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Romsey Primary School Newsletter

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Our School Values Are: *Respect Integrity Responsibility*

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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER:

Friday 22nd:

Last day of Term 3—2.30pm
dismissal

Footy Day Lunch Day
Footy colours day—\$2 donation.
Swimming payments to be
finalised.

OCTOBER:

Monday 9th:

First day of Term 4.
SunSmart term.

Monday 16th:

Working Bee 2.30—5.00pm

Tuesday 17th:

Prep to Year 2 Swimming Program
commences

Wednesday 25th:

Art Show 5.30-7.30pm

NOVEMBER:

Monday 6th:

Pupil-free day

Tuesday 7th:

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th—Monday 20th:

Scholastic Book Fair

Footy Day

Don't forget to come along in your favourite footy colours tomorrow. A \$2 donation would be appreciated from each child participating.

Meal Deal Day

Tomorrow is also Meal Deal Day. If you did not pre-order your lunch for tomorrow please make sure that you bring lunch from home. There will not be any other lunch orders available from the canteen tomorrow. Over the counter sales will be available.

Sports Report

Well done to all our students who competed at the Division Athletics on Monday. Good luck to Jerome R. pictured below, who won the hurdles and progresses to the Region Championships in October.
Annie Horton



Dogs at School

We wish to remind parents that dogs are not permitted in the school grounds. This is for the safety of all students, staff, parents and other visitors at the school.

UNSW English Competition Results

The results for the University of NSW English competition have arrived and congratulations to the following students.

Participation awards;

Isobella C. Yr 6, Caitlyn R. Yr4, Nathan W. Yr 4

Merit Awards to;

Alice C. Yr 3, Brooke C. Yr 3, Billy S. Yr 4, Tyson U. Yr 4, Grace P. Yr 5

Credit awards to;

Jakira B. Yr 6, Alice B. Yr 4.

The certificates will be handed out at the first assembly in term 4.

We are still waiting for the maths results to arrive from the UNSW and we will let you know as soon as possible.

From the Office

Family statements were sent home last week. We would appreciate payment of all outstanding amounts **by 12 noon on Friday September 22nd** as we need to finalise our banking and other financial processes prior to the end of the school term.

If you have any queries about any items appearing on your invoice please contact me by phone on 5429 5099 or call in to the office to discuss your concerns.

Rebecca Bogalho
Business Manager

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Don't Forget:

- ◆ Tomorrow is the last day of Term 3. Dismissal is at 2.30pm.
- ◆ Term 4 is a SunSmart Term. It is time to get out your approved SunSmart hats and wear them at school everyday, every time you are outside. No hat means no play. Baseball-style caps are not approved SunSmart Hats.
- ◆ Our first Working Bee for Term 4 is on Monday October 16th from 2.30 to 5.00pm
- ◆ If you are enrolling a student for 2018 please do so as soon as possible at the office. Planning for next year is under way.

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End of term

Well it is hard to believe that tomorrow is the last day of Term 3. What a busy and productive term we have had.

Each teaching unit has commenced using their page on the website to improve communication with parents.

Updated is now being used and the majority of families are now on the app.

The staff had a very successful professional learning day focussed on reading assessment, school wide positive behaviours and high impact teaching strategies.

We had a success and fun Crazy Hair day to raise money for alopecia.

Our Book Week dress up day was enjoyed by all and our parade and the afternoon session were attended by many families looking at the learning of our children about their focus books.

The sandpit was completed ready for use.

The 3/4 children attended Billabong Camp in Echuca and the Prep and 1/2 excursions had excursions to the Zoo and Legoland respectively.

The children 3-6 children participated in the area Athletics carnival and children moved on to the division competition.

The Pirates of the Curry Bean production had 4 very successful evenings.

The 3 classes of Kinder children visited 3 times each and we now have 41 preps enrolled for 2018.

The Parents Club ran a successful Father's Day stall and chocolate and pie fundraisers.

We have welcomed 5 new children over the term with 3 new children starting on day 1 next term.

We also farewelled Bernie with love.

Congratulations to everyone on the wonderful events and learning which are constantly happening in our school.

Mrs Simone Wood- Acting Principal Bolinda Primary School

I would like to congratulate Mrs Simone Wood on being appointed as the Acting Principal at Bolinda Primary School for Term 4, starting day 1 of next term. This is a promotion position and a wonderful opportunity for Mrs Wood in her career pathway. Mr Tyler Maslen will be replacing Mrs Wood.

Twilight Working Bee

We will have an after school working bee on Monday 16th October 2:30pm – 5pm. Please come along and help us, we do need your support. Please bring along brooms, shovels and secateurs.

Report Writing Day

Please remember Monday the 6th of November is a report writing day for staff. This is a pupil free day for the school.

Art Show 2017

Please put Thursday the 26th of October into your diaries as our annual Art Show will take place on this evening. We look forward to seeing you all there.

More school works

In the 2016/17 State Budget the school was awarded \$267,000 towards upgrading the Admin, Library, PAC and infrastructure. The school has been working with the builders to establish the scope of the works which we can now announce will commence these school holidays. Over the next 2 weeks the PAC will have a complete makeover with a full paint, new carpet and new sustainable lighting. This is only the start of the refurbishment which will then be completed over the Christmas holiday period when the following works will take place:

Painting, carpeting and lighting upgrade to the Admin

offices and Library.

The Admin reception area will be remodelled to be more secure and allow for better use of the expansive space.

The whole Admin, Library, PAC block will have the roof leaks repaired.

The eaves and fascia on this block will also be painted.

Drainage around rooms 1-10 will be attended to and trip hazards caused by the drainage issues will be rectified.

Drainage in the courtyard area outside of the Learning Neighbourhood and the basketball courts will also be attended to.

We are very fortunate to have this money to maintain our buildings at a high standard. We will be looking again to the community at the end of the year to assist us in relocating the furniture and books from the areas which will be repainted and re carpeted (Library and Admin block).

New Logo

Our surveys with the students, staff and parents indicate a desire to update our logo which will incorporate our new motto "Dare to be excellent". We are therefore running a competition across the school community to design a new logo. Entries will close at 4pm on Friday 20th of October. Please get your creative juices flowing and get designing. We are very excited to see what the community may design. The designs will be voted on by the whole school community and the top 3 designs will be taken to school council, where the final winning design will be selected. The final 3 designs will win \$50 Coles Myer Vouchers.

World Teachers Day- Thursday 5th October

World Teachers Day falls on the last Thursday of the school holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for the tireless work they put into the learning and wellbeing of our children. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated and hard working group of professionals working in our school. Tomorrow at a special assembly the children will be recognising their teachers. I hope many families will think of creative ways in which they can either tomorrow or at start of next term express their gratitude to our teachers.

Please have a safe and restful holiday break,

Loren Peavey



Caring for Our Environment

Congratulations to Prep TC for their wonderful job in cleaning up the school grounds this morning. Just a few minutes of effort resulted in a huge bag of rubbish being removed from the yard. We can all learn a lesson from our Preps!