

Roxburgh Homestead

Primary School

Parent Bulletin

Respect Honesty Pride Success

TERM 1 ISSUE 2



22nd February 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 11th

March

Labour Day

BOOK FAIR

13th March until

18th March.

3:30pm-4pm

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Altered School

Day -Students

Dismissed at

12:30pm

TERM 1

WEEK 7

13th March

Grade 4 Incursion

Emotional

Intelligence

WEEK 8

18th March

Prep Incursion

Responsible Pet

Education Pro-

gram

19th March

Grade 3 Excursion

Royal Botanical

Gardens

22nd March

Grades 3-6

RHPS Cross

Country

VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have just completed week 6 of the term and I thank all the students, staff and community for all their efforts thus far.

I thank all the students and the community for adhering to our school values of Respect, Honesty, Pride and Success and look forward to this continuing throughout the year.

LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

JULIE LOWERSON

Dear RHPS Community, Unfortunately due to ill health, I will be absent from work for the remainder of this term.

Region has appointed Alex to be the Acting Principal during my absence. This allows for minimal disruption to our work and our plan to provide for stability in the first year of our new Strategic Plan. I wish to congratulate Alex as I'm sure you all will as this is a wonderful opportunity for him to experience the acting role.

Pat and Alex will continue to work closely, ensuring the RHPS community, students, staff and parents, all remain the priority.

Thank you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nominations went out last week. There have been a number of parents who have taken an interest in being involved in the school through school council. As a result, we have needed to go to a school community vote. The school councillors who have nominated have a short biography at

the office for the community to read and cast their votes. Voting closes Friday 8th March at 4pm. I thank all the parents who have nominated and look forward to their ongoing support.

FOUNDATION

The preps continue to be very settled in their first year of schooling. I am very impressed as to their quick adaption to school and their development with support from their teachers. They continue to be engaged in learning about farm animals and how they support life. The students have been developing their vocabulary through dialogic approaches and have begun to transfer their new learning into their writing. I am looking forward to seeing their writing examples throughout the year highlighting their vocabulary development.

GRADE 3 BRAVE INCURSION

The performance 'Being Brave' gave our students strategies to deal with their emotions through good communication, persistence and positive self-talk - making them more resilient. This inspiring show used song, dance and drama to give children strategies to bounce back after dealing with bullying, loss and change.

The main character, Fly misses his dad desperately and tries to be brave by keeping his emotions 'bottled up'. Isha has been forced to come to a new country and Tim has to stand up and seek help when he is

being bullied. Mikalia has to give up the rigors of ballet dancing and find a new dream, and Celia comes to terms with loss in her family.

This tied in perfectly with Grade 3's Term 1 Inquiry topic, Choices, as well as Personal and Social Capabilities curriculum. Students were able to discuss and unpack issues they related to with their peers and teachers. It has taught our students how to contribute to and enjoy a Positive Climate for Learning at school and how to cope in life generally.

21st CENTURY SPACE

Our 21st Century space has now been completed and is furnished and ready for use. It is such an exciting initiative we have developed at RHPS. Matt Markmann our Lead Teacher of 21st Century learning have begun implementing his curriculum of project based learning focusing learning namely Collaboration, Creativity, Character (education), Citizenship, Communication and Critical thinking (6 Cs of Education, Fullan) with an ethical thread. Currently the school would like some ideas from the community especially the students on the future name of the space. Any ideas? Collaboration, Creativity, Character (education), Citizenship, Communication and Critical thinking (6 Cs of Education, Fullan) with an ethical thread.

إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة لفهم هذه الملاحظة يرجى الاتصال بالإدارة العامة للمدرسة

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

Promoting Healthy, Safe and Respectful School Communities

We as a school are endeavouring to create a positive climate to support the best environment for students to achieve. We believe in creating positive relationships with families and the community to best support the students at RHPS. The school has a 'Statement of Values' which can be viewed at the office if needed. If you are having concerns with another member of our school community please discuss this with the office staff at school rather than addressing it directly. We can support you through the concern and look at positive measures moving forward.

To ensure that we are promoting a healthy and safe school, a friendly reminder that it is an offense to smoke within 4 metres of the school grounds.

It has been brought to my attention that some parents have been completing 3 point turns and double parking on MacPherson Street near the

school crossing. This driving poses a risk to the safety of the children and the community, could you please adhere to the road rules and model safe driving practices around our school.

Student Absence on COMPASS

Parents are required to enter their child or children's absences directly on Compass. Your child's teacher receives this notification.

There is a Government requirement for schools to contact parents/guardians in the event of absence where no advice is received on Compass as soon as practicable on the day of a student's absence.

Parents can assist and help eliminate unnecessary phone calls by completing any absence details in Compass promptly when your child is away or going to be away. As we know every day at school counts.

Should your family be going on a family holiday during term time these details should be entered onto Compass additionally written notice must be received by the Principal to approve the absence.

COMMUNICATION with your TEACHER

Communication with your classroom teacher is really important. Teachers will communicate with you in person, via Compass newsfeeds, emails and written notes.

Teachers are not always available to speak with you before and after school and are not available during their class time to speak to a parent, so we recommend email as a very effective method of interaction for most situations, or even to request a time to rox-burg.homestead.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Staff will respond to emails between **8am and 5pm**. Teachers cannot necessarily see their emails when they are working with students throughout the day in class. If a matter is urgent a phone call to the office from parent is the best approach or a hard copy note.

Any changes to pick up or information that must be passed onto your child and teacher will always be passed on from the office.

Thanks for your understanding of this.

Alex Mowat

Acting Principal

Student Led Conferences

Dear Parents/Carers

Our Semester 1 2019 Student-Led Conferences will take place on Wednesday 20th March, between 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Please finalise your booking before the 19th March at 4:00 pm, when bookings for this event will close.

BOOKINGS OPEN 4:00PM TODAY 8th March 2019

Please remember, students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm on Student-Led Conference day. Students will be required to be at school during their allocated interview time.

If any families do not have access to the internet, please contact the office and they will assist you.

Big Childcare will be operating all day during Student-Led Conferences. If you would like your child to attend, please collect an enrolment form from the office and contact Sonny to make a booking.

** Parents of students in 2 Suzie, alternate arrangements have been made to accommodate Parent Teacher Interviews **

First Aid News

Anaphylaxis

There are students in our school who have severe allergic reactions and may be prone to Anaphylaxis. It is our school's responsibility to ensure communication is provided for all parents, teachers and students, of recommended strategies to support their well-being.

What are allergies?

Allergies occur when the immune system produces antibodies against substances in the environment (allergens) that are usually harmless. Once allergy has developed, exposure to the particular allergen can result in symptoms that vary from mild to life threatening (**anaphylaxis**).

Food allergies are the most common triggers for an anaphylactic reaction. Eight foods cause 90% of food allergic reactions in Australia and can be common causes of anaphylaxis.

These are: peanuts
tree nuts (e.g. hazelnuts, cashews, almonds)
egg
cow's milk
wheat
soybean
fish and shellfish



The most important aspect of the management of children with anaphylaxis is avoidance of any known triggers. Schools need to work with parents and students to ensure that certain foods or items **are kept away from the student, to prevent exposure to known triggers while at school.**

How can anaphylaxis be prevented?

The key to prevention of anaphylaxis in schools is knowledge of those students who are at risk, awareness of triggers (allergens) and prevention of exposure to these triggers.

Please discuss with your child/ren, these General Food Policy Measures

- There should be no trading or sharing of food, food utensils and food containers.
- Bottles, other drinks and lunchboxes provided by parents or their children should be clearly labelled with their child's name.
- Hand washing is important before eating.

**We appreciate your understanding and support.
Sandra Miles**

YEAR 6



WEEK 5

Karim Ahmad – A star student during CAFÉ reading.

Maryam Jamil – A star student who demonstrates her school values.

Hannah Burgers – A star student in all areas so far this year.

Staff Profile

Introducing our Year 4 Teaching Team

	Matt	David	Tayla	Anita
<u>Favourites</u>				
House	Whiltshire (House Cup Champions 2018)	Ravenhill	Rostron	Rostron
Actor/Actress	Brad Pitt & Jessica Alba	Christian Bale & Isla Fisher	Reece Witherspoon & The Rock	Alan Rickman & Kate Winslett
Colour	Black & White	Blue	Red	Green
Food	Chicken & Margherita Pizza	Burritos	Pasta	Pasta
Book	Harry Potter	The Hobbit	Harry Potter	The Grapes of Wrath
Movie	Gladiator & Batman	Batman	Marvel Movies	Chocolat
TV Series	Game Of Thrones	The Simpsons	Game of Thrones	Downton Abbey
Sport	All Sports	Surfing	Netball	Swimming
Footy Team	Collingwood & Manchester City	Richmond	Richmond	St Kilda
Singer/Band	Ariana Grande	The Rolling Stones	Florence and the Machine	Garbage
Hobbies/Interests	Sport, Gym, Family & Friends.	Guitar, Surfing, Eating & Sleeping	Markets & Escape Rooms	Travel, Language & History
Holiday Destination	Rome	Brazil	America	Tuscany
Years Teaching	4	3	6	20



REMINDER!!



Book Fair

Don't forget to join us in making the Book Fair a big success for our school. Every sale at the Book Fair benefits our school's literacy program.

Place: 21st Century Learning Space (Library)

Date: Wednesday, March 13 to Monday, March 18

Time: Book sales from 3.20 to 4.00pm and student purchases can be made each recess

Don't miss out!

Catch the reading wave!

تذكير!

معرض الكتاب

الرجاء لا تنسى الحضور الى معرض الكتاب للمساعدة في نجاح المعرض والمدرسة. كل كتاب نقوم ببيعه سوف يدعم برنامج اللغة والقراءة.

المكان: مركز القرن 21 التعليمي (المكتبة سابقاً)

التاريخ: الاربعاء 3/13 الى الاثنين 3/18

الوقت: نقوم ببيع الكتب من 3.20 الى 4 ظهراً و يمكن للطلاب ان يشتروا

الكتب خلال الفرصة القصيرة

لا تظع عليك الفرصة!

HATIRLATMA!!

Kitap Fuarı'nı büyük bir başarı olması için bize katılmayı unutmayın. Kitap Fuarı'ndaki her satış okulumuzun okuryazarlık programına kullanılacak.

Yer: 21. Yüzyıl Öğrenme Alanı (Kütüphane)

Tarih: 13 Mart Çarşamba - 18 Mart Pazartesi

Saat: 3.20 - 4.00 arası ve teneffüs'lerde kitap satışı yapı

Fırsatı Kaçırma!

Look out... The BAT members are on the case!

Who are the BAT members you ask? We are a select group of Grade 4 students who are here to save the day!

How are we going to save the day? We, the Behaviour Action Team (BAT), have been analysing incident data across the Grade 4 cohort that has been collected by our teachers over the last few weeks.

What is our first project? Currently, we are working together to develop strategies that will prevent incidents in the yard. We have met for meetings and have shared our ideas with our peers. We are also gathering feedback from our peers so that everyone has a voice and we can work together to improve our school climate.

Stay tuned to find out more of the amazing things we are doing!



Get the buzz on Breakfast Club...

"My son Brandon enjoys Breakfast Club. He doesn't eat breakfast at home so this is great for him and the idea to have it - Thank you." – Rosemary Moon



"The Breakfast Club is great for kids who don't eat Breakfast at home. It is a great chance for kids to meet new people and learn new skills."

- Meharpreet - Grade 6 B.C Volunteer



Please come join us Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the gym foyer!

Do you have any toys that are no longer being used?

We are looking for toys to add to our Yard Games Collection to be used by the students out in the yard during recess and lunch breaks.

In particular we would love donations of toy animals, sand pit toys, cars, blocks (such as Duplo, Lego, Mobilo), action figures, small ball games, racquets, gardening equipment, playdough toys, biscuit or shape cutters.

Donations can be left at the office.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept large toys, play furniture or stuffed toys.

Any questions please speak to the office staff and us thank you for your support.





Compass Pay

Compass Pay

I am excited to advise that Compass Pay is now activated on Compass. Compass Pay is our school's preferred payment method and also means that you can now provide an electronic consent for your child's excursion/incursion and camp.

As we continue to evolve our use of Compass, printed notes will no longer be provided to students. Parents will be expected to provide digital consent via Compass.

Attached is a guide; ***'How to pay using Compass Pay using a Mobile'*** for parents. **Please note that if you have CSEF, you are only required to provide an electronic consent. Please do NOT pay if you have CSEF.**

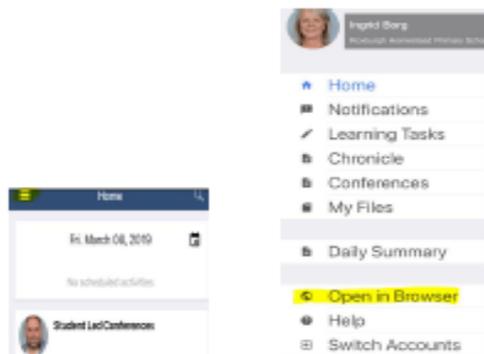
We strongly encourage the use of Compass as this gives our teachers immediate access to your consent and lets us know your child is attending immediately after processing your payment and consent.

Please contact the office if you require your login User ID and password for Compass and for any Compass related queries. We strongly encourage parents to provide their email address on Compass, so that you can receive regular news, reminders and information.

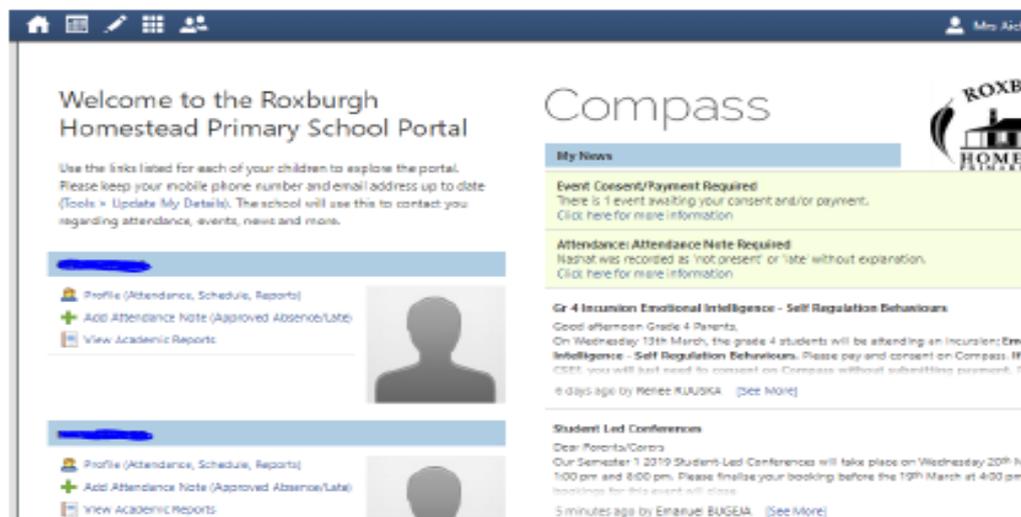
The below user guide is also available on the Compass newsfeed.

How to pay using Compass Pay using a Mobile

Step 1: Select 'Open in Browser' in the 3 lined square icon in the top left corner of your mobile



Step 2: On a mobile device – scroll to the right to view the **My News which will display your child/s up and coming school event and click into the Event's more information;**



My News

Event Consent/Payment Required

There is 1 event awaiting your consent and/or payment.

[Click here for more information](#)

Breakfast Club (Soon to be renamed)

We are very happy to offer another year of Breakfast Club for our students. Breakfast Club is a great opportunity for children to catch up with their friends and share a meal together that will provide them with a healthy start to the school day. We hope that you will encourage your children to become a greater part of our school community by joining us on Tuesdays and

22 hours ago by Julie LOWERSON [See More]

Step 3: On a mobile device – scroll to the right to view the Consent/Payment Options and click into the [ED Process Now \(Online\)](#)

Events

Dashboard			
My Children's events			
Event	Date/Time	Consent/Payment Options	Due
Year 5 Leadership Conference Attending: 11m - ASD	Thursday, May 2 2019 - 08:00 AM to Friday, May 3 2019 - 03:15 PM	Process Now (Online) Print Form (Offline)	02/05

Step 4: Complete the Electronic consent and payment and submit. IF there are NO changes to your child's medical records or Parent/Guardian details – PLEASE LEAVE THIS BLANK and just insert your full name in the consent details, and then submit;

Gr 4 Emotional Intelligence - Self Regulation Behaviours: Consent and Payment

[\[Back to Events \]](#)

Consent and Payment has not been received.
Parent or guardian action is required.

Event Details

Description/Teacher Purpose: This fully interactive workshop provides students with vital life skills that will enable them to identify emotions and use tools such as the zones of regulation and a sensory playground to learn how to self regulate and develop emotional intelligence. This relates to our Inquiry Unit on "Emotion Generation" which teaches students to understand their differing emotions and how emotions can impact our lives.

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 13, 10:00AM - Wednesday, March 13, 02:00PM

Event Location: Staff's prep area/Room

Additional Details: Please contact the office if you have CSEF - see A207 pag

Event Code: Full School Uniform

Staff member in charge: Anna TRISTISS

Consent: Consent due by 12/03/2019

Event Cost: \$14.00 [\[Redacted\]](#) due by 12/03/2019

Amount Paid: \$0.00

Medical Information

Details of medical conditions, allergies and medication being taken (already on school file)

Medical Records	
Title	Description
AUTISM	

Please contact the school if the information above is out of date/incorrect, and additionally provide clarifying comments in the "Additional details" section below. In some cases the school may have chosen to exclude some details from the Compass system. If important details are missing, we recommend you contact the school for further information.

Additional details of any current medical conditions, allergies, medications or ailments
e.g. A broken leg, asthma inhaler dosage increase, travel sickness, allergies, dietary requirements etc.

Please contact the school if any permission/consent going medical information requires updating.

Parent/Guardian Contact Details

Contact details on file

Name: [\[Redacted\]](#)
 Mobile: 0431 [\[Redacted\]](#)
 Email: [\[Redacted\]](#)@cloud.com
 Phone: 0351 [\[Redacted\]](#)

Contact details on the day of different from normal

Consent for [\[Redacted\]](#)

I give permission for [\[Redacted\]](#) to attend this event. Where the staff member in charge is unable to contact me, or where it is impracticable to contact me, I authorise the staff member in charge to 1) consent to any medical or surgical attention deemed necessary by a medical practitioner; and 2) administer such first-aid as the staff member in charge judges to be reasonably necessary. I understand that this is an official school event and that [\[Redacted\]](#) will adhere to the dress code, as outlined above, and behave in alignment with the school's code of conduct. I agree to meet any medical expenses and/or transport costs incurred in the event of sickness or injury. Further, I agree to meet any transport costs should my child be sent home as a result of misbehaviour or inappropriate conduct.

To provide consent, please type your full name below.

Parent/Guardian Full Name:

PLEASE NOTE: If you have CSEF – you are only required to submit a consent.
Please contact the school office on 9305 1688 if you cannot consent on
Compass. Please DO NOT pay for the school activity.

Payment

Name on card

Card Type

Card Number

Expiry (Month/Year) /

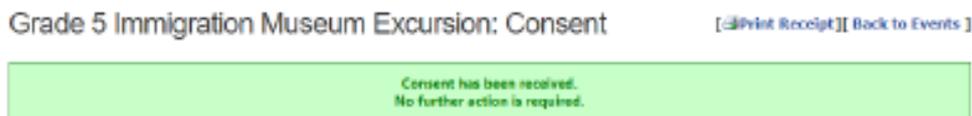
CVV/CVC When do I find my CVV/CVC?

We use CompassPay.com as our payment processing service. In clicking the "Pay" or "Submit" button below, you agree for your credit card to be charged by CompassPay.com on behalf of your school. You understand that the amount charged will be the "total due" or amount indicated above and that this will appear on your credit card statement as CompassPay.com. This payment and use of this website is in alignment with the Compass School Manager terms and conditions of use available at <https://sites.google.com/a/compasspay.com.au/policies>.

By proceeding, you agree that

- you are the card holder for the credit card above; and
- you agree for the credit card entered above to be charged the amount event cost specified; and
- the credit card above is valid, and able to honour payments; and
- you understand that this transaction will be processed and appear on your credit card statement as **CompassPay.com**; and
- you accept your school's relevant refund policies; and
- you accept the Compass School Manager website policies available [here](#).

Below is a screen shot of a successful Consent and Payment message;



You will receive an email confirmation that your payment has been processed. If you do not have a valid registered email address in Compass, you will not receive an email confirmation.

If you have not provided an email address on Compass, please update Compass with your email address, so that you will receive Compass notifications of school activities, notifications and reminders.

A transaction will appear on a credit card statement as 'COMPASSPAY.COM'



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MON 8 APR

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Today we are cooking but not just anything. No we are inventing! Today you can make your favorite dish and try to put a new spin on it. Or come up with your own crazy creation that everyone will want to taste. How about some Lasagne Spaghetti? Mick the Monsters dehydrated carrots with kale dust or chicken cake? Just put 2 or more ingredients together and bam! The kids are in the kitchen.

HOME BASE
\$50



MON 15 APR

ROLLER Skates

Hey kids – let's Roll! It's time to put on roller skates and have a blast with your friends in an authentic roller rink. Your favourite tracks will be playing as you glide along and we'll play some great games like musical circles and freeze skate. It is not only heaps of fun, but a healthy workout! Please bring your helmet in order to skate and BYO arm pads if you have them – but not essential. Come roll on over with us!

on TOUR
\$50 + 25



TUE 9 APR

Skate & Fly
DOUBLE HEADER

Double your Docklands delight and get your skates on for the coolest holiday! Our Skate and Fly event offers a jam-packed day at Melbourne Star and O'Brien Group Arena. See Melbourne (voted the most liveable city 7 years in a row) from over 120 meters high! And don't miss the ice cool skating experience with your friends. Come skate and fly with us!

on TOUR
\$50 + 33



TUE 16 APR

NEW

Pancakes CENTRAL

Everyone loves pancakes! Today is going to be amazing, there will be wholemeal pancakes, gluten free pancakes and classic pancakes. Add a little maple syrup, fresh fruit or low sugar jam and you will be in YUM Town! Try your hand at the famous pancake tossing race. Plus we will be cooking art pancakes, this is easier than it sounds and you can create almost anything you can think of! See you at Pancake Central.

HOME BASE
\$50



WED 10 APR

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2019

Calling all record breakers and thrill seekers. It's time to test your limits as we attempt some classic titles from the Guinness World Record kids website. Try to balance as many as x14 toilet rolls on your head, or see how fast you can arrange the alphabet from a can of alphabet soup. Assemble a Mr Potato head in record time, or catch as many soft toys in one minute. We will also be crossing live in centre versus centre video link competitions. Are you up for the challenge??

HOME BASE
\$50



WED 17 APR

NEW

THE LEGO MOVIE

WONDER PARK

June, an optimistic, imaginative girl, discovers an incredible amusement park called Wonderland hidden in the woods. The park is full of rides and talking, funny animals - only the park is in disarray. June soon discovers the park came from her imagination and she's the only one who can fix it. It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a huge new threat. LEGO DUPLO® invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild.

on TOUR
\$50 + 25



THU 11 APR

We have the whole park to ourselves through the exclusive private access to Melbourne's best amusement park. You can go on ride after ride for the entire time! Why not try the Spider or the Twin Dragon with your friends. Have a go at the Dodgem Cars or ride the famous Scenic Railway. You can try the Ghost Train if you dare, or the Arabian Merry-go-Round. There will be so much to see and do. What a way to spend your April holidays at Melbourne's landmark Luna Park.

on TOUR
\$50 + 34



THU 18 APR

EGGSTREME

Get ready for the biggest Easter Egg Hunt! This day can only be described as Eggstreme! Hundreds of Easter eggs will be hidden, just waiting to be found. We will also have nut free chocolate alternatives for children. There will be so many eggciting games and challenges featuring too. We have lots of healthy eats and arty Easter activities planned like bunny nose masks or pom pom bunnies. It will be eggtraordinary! Are you eggcited?

HOME BASE
\$50



FRI 12 APR

NEW

MONSTERS, INC.

This day is all about your favourite monsters! Maybe you love Sully and Mike Wazowski from Monster Inc. Or perhaps you prefer vampires and werewolves. You could be a zombie fan or Godzilla could be your favourite. We have lots of incredible monster crafts and we are even cooking dishes along this monstrous theme. Come dressed as your favourite monster... if you dare!

HOME BASE
\$50



FRI 19 APR

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Vide et domestica

These little guys are EXHAUSTED from a huge two weeks at the Big Childcare Autumn School Holiday Program. Fortunately there are a few days to rest and recover before heading back to school. If you are looking for something to do you can download our Autumn School Holiday Fun Pak at www.bigchildcare.com/kids



Friday 29th March, 2019

Blue Light Disco



What is a Blue Light Disco?

It's a fun kids disco run by the Craigieburn Police in conjunction with the CFA, SES and Craigieburn First Responders first aid group. Everyone involved in the event is required to go through Working with Children and a Victoria Police Records checks to ensure a safe environment for all.

Children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend the Blue Light Disco held at the

Craigieburn Primary School Gym

6.30 until 8.30 pm



The entry fee covers heaps of raffle prizes and give-aways.

All children attending are required to be dropped off and collected by an adult. No exceptions. For the safety and welfare of everyone this is a lock out event with no access permitted by the public or parents until pick up time when parents will be allowed onto the dance floor to collect their kids. Early collection of children must be arranged with police supervisors prior to the event.

The cost of this event is \$7.00

Money raised will be donated back to worthy community initiatives and programs for youth. Hot chips, lollies and drinks will be on sale at the school canteen. There will be a cloak room operating if a child wishes to leave their jacket or other items while dancing. No bags are allowed in the gym.

Tips for a FUN Blue Light

Come early. There is expected to be a large line.

Bring the correct change.

There will be an express lane for the correct change to get you in the door quicker. \$7.....\$7.....\$7.....\$7

No hats or caps – they only end up being used in games of keepings off.

When party rock anthem starts there will be prizes for shuffling.....

Have FUN.

Parents

Car Pool, Car Pool, Car Pool.....



Please call the parents of your kid's friends, if you can arrange to drop off and collect other kids as well as your own it will reduce traffic congestion in the car park.

Please contact Sergeant Aaron Chuck at the Police Station if you have any queries on 9303 4433.

