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Romsey Primary School Newsletter

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Romsey Primary School is an inclusive and empowering learning community which fosters confident, creative, caring, curious and collaborative learners who "dare to be excellent".

UPCOMING Events MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY Wednesday 28th: Book Club orders close—online ordering only please	AUGUST Monday 2nd Squishy Minnie Book Club	Wednesday 11th—Friday 13th 3/4 Camp Monday 23rd—Friday 27th Book Week
Our Hosts for Assembly on Monday August 2nd to be Announced		



Getting Creative During Remote Learning

Jackson B. from Prep JM and Thomas A. from 3/4ES have used Remote Learning version 5 to explore their creative talents. Our amazing students get up to all sorts of things in remote learning outside the scope of the work we provide online and in our work packs. In some ways remote learning presents different opportunities that we cannot imagine at school and we love to see photos of all the creative and imaginative ideas that students and parents come up with, so please share!



Our School Values Are: *Respect Integrity Responsibility*



 I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.


 Education and Training

PROTECT
 Protecting children & young people from abuse to our responsibility

 Victoria Child Safety Standards
 Take effect from 1st July 2022

Mrs Nicholls' Notes



Welcome to Week 2 Term 3 of 2021!

What a difference a day makes! At the time that last weeks newsletter went out I was celebrating the lowering of COVID restrictions, the Parents & Friends committee meeting and 5/6 Camp. Then very quickly we moved back into remote learning.

I would like to congratulate and thank all of the staff who worked throughout Thursday evening to ensure that we had engaging work ready to go for Friday. The staff worked so well putting things together on such a tight time line.

With the latest developments we will be remaining in remote and flexible learning until Tuesday 27th July. We have everything crossed that we will be returning to face to face learning on Wednesday 28th of July. Teachers will be sending out their work for the remainder of the week and advising you all about google meet sessions, very shortly. Hard copy packs of work will also be available from the front of the school every morning in the plastic tubs.

If you require onsite care and fit the essential worker list please email the school and Nicole Alexander will forward the required paperwork.

School tours:

While we are in lock down, we are unable to hold tours in person for perspective parents. We do however have online tours on our website. If you do want to collect or drop off enrolment packs please call the front office and we can either bring one out to you or collect it from you. We are welcoming all new enrolments for all year levels.

NAIDOC Week:

In July, in Australia we celebrate NAIDOC week. This year's theme is Heal Country. Heal Country calls for stronger measures to recognise, protect and maintain all aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage.

The NAIDOC 2021 theme – Heal Country! – was chosen by the National NAIDOC Committee. It calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction. The theme invites the nation to embrace First Nations cultural knowledges and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage, and to equally respect the cultures and values of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as they do the cultures and values of all Australians. Heal Country, heal our nation.

Parent Opinion Survey

Later on, today you will receive a link for our Parent Opinion Survey. I would encourage all parents and carers to complete this as it helps to guide the future directions for RPS. The Year 4, 5 & 6 students have completed their survey and the staff will also soon complete theirs.

The link will come out through Sentral email and will have the School Pin attached. Please do not share this with anyone else as it personalised just for RPS. The closing date for the Parent Opinion Survey is the 22nd of August but I would encourage everyone to do it as soon as possible to ensure that it is all finished and we can begin to collect our data.

Have an amazing week and look after each other. If you require anything then please contact your child's teacher or the front office and we will be here to support you.

Kimberley Nicholls

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 of Book Club is now open. Book Club magazines are available outside the school gate in a tub next to the work pack tubs. The closing date for orders is **Wednesday July 28th**. We are asking that all orders be placed via the parent ordering function LOOP on the Scholastic website. We will not be processing orders through the school. Once LOOP closes on July 28th late orders cannot be placed.

Absence Notifications During Remote Learning

Please be reminded that your child is required to check in with their teacher via google classroom during remote learning. He/she is then recorded as being in attendance. If you are unable to log in please phone or email the school to let us know that your child is participating in home learning. He/she will then be recorded as being in attendance. All children who have not notified us that they are doing home learning in any of these ways will be recorded as an unexplained absence and you will receive an SMS message requesting an explanation. We do expect that you will respond to this. Otherwise these days appear as unauthorised absences in your child's attendance record. If your child is unwell or for any other reason not able to undertake remote learning please notify the school as you would for normal non-attendance at school on a normal school day.

“Mrs Davies Diary” Acting Assistant Principal

I hope that this newsletter finds you well and safe. Lockdown 5.0 is here and since Thursday last week it has been amazing to see students, staff, parents and the Romsey Primary School Community support one another.

A check in on students and parents by phone and through Google Classroom has occurred either by your child's classroom teacher, learning specialist, Mrs Nicholls or myself. You are always welcome to contact us.

Tips for Remote Learning- There are many strategies to assist your child's remote learning; these could include:

- keeping to a routine by being ready for learning by 9am,
- write up a timetable/schedule to remind you of the events/times throughout the day,
- check in to your teacher through Google docs by typing in your message for the morning roll,
- ask your teacher for help if you need help - this includes specialist teachers,
- collect a hard copy pack of work from the front school gate to assist with your learning,
- do your best, have lots of brain breaks,
- remember to take time to exercise, eat healthy foods,
- realise that you work best when you sleep well.

Olympic Games Tokyo 2021- The Olympic Games is held at Tokyo, with events starting tomorrow and the official opening ceremony this Friday night. I hope that as a family you tune in to a wonderful sporting event. Please send in to the office any photos of your family watching/doing Olympic related activities. I am looking forward to watching the swimming and track and field events.

For all our master chefs I have included a yummy Banana Muffin recipe in this newsletter - enjoy!

Most importantly, remember to keep positive, do what you can and have a positive growth mindset.

Keep counting!
Mrs Sally Davies

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Jada R. Harper T.
Luke V. Max s.

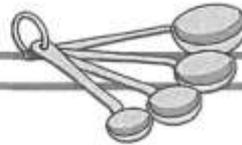


Recipe for: Banana Muffins



Ingredients:

-  • 2 cups self-raising flour
-  • 4 ripe bananas, mashed
-  • 1 cup caster sugar
-  • 1 tsp salt
-  • 1 tsp vanilla essence
-  • 2 tbsp butter, melted, cooled
-  • 2 tbsp cup milk
-  • 1 egg

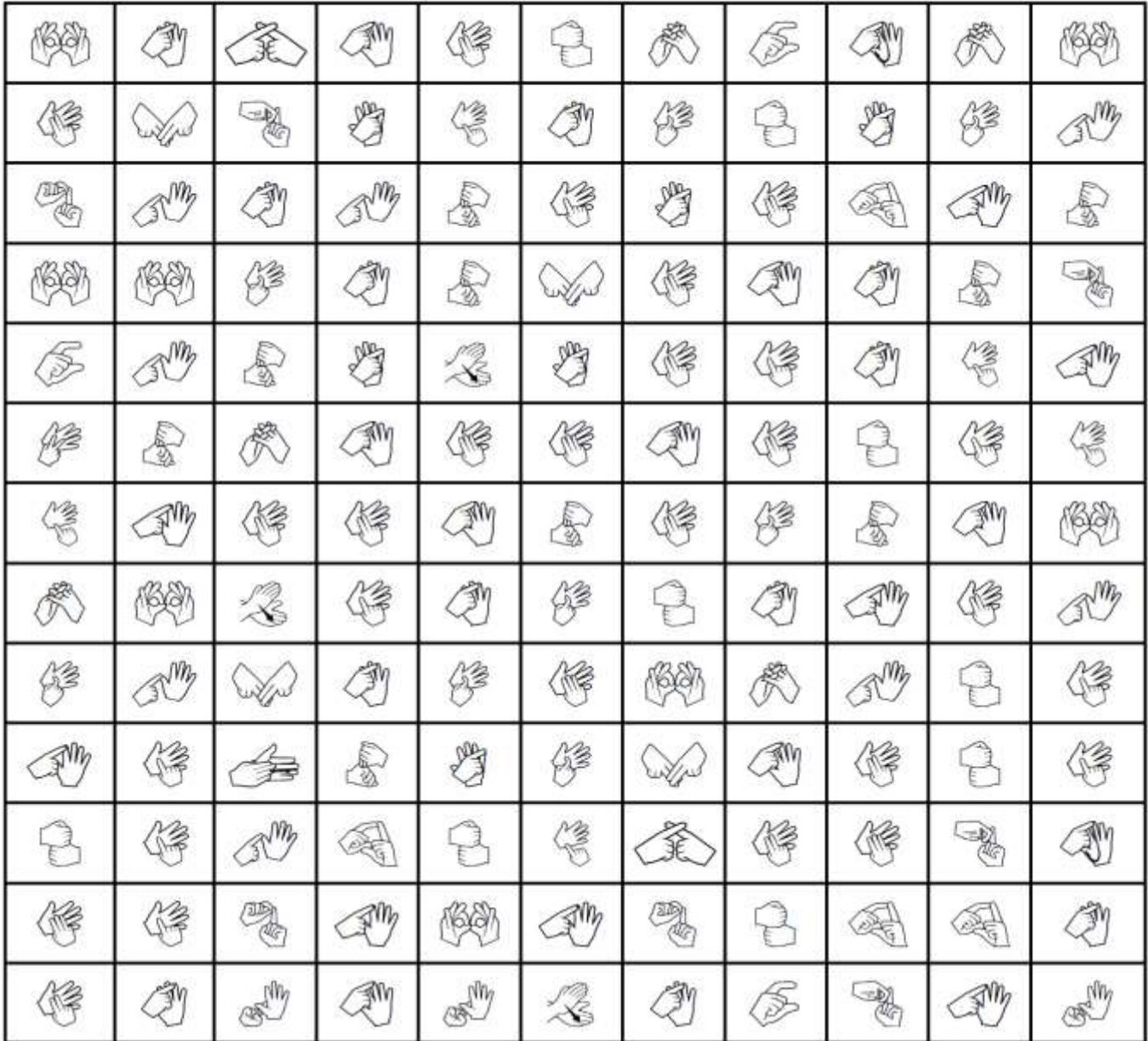


Instructions:

-  1. Sift all dry ingredients into a mixing bowl.
-  2. Make a well in the middle of the bowl and add remaining ingredients.
-  3. Mix together with a large spoon until just combined
-  4. Spoon mixture into muffin tray.
-  5. Place tray into oven for 15 minutes.
-  6. Allow to cool for 15 minutes.
-  7. Ice with icing.



Tokyo Olympics Wordsearch



boxing

golf

running

swimming

baseball

judo

surfing

hockey

rowing

wrestling

rugby

basketball



Meet the Team

Name: Denise Polidoro

Position at RPS: ES staff

What do you like to do in your spare time: Read, knitting and catch up with friends

What do you like about RPS: Everything

How long have you been at RPS: 20 years

How long have you been working in the department of Education: 22 years

Favourite subject to teach: Reading

Favourite food: Potato chips

Hobbies/interests: Football, and bike racing

Favourite sporting team: Essendon



Meet the Team

Name: Linda Andrea

Position at RPS: STEAM teacher

What do you like to do in your spare time: Spend time with family, read and play golf

What do you like about RPS: Working with the students and coding robots

How long have you been at RPS: 8 years

How long have you been working in the Department of Education: 16 years

Favourite subject to teach: STEAM and reading

Favourite food: Chocolate, pumpkin soup and nachos

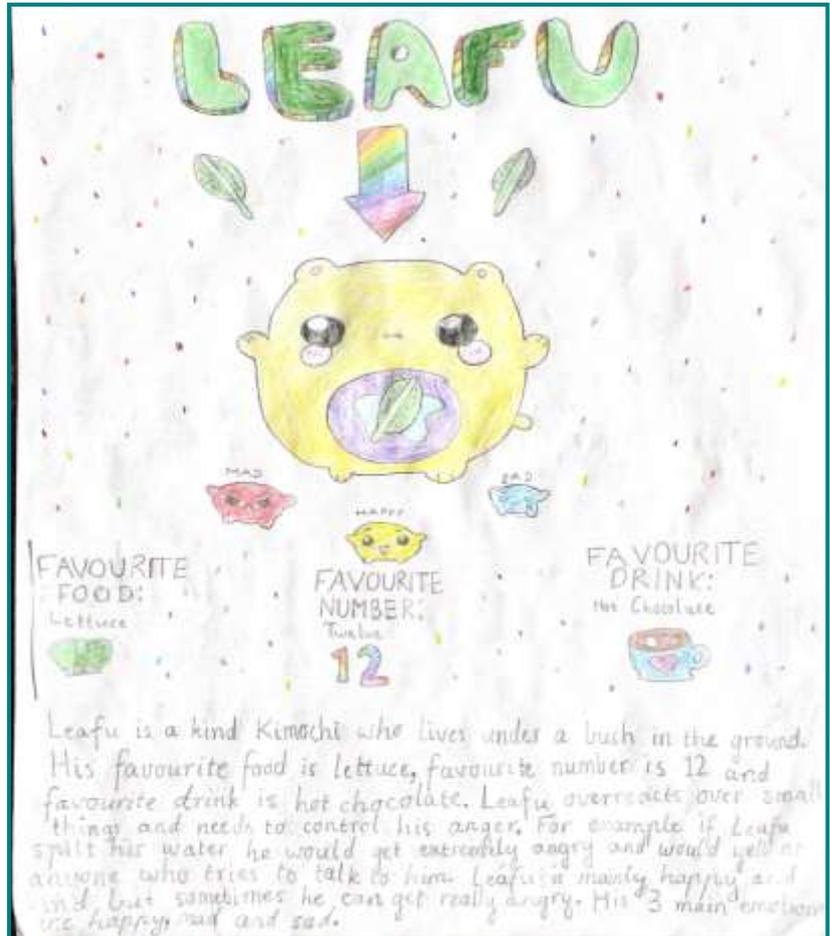
Hobbies/interests: Running, catching up with friends and family

Favourite sporting team: Carlton





Luke S. (3/4ES) enjoys some reading time while Marcelle R. (3/4ES) embraces our Kimochis program.



Remote Learning Version 5
Keep up the good work everyone!
Hopefully it's not for too much longer!



Ryan, Ryleigh and Meleigh proudly display their STEAM projects.



ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Remote Learning Award

For all our amazing parents/caregivers



Thank you all so much for your support throughout every one of our remote learning adventures.

Remote Learning (5.0) happened quickly and without much warning but you have again taken it on with positive outlooks and 'can do' attitudes.

We are truly thankful for your ongoing support.

“Toot Toot”



Romsey Primary School Teachers & Staff
(Remote Learning 5.0)

July 2021



Romsey Primary School will be holding their annual book week parade on Friday August the 27th. Dress up as a character from another world or as a character from your favourite book.

An open afternoon is tentatively booked to see students work related to this year's theme on Wednesday the 25th of August.

Never forget bin day with the new MRSC waste app

The new MRSC Waste App will enable families to quickly find the most up-to-date information on what bins go out on what night and help guide people on what should and should not go in each bin.

Existing Loddon Mallee Waste Info App users will need to download the new MRSC Waste App, as the existing app will not be updated from 1 July.

Features include:

- Personalised bin collection calendar for residents, with optional reminders
- A-Z list of materials and images showing which bin to put materials in
- Further information, hints and tips to help with waste management
- Information about Council's waste and recycling services and facilities, including contact details, opening times and maps
- Push notifications to advise people of changes to collection dates, as well as events and programs.

The App is available for both Apple and Android users. Download the App by searching MRSC Waste App. For more information visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/bin-days

Suggested image:

