

Roxburgh Homestead Primary School



DATES TO REMEMBER

**TERM 2
STARTS**

**MONDAY 16th
APRIL**

TERM 2

WEEK 1

17th April

Whole school
Footsteps Dance
Trial

WEEK 2

24th April

Grade 2
Swimming

24th April

Grade 4 CERES
Excursion

Parent Bulletin

Respect Honesty Pride Success

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23rd March 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our first School Council meeting for 2018 was held on Monday 19th March at which office bearers were elected. I wish to congratulate Ali Sahin who was re-elected as School Council President, Remco Burgers who was re-elected as Vice President and Emma Stubberfield who was elected as Treasurer. Heyam Masri and Kristy Burrows will again be in charge of fundraising and thank you for your work in this area. At this meeting we discussed the teaching and learning taking place in the school, the excitement of the 21st Century project and the School-wide Positive Behaviour framework to be implemented. Thank you to all School Councillors for being on Council and thank you to those taking on office bearing positions. The fundraising group will be busy, as usual, this year, raising funds to purchase items for our school so watch out for further information re their projects.

RESILIENCE

In the past few newsletters, I have been providing information regarding the importance of resilience and why we need to work together to build this within the children. Last night I attended a lecture at the University of Melbourne where a Professor from Yale University U.S.A. presented his research find-

ings related to Emotional Intelligence. Featuring highly in the stakes for being emotionally intelligent is the ability to be adaptable and resilient. Professor Brackett could not recommend the need to build resilient highly enough to enable them to be functioning and contributing citizens. One of the key resilience skills is being **adaptable to change** and being able to **let go of what no longer helps you**. The ideas, processes, or methodologies that are familiar, and have served you well in the past, may now be the very thing standing in your way from being relevant and effective in your immediate future.

Two tips on how to be more adaptable in the face of change and uncertainty:

a. Look for feedback

You need a mirror to brush your hair so you can see what others are looking at. Likewise, you need to take in feedback so you can see what you are currently blind to.

b. Move beyond comfort

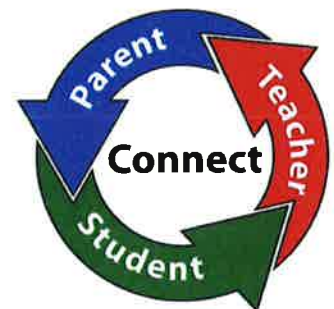
Resist letting 'what feels familiar' decide what action you will take. To have new insights you may need to first move yourself out of your comfort zone.

"Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore."

Andre Gide (French author and winner of the Nobel Prize in literature in 1947)

MEET and GREET NIGHT

We have received a great deal of positive feedback regarding our MEET and GREET night held this week! It was so pleasing to see so many parents attend these sessions with their children and listen to them present their learning goals. Thank you to staff who prepared the students for this session and for ensuring this was such a success!



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

COMPASS

Notes with information about Compass have been well received and many of our families have downloaded the Compass App with their login details. Compass will be our central point of communication between home and school and a real improvement to the way we operate at school.

Through the parent portal you will be able to:

- Access your child's report
- View up –to-date class and school attendance information
- Approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your child/children



Attendance and Roll Marking



Semester and Progress Reporting



News Feed and Calendaring



Staff, Student and Parent Portal



Online Payments and consent



Resource and Curriculum Builder



Parent Teacher Interviews



Wellbeing and Behaviour Management



Event Planning, Approvals and Payments



Budgeting and Purchase Orders



Native iPhone and Android Applications

And much more...

- Access the fortnightly newsletter
- View important calendar dates
- Update your registered email and mobile number
- Download, print and approve upcoming excursions and in-school visits for your children
- Book your Parent/Student/teacher conferences

If you are having difficulty and require assistance please contact the office staff and our IT Technician Manny assist you.

البوصلة "COMPASS"

لقد تم تلقي معلومات وملاحظات حول برنامج "البوصلة" استقبالا جيدا، و قام العديد من العائلات بتنزيل و تطبيق البرنامج باستخدام تفاصيل تسجيل الدخول الخاصة بهم.

سيكون برنامج "البوصلة" نقطة الاتصال الرئيسية بين المنزل و المدرسة و تقدما للاحسن بالطريقة التي نعمل بها في المدرسه.

من خلال موقع الاولياء ستتمكن من:

الوصول الى تقرير طفلك.

عرض معلومات الحضور الى المدرسه.

ادخال معلومات الغياب ليوم قادم او يوم مضى لطفلك.

الوصول الى نشرة المدرسه الاخباريه.

عرض التواريخ الهامه في التقويم المدرسي.

تحديث معلومات البرسد الالكتروني و رقم الهاتف العائد لكم.

تنزيل، الطباعه و الموافقه على الرحلات و الزيارات المدرسيه لطفلك.

حجز موعد اجتماع الوالدين/ الطالب/ و المعلم.

اذا كنتم تواجهون صعوبه و تحتاجون الى مساعده، فيرجى الاتصال بالمكتب و فني تكنولوجيا المعلومات لدينا "ماني" سيقوم بمساعدتكم.

COMPASS “PUSULA”

Pusula ile ilgili bilgiler ile notlar iyi karşlandı, ve ailelerimizin birçoğu COMPASS App’i giriş detaylarıyla indirdiler.

COMPASS, ev ve okul arasındaki merkezi iletişim noktası olacaktır, okulumuzda çalışma yöntemimizde gerçek bir gelişme olacaktır.

Velilerin portalı üzerinden bütün sıraladığımız noktaları yapabileceksiniz:

- Cocugunuzun raporuna erişme.
- Güncel sınıf ve okul devam bilgilerini görüntüleme.
- Cocugunuzun gelecek yada geçmiş devamsızlıklarını onaylama yada gire bilme.
- Okulun iki haftada bir çıkan haber bültenine erişme.
- Önemli takvim tarihlerini görüntüleme.
- Kayıtlı olan e-postanızı veya telefon numaranızı güncelleştirme.
- Cocuklarınız için gelecek gezileri ve okul içi ziyaretleri indirip, basıp ve onaylama.
- Veli/Oğrenci/Öğretmen konferanslarınız için randevu alma.

Eğer bir zorluk çekiyorsanız ve yardıma ihtiyacınız varsa, lütfen ofis personeli ile iletişime geçin, ve BT Teknisyenimiz Manny size yardımcı olacaktır.

LATE ARRIVALS

Our new lateness process at school has commenced. All students arriving after 9am have been going to office foyer to be marked present at school. This process is reducing the interruptions during learning time and assisting students to move to their correct classrooms in a more timely manner.

As always we encourage families to get to school at 8:50am during our soft start, but if you are running late please remind your child to go to the office to be marked present before making their way to their room.

SCHOOL TERM REMINDERS

Last Day of Term 1 Thursday 29th March

School Finishes 2:30pm

Term 2 Starts Monday 16th April



Staff Profile

I have been a Principal for over six years and just love what I do!

I am in my second year as Principal of RHPS and feel very privileged to be leading such a great school!

My career has been varied with me taking on roles over the years as a classroom teacher, Lead teacher, Regional Specialist and Consultant.

I have been fortunate to live and work in New York City for a number of years where my role saw me working with school leadership teams to improve their student

outcomes. I have loved what I have done, every step along the way.

I have three adult children, two boys and a girl and two grandsons. I love to travel, read and most of all, spend time with my family and friends!



Julie Lowerson

21st CENTURY LEARNING

RHPS students roll out with Sphero

Have you ever wondered what the Olympic Games would be like 100 years from now? Well our students have! Investigating the use of robotics to engage audiences in brand new futuristic events, students have had a blast coding their Sphero bots to fairly compete in challenges of endurance, speed and balance.

Over the remaining days of Term 1, our creative teams will continue to refine their events using the engineering design process. Once complete, the best event will have the privilege of being demonstrated at school assembly by the successful designers.

It has been fantastic to observe students collaborating effectively together, working through problems and displaying unwavering resilience in the face of many challenging obstacles.

As we draw close to the end of Term 1, we now look forward to the beginning of Term 2 where our Year 3 students will design and build computers using up-cycled materials. More updates to come!



Student Showcase

We went to the Botanic Gardens
We saw the hedges. One of the
hedges was a dinosaur. I've never
seen a tree shaped like a dinosaur.
Next I saw a hedge shaped like an
elephant. It had a large trunk. After
that, I saw a leopard shaped hedge
and the leopard stood up.

Ethan



We went to the Botanic Gardens.
The best part was when we went
to the Grandmother Tree. It is
10,000 years old! It was so tall. We
could walk under it. People were
saying there were spiders in it. It
didn't have any leaves.

Ibrahim

At the Botanic Gardens we
saw the Lightning Tree. We
got to plant our own daffodil
bulbs. We also saw tadpoles
in a pond.

Katelyn



The Grade 1's Excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens



We went to the Botanic
Gardens. I liked when we
made potpourri. It smelled
like lavender. It was so fun
when we hugged the bottle
trees.

Alihan

My favourite part was the
Lightning Tree. I liked when
Ella told us the story.

Kayra



My favourite part of the
excursion was when we saw
the old tree because of the
little fairies that live in the
tree.

Dania

School Crossing Supervisor of the Year Nominations

Every two years, School Crossings Victoria, holds an awards night to honour the dedication and hard work put into the Community by School Crossing Supervisors from all over the state. It is that time again where we ask all schools to promote the award and ask the school community to nominate the supervisor they feel is worthy of being recognised, and may even be judged Victoria's School Crossing Supervisor of the Year. What an honour that title will be for one of our dedicated supervisors.

The 2015/2016 award night was held in Preston in 2016 with the winner being Robyn Sabljak from Murrindindi Shire Council. The night itself, was wonderful, 250 attended with over 700 nominations received, and there was a lot of pride in the room.

We have nomination forms available at the front office.

Nominations close on May 25, 2018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dreena Lawrence-Gray (Chairperson) on 0490 017 340.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours Faithfully

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Secretary

School Crossings Victoria



Fund Raising



On behalf of Kristy, Heyam and our Fundraising Committee we would like to thank all of our families that have been collecting vouchers and supporting RHPS in the **COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS**. Your support is very much appreciated.

Lost Pandora Bracelet



If anyone has found or knows the whereabouts of this silver Pandora bracelet with five silver charms attached can you please return it to the office.

It holds great sentimental value to the owner and she is very upset. Your help will be much appreciated.

Wishing all of our students, families and staff a wonderfully happy and safe holiday break.

