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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

NOVEMBER:

Tuesday 14th:

Coffee, Cake & Conversation
Book Fair till Nov. 20th

Wednesday 15th:

Coffee, Cake & Conversation
1st Prep transition session & parent information session in the library at 9.15am.

Thursday 16th:

Music Soiree 6.30pm

Friday 17th:

Meal Deal Day

Friday 24th:

Casual Clothes Day—gold coin donation
2nd Prep orientation day & parent information session in the library at 9.15am.

Monday 27th:

One Stop Rock Shop—whole school music incursion

Tuesday 28th:

District Orienteering

DECEMBER:

Friday 1st:

Colour Run day

Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th:

Bike Ed Year 4

Friday 15th:

Sausage Sizzle Day

Thursday 21st:

Year 6 graduation

Friday 22nd:

Last day of Term 4

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Romsey Primary School **Music Soiree**



*Come and see our talented students
perform in the
Performing Arts Centre!*

Thursday 16th November 2017
6.30 pm

Proudly sponsored by
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Meal Deal Day
ORDERS CLOSE TOMORROW!
No late orders accepted.

I hope everybody enjoyed the extended weekend if you were lucky enough to have time off. I would like to acknowledge the work staff are currently undertaking as they write reports for 2017. This is a busy time of year for everyone and the staff are dedicating a large amount of their time, both work and personal, to provide you with the detailed information you need to know about your child's progress.

Cybersafety

On Monday 13th of November our children in Year 5/6 will be having a cybersafety session with Mr Brian Birch. This session will cover how to stay safe online. We thank Mr Birch for offering his services to our school community in this important area of child safety.

Coffee, Cake and Conversations will be held on Tuesday 14th November 9am and Wednesday 15th November to discuss the results of the schools surveys. Please put these dates in your calendar we would love to see you at these sessions.

Parent Payments 2018

Due to increasing costs School Council voted to raise the Parent payments in 2018 to \$160 per child for the year. This is a \$20 increase. All children have been provided with the new Family Contribution documentation along with an explanation of the Parent Payment Categories. At Romsey we support all families in providing a quality education for our children. Families experiencing hardship are encouraged to contact the office staff for support.

There is a voluntary payment section. This area supports our grounds work. It enables us to maintain and enhance our already beautiful grounds. Parents in the survey have suggested more seating near the canteen area. These are the type of projects we fund through voluntary contributions. In 2017 we received \$4509. We hope families will be able to donate amounts which they feel comfortable with so that we can continue projects such as seating and new play equipment.

Remembrance Day Badges

This Saturday is Remembrance Day. We will be acknowledging this day at our school assembly on Monday 13th Nov. The RSL have just dropped off to us badges commemorating the day. Children can purchase them from the office for \$1 or \$2. The money goes straight to the RSL.

Colour Run

We are all on the count down to the Colour Run on Friday 1st of December, this will be a wonderful event and we hope to have many parents come and participate with us for the run after lunch. The starting times will be published next week.

Enjoy your child's growth,
Loren Peavey



We're three weeks out from our *CUA School Fun-Run*! We hope students are working hard towards their fundraising goals!

Did you know that you can WIN a \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience by setting up your student profile online? Just head over to schoolfunrun.com.au. Once you've created your page there are some great things you can do. You can sign up for online fundraising, pick your target prize, become a fundraising superstar and even nominate your favourite teacher, student and volunteer for a School Spirit Award. I hope you'll help us recognise the people that make our school what it is!

If you're having any trouble setting up your student profile or online fundraising, please get in touch with the *School Fun-Run* team on 1300 733 788.

One other great thing to do while you're in the profile is to look through the *CUA Health Hub*, which is designed to benefit your whole family.

One Stop Rock Shop

Monday 27th November

Please return permission forms and money as soon as possible!
It will be a blast! This is a whole school event.



Awards to be presented Monday November 13th

Persistence:

Jerome R 3/4SH for his commitment to keeping his handwriting neat to gain his pen licence

Leo D. Prep TC for her determination to improve her writing skills. Great Job on your Halloween Story Miss Leo.

Connor M. 5/6DM for his commitment to writing an essay on the difficult topic The Wells of Beersheba for the RSL writing competition. Well done!

Ella G. 1/2SW for her enthusiasm in completing a summarising comic for a fictional text.

Thomas C. 1/2JH for working hard to build his stamina during independent reading time.

Mia P. 1/2JH for working hard to improve her writing by listening for sounds.

Ryder A. 1/2KC (Performing Arts) for demonstrating excellent concentration skills and accurate ukulele playing.

Organisation:

Rocky I. 1/2KC for sitting quietly and being focussed ready to learn while on the floor.

Isabella B. 5/6LS for displaying excellent organisational skills when working on her 'Travel Project'

Katie R. 5/6LS for displaying excellent organisational skills when working on her 'Travel Project'

Emma-Lee M. 3/4BT for consistently working hard to improve her learning across all areas of the curriculum.

Getting Along:

Jett Liddicoat 3/4IS for making efforts to improve his concentration during inquiry sessions.

Ty R. Prep FH for making an amazing start at a new school.

Jonathan S. 5/6EM for consistently demonstrating the school values of respect, responsibility and integrity. Well done.

Book Fair Is Coming!

Scholastic Book Fair is on again between Wednesday November 14th and Monday November 20th. Drop in to the library and have a browse. There will be lots of great books and other items for sale—perhaps you might find a Christmas gift or two!

Book Fair is open from 8.30am till 9.00, at lunchtime and after school til 4.00pm each day. Cash and card payments are accepted.

From The Office

Family statements for outstanding accounts for 2017 are being sent home tomorrow or early next week. We would appreciate prompt settlement of these accounts, and we would like all accounts paid before December 1st.

Payments for stationery packs and family contributions for 2018 (as per the information sent home last week) will be accepted from December 4th. We would like as many families as possible to order their book packs before the end of the year to ensure a smooth start to the new school year.

Don't forget—if you are having difficulty with making payments you can talk to our Business Manager Rebecca Bogalho to organise a payment plan.

Absences

Just a reminder that the Education Department requires an explanation for all student absences. You can notify us of absences in person, by phone, by email, by letter or by the Up-dated app.

HAT REMINDER

Please remember that all students need a SunSmart hat for Term 4. Students without a hat will be required to remain under shade at recess and lunchtimes. While we are happy to lend a spare hat to students occasionally, there are too many students who habitually do not bring their own hat to school.

Volleyball Report

Congratulations to our girl's volleyball team who travelled to Swan Hill last week for the Regional final of this sports competition. This is the first time any of our volleyball teams have reached this level of competition so this is a really creditable achievement.

The girls played to the very best of their ability but were defeated by 5 points in a close final. Well done!



Kyneton Show

Kyneton show is on Saturday November 18th. Once again this year many items of art work produced by our students are on display, thanks to Nicole Laity who has organised this display. We hope you can go along!

Riddells Creek Festival is on soon!
Saturday November 25th
4-8pm.

Jobs to Do:

Please watch this column to see if there are any jobs you can do to help maintain our grounds:

- Spreading mulch in the garden beds around the Learning Neighbourhood
- Hand-pruning low branches on trees in the grounds.



Head Lice

We are aware that there have been some children with head lice at school. Parents are responsible for checking their own children and treating them when necessary. While head lice infestation is a common occurrence in all schools it is important to be very vigilant when dealing with this problem. Regular checking and treatment when needed are the most important parts of managing head lice. Treatment should be followed up by a second treatment seven days after the initial treatment. We do request that all long hair is tied up off the face as this can help to minimise the transfer of lice between students.

From the Year 5/6 Team Graduation

Graduation this year will be on Thursday December 21st, at the Romsey Mechanics Institute Hall. Tickets for graduation will go on sale on Monday December 4th at the office. They will cost \$5 each and we will be limiting tickets to 4 per family, so that all families have the opportunity to attend. More information will be sent home with students in the near future.

Year 6 Bomber Jackets 2018

We are in the process of finalising information about our 2018 bomber jacket, and when this is done all Year 5 students will be provided with an order form. Please keep a watch out for this as there will be a short time frame for orders.

Prep transition sessions commence next Wednesday November 15th, and while our new Preps are in the classroom there will be an information session in the library for parents on supporting your child's literacy development, commencing at 9.15am.