

DATES TO REMEMBER

**BOOK FAIR
COMING
TERM 4**

TERM 3

WEEK 8

4th September

Footsteps Dance Program

5th September

Grade 1 Swimming

6th September

Year 6
Chemistry
Show

WEEK 9

10th September

Regional Athletics Day

11th September

Footsteps Dance Program

12th September

Grade 1 Swimming
Final Lesson

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

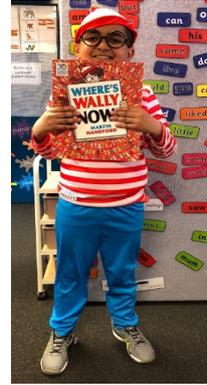
BUILDING and GROUNDS NO PENS DAY UPDATE

We are still undergoing repair work around the school and hopefully this will be completed in the near future. Much has been achieved regarding the maintenance around the school and we wish to thank John, our maintenance person for his efforts in reconstructing the shelters and seating areas toward the back of the school. there is a great deal of refurbishment to continue and complete across the remainder of the year. The Professional Learning Lab, where staff have their learning sessions and planning meetings, is almost complete and looks like a brand new room!

Work in our "21st Century- Watch this Space" area will commence very soon and promises to be an exciting venue for learning and innovation. This will be a purposefully designed space meeting the needs of all the learners who enter here to be inquisitive, intrigued and to problem solve.

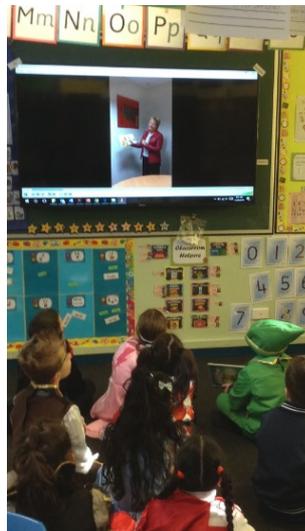
Student toilets are also going to be refurbished over the holidays, which will address many of the issues we have in these areas, all bar asking for students to be respectful when using these spaces.

There was a very strong feel of excitement in the air last week when we held our termly "No Pens Day" which saw students and teachers across the school involved in wonderful oral language activities. I love these days where I hear such rich conversations, challenges and tasks being undertaken without the use of any pens. The promotion of oral language is vital for students' success in school and life and is a very important component of our teaching and learning framework at RHPS. Many thanks to our Speech pathologist, Adrianna Galioto for all her efforts in making these events such a success and so worthwhile. Thank you also to staff who assisted in the planning for the day and to all staff for their participation.



A PREP COMMUNITY OF WRITERS!

The Prep students have been investigating Habitats and eco systems and have produced many a Non-Fiction book describing their learning. Lauren's Prep class was in the courtyard sharing their jointly constructed Non-Fiction text and celebrating their achievements. Such a high standard seen across our Prep classes.



Always a great deal happening at RHPS!

Yours in learning

Julie Lowerson

Principal

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Bu notu anlamada herhangi bir yardima ihtiyaciniz olursa, lutfen genel ofisini arayin.

Buildings and Grounds

As many would have seen Johnny has been busily re-building picnic tables and shelters after they were taken down when our new portables were installed. These will be a great place for the community to eat together, work together or just relax in our school grounds and should be completed by the end of next week. Thanks for all your hard work Johnny.

A special thank you to Allan Bliss for helping Johnny with the assembly of the shelters. Johnny couldn't have done it without your help.

Other work around the school is still ongoing, with repairs being made to the schools storm water and roofing to prevent leaking roofs being a priority. We are looking forward to seeing the 21st Century Centre work beginning later this year as well as some refurbishments to some of our student toilets.

Student Led Conferences

What a wonderful celebration of student learning we had this week during our Student Led Conferences. Wednesday night gave students the opportunity to show our wider school community the successes that our students have made this year and the strategies and assistance that has enabled this to happen.

We had a wonderful response from parents/carers with over 600 bookings made through the Compass app, which I feel would have to be a record. Thank you to all our families who made the time to come along, to our wonderfully dedicated staff who facilitated the conferences and most importantly to our students who allowed us into their world of learning.

Thanks

Pat Lynch

Breakfast Club

The School Breakfast Club Program provides a healthy breakfast for students who may otherwise arrive at school hungry. Research shows that one in seven children arrive at school not having eaten breakfast, which can affect their learning and attendance.



The School Breakfast Clubs Program is managed by Foodbank Victoria, the largest food welfare agency in Australia. Foodbank Victoria in partnership with the Victorian Government will deliver healthy, free food supplies to participating schools.

Roxburgh Homestead

Breakfast Club Open

Every Tuesday and Thursday

from 8:15am until 8:40am



Staff Profile

Hi, my name is Sabrina Hards and I have been teaching at RHPS for 2 years now.

When I first started teaching at RHPS, I was relief teaching. I loved this opportunity as I got to experience all different year levels and classes at Roxy. From this, I was extremely lucky and excited to join this wonderful school community on a more permanent basis and had my first very own class, which was year 5.

This year, I am teaching grade 5 again and it's been an absolute delight. Some of the highlights have been: going on school camp, Harmony Day, visiting

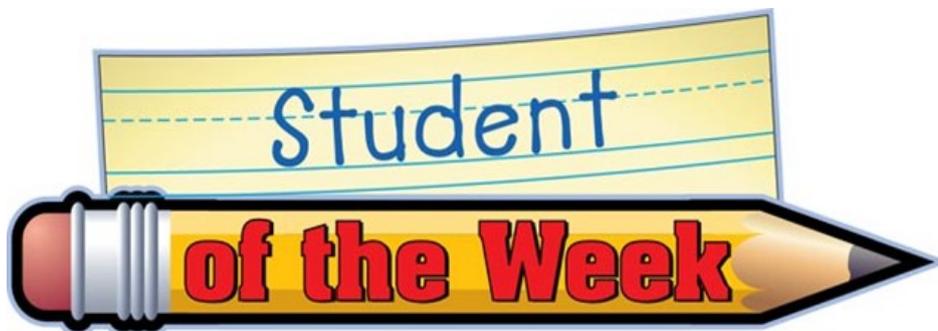
Sovereign Hill, our prep buddy sessions and of course seeing all my student's amazing learning and growth throughout the year.

When I'm not at school, I love spending time with my family and friends, eating delicious food, being active and reading a fantastic book.

Sabrina Hards



YEAR 6



WEEK 6

Amir Masri: positive attitude towards his learning.

Semanur Arslan: frequently contributing to classroom discussion.

Jack Duncan: being resilient inside and outside the classroom.

Elif Sari: for being organized inside the classroom.

WEEK 7

Bailey Campbell: working independently to complete all set tasks.

Romi Masri: always happy and completing his work.

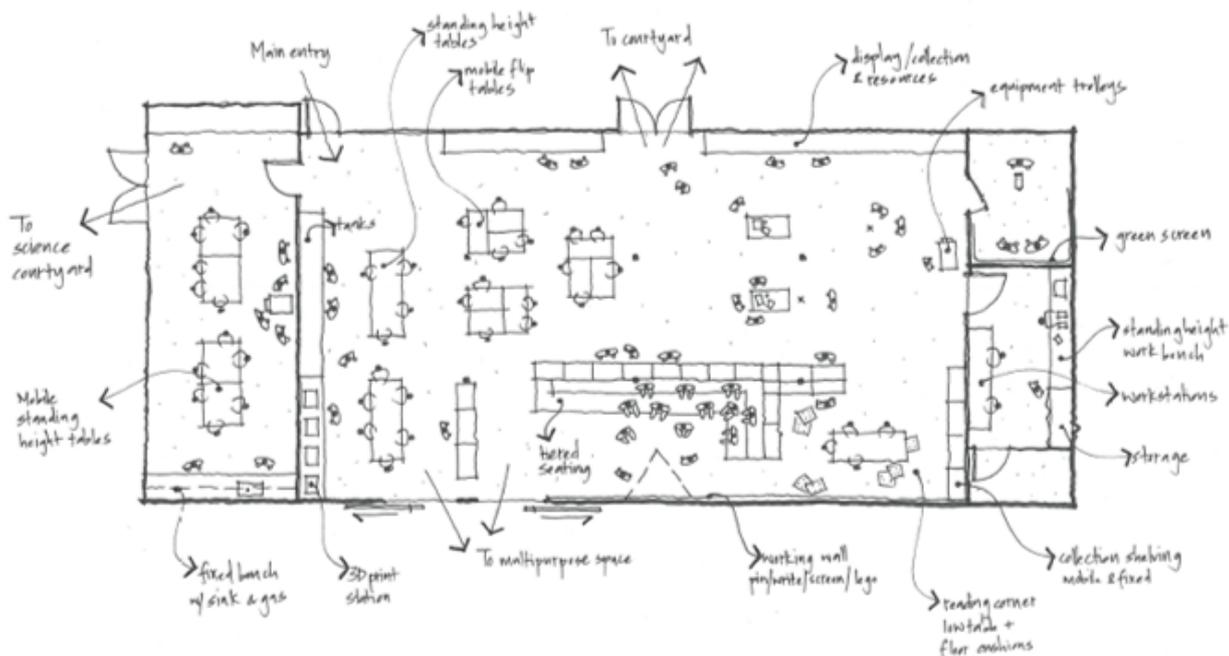
Dilhan Kuru: finishing his Maths task with enthusiasm.

Azra Ozturk: wonderful work in all subject areas.

Buildings Update

21st Century Library and Collaborative Space

Recently RHPS has acquired the services of education architect, Lisa Horton, who has been working with the school to design an exciting new learning space in the old library. Below is a preliminary design of how the space might look.



New lighting and air-conditioning is to be installed over the school holidays with other structural works to commence shortly after that. Make sure you keep checking the newsletter for updates!

Student showcase



Victorian Games & Apps Challenge 2018

Together We Can!

Year 3 and 4 students at Roxburgh Homestead are working together to design and develop an app or game focused on the theme **“Together We Can”**. Teams will develop their app or game using Scratch with an emphasis on working together to help somebody or something. Ideas already put forward have included raising awareness about cyber safety and helping new students settle into their first year at school. The school will then vote, with the winning prototype being displayed in ACMI at Federation Square!

Student Showcase

Melbourne Zoo



The preps have been learning about different environments in our inquiry unit this term.

On Thursday 16th of August the preps went to the Zoo to see different types of habitats and the animals that live there.

We are now going to be looking at our impact on the environment.

Below are some pictures from our fun day out.



Speech Pathology News

No Pens Day

On Thursday the 23rd of August, the students at Roxburgh Homestead Primary School completed all their learning through speaking and listening tasks for No Pens Day. The theme for No Pens Day was "Books." This linked in with Book Week where students dressed up as their favourite book character.

We loved having our school community join us in the classroom during Open Morning. It was a great opportunity for the students to show case their learning. We had a surprise at 9:05am where we streamed a video of Julie our principal reading an Australian classic, Wombat Stew. This meant that all students from Prep to Grade 6 watched the video together.

Students participated in a range of engaging oral language activities on the day including role-plays and Maths activities using picture-story books. It was rewarding going to classes and hearing our students speaking so well and interacting with one another.

Thank you too all the staff, parents and students for their wonderful efforts in making No Pens Day such a success. Everyone went above and beyond to create a fun, innovative and engaging oral language space for all our students' voices to be heard.





Dear Parent/Guardian,

In consultation with the children and families in the program, we are pleased to announce the release of our new **September Holiday Program Brochure**.

We have **9 AMAZING FUN EVENT DAYS** planned for your child to **SPRING** into!

Your child will love **The Big Show!** In this exclusive event, we host our own rides and attractions like the Hurricane, Cha Cha, Gravitron and so much more. Plus each child receives two show bags to take home. We will also be heading to an incredible **Play Centre, the Movies, Rock Climbing** and the **Big Picnic** at Hanging Rock. We have so many fun activities and lunch is included on this super excursion. We also have wonderful In-House events like **Small World, Magic Cakes, How to Magic** and **Green Thumbs**.

Our full **detailed brochure** is available on our website, but we are also pleased to announce the release of our new **Online Booking Form**. That's right, help us save paper and the planet by utilising this new facility. Please head to the holiday program section on our website at www.bigchildcare.com. Please note, there will also be some limited printed copies of the brochure available at our OSHC centre.

BOOKINGS CLOSE WED 19 SEPT

No bookings will be taken after this date due to pre-booking of staff, buses, venues and purchase of resources

Don't let your child miss out on all the fun! **BOOK TODAY!**



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