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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

DECEMBER:

Friday 8th:

Orders close for Sausage Sizzle Day. No late orders accepted.

Tuesday 12th:

Transition day Year 6.
Final orientation day for 2018 preps

Wednesday 13th:

Parent helper's morning tea

Friday 15th:

Sausage Sizzle Day

Thursday 21st:

Year 6 graduation

Friday 22nd:

Last day of Term 4
Dismissal at 1.30pm

JANUARY 2018

Monday 29th:

Staff resume school

Thursday 30th:

Stationery pack collection day

Wednesday 31st:

Students in years 1 to 6 commence school

FEBRUARY

Thursday 1st:

Preps commence school—half day, also half day Friday 2nd.

SUNSMART HATS

Please make sure that your child has a SunSmart hat at school with their name on it.
NO HAT = NO PLAY

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Sport Report

Bike Ed

This week the year 4s participated in a Bike Education And Road Safety Program in the school yard and around the streets of Romsey. The students displayed great resilience and learnt valuable safety tips for riding on the roads.

Sports tops

A reminder to please return all sports tops by the end of this week.
Annie Horton



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Colour Run- First Play Ground Fundraiser event

Unfortunately the Colour Run was called off due the increment weather and we are now running tomorrow at 2:15pm.

Please be reminded that:

- All children will require a permission form to participate on the day.
- Please dress children in clothes that can be stained by the colour. Children will not be allowed to run in their school uniform. Children can come to school in the Colour Run outfit.
- We suggest glasses be worn for the event, ie old sunnies, clear glasses, the op shop would be a good place to buy these.

Fingers crossed for a great day. The event will begin at 2:15pm. The children will run between 2:30 and 3:15pm. Parents are also invited to run with us, we hope you could donate \$5 to assist our fundraising efforts.

Staffing 2018

Mrs Amy Green will be returning to Romsey Primary in 2018. Mr Zollia will be teaching Performing Arts. Mr Sparrey is now an ongoing teacher at Romsey Primary. Staffing is almost finalised for 2018.

Help please

We are looking for volunteers to help in the final 2 weeks of school as we move the library, admin area and rooms 6-10 out of their current spaces to enable the builders to recarpet and paint these areas. If you can help can you please let the office know, we are hoping to put together small working groups to move each area. If we can not get enough help we will need to pay for furniture removalists. Thank you.

2018 Leaders

Currently the Year 5 children are writing applications for the 2018 leader's positions. Applications are due to the office by 3:45pm tomorrow the 8th Dec. The new leaders will be announced at the final assembly of the year, Friday 22nd Dec 9am.

Final Assembly

The final assembly for the year will 9am on the 22nd Dec (the last day of school). The Year 6 children will have their time to say farewell and perform their graduation dances for the school community. Parents are welcome at this assembly. School finishes at 1:30pm on this day.

Somers Camp

Yesterday we had 6 Year 6 students head off to Somers Camp. They are on camp for 10 days. We look forward to hearing about their adventures. The school is offered this opportunity every second year.

Step up sessions

All of our students will be involved in Literacy Step Up sessions on Friday morning as part of their transition into the new year level. They will also be involved in a numeracy session on Friday 15th Dec. On Thursday 21st of Dec they will meet their new teachers and classmates.

Stay sane and enjoy this festive time of the year.

Loren Peavey

Parent Survey Feedback Table

Positives	Misconceptions
Thank you to the people who find the newsletter informative. At present this appears to be the best way to communicate with families. Some families would prefer facebook but not all of our families use this medium for communication and we aim to be inclusive.	Some families believe we need more extracurricular activities over the school year. These are the current extra-curricular activities we currently offer: School production Art Show Bike Ed Orienteering Musical instrument program keyboard, violin and guitar Athletics competitions Dress Up days Literacy and Numeracy events Interschool sports days Unit camps, excursions and incursions Whole school incursion Orientation sessions for Secondary Colleges Graduation celebrations Whole school fundraising events

Awards to be presented Monday December 11th

Persistence

Marcus P. 1/2KC for trying hard with his handwriting to make it neater.

Ruby M. 1/2SW for the effort she is putting into reading challenging books.

Emily B. 4/5EP for consistently trying to improve her reading stamina during independent reading sessions.

Leo D. Prep TC (Perf Arts) for writing a really catchy rhythm and performing it to the class.

Getting Along

Coco B. 1/2JH for independently helping her peers to complete tasks.

Macey M. 1/2KC for always having a friendly smile and working well with others to complete tasks.

Zoey D. 1/2JH for independently helping her peers to complete tasks.

Catherine T. Prep TC for always putting her friends first.

Confidence

Ty R. Prep FH for writing an amazing detailed text response of The Rain Fish.

Felicity Motta 3/4IS for demonstrating confidence during Bike Ed, well done!

Jordyn T. 3/4SH for thinking first about the bike education rules and putting them into action.

Resilience

Oliver V. 3/4BT for showing great perseverance to complete his Bike Ed road ride.

Riley W. 5/6DM for showing great perseverance with learning the Year 6 graduation dance. Well done, Keep up the good work!



Our award winners from assembly last Monday.

Art Smocks for 2018

Hello everyone, I am very excited to be returning to the art room next year after a period of family leave. I am planning for us to get a bit messy and I am asking that all students bring an art smock to school at the beginning of term 1. I want everyone to be ready to explore and experiment with a range of materials without being concerned about uniforms getting dirty or stained.

A long sleeved, thick or lined fabric smock is ideal and will last a couple of years. However, a cheaper plastic smock or old shirt will be okay, just keep in mind paint can soak through thin fabrics very easily and the plastic smocks don't have a very long life span.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing everyone next year in the art room.

Amy Green



Christmas Raffles

Tickets for our fantastic Christmas Basket Raffle have been sent home to all families. Tickets are just \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Please make sure that you return all tickets and money no later than 9.00am on Monday December 18th. The raffle will be drawn on that day at assembly and there are 13 great prizes to be won.



Donations

Each classroom has a theme for the Christmas raffle, and we are seeking a small donation of an item suitable to be included in the prize (new, unused condition) from each student. If you are not sure what your child's class theme is please check with the classroom teachers.

Some Reminders From the Canteen:

Sausage Sizzle orders close tomorrow— Friday December 8th. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED. No other lunch orders on this day.

Stock reduction

With 2 weeks left of the school year, please be aware that stocks will begin to run out. Alternative items will be offered if your child orders an item that is out of stock.

From the Office

Stationery Pack Collections

At present we believe that stationery packs will be available for collection from December 18th, but we will confirm this date as soon as possible. Collection date in January is Tuesday 30th January.

We are accepting payment of fees for 2018 at the office, and we would appreciate settlement of any other outstanding invoices for 2017 as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty with payments please see Business Manager Rebecca Bogalho to discuss a payment plan.



Enrol now - basketball and indoor soccer development programs

Shooting Hoops basketball development Term 1, 2018:
Monday's 4-4.45pm Feb 5 – Mar 26 \$70 per child

Goal kick indoor soccer development Term 1, 2018:
Friday's 4-4.45pm Feb 2 – Mar 23 \$80 per child

Great for beginners to learn the basic skills and rules of the game before progressing into our junior competitions, for boys and girls aged 5 – 10 years



Lost Property

We have a large quantity of lost property in various locations around the school. Please check these areas for any items of uniform or other belonging that your child may be missing. At the end of the year all lost property will be disposed of.

Jobs around the school:

- ◆ We are looking for volunteers to help in the final week of school as we move the library, admin area and rooms 6-10 out of their current spaces to enable the builders to recarpet and paint these areas. If you can help can you please let the office know, we are hoping to put together small working groups to move each area.
- ◆ Sweeping paths and removing leaf litter from the pathways near the canteen and room 5.
- ◆ General weeding
- ◆ Removal of the barriers around garden beds (pine posts and black coated wire)

Second Hand Uniform

We are seeking donations of second hand uniform to sell at our next sale of second hand uniform on Monday December 11th. Please leave any donations at the school office.
Your donations are much appreciated.

Return of Library Books

Please note that we need all library books returned to the school by tomorrow, December 8th.