



DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday 20th
September
School
finishes
at 2:30pm**

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Week 9

10th September
Regional Aths Day
11th September
Grade 1's
Grandparents
Afternoon Tea

11th—13th September

Grade 5 & 6's
Phillip Island Camp

Week 10

17th September
Grade 2 History
Exhibition in Class

18th September
Footy Colours
Dress Up Day

18th September
ICAS Mathematics
Years 3-6 selected
students

Term 4

Begins

Monday

7th October

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS REPORT

We have just completed week 9 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.

Student Led Conferences (SLC)

SLC was a wonderful community event! Students had the opportunity to celebrate their learning with their family. We had a huge turn out and students, teachers and the school community all commented on the event positively. I want to congratulate all the students on their learning gains and the teachers and families for supporting them toward their academic and personal goals.

Grade 5 and 6 Camp - Phillip Island

Our senior students arrived safely at camp and enjoyed their lunch at a park in San Remo on the way. They were very excited about setting up their cabins and have many activities to complete over the duration. The weather has been fantastic and Wednesday

evening the students enjoyed an Italian themed dinner which concluded with games and a trivia event. Thursday sees the students with a busy schedule of archery, canoeing, The Giant Swing and survival skills. Reports have been that the students have been having a wonderful time, meeting expectations and adhering to our school values. I wanted to thank the supporting teachers Matt McCarthy, Nat Gunn, Lisa Hodges, Sabrina Hards, Danah Burrows, Michael D'silva, Michael Lane, Demi Lambert, Gayle Dawson, Jo Elliot and Gina Lapatis for their organisation and volunteering their time to ensure the students are safe and have a great time.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Initial data sets filtering through to the school have suggested that our students have done extremely well in the NAPLAN testing. We have seen improvements in a number of areas of academics. All students who participated in the testing will receive a report which goes home indicating individual student result. I would like to congratulate the students for

their efforts and also to the teachers for working together to plan the learning for our students so that they continue to develop in their academic subjects and their personal skills.

Grandparent's Day (Grade 1)

Grandparent's Day in Grade 1 was a terrific event and a great opportunity for the students to share their school experience with their grandparents and or a significant family member. It was a wonderful vibe around the school and in the classrooms. A funny story from the day was; A student took a grandparent on a school tour, mind you, this grandparent was not actually the student's grandparent... it was another student's. Laugh out loud moment for us at school.

Father's and Significant Person Stall Day

A huge thank you to Zeynep, Abbey, Dania, Medi, Sarah, Krishna, Ahlam, Bobby and Safrina for organising and running Father's and Significant Person Stall. All students had the opportunity to buy a gift for their Father or a significant person.

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The Father's Day Stall raised \$243.07 which was a great effort. The school council will make decision on where the money will go to support the school. If you would like to get involved in the parent volunteers program please see the office for information.



Student Attendance at School

"Every Day Counts!"

We all know how important it is to be a school on a regular basis. It is so important for the consistency of learning that all students are present at school. I am not sure if the community is aware that on average students are absent 20 days a year, which is a month of school over a year. We as a school are working extremely hard to have all students present as school regularly. If you have any ideas on how we can improve this please let the school know. If you know your child/children are going to be absent or have been absent please use the COMPASS app to notify the school.

Transition

Each year student transition is a big push for Roxburgh Homestead. We ensure that we run many community events to ensure we highlight all the great programs we have at Roxburgh Homestead and to attract new families and enrolments. Enrolments are very important to schools, so please ensure that if you know anyone wanting to start school with us in 2020 that you let us and the individuals know. Please stay aware of all the upcoming transition and other events posted on COMPASS and the newsletter.

Promoting Healthy, safe and Respectful School Communities

The school crossing has been a part of our community since the school's opening. It is in place to ensure the children and families can cross the road safely. The school would appreciate if all families would model safe practices by using the crossing to cross the road when coming and leaving school. I would like to thank Julie our crossing supervisor for keeping our community safe. Also we would appreciate if drivers would adhere to safe driving practices around the crossing and the school. We all deserve the right to be safe around school.

**Acting Principal
Alex Mowat**

Introducing The Admin Team



Karen
**Business
Manager**



Ingrid
**Admin
Officer**



Sandra
**First Aid /
Attendance**



Renee
Admin/Accounts

Colour	Pink	Orange	Sky Blue	Rainbow
Food	Thai	Turkish	Enjoy a variety of food	Pumpkin Scones with lashings of Butter
Book	Wayne Bennett The Man in the Mirror	Miss Lily's Fabulous Pink Feather Boa	Charlotte's Webb	Children's Skippyion Jones book series
Movies	Dirty Dancing	The Blind Side	Lion King	The Sound of Music, Love actually
Sport	AFL	Footy/Tennis	Tennis Australian Open	Yoga
Footy Team	Carlton	Essendon	St. Kilda	Freo
Holiday Destination	Asia	The Netherlands / Malta	Anywhere by the beach	Hawaii, Romania and Iceland
Hobbies/ Interests	Walking and going out to brunch	Camping and the great outdoors with family and friends	Walking and spending time with my family	Stand up paddle boarding & travelling
WOW Factor	My three children	Becoming a mum & my two girls	Birth of my two beautiful children	Mt Yasur Volcano in Vanuatu—the best

We would like to thank all families and friends for a fantastic...



SCIENCE WEEK!



For the second year in a row, RHPS participated in National Science Week and it was an even bigger and better than last year! Week 7 marked an amazing week full of Space Science activities at Roxburgh Homestead Primary School.

On Monday of Science week our students were immersed in a short movie clip featuring the Moon Landing of 1969. This sparked a curiosity within students for the week to come.

Our lunar rover design competition was a huge success and allowed all students from Prep to Year 6 to design a robotic car that could land on the moon with specific equipment and safety guidelines. The winners of this were Emre in Year 2 and Umar in Year 5. Congratulations boys, your designs were awesome!

Tuesday of Science Week was a crowd favourite with the water powered rocket launches on the oval. Almost every student in the school came out to witness our rockets shooting up almost 30 meters high!

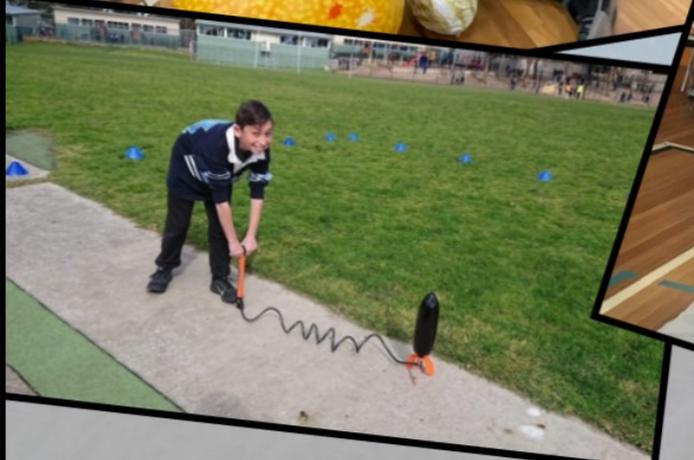
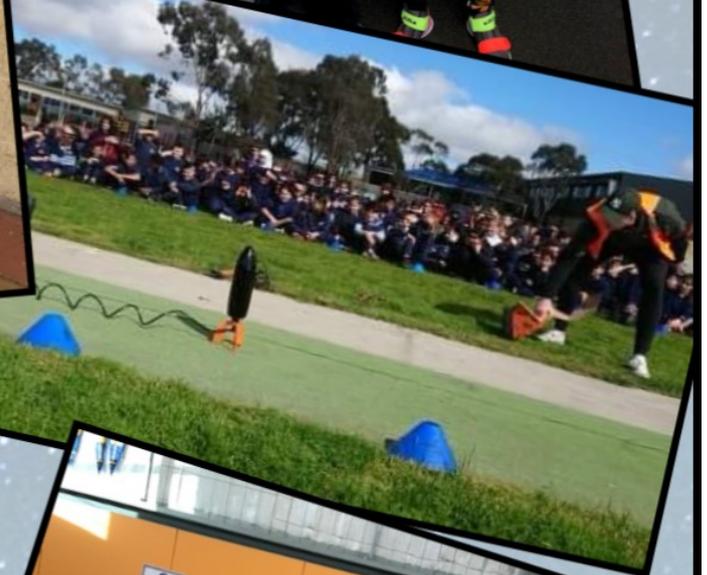
On Wednesday our students participated in a special 'Space Trivia Quiz' with their classmates. This gave all students a chance to test their Space knowledge and compete in a friendly environment whilst improving their knowledge of Space.

Thursday was the day that we were all waiting for... the Science Fair Space Mission! 2019 proved to be a huge success and the larger space allowed for even more thrilled students and families. The Fair had such a fantastic atmosphere with plenty of happy and excited faces around the gym. Thanks to all Year 6 students and RHPS staff who helped out at the Fair, it couldn't have worked without you all.

To the end the week, we ran the Astronaut Games and Space dress up day. The Games involved a variety of physically challenging tests to see if our students had what it takes to pass the astronaut fitness test. Congratulations to Abdur from Year 6 for taking the win! Future astronaut perhaps?

Another big congratulations to all students who won the Scientist of the Week for their year level. These students demonstrated passion, enthusiasm and skills in the area of Science throughout all activities and science classes. Well done to these little scientists - Jaqodaa, Jaseena, Kaan H, Alya, Arda A, Denise and Saba. You should be super proud of your efforts during Science Week.

RHPS hopes that all students, families and friends had a fantastic week. We look forward to Science Week in 2020!



Spring
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
9 NICE DAYS

big
CHILDCARE

BOOKINGS SECURED SEPT 9
AS LOW AS \$ 9.62

ROXBURGH
HOMESTEAD

BALL TOSS

4 OCT

WE'RE BIG ON FUN!

Speech Pathology News

Following Instructions

Being able to follow instructions is an important skill to have. If we can't follow instructions well, it would make it difficult for us to participate in social activities with friends or learning activities at school.

What does it take to follow instructions well?

- Good hearing.
- Good understanding of written or spoken language.
- Good attention and concentration.
- Good working memory which is the ability to temporarily hold onto and manipulate information involved with the tasks at hand.



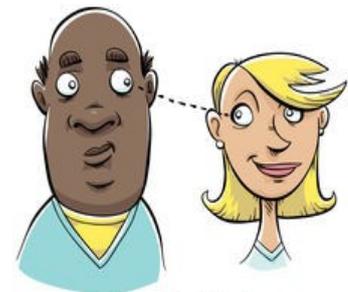
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If you have any concerns that your child may have trouble with following instructions, you can look out for the following:

- They may not follow all your instructions properly.
- They may keep asking for the instructions to be repeated.
- They may appear to be distracted.
- They may refuse to follow your instructions.

To help improve skills in following instructions you can

- Make sure that you maintain eye contact. This will help to ensure that the listener is paying attention.
- Make sure that you use simple language.
- Give single step instructions.
- Break instructions down into smaller and simpler parts.
- Ask the listener to repeat your instructions back to you.



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What can you do to help?



- Playing Simon Says is a great way to help your child improve their skills in following instructions.
- Everyone takes turns giving instructions for others to complete. First you start small and then you build up to bigger and longer instructions.
- For example, first you might say "Simon Says touch your ear". Later, you might make your instructions bigger like "Simon Says touch your ear and then your knees".

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For more information on following instructions you can visit the following websites:

<https://childdevelopment.com.au/areas-of-concern/understanding-language/following-instructions/>
<https://blog.slpnow.com/following-directions/>
<https://www.earlystart.com.au/following-instructions/>
<https://www.wikihow.com/Play-Simon-Says>

**By Dylan Nguyen,
Student Speech Pathologist
La Trobe University, Bundoora**

YEAR 6



WEEK 8

Yusef Thomson - a star student at always striving to achieve his personal best.

Jacob Mohamed - a star student at improving his behaviour overall and working hard on his maths project.

Danial Danial - a star student at great brain storming of 'ou' words.

WEEK 9

Lena Solayman - Improved dedication and behaviour in everything she does.

Elanur Ozveren - Using class time wisely and completing all of her work to a great standard.

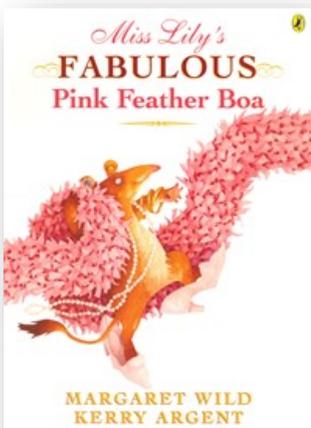
Roha Awais - Striving to be the best she can be in all areas.

RAPS Reward System

Have you heard? Next term students will be receiving raffle tickets in the yard for showing our school values – **RESPECT, HONESTY, PRIDE & SUCCESS**. Check out some of the cool prizes they can win at assembly!!!



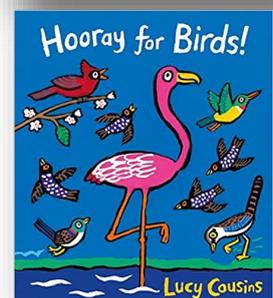
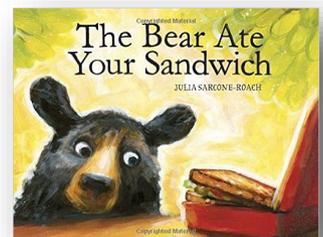
Library News



Our 21st Century library space is open after school Monday to Wednesday for 20 minutes.

This space is open to **ALL** students!

Come in with your library bag and change your library book or borrow a new one!



ROXBURGH HOMESTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

SUCCESS DAY



2019



WHEN : 24TH OF OCTOBER. 3.30PM—6.30PM

**WHAT: FUN ACTIVITIES, DELICIOUS FOOD AND
FANTASTIC STUDENT DANCES!**

**WHO: WE WOULD LOVE ALL OF THE RHPS FAMILIES
AND FRIENDS TO COME ALONG!**

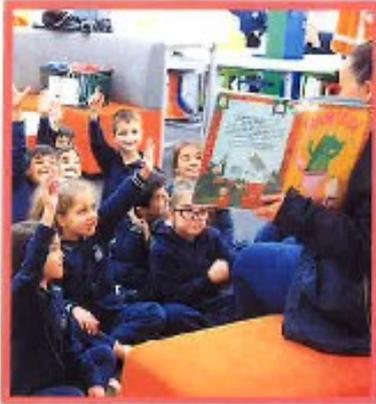
WHERE: HARDCOURTS

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PARENT
OR GUARDIAN WITH THEM ON THE NIGHT.**



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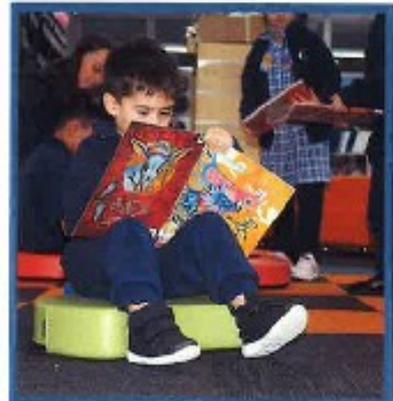


STORY TIME

WHEN?
EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 2:35PM



WHERE?
ROXBURGH
HOMESTEAD
PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Come and visit the ZIC to have fun with stories, songs and rhymes for children aged three to five, their parents and guardians!

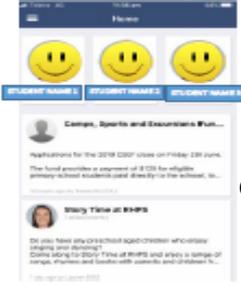
Call to book your place: (03) 9305 1688



ARABIC AND TURKISH TRANSLATIONS AVAILABLE

How to Enter Unexplained Absences

When you log into Compass, go to the hamburger icon  in the top left corner;



في الزاوية العليا على اليسار



عند الدخول الى كومباس أضغط على الايقونة التالية

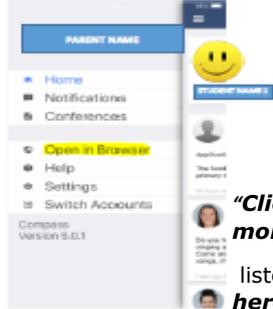
Compass programına giriş yaptığınızda sol üst köşedeki



simgeye girin

Open in Browser from the menu so you can access your **My News Feed**;

أختر Open in Browser من القائمة حتى تكون قادراً على الدخول الى قائمة الاخبار **My News Feed**

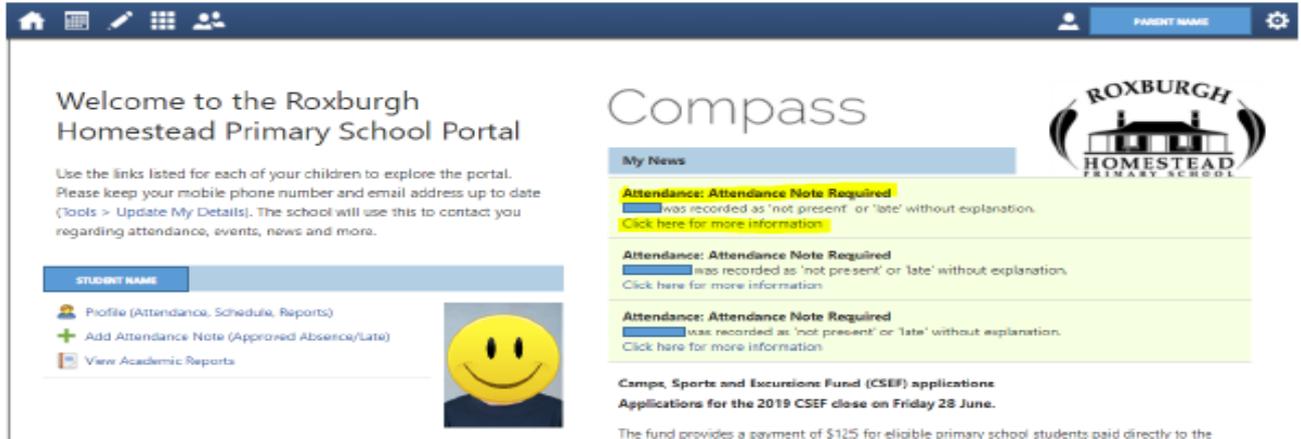


Menüden **Open in Browser** seçeneğini açın, böylece **'My News Feed'** haber listesine girebilirsiniz.

في **My News** سوف ترى **"Attendance: Attendance Note Required"** لإدخال سبب الغياب بإختيار **"Click here for more information"**

listesinde **"Attendance: Attendance Note Required"** seçeneğın görebileceksiniz, oradanda **"Click here for more information"** girerek, açıklanmayan devamsızlıkların nedenini seçebilirsiniz

In the **My News** you will see **"Attendance: Attendance Note Required"** for you to enter any unexplained absences by selecting **"Click here for more information"**;



This will take you to your child's unexplained absences. Select the first box to explain the absence;

هذا سوف يأخذك الى الغيابات من غير سبب. اختر المربع الاول لتوضيح سبب الغياب

Bu sizi açıklanamayan devamsızlıklara götürecektir. Devamsızlığı açıklamak için ilk kareyi seçin



Student: **STUDENT NAME** - 04A, Year 4

Active

Activity Name	Start	Finish	Period	Location	Staff	Status
GEN04_04A	14/05/2019 08:50 AM	14/05/2019 11:40 AM	AM	PT7	AT01	Not Present
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Select “Explain with Attendance Note”

“Explain with Attendance Note” seçin

Student: **STUDENT NAME** - 04A, Year 4 Active

Dashboard Schedule Learning Tasks **Attendance** Reports Analytics Insights

Summary Notes/Approvals **Unexplained** Arrival/Departure Full Record

Not Present/Late: Unexplained

[Explain with Attendance Note](#) Print Unexplained Letter

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Next you will see the **Attendance Note Editor** for you to enter the reason why your child was absent;

بعدها سترى **Attendance Note Editor** لادخال سبب غياب طفلك

Attendance Note Editor Sonra **Attendance Note Editor** yazısını göreceksiniz, çocuğunuzun devamsızlığının nedenini ordan gire bilirsiniz

Note Details

Person: **STUDENT NAME**

Reason: Enter a reason...

Details/Comment:

Important Notice

In clicking 'Save', you understand, certify and accept that you are a listed parent/guardian for this child, and the information above is correct, and this online approval does NOT constitute a medical certificate, and students enrolled in VCE are required to submit a medical certificate to the school in addition to this approval and any fraudulent action or intentional misuse of this feature may result in administrative, criminal and/or civil action against you by your registered school, affiliated entities and/or the product issuer.

Important Notice

This will automatically insert the appropriate number of approvals for the selected sessions.

Audit Save Cancel

From the drop down **Reason** – select the valid Reason for the absence;

من قائمة الاختيارات **Reason** - اختر سبب الغياب

Attendance Note Editor Açıklam **Reason** listesinden, devamsızlığın nedenini seçin

Note Details

Person: **STUDENT NAME**

Reason: Enter a reason...

Details/Comment: **Illness/Medical**
Student is not at school due to illness.

Dentist
Includes dentist, orthodontist, or similar.

Bereavement
Includes funeral, death in the family, absence due to a death.

Parental
Parent knows about absence, but doesn't approve, or parent doesn't know about absence.

Parent Choice
Parent explained, with a reason that is not health/religious/cultural/holiday related. Includes: special circumstances, unavoidable cause, a unforeseen circumstance, family member ill.

Family Holiday
Student is away on a family holiday.

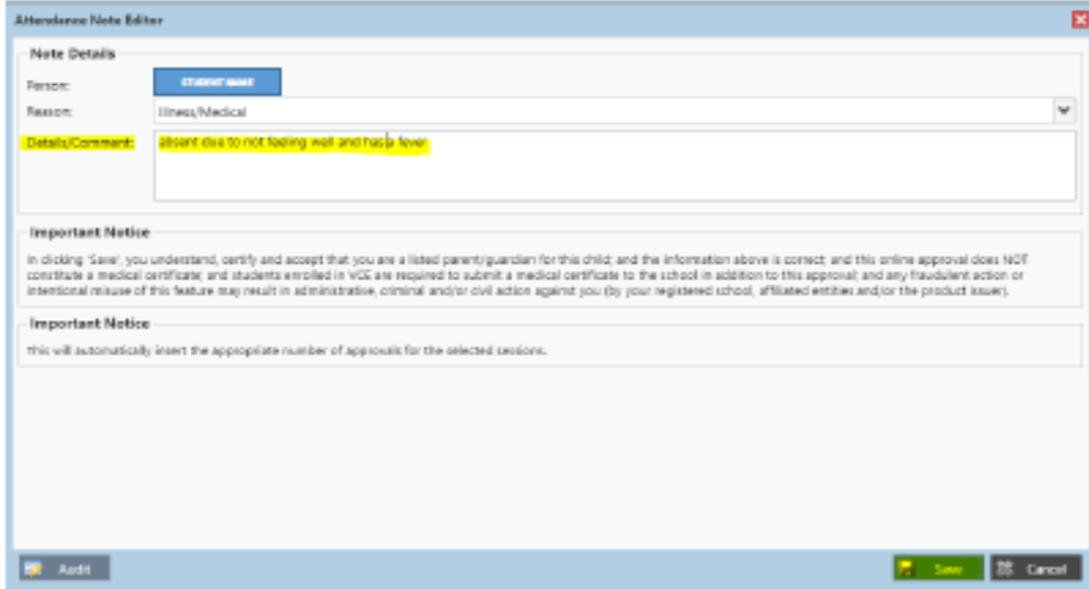
Religious/Cultural Observance
Student is kept away from school for a religious or cultural reason.

Audit Save Cancel

أدخل توضيح قصير لسبب الغياب في مربع **Details/Comment** ثم أختار **Save**

Çocuğunuzun devamsızlığına ilişkin kısa bir açıklamayı **Details/Comment**: kutusuna giriniz ve **Save**; seçeneğini belirleyin.

Enter a short explanation of your child's absence in the **Details/Comment**: box and Select **Save**;



It is a Department of Education requirement to provide an explanation of your child's absences from school.

أنه أحد متطلبات وزارة التربية لتقديم توضيح لسبب غياب أطفالكم من المدرسة.

Çocuğunuzun okula gitmemesini açıklaması Eğitim Bakanlığı tarafından istenmektedir.



Would you like to know more about our school?

Then head to our website

<http://www.roxhomesteadps.vic.edu.au>

You can find more information like up coming events, our policies, school values, Latest newsletter and much more.

Like to keep up with events at the school? Add our school events calendar to your mobile device. Simply head to

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select School Calendar, and follow the instructions.



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