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

ولتقديم اي نوع من المساعدة يرجى الاتصال بالادارة العامة للمدرسة

LUNCHES

There appears to be an increase in "take away" foods being bought up to the school during the day for student lunches. We encourage parents and carers to minimise this in order to assist with the message of "Healthy Body, Healthy Mind" which is an initiative of DET (Department of Education Victoria), promoting good health for students.

وجبات الغداء

لقد لاحظنا زيادة بعدد "الوجبات السريعة" التي يتم جلبها من قبل الاهالي للطلاب خلال اليوم. نشجع الاهالي بتقليلها لتوصيل الرسالة بأكل "الطعام الصحي" حيث هو من المبادرات المهمة لوزارة التعليم في فيكتوريا لتعزيز الصحة الجيدة للطلاب.

HAPPY BAYRAM/ EID MUBAREK

I wish to say " Happy Bayram "/ Eid Mubarek to those families in our community who will be celebrating Eid Al'Adha this coming Friday, 1st September 2017. May your day be filled with family and friends.

عيد مبارك

أود ان اتمنى عيد مبارك للعوائل في مجتمع مدرستنا الذين سيحتفلون بعيد الاضحى هذه الجمعة 1/9/2017. نتمنى لكم يوماً مليئاً بالاهل ولاصدقاء.



Fathers' Day Stall

Thank you to Kristy Burrows & Heyam and helpers for their efforts in providing a Fathers' Day stall for the students to purchase gifts. The tireless efforts of our fundraisers is to be applauded as not only do they connect with our students to provide opportunities but also the funds raised go to many projects for many stakeholders.

Yours in learning

Julie Lowerson
Principal



Staff Profile

Amy Mullins



I have worked at Roxburgh Homestead Primary School in the office since 2015 in a financial position, which I really enjoy. I have the privilege of supporting our Leadership Team, all staff, students and families with not only any financial queries but also school and classroom information.

I am very lucky to have a great support network within my team at RHPS, which makes me very passionate about my roll.

Before working at RHPS, I was a flight attendant which allowed me to travel all around the world and experience many different cultures.

In my spare time, I love to cook, being outdoors and travelling!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

School council has approved **September 6th 2017** as an altered school day whereby students are only required to be at school for the time they attend their conference with their parent/s.

For those requiring child care our Out of Hours School Care **BIG CHILDCARE** will be available on this day for your convenience.

Contact **Sonny** on **0431 856 132** or email at **sonny@bigchildcare.com**

اجتماع الاهل والمدرسين STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

وافق مجلس المدرسة بتغيير اليوم الدراسي في يوم الاربعاء 6/9/2017 حيث لا يتطلب حضور الطلاب فقط لوقت الاجتماع مع الاهل والمدرسين.

للطلاب المحتاجين الى العناية بهم خارج وقت المدرسة ستكون **BIG CHILDCARE** بيك جالدكير متاحة في ذلك اليوم.

الرجاء الاتصال بسوني على الرقم **0431856132** او ايميل **SONNY@BUGCHILDCARE.COM**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AFL 9's

“The AFL 9's football team headed to Windy Hill on the 23rd of September for the North West Region Finals day. We turned up with no expectations other than to compete with the other schools and have some fun.

We played 4 games winning 3 and losing the 1 game by 4 points. This meant that we were crowned champions of the North West Region, which is a fantastic achievement for the school! We now go onto the state finals on the 9th of September at Victoria Park where we will go into these games with the same expectations. Well done to the team who continue to make themselves, parents and the school very proud with your skills and sportsmanship!

Thank you again to the parents/families for coming along and making the day such a special one. Thanks, Matt Doric. “

AFL 9's North West Region Champions!



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No Pens Day

I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff for all your wonderful efforts in making No Pens Day



such a successful day. It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers attend our open morning and being involved in their children's learning. You could clearly see the happiness and joy as the students shared their learning with the school community. I was amazed at the students language skills and ability to provide sound reasoning and be active participators over the whole day! Also a big congratulations to the Grade 3 team for their fantastic Poetry Exhibition!

Thank you to Emma for making our No Pens Day posters, Leah for making 'location treats' at the canteen, Danielle for making the location badges, Pat for as-

sisting me in organising the day and to each and every one of you for putting in extra effort to focus on oral language for the day!

Adrianna Galioto
Speech Pathologist.





September 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	Footy Colours Day	Student Led Conferences AFL 9's STATE FINAL 				
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
Woodlands Division Athletics  Grade 2 LEGO Excursion 		Grade 1 Swimming 				



Tuesday 5th September

Attention Students and Staff!!

Come dressed in your favourite team colours and
bring a gold coin, which will be donated to
“Fight Cancer Foundation”

(Special lunch orders for this day have already been processed)



Fathers' Day Stall 2017

Our RHPS Fathers' Day Stall was held on Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th August. The stall was a huge success with lots of very happy students buying lovely gifts for their dads and special family members. It was beautiful to see the excitement and happiness on their faces as they carefully selected their chosen gifts. We would like to thank the following Mums who gave up their time to help run the stalls.

Kym Comiac, Rasha Jabbour, Jacqui Mclellan and Sarah Bird and Hatice Pek. We would also like to extend an extra thankyou to the wonderful grade 5 & 6 students who also helped us over the two days. It was greatly appreciated and so lovely to see these students being so helpful with children from younger year levels.

Wishing all the Dads a very Happy Fathers Day.

Warmest Wishes

Heyam & Kristy

