Roxburgh Homestead Primary School

Parent Bulletin

Respect Honesty Pride Success

TERM 1 ISSUE 2

21st February 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 9th March
Labour Day
Public Holiday

Student Led Conferences
Wed. 11th March
Altered school day, 12:30pm dismissal.
BIG Childcare will be available for those who require their service.
Contact Jason on 0431 856 132

Every Monday
(weather permitting)
Whole School Community Briefing
8:50am Hard Courts

Week 5
Wed 26th Feb
Whole School Incursion
Life Saving Victoria

Fri 28th March
Whole School Assembly 2:35pm

Week 6
Wed 4th March
School Photo Day

Principal's Message

Dear Roxburgh Homestead Community,

I has been a great week 4 here at RHPS. It was a wonderful vibe at our community assembly on Monday morning. It was a great opportunity to see all the whole community present to hear our current goals, messages for the week and to celebrate the student successes.

Moving around the classrooms and the school yard there has been a visible positive climate for learning. My evidence of this has been the students playing nicely together, using their concrete walking feet when moving calmly around the school and showing pride in the school by 'keeping it clean.' Many raffle tickets were handed out to students for using their concrete walking feet and for 'keeping it clean' over the last week. Students have been focused on their learning as teachers have been introducing our school expectations through our Positive Behaviour Support Framework and our expectations for our Reading, Writing and Math learning communities in class. These communities establish the organisation and the expectations of the teacher and the student when the instruction of reading, writing and math is taking place. Implementation of these classroom communities support the teacher and the student to collaborate effectively and have shared expectations in the learning environment in the aim to maximise learning time. Each year all staff endeavour to improve their practice by collaborating together in Professional Learning Communities to ensure that we provide 12 months learning growth for every student.

Student Attendance

Improving student attendance is a key goal for our school this year. The important message 'every day counts' will be a constant reminder this year. It was great to move around the school and see most classrooms at full attendance over the week. The school is looking into research and strategies to lift student engagement in the aim to have most students at school every day.

RHPS School Council

Our School Council is still looking for two parent/career representatives to join our School Council. If you are interested in being a part of this or finding out about how it all works and the role of parents/ careers on School Council please drop into the school office or alternatively give the school a call.

New Principal

The process to appoint our new school principal at RHPS has begun. The position has been posted on the Department of Education job recruitment site. The staff have had the opportunity to select our staff representative and the School Council selected a member of the school council to be involved in the process. More information to come in this space as the process takes its due course.

Alex Mowat

Acting Principal

Compass School Manager App.

Download this App for all school communication and information.

اذا كنت بحاجه الى مساعدة لفهم هذه الملاحظة يرجى الاتصال بالادارة العامة للمدرسه

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

Foundation Farm Incursion

On the 19th of February, the preps participated in a farm incursion, that took place on the school grounds.

The preps were all given the opportunity to ride on ponies named Mandy and Spike.

They milked Buttercup the Cow and turned cream into butter. They also got to pat many farm animals such as lambs, goats, rabbits, a piglet, chickens, ducks and a goose.

It was an amazing experience that offered numerous close encounters with some very exciting animals. The preps had a fantastic day!

New RHPS 2020 National Flag

On Thursday 13th February, we were very fortunate to fly our new national flag on the RHPS flagpole for the first time.

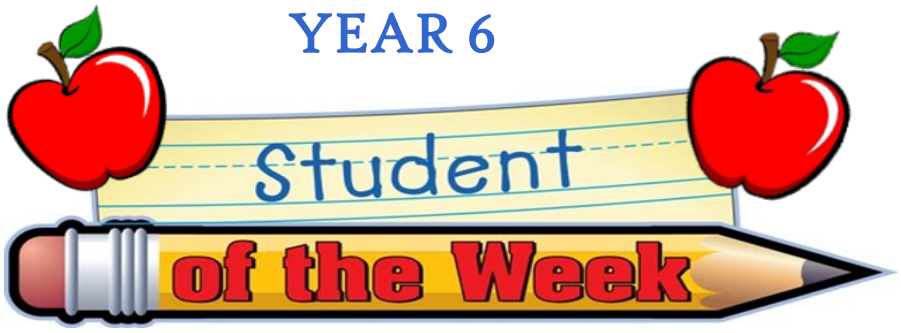
As students, families and guests to our school noted towards the end of 2019 – our national flag at the time was looking a little sad, tired and discoloured on our flagpole!

With some great help from our projects co-ordinator, Manny Bugeja, and our local Federal Member for Calwell, Maria Vamvakinou, our Term 1 flag monitors (Pasa Ucar, Youssef Majzoub & Norah El-Tork) were able to raise our new flag for the first time on Thursday morning, 13th February.

The school community would like to thank Manny Bugeja and Maria Vamvakinou (MP) for organising our new flag.

Students from 6 Matt McCarthy

YEAR 6



WEEK 3

Adenn Rantall – being a delightful class member and having a great start to year 6.

Arda Cagin – being exceptionally helpful to his peers.

Dilhan Gurkan – being an outstanding help.

Community Briefing

Please come and join us on the hardcourts every Monday morning from 8:50am. Our Community Briefing is a great opportunity to engage in your child's school life and find out what's happening at RHPS.

See you at our next briefing!

Small Boxes & Magazines Needed

Our science room needs lots of small boxes, shoe box size or a bit smaller.

Please save your boxes and send them with your child to school.

We also need magazines which have good pictures of animals, plants and things, for example nature magazines. Thank you

Clare Brennan, Science Teacher

(Please don't send magazines with mostly people.)

Whole School Photo Day Wednesday 4th March

Please Order as advised below

advancedlife
photography . design . printing

2020 Photo Day

Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Roxburgh Homestead Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 04-03-2020

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 03-03-2020 **

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 Click Here - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [YHB CLW QTD]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

** Online Orders will attract a $1 service fee

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [YHB CLW QTD]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [08-03-2020]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133
Advancedlife Team

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Positive Behavioural Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

Respect, Honesty, Pride and Success!

← Our Vice Captains running the Roxy Market which takes place every Friday at lunch and recess

Our current school goal: Keep it Clean

What does it mean? Ensure you tidy the classroom and put rubbish in the bin when you see it – both in the classroom and outside!

Why is this an expectation at RHPS? We want our staff, students and community to show pride in our school and take care of the environment

Ask your child if they've been caught using our school goal

RHPS MATRIX

	LEARNING SPACE	OUTSIDE	PEOPLE	PROPERTY
We show RESPECT	• Give 5 • My space, your space • Right words, right place • Be Mindful • Ground Rules for Talk • Silent entry	• Be a good sport • Be serene in the canteen • Concrete, walking feet • My space, your space • Wait for the gate	• Be inclusive • Positive greetings • Respect differences • Think 1, 2, 3 • Use your manners	• Be fair, share and take care • Reduce, reuse, recycle
We show HONESTY	• Ask for help • Choose to chill • Think for yourself • Give constructive feedback	• Chill Out Seat • Out of class pass • Play in the right areas • Talk to a yard duty teacher	• Tell the truth • Know your problem • Wheel of Choice • Play by the rules	• Ask, use, return • Find it, return it • Three at a time in the toilets • Be cyber safe
We show PRIDE	• Every minute counts • Have a growth mindset • Keep it clean • Right place, right time • Be resilient • Get it done	• Keep it clean • Hats on, Play's on • Be resilient	• Be yourself • Help others in need • Wear your uniform • Right words, right place • The past is the past	• Keep it clean • Use it properly • Be sustainable

SUCCESS FOR ALL

Kids Café

Our Grade 5 & 6 Kids Café volunteers have been hard a work serving over 120 breakfasts last week!

Please bring your family along and join us for a free breakfast ☺

When? Wednesday & Friday mornings: 8:15 – 8:40am

KARATE CLASSES

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Okinawa Gojuryu Kenkyukai

KIDZ KARATE starts at 6.30pm sharp every Tuesday

- ✓ **For children aged 4 – 13**
- ✓ **Easy to follow curriculum**
- ✓ **Improves co-ordination, reflexes & flexibility**
- ✓ **Promotes confidence, discipline & leadership**
- ✓ **Self defence**

Homestead Primary New School Gym

Cnr McPherson Blvd & Wild Cres, Roxburgh Park

BALANCE 節制 DI IORIO DOJOS

First Class FREE for new students with this flyer

For any enquires please call Sensei Tony 0433 007 944

www.facebook/diiorio.dojos

3rd Degree Black Belt with over 30 years experience & Working with Children Cert.

Family Friendly Club

EVERY DAY COUNTS

SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS/CARERS

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible **on the day of absence** using one of the following methods:

1. **Online: log the absence directly using your school's Compass App.**

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

What is your responsibility?

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school every day or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if your child won't be at school. In order for schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with your most up-to-date contact details.

What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day via SMS.

Schools will let you know either by your school's online communications app, Compass, SMS, phone call or email.

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CHILDCARE

We can't wait to welcome your VIP (Very Important Prep) to our OSHC Centre at Roxburgh Homestead.

Come and get to know us and see what fun we have in store for your child.

We have VIP Educators on hand to support our 2020 preps attending our programs

Our programs offer a 'Buddy' system for all new preps & we focus on confidence building in the children, to ensure the best start to their care with us!

We offer delicious breakfast before 8am daily & a YUMMY snack after school There is something for everyone... group games, gardening, cooking, crafts, chill zone...

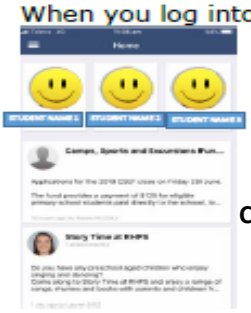
Care could be **as low as** $2.98 per morning, $3.95 per afternoon & $9.62 during the holidays, **depending on your CCS entitlements.**

Enroling is free and as simple as completing an enrolment form.

Visit Jason, your dedicated Centre Manager for a chat and find out more. Call 0431 856 132 or email roxburghhomestead@bigchildcare.com

How to Enter Unexplained Absences

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

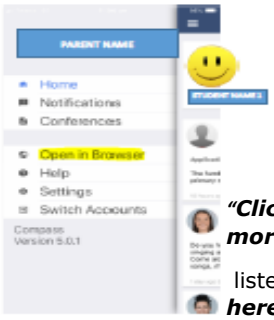


عند الدخول الى كومباس أضغط على الايقونة التالية في الزاوية العليا على اليسار

Compass programına giriş yaptığınızda sol üst köşedeki simgeye girin

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

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

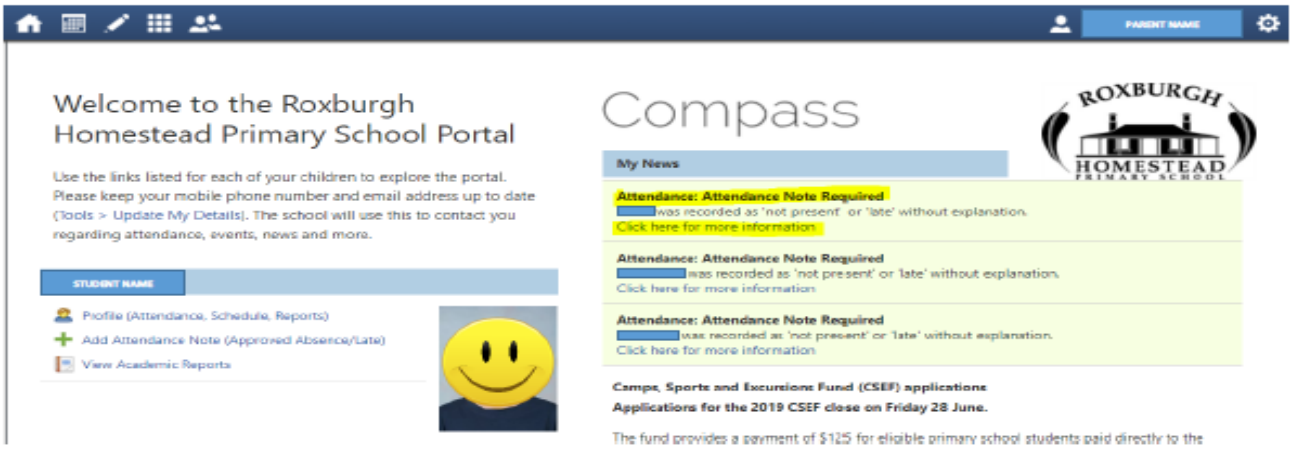


Menüden **Open in Browser** seçeneğini açın, böylece '***My News Feed***' haber listesine gire bilirsiniz.

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

listesinde ***"Attendance: Attendance Note Required"*** seçeneğin görebileceksiniz, oradanda ***"Click here for more information"*** girerek, açıklanmayan devamsızlıkların nedenini seçe bilirsiniz

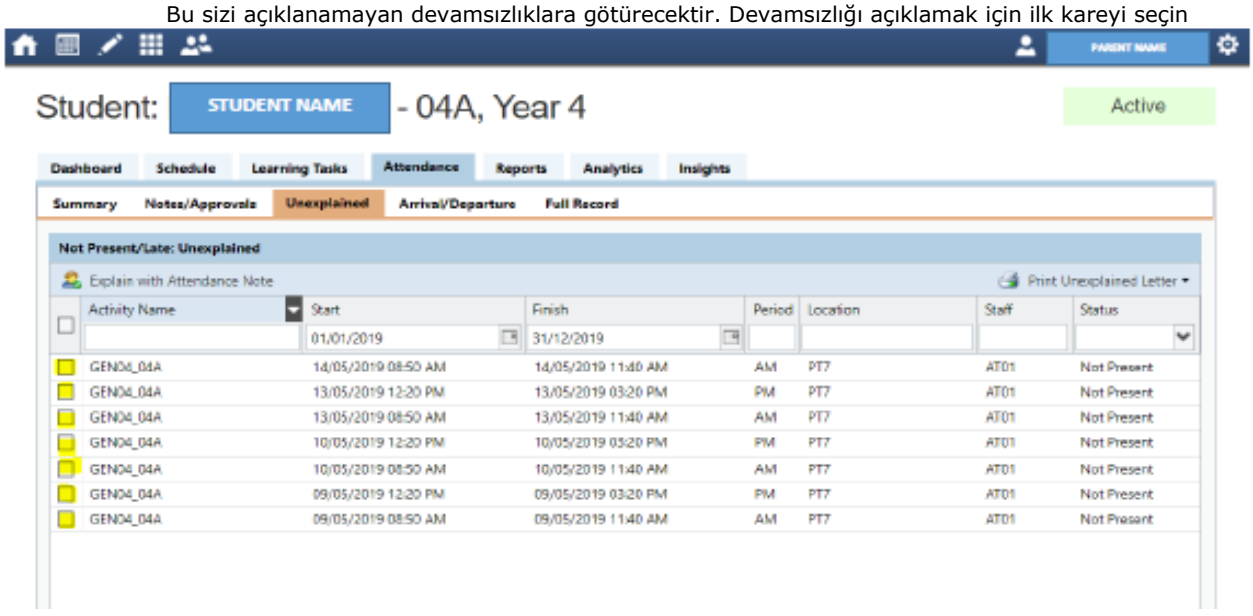
In the ***My News*** you will see ***"Attendance: Attendance Note Required"*** for you to enter any unexplained absences by selecting ***"Click here for more information"***;



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

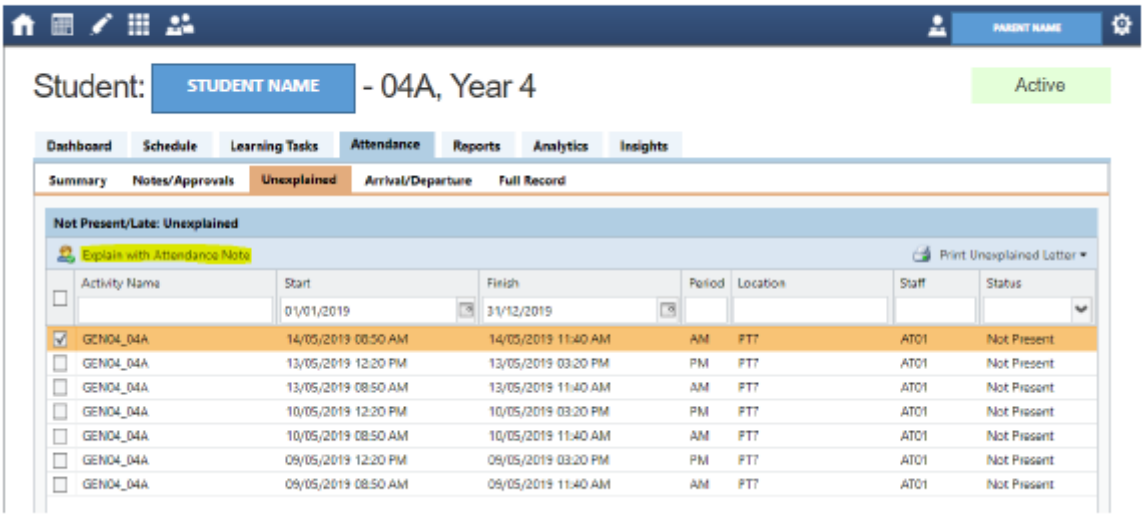
Bu sizi açıklanamayan devamsızlıklara götürecektir. Devamsızlığı açıklamak için ilk kareyi seçin



Select ***"Explain with Attendance Note"***

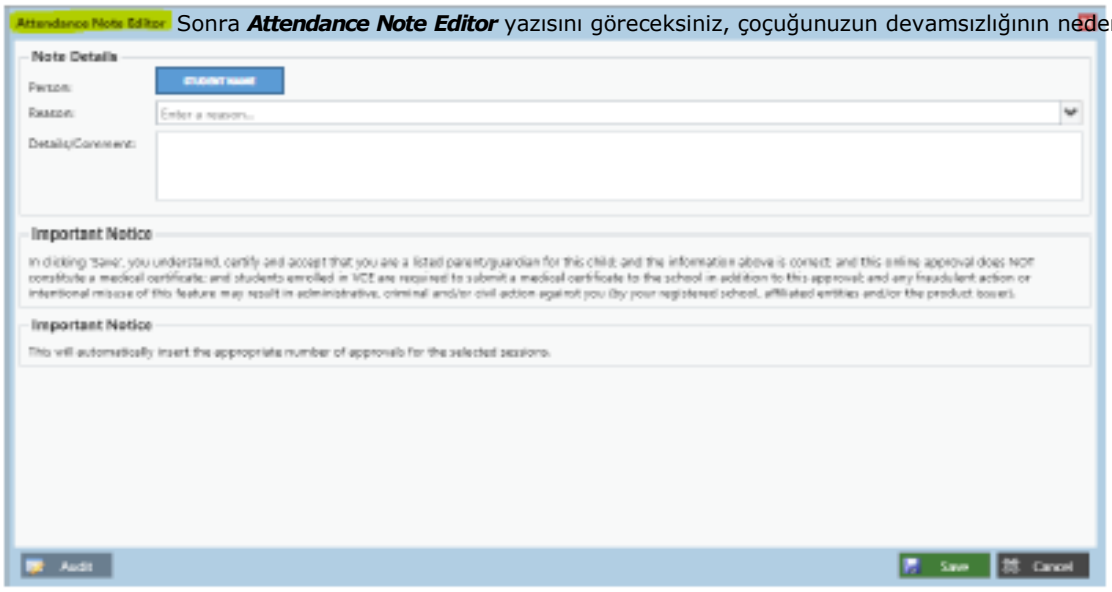
"Explain with Attendance Note" أختر

"Explain with Attendance Note" **seçin**



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

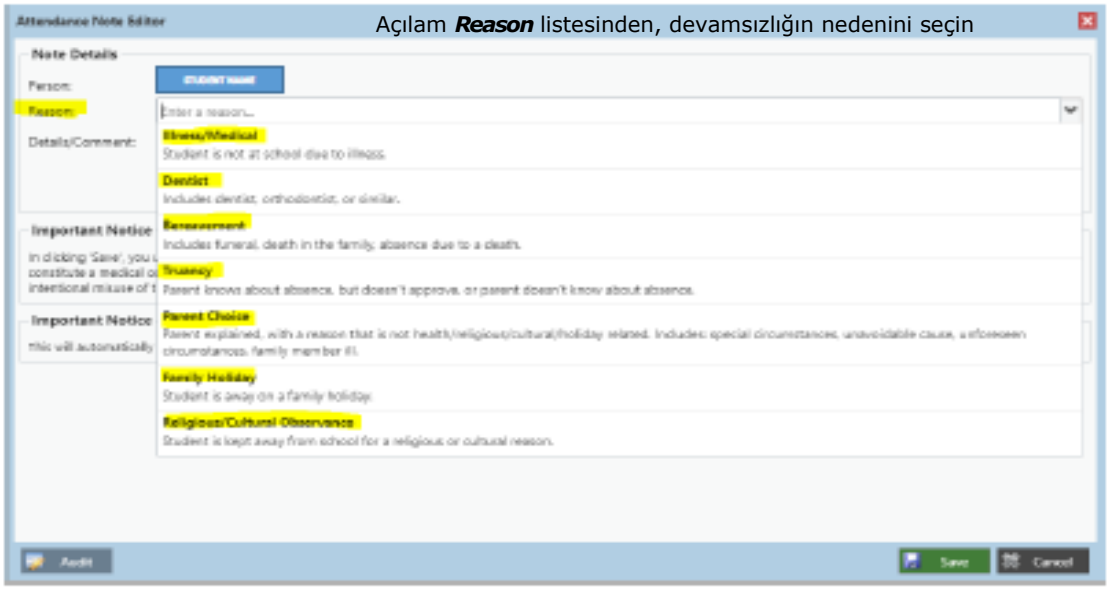
بعدها سترى ***Attendance Note Editor*** لادخال سبب غياب طفلك



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

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

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

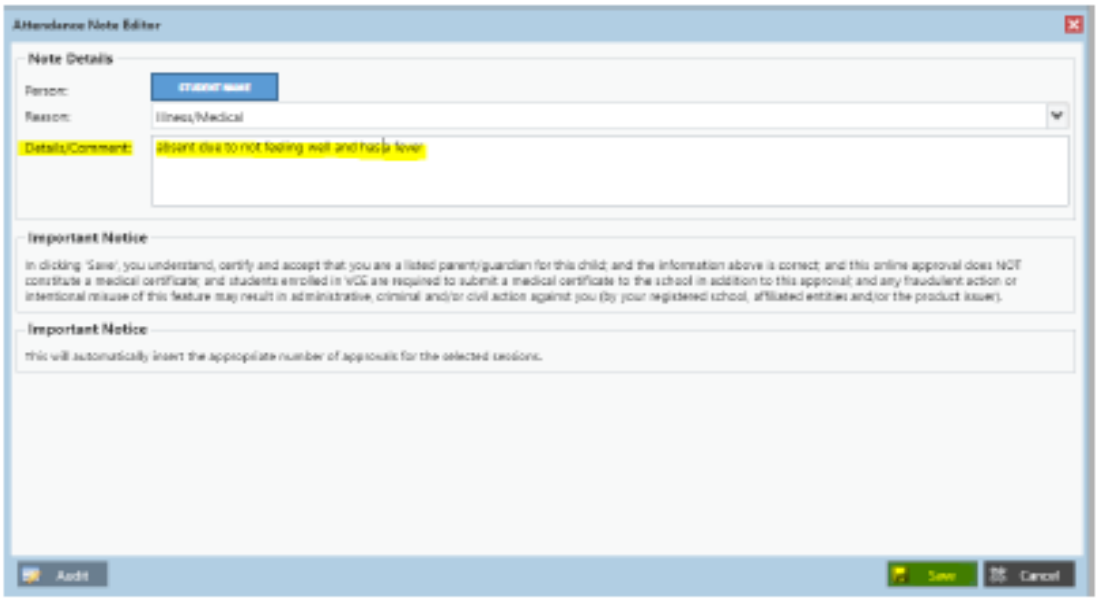


Açılam ***Reason*** listesinden, devamsızlığın nedenini seçin

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 اطفالكم من المدرسة.

Çpcuğunuzun 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 calandar to your mobile device. Simply head to
http://www.roxhomesteadps.vic.edu.au
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