



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

##### WEEK 6

##### **November 14th**

Grade 1's  
Excursion to  
Dromkeen  
Homestead

##### **November 15th**

Prep Swimming  
  
Grade 4 Showcase  
Students Work in  
MPR 11:30-1pm.

Grade 5 Sovereign  
Hill Excursion

##### **November 16th**

No Pens Day

##### WEEK 7

##### **November 20th**

Curriculum Day

##### **November 21st**

Grade 3 Incursion  
Author Mark  
Wilson

##### **November 22nd**

Help Session for  
Ordering Book Packs  
8.30-11.30am

Grade 4 Aquarium  
Excursion

Grade 6 Movie  
Excursion

##### **November 23rd**

Prep Transition

#### **"SOFT START"**

At RHPS we have what is known as a "Soft Start" to the day whereby teachers and students are present in the classrooms at 8.50 am. This time allows both the teachers and students to begin their day discussing the students learning goals, collecting information etc. It is an effective way for teachers to have their students "ready to learn" when the official start of the day commences on the bell. If you would like to meet with teachers to discuss any concerns you have, pass on information or the like, with the teacher, it is best to make an appointment time which suits you both. Teachers are prepared for their teaching day and utilise the "soft start" to further enhance their teaching.

#### **ENROLMENTS**

If you have a child who will be starting school next year and have not enrolled your child yet, please do so as soon as you are able in order for us to plan our classes. If you know of anyone who has a child starting school next year, for which we are their closest school, please inform them of the need to contact us as soon as possible. We currently have a record number of

Prep enrolments, which is very exciting for us, and we are in the process of determining classes and staffing for 2018. We wish to have all enrolments completed as soon as possible. Prep transition is taking place over the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing our 2018 students and parents at these sessions.

#### **CLASS FORMATION**

Placing students in classes requires teachers to consider a number of factors in order to make the most successful class combinations. Teachers consider students' social, academic and emotional needs, level of working independently, friendship groups, gender and special considerations regarding medical requirements. We aim to develop classes that are positive and conducive to engaging learning for all. Teachers know their students very well and make decisions which are best for them. If you believe you have any further information which we may not be aware of and which could impact your child's class placement, please provide me with this information in writing by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Teachers have not been allocated to classes and requests for specific

teachers is not a part of our criteria. Requests must be re-submitted every year as situations, including staffing, change.

#### **DRONES AT RHPS**

How exciting it was this week to watch the students be involved in their learning through the use of drone technology. Students were all engaged in watching and using these sophisticated devices. This is a sign of what is to come to RHPS next year. We have dramatically increased our spending in the areas of digital learning and as you will be aware, our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Team are very active in designing engaging and challenging learning opportunities for our students. This certainly is a "Watch this space" for what further excitement is to come!

**Yours in learning**

**Julie Lowerson**

**Principal**

إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة لفهم هذه الملاحظة يرجى الاتصال بالإدارة العامة للمدرسة  
Bu notu anlamada herhangi bir yardima ihtiyaciniz olursa, lutfen genel ofisini arayin.

## Staff Profile

My name is Ingrid Borg and at the start of this year I was appointed Administration Officer at RHPs.

I couldn't be happier or more excited having the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful school and it's community.

I have worked as education support for many years and thoroughly enjoy the challenges, experiences and continual learning. I love being in the front office welcoming our students, their families and being the first point of call for all.

I find it very rewarding helping others and working with such a wonderful team.

Some of my interests include a passion for camping and the great outdoors. Escaping to our caravan in the bush with my family and our Staffy Ace is my idea of paradise. I also enjoy time spent socialising with family and friends, whether it be eating out, watching a show or live music.



**Ingrid Borg**

## Building Works

We are very happy to inform you that the the works on our new portables continues and is coming along nicely. More tradespeople will be arriving over the coming weeks to finish off the interiors of the buildings and connect services.

The contractors haven't been here this week due to the public holiday. We are hoping that these fabulous new classrooms will be ready for our students and staff in the next few weeks.

Thank you to our students and families who have taken extra care around the construction site and found alternative ways to get around the school when work has been taking place.

Looking forward to a new look school in 2018.

Thanks

**Pat Lynch**

**Assistant Principal**



# Student Wellbeing

## Speech Pathology News

### Speech Pathology News

#### What is speech?

Speech refers to the formation of sounds. The muscles of the tongue, lips, jaw and voice box are used to form sound. Someone with a speech sound disorder usually has difficulty saying sounds accurately. A child with a speech sound disorder may substitute, leave out or distort normal speech sounds. For example: 'fis' for 'fish'.

#### Tips for Unclear Speech

##### Ask for clarification:

If you do not understand your child when they speak, do NOT pretend to understand them. Instead:

Ask them to tell you again.

If you still cannot understand them say:

"I'm sorry I didn't understand that, can you..."

"Tell me in a different way?"

"Show me?"

To avoid your child feeling self-conscious you can take the blame yourself. For example you can say: "I'm sorry, it's so noisy, I can't hear."

#### Model correct sounds:

If your child says a sound incorrectly do not ask them to correct it (Unless you know they can make that sound easily).

Instead:

Repeat the word back to them with the correct sound.

Emphasize the correct sound.

For example: Child: "Wed car!"

Parent: (model) – "That's right a Red car!"

By **Adrianna G,**  
Speech Pathologist



# No Pens Day

Thursday the 16th of November

## Feelings & Emotions

happy



angry



Attention

students!

Bring a gold coin on the day. The canteen will be selling tasty

sad



Students will wear school uniform on the day and will wear a mask representing a particular emotion. This mask has been created in class.

# Student Wellbeing

Dear Parents,

This note is to inform you that there has been a confirmed case of SCABIES reported in the **Grade 5** area. Can parents please check their children and consult a doctor if your child has pimple like irritations, burrows or rash of the skin, especially the webbing between the

fingers, the skin folds on the wrist, elbow, knee or shoulder blades or signs of being unwell.

If your child has SCABIES they will be excluded from school until the day after they have commenced their treatment.

Please notify the school if your child is diagnosed by the doctor.

Thank you for your co-operation in our efforts to keep these incidences to a minimum at Roxburgh Homestead Primary School.

Kind Regards,

**Sandra Miles**  
**First Aid Officer**

الاهالي الاعزاء،

نرسل هذه الرسالة لأبلاغكم بوجود حالة من مرض الجرب في الصف الخامس. نرجوا من الاهالي بفحص اولادكم ومراجعة الطبيب اذا كان لدى طفلك حبوب جلدية تسبب الحكة لهم أو حفر بالجلد أو طفح جلدي خاصة اذا كان في منطقة الجلد بين الاصابع أو في رسغ اليد أو مرفق الذراع أو ركية الساق أو الاكتاف أو اذا كانوا يشعروا بالمرض. اذا كان طفلك أو طفلتك مصابة بالجرب فسوف يستثنوا من الحضور الى المدرسة الى أن يمر يوم كامل على بداية العلاج.

الرجاء إعلام المدرسة اذا تم تشخيص طفلكم بالاصابة بالمرض من قبل الطبيب. شكرا لتعاونكم معنا لتقليل الاصابة بهذه الحالات في مدرسة روكسبر هو مستيد الابتدائية.

مع أطيب التمنيات لكم

ساندرا مايلز

موظفة الاسعاف الاولي في المدرسة

Degerli Veliler,

Bu notu 5.nci sinifta Uyuz hastaligi vakasi bulundugunu bildirmek icin yaziyoruz.

Cocugunuzun sivilce benzeri tahris, veya kizalriklik varsa, ozellikle parmaklar arasindaki dokuma, bilekteki deri katlanmalari, dirsek, diz ya da omuz kemigi, ya da ratahtsiz iyi olmama belirtileri varsa, cocuklarinizi lutfen doktor tarafından kontrol etmenizi rica ediyoruz.

Cocugunuza Uyuz hastaligi teshis edilirse, tedavisine basladigi ikinci gunune kadar okula gelemezler.

Cocugunuz doktor tarafından teshis edilirse, lutfen okula bildiriniz.

Roxburgh Homestead okulunda bu tur olaylari asgari seviyede tutmak icin yardimlarinizi tesekkur ederiz.

Saygilarimla,

Sandra Miles

Ilk Yardim Gorevlisi



# Student Free Day

Monday 20th November

CURRICULUM DAY

**CURRICULUM DAY NOV 20**

**FROM AS LOW AS \$10.86 A DAY!**  
Based on 100% CCB & CCR paid to service.

**SING**

ROXBURGH  
HOMESTEAD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Get ready to warm up your vocals and follow different dance routines. Today is all about showing us your best vocals and moves! We will dancing away to your favourite tunes, performing your best groovy moves as well as many other exciting activities. From cooking to craft we will be baking some delicious treats as well as making some very cool streamer sticks!

Please bring snacks for morning / afternoon tea / lunchwater bottle and a hat for outdoor activities.  
Call the OSHC Centre number for further details, potential rebates and how to enrol.

Call Maria on **0431 856 132**

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