



DATES TO REMEMBER

4th November
Curriculum
Day

5th November
Public Holiday
Melb. Cup
Public Holiday

TERM 4

Week 5

4th November
Curriculum Day
Pupil Free Day

5th November
Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday

7th November
Grade 2
Excursion
Eureka Sky Deck
and City Walk

8th November
Footsteps
Graduation
Dance Practice

Week 6

11th November
Footsteps
Graduation
Dance Practice

Assistant Principal's Report

As we come to the conclusion of week 4 of the term, I thank all the students, staff and the 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.

Success Day

What a wonderful community event Success Day was!! There was a huge attendance on the night to celebrate our school values culminating in a successful evening. At the event, the whole school community was showing their values and had the opportunity to enjoy the class dances, food stalls and activities. I want to thank all the staff for their efforts when organising the event and to the community for attending.

2020 Student Classroom placement

Alongside our Grade 6 cohort that will be leaving us for secondary school at the end of the year, we often have students in other year levels

that are leaving our school for a variety of reasons. We are always sad to see students leave our school but we understand that family circumstances often change. If you won't be returning to us in the 2020 school year, please contact our school office to let us know so we can support your child's transition to their new school.

Structuring classes is a complex and important task which requires many factors to be considered. As a school we take pride in knowing all our

students but if you feel there is any further information that we may need to know which may affect the placement of your child, please let us know by November 1st via the school's email address roxburgh.homesteadps@edumail.vic.gov.au

No further considerations will be able to be made after this date due to our processes being well under way.

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.

The school would like to remind families of our school drop off and pick up times. Teachers are on duty from 8:45am until 3:45pm to ensure students are safe and supervised. Big Child Care provides a before and after care service if at any point families need this service outside of the school hours of 8:45am to 3:45pm.

As a school, it has come to our attention that a small number of students have left the school grounds after the bell at the end of the day and then returning to school grounds to be picked up. Also, some students on their way home have been loitering at the shops at the back of the school prior to walking home. Could you please support the school ensure the safety of our students by reminding your children to stay in the school grounds if they are being picked up or head straight home after school if they walk home.

Alex Mowat
Assistant Principal

Introducing some of our Education Support Staff

	Lauren	Julia	Kelly	Belle
Favourite...				
Colour	Blue	Pink & Yellow	Purple	Yellow
Food	Pad Thai.	Pizza 	Chocolate.	Any Thai food.
Book	Anything by Dr Seuss.	Anything by Roald Dahl.	Harry Potter. 	Any Autobiographies
Movie	 Anything Disney.	Harry Potter.	Love Actually.	Queen of the South.
Sport	Netball or Footy.	Footy.	V8 Supercars.	CrossFit. 
Team	Essendon FC. (Go Bombers!)	Essendon FC. 	Red Bull Racing Team.	CrossFit games athletes.
Holiday destination	Disneyland, Anaheim, USA.	Italy.	Italy. 	Bali.
Hobbies	Playing netball, jigsaw puzzles & spending time with family and friends.	Hiking & going to concerts.	Drawing & spending time with family and pets (lizards and spiders)	Fitness, family & enjoying time on the farm. 
Singer/Band	Robbie Williams. 	Angus & Julia Stone.	Bad Wolves.	Ricky Martin.
Years as an ES	14 years (OSHC & Integration)	3 years (OSHC & Integration)	3 years (Integration)	6 years (Integration)

Success Day

The wonderful weather on Thursday the 24th of October saw the Roxburgh Homestead community out in the sunshine to support our annual 'Success Day' – and what an amazing event it was! The event highlighted the strong relationship that RHPS has with its students and families whilst also highlighting the growing relationship that RHPS has with the broader school community.

Thanks to our major sponsors, Nurdane from Impressive Events and Décor along with Brett and his team from BIG Child Care, our third ever Success Day raised a profit of over \$12 000 to be put to good use around the school. A special mention also goes to Suzanne from Ravenhill Café who donated her time and tasty treats, which were a huge hit! Thank you also to Freshplus Roxburgh Park for their generous donation of the sausages. Please remember that as a community we can support these businesses who support our school and our students.

Student performances throughout the afternoon on the main stage drew a huge crowd, as did the sausage sizzle line! Our activities proved to be huge hits with our students, with everyone in attendance having something to participate in. Activities on the night included a Silent Disco, Professional Photography Booth, Badge and Keyring making, Mini Golf, Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Colourful Hairspray, Mystery Box, Mask Making, Art activities and of course, the Pie Face Competition!

The school would like to thank the Specialist team for their outstanding organisation in the lead up to the event and all the teachers and support staff who came together on the night to offer such a wonderful opportunity to our students. Most of all, we would like to thank the wider school community for attending and supporting such a wonderful event.

Student quotes:

'Success Day was a TOTAL SUCCESS!' Alara and Alisar

'By far the most Successful day of the year!' Melis

'We had an outstanding time' Zac Z

'An amazing major memory in my childhood' Norah

'The food and atmosphere was superb' Ayaan

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First Aid Information

Asthma season is upon us

Every year between October and December there is an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. During grass pollen season there is also the chance of an epidemic thunderstorm asthma event.

Those at increased risk of epidemic thunderstorm asthma include people with asthma, people with a past history of asthma, people with undiagnosed asthma (those who have asthma symptoms but have not yet been diagnosed with asthma), and people with hay fever who may or may not have asthma. Having both asthma and hay fever, as well as poor control and self-management of asthma, increases the risk.

Thunderstorm asthma preparation

- Ensure students have an asthma action plan – a copy must be kept at school (developed with the treating medical team), and an allergy plan if required.
- Keep asthma medication readily accessible.
- Avoid being outside during thunderstorms that occur between October and December, especially the wind gusts that come before the storm.



Children with Asthma



Having a child with asthma can be frightening for parents and carers, but with good knowledge and management, it can usually be well controlled. Asthma in young children is one of the most common causes of hospital admission and visits to the doctor in this age group. It's not easy to diagnose asthma at this age, as there are many different reasons for wheezing and coughing.

Once diagnosis is decided, treatment is often with trials of different doses of medication. The aim of good asthma management is to ensure that children can lead a normal healthy life, while taking only as much medication as is needed to keep them well, and avoid asthma flare-ups. It will help you to know how your child's medication works, and how it needs to be taken..

Flare-ups do happen, and in children they are most often caused by colds and flu, which are almost impossible to avoid. **Every child with asthma** must have an [Asthma Action Plan](#) at the school.

Children can also spend periods of time away from home. It is important that the people around your child are aware if they have asthma, know how to recognise symptoms and what to do in an emergency. Parents can provide friends and family with a copy of their child's asthma action plan and asthma first aid information to help them be prepared.

Sandra Miles
First Aid Officer

New Preps 2020 – Transition



We welcome our new Prep 2020 students to come into our Prep classrooms on:

- Wednesday 7th November 9:30 – 11:15am
- Wednesday 13th November 9:30 – 11:15am



At this time, your child will participate in fun educational activities in the Prep rooms and make new friends.

We encourage all new Prep children to attend, as this helps us plan for a smooth transition to primary school.



At the same time we run parent information sessions. We discuss different topics such as:

- What you need to know about your child starting school
- How we teach Maths and Literacy. This includes helpful tips to guide your child's learning.



We look forward to being partners in learning.

Kind Regards,

Roxburgh Homestead Community

Student Showcase

State Chess Final for Primary School Students

On Thursday 24TH of October, Arda and Kerimcan represented Roxburgh Homestead Primary School with distinction at a State Chess Final for Primary School students.

Under strict tournament conditions and competing against some of the best young chess players in the state, each student played seven matches. Arda won two matches and drew two matches whilst Kerimcan won three matches and drew one match.



Congratulations Boys



YEAR 6



WEEK 2

Cagla Bayraktar-a star student at always being happy and a caring student who always tries her best.

Noah Moussa-a star student some fantastic numeracy test result.

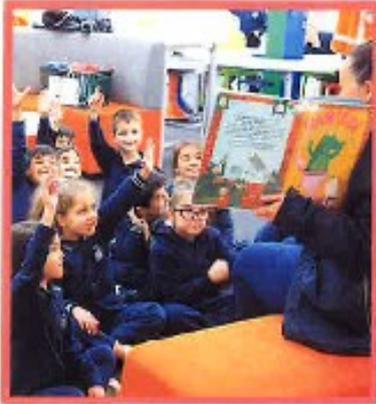
Vicky Yang-a star student at always putting in 100% during class time.

WEEK 3

Brandon Moon-a star student at showing caring and compassion.

Seth Baird-a star student at always displaying the school values.

Tom Risstrom-a star student at trying to improve his learning across all areas.

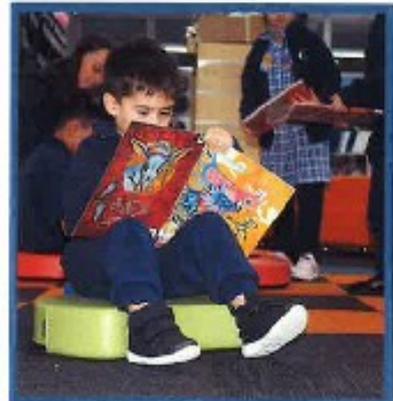


STORY TIME

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!

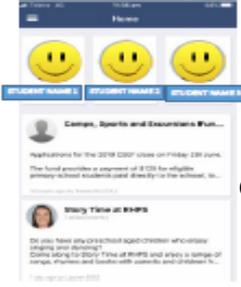
Call to book your place: (03) 9305 1688



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

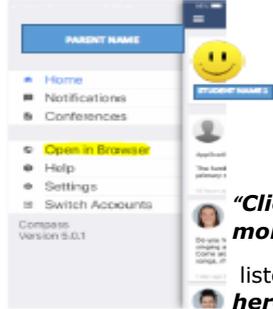
Compass programına giriş yaptığınızda sol üst köşedeki



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"**;

Welcome to the Roxburgh Homestead Primary School Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

STUDENT NAME

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports

Attendance: Attendance Note Required

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Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) applications Applications for the 2019 CSEF close on Friday 28 June.

The fund provides a payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students paid directly to the

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 1:14:00 AM	AM	PT7	AT01	Not Present
GEN04_04A	13/05/2019 12:20 PM	13/05/2019 03:20 PM	PM	PT7	AT01	Not Present
GEN04_04A	13/05/2019 08:50 AM	13/05/2019 1:14:00 AM	AM	PT7	AT01	Not Present
GEN04_04A	10/05/2019 12:20 PM	10/05/2019 03:20 PM	PM	PT7	AT01	Not Present
GEN04_04A	10/05/2019 08:50 AM	10/05/2019 1:14:00 AM	AM	PT7	AT01	Not Present
GEN04_04A	09/05/2019 12:20 PM	09/05/2019 03:20 PM	PM	PT7	AT01	Not Present
GEN04_04A	09/05/2019 08:50 AM	09/05/2019 1:14:00 AM	AM	PT7	AT01	Not Present

Select "Explain with Attendance Note"

"Explain with Attendance Note" seçin

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

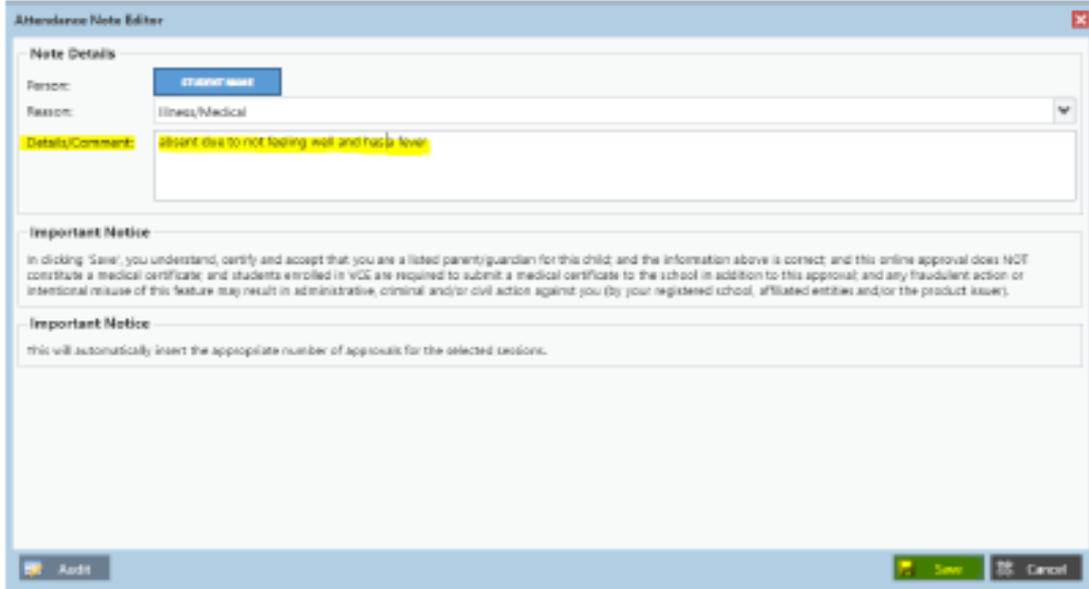
From the drop down **Reason** – select the valid Reason for the absence;

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

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

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

select School Calendar, and follow the instructions.



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