



# INFORM

## 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

### SEPTEMBER

#### Monday 1st

Year 1 & 2 Swim Program Begins

#### Wednesday 3rd

Yr 5 & 6 Boys Puberty  
Information Night

#### Thursday 4th

Fathers Day Stall

#### Monday 8th

Foundation Swim Program Begins

Year 5/6 NGV Art Excursion

#### Friday 12th

Footy Dress Up Day

Fathers/Special Persons Breakfast

Yr 5 & 6 Girls Football

Meal Deal Orders Close

#### Monday 15th

Division Athletics  
Healthy Harold Incursion—  
Prep

#### Thursday 18th

Meal Deal Day  
No lunch orders available  
Over the counter sales only

#### Friday 19th

Last day Term 3  
School finishes at **2.30pm**

## Congratulations to all of our recent Toot Toot award recipients !



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.





What a fantastic week we've had at school!

Our Book Week celebrations were truly wonderful, with students showcasing incredible costumes that brought their favourite stories to life. A special thank you to our Literacy Captains and Mrs. Clorinda Stewart, who did an amazing job leading the vibrant Book Week Parade.

Earlier this week, our Year 3 & 4 campers departed for the Anglesea YMCA Discovery Camp, returning today full of stories and smiles. We are so proud of all the students, parent volunteers, and staff who embraced challenges like the flying fox, crate stacking, archery, and team activities—all while being away from home. Your courage and enthusiasm made the camp a huge success!

On Wednesday, we hosted the Girls' Puberty Information Night. Thank you to our dedicated Year 5/6 teachers and the special guests who supported our Grade 5 & 6 girls during this important evening.

Congratulations to our regional netball team and athletics participants for their outstanding efforts in representing our school. A big thank you to Mr. Milsom, Princess Romsey, and all the parents for your invaluable support at these events.

On Tuesday, our students enjoyed an engaging whole-school Science Incursion. Many thanks to Mrs. Linda Andrea for organizing such an action-packed and informative experience that sparked curiosity and excitement in all our learners.

Thank you all for your continued support—here's to more amazing learning adventures ahead!

Sally Davies

Assistant Principal



# Book An Adventure!

**Celebrating 80 years of Book Week  
Encouraging children to explore new world's,  
characters and possibilities through the magic  
of stories and reading!**





## NEW SECOND HAND UNIFORM PROCESS

Dear Families,

From Term 3, the below process will now be followed for those wanting to purchase second hand uniform items:-

Order forms will be available from the office, on the Facebook page and Compass for parents to complete. Along with the most recent stock list for families to view.

Stock lists will be updated regularly, however please be patient with our volunteers while we implement this.

Complete the order form and return to the office or scan the order form and email it back to [Romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Orders will be ready for collection from the office and filled based on stock levels.

Filled/completed orders will then be returned to the office, where office staff will contact families to advise that their order is available to be collected. Families will also be informed of the total cost of the order at this time.

Payment is to then be made to the school, preferably by the Qkr app, however families can also pay by cash at the office.

**Payment must be made on pick up and not before order is confirmed by the school.**

*Just a friendly reminder, our second hand uniform sales are coordinated by parent volunteers, who have families, work and other commitments outside of school hours therefore we ask that you are patient and understanding as we roll this new process out.*

*We ask that if you have any queries or concerns, that you contact the office directly, rather than contacting our volunteers. Volunteers will no longer be replying to messages.*

Thank you for your continued support,

Jess & Nerrida





## Second Hand Uniform Order Form

Please complete the order form below and return to the office for picking and processing. Office staff will notify you once your order is ready for collection.

*Payment is to be made once order is confirmed and ready for collection. Please do not pay on Qkr prior to order confirmation.*

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Colour (if applicable)</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Comments/Notes</u>
Tracksuit pants	\$3					
Hats	\$3					
Book satchels	\$3					
Drill Pants	\$4					
Skorts & Shorts	\$4					
Summer Dresses	\$4					
Polo Shirts (long & short sleeved)	\$5					
Bomber jackets	\$5					
Vest	\$5					
Jumpers	\$5					
Spray Jackets	\$10					
School Bags	\$10					
Winter Tunic	\$10					
Shoes - <i>details required</i>	\$4-\$6					
Miscellaneous - <i>prices as marked</i>	\$2					
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<b>TOTAL</b>						

*Please use the spreadsheet to select from miscellaneous and bargain bin items*

*Please note that all items are subject to availability and will be distributed on a first in, first serve basis.*

### Office Use Only

Entered by

Date

Time

\_\_\_\_\_

TERM 3- September 2025



# Meal Deal



When: Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2025

Cost: \$7.60 - \$9.80

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Food – Please select one of the following			
2x Jumbo Potato Cakes <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>		\$7.60
1x Jumbo Vegetable Spring Roll <input type="checkbox"/>	Soy sauce <input type="checkbox"/>		\$7.60
3x Part Pies <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/>		\$7.80
1x Hot Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>		\$9.80
1x King Size Sausage Roll <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>		\$9.80
1x Mrs Mac Beef Cheese & Bacon Pie <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>		\$9.80
Drink included– Please select one of the following			
Chocolate Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk <input type="checkbox"/>			
Apple & Raspberry <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical <input type="checkbox"/> Apple and Blackcurrant <input type="checkbox"/>			
Water 350ml <input type="checkbox"/>			
Snack included– Please select one of the following			
2x Anzac Biscuits <input type="checkbox"/> 1x Cinnamon Donut <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn <input type="checkbox"/> Lamington <input type="checkbox"/>			



Available to order Via QKr App or at the Office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2025

OVER COUNTER ITEMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT RECESS AND LUNCH

Normal Canteen menu is NOT available on this day



## Romsey Primary School Canteen Menu – Term 3, 2025

**ORDERING IS AVAILABLE ONLINE @ Qkr**  
Canteen operates Monday to Friday.



Product Availability Please refer to Qkr for the latest ingredient selection & stock availability. Menu items & price increases are subject to change at anytime.

### LUNCH MENU

#### COLD FOOD

Boiled Eggs	\$1.00
Salad Box GF	\$6.50
Wrap (Mini)	\$4.00
Wrap Large	\$6.50
Salad with your choice of lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese	
Add on Mayo, Relish, Ranch	
Virginian Ham	+\$1.40
Tuna	+\$1.90
Chicken	+\$1.90
Eggs	+\$1.50

#### SNACK HOT FOOD

Mini Vegetable Spring Roll	.80c
Tempura Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Hash Brown	\$1.30
Sausage Roll (mini)	\$1.30
Party Pies	\$1.30
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.30
Corn on the Cob (serve of 2) GF	\$3.50
Chicken Tenders	\$2.30
Jumbo Vegetable Spring Roll	\$3.70

#### HOT FOOD

Hot Soup refer to Qkr for selection	\$4.80-\$6.50
Croissants/ Toasty	\$4.00-\$5.80
Popcorn Chicken /Fish Bites & Wedges	\$6.00
Cannelloni	\$6.80
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$9.50
Bolognese w' Pasta	\$6-20-\$7.90

Chicken Schnitzel or Angus Burger	\$8.50-\$10
Lasagna (Beef & Vegetarian)	\$9.50-\$10.50
Lamb Kebab	\$8.80

More Hot Food options will be available please refer to Qkr app

#### SAUCE

Tomato Sauce	.50c
Soy Sauce	.60c

#### SNACKS

Popcorn	.70c
Pringles	\$1.40
Red Rock Deli (Sea Salt or Honey Soy)	\$1.60
Grain Waves	\$1.80

\* Baked Goods are also available daily via Qkr or over the counter at recess or Lunch until sold out (scones, Anzac biscuits, brownies, cake ext.)

#### DRINK

Water 300ml	.80c
Juice Box	\$2.60
Glee Juice	\$3.20
Milo	\$2.50
Milkshake	\$3.50

#### FROZEN

Queches Icy poles (99% fruit juice)	.70c
Zooper Dooper (Sugar Free)	.70c
Bulla Mini Yoghurt	.60c
Mini Choc Bar	.60c
Fruit Popsicle (No added Sugar)	\$1.00
Twin Pole	\$1.50
Waffle Cone	\$2.00-\$3.00

#### Please note:

\***GREEN** - (healthiest choice) low in saturated fat/sugar /salt. Low in energy (kilojoules)

\***AMBER**- (Sometimes consumed) contains some nutritional value although contains saturated fat/added sugar / salt, also provides to much energy( kilojoules)

\***RED**- (Rarely Consumed) contains high energy, saturated fat/sugar /salt, low in important nutrients .

\***GF**- Gluten Free

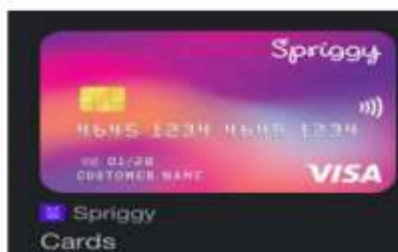
**IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALLERGIES OR ANAPHYLAXIS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CANTEEN TO DISCUSS FOOD OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

**\*\*Lunch order bags/ tabs must be brought to the canteen by the student when they are collecting soup, hot chocolate, milk shakes and frozen items.**

**Absent Child with a lunch order via QKR app.**

**Please email or contact the office before 10:00am to notify us so your child's order is not wasted and can therefore be provided when your child returns to school.**

Over counter sales are sold via Cash or a minimum spend of \$1 on a Spriggy or Eftpos card







## Canteen Help Required

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

If you can help as a volunteer in the canteen, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office or contact Trish (Canteen Manager) on 5429 5099.

Please note that pre-school children cannot attend while you are helping in the canteen due to OHS regulations.

You will need to have a current Working With Children card and RPS Induction survey completed upon entry to volunteer at school.

[www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au) (Its free to apply).

Help is required for a maximum of 1.5 hrs between 12:15pm - 1:45pm & you can even nominate the date below.

Without your help the canteen can not run effectively.

Your children and I look forward to having you in the Canteen in Term 3, 2025.

Kind Regards

*Trish Castle*

Canteen Manager

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### Canteen Help

Name: .....

Phone number.....

Please circle dates you prefer

#### August

Friday 1st

Friday 8th

Friday 15th

Thursday 21st

Meal Deal Day

Friday 29th

#### September

Friday 5th

Friday 12th

Thursday 18th

Meal Deal Day



# *Important* **INFORMATION**

## **Contacting The Office**

Please be advised that during extremely busy times, the office phone may ring out and divert to our message bank service.

We kindly ask that if this happens, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Please refrain from calling the office again straight away as messages are usually responded to promptly.

We thank you for your patience.

## **Canteen**



**Please remember orders for the canteen automatically cut off on Qkr at 9:00am sharp each day so please ensure you place your orders early to avoid disappointment.**

If you have placed a lunch order via the QKR app and then your child is absent on that day, please contact the office **before 10:00am** to notify us so we can provide your child's lunch order when they return to school. After this time food is thawed and preparation begins therefore a credit or refund will not be given.

## **RPS Late Arrivals & Early Departures Procedure**

Please remember that if your child is late to school they must present to the office before heading to class to obtain a late pass. This eliminates absence notifications being sent to parents causing unnecessary worry.

If you need to collect your child early from school, please present to the front office to obtain an 'Early Departure' slip from the school Compass Kiosk iPad **before heading to your child's classroom**. Office staff will happily assist with this if needed.

**In an emergency you may phone the school to arrange for your child to be brought to the office for collection otherwise all parents/guardians are required to collect their child from their classroom to minimise announcements and interruptions to other classes.**

If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, we kindly ask that you arrive 5-10 minutes earlier to allow time to collect your child from their classroom.

For safety reasons, can we please remind families that only people listed as emergency contacts are able to collect your child. If you would like someone to collect your child on your behalf and they are not listed as an emergency contact, you must notify the school accordingly either by phone or email.

If you are not sure who you have listed as emergency contacts for your child, please enquire at the office. A maximum of 4 people can be listed for each family.

If you know in advance that you will not be able to arrive on time it is important for alternate arrangements to be made or to contact the Out of School Hours Program to see if there are any available spaces. This will ensure that your child is suitably supervised. (The Kidzone Out of School Hours Program number is 0481 212 047)

Just a reminder that assembly is held every Monday afternoon at 3pm, therefore if you need to pick up your child early on a Monday, we strongly recommend you arrive before 3pm.

We thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding.

# *Important* **INFORMATION**

## **Missed Calls From The Office**

Can we kindly ask that if you receive a missed call from the school that you please check your messages before calling the office.

Often times teachers will make phone calls to parents and not always inform office staff, therefore it is difficult to best direct your call.

We also phone families as well as messaging whenever a student is sent to the sick bay with a head bump. These calls will usually be just a courtesy call and may not require a call back, therefore it is important to check your messages first.

## **Labelling Personal Items & Lost Property**

Can we please remind families to label all items of clothing, hats, lunchboxes, containers and drink bottles so we can return them to students.

We have already accumulated quite a lot of **unnamed lost property** which will unfortunately be donated or disposed of if not claimed.



Lost property tubs are located in the office, gym foyer and all classroom atrium areas. If your child's lost property isn't in their classroom atrium tub it could be in any of the other tubs.

## **Unwell Students**

Please remember that if your child is displaying any virus or gastro like symptoms and/or is saying they are feeling unwell please keep your child home until they are symptom free.

If your child is sent to the sick bay feeling unwell or showing virus like symptoms, parents will be called to collect their children as soon as possible.

If any students develop symptoms at home we ask that parents keep their children home until they are symptom free.

The quickest and easiest way to notify the school of your child's absence is via the Compass app. You can also enter absences in advance using Compass.

Only listed emergency contacts will be able to collect your child if you are unavailable unless written consent is provided. Please ensure your emergency contacts are up to date.





**Romsey Primary  
School**

# ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Now accepting enrolments for 2026!

*School tours by appointment only*

**Foundation Orientation Program Dates**

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 9:15am - 10:15am
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 9:15am - 10:15am
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9:15am - 10:15am
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am - 10:30am



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# SPORT REPORT

## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of August, a team of 40 students headed to Bendigo to compete a wide range of athletic events against the local schools from our district. The weather held out for the day with some late rain right at the finish of the day. Thanks to Mrs Princess Romsey, Ani Green and Jodie Peacock for their help at the high jump event. We had a number of students achieve some great results finishing in the top 3 in their events. The following students have qualified for the next stage at the division event to be held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September: Dakota Rademaker, Cooper S, Darcy M, Levi K, Chase R, 12/13 girls relay Sophie F, Ava N, Bella P and Dakota R .



## REGION NETBALL

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of August, our 5/6 netball team played against schools from Swan Hill, Mildura, Robinvale, Bendigo and Echuca at the Region netball finals held in Swan Hill. Everyone travelled up on the Monday night and most of us caught up for dinner in town. The girls had three qualifying games winning 1 out of the 3 with both losses to the two strongest teams who played off in the final later in the day. The girls battled hard and there were a number of highlights throughout the day. The team: Bella P, Indi L, Zara F, Dakota R, Ella J, Sophie F, Abbey B and Ava D. Thanks to all the families that made the 3-hour trip up the highway to support the team. We had the best sideline support of all the schools!



## UPCOMING SPORT

Swim Program for 1/2's and Preps – must get permission form and level form back in ASAP

5/6 girls football match versus Gisborne PS

Division Athletics

Jarrold Milsom  
Sport Coordinator





## Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 8th August —Week 5 Term 3  
To Be Presented Monday 25th August 2025

- Prep C** **Thomas B** for always using his manners and respecting others in the classroom. Well done, you are a superstar!!
- Prep M** **Mia B** for your fantastic effort with your writing and for always trying your best. Keep up the great work Superstar!
- Prep S** **Jack A** for always having a positive attitude towards others and learning! Well done!  
**Nikki P** for always trying her best for all activities! You are a superstar!
- 1/2K** **Luka C** For having an amazing attitude in class and developing his independent learning stamina in all classroom tasks.
- 1/2G** **Willow C** for being a great friend to others by supporting their successes. Well done!
- 1/2M** **Kudrat G** for doing an amazing job editing her story and adding full stops. Your careful attention to punctuation and improving your writing makes your story clear and easy to read. Keep up the fantastic work!
- 1/2P** **Will B** for your perseverance in learning to write in complete sentences. You should be so proud of your determination and achievement.
- 3/4A** **Maddison D** for her persistence and determination in writing her explanation text this week! Well done!
- 3/4H** **Aria F** for her resilience to work at her best and shine with a smile.
- 3/4M** **Charlotte P** for her efforts in creating a concluding paragraph in writing. Keep up the good work Charlotte!
- 3/4S** **Ava C** for having a go and contributing to class discussions.
- 5/6H** **Astin W** for taking the time to stop and think, demonstrating persistence in explaining his fraction reasoning.
- 5/6K** **Harper T** for her impressive explanation of how to convert improper fractions into mixed fractions. You're a super star!
- 5/6M** **Hunter J** for his work in maths creating a logo using transformations. Well done Hunter.
- 5/6P** **Layla M** for independently challenging herself, working through converting improper and mixed fractions and plotting them on number lines.  
**Mille H** for taking the time to teach difficult fraction concepts to her peers.
- Art** **Willow C 1/2G** for fantastic listening during Art, sharing her ideas with confidence and putting effort into her work. Great job!  
**Emma E 5/6P** for confidently creating a fantastic self-portrait in her own style. Well done!
- PE** **Mason P 3/4M** for always demonstrating the right attitude towards his classmates and all sports.  
**Levi K 3/4M** for having a positive mindset when participating in all sports and activities in class time.
- STEAM** **Alice 3/4H** for showing great initiative and leadership skills when helping in the prep class.  
**Alfie Prep M** for always offering great ideas during class discussions and trying your best in all STEAM activities.  
**Archie B Prep S** for always demonstrating great listening skills in STEAM. You always listen respectfully to other students and instructions during learning time.
- Intercultural Studies** **Hudson P 1/2G** for being a supportive class member and assisting others while performing during drama. Keep it up Hudson!  
**Demi H 1/2G** for her amazing performance during drama in which she was expressive and got into the role of her character. Well Done!



## Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 15th August—Week 6 Term 3  
To Be Presented Monday 1st September

<b>Prep C</b>	<b>Aubrey T</b> for always setting a great example for others by staying focused, trying your best, and showing a positive attitude every day. You are doing amazing! Keep it up superstar!
<b>Prep M</b>	<b>Thomas R</b> for always showing responsibility for your own learning, making the most of your learning time and trying your best at all times. I am so impressed with your positive 'give it a go' attitude!
<b>Prep S</b>	<b>Reeve E</b> for always helping others and for trying your best when sounding out words during writing! Well done and keep it up! <b>Lucas R</b> for building his confidence to write independently! I am so proud of you! Well done!
<b>1/2K</b>	<b>Sammy</b> for his amazing narrative writing which even included a blurb summary at the end to inform the reader what his story was about. Well done!
<b>1/2G</b>	<b>Logan D</b> for working studiously on his tricky words in Phonics. Well done, super spe
<b>1/2M</b>	<b>Maddie T</b> for showing fantastic problem-solving skills and confidence in solving division equations using arrays. Your hard work and clever thinking have made you a Division Superstar!
<b>1/2P</b>	<b>Leo T</b> for your wonderful attitude to your work this week. You have been able to complete so many activities with great effort! Keep it up!
<b>3/4A</b>	<b>Lexi J</b> for her confidence and ability to give everything a go at camp.
<b>3/4H</b>	<b>Jason P</b> for showing resilience across his school days and being a great role model to the prep students.
<b>3/4M</b>	<b>Paige N</b> for working really hard to learn to tell time to the minute!
<b>3/4S</b>	<b>Jayda H</b> for working hard during writing and trying her best.
<b>5/6H</b>	<b>Lily M</b> for working extremely hard on building her understanding of converting fractions from improper to a mixed fraction. Well done!
<b>5/6K</b>	<b>Ava E</b> for your leadership and valuable assistance with the coordination of the Book Week Parade. Well done.
<b>5/6M</b>	<b>Meleigh H</b> for her confidence in inferencing texts. Well done Meleigh.
<b>5/6P</b>	<b>Asher G</b> for his well thought out and constructed rebuttal in our class debate, 'dogs are better than cats'. Great work Asher! <b>Emma E</b> for her well presented speech in our class debate, 'dogs are better than cats'. Great work Emma!
<b>Art</b>	<b>Shaan S 3/4S</b> for a confident start in Art, it's been great to see you sharing your ideas and taking pride in your self-portrait. Keep it up, legend! <b>Lacy K 5/6M</b> for demonstrating creativity and care when creating her self-portrait. Great job!
<b>PE</b>	<b>Shaan S 3/4S</b> for fitting in well with his classmates and demonstrating the values of Romsey Primary School <b>Abbie S 3/4S</b> for demonstrating a positive mindset to class activities and always giving her best effort.
<b>STEAM</b>	<b>Stewart B 1/2K</b> for your consistent effort with your STEAM learning. You always demonstrate excellent leadership skills by helping others, listening carefully and sharing your ideas respectfully. <b>Mia S 3/4S</b> for working really hard to learn different types of forces and remembering how they affect the world around us. <b>Ella 3/4A</b> for always demonstrating all of our school values in STEAM. You have a great positive attitude towards your learning.
<b>Intercultural Studies</b>	<b>Alyce B 3/4H</b> for assisting others in the class when they needed extra support while performing during drama. <b>Brodie P 5/6P</b> for his fantastic and very expressive performance as the character of Taffy in the Welsh folk tale The Golden Harp.



## Deadly Award Recipients Week 5 - Term 3

*'Deadly Awards' are given to one student from each year level based on our school values.*

*This week the Deadly Award is for -*

*'I take pride in my school work'*

**Prep            Livia M**

**Year 1        Oscar S**

**Year 2        Leo B**

**Year 3        Kobi P**

**Year 4        Ruby B**

**Year 5        Leah I**

**Year 6        Ruby C**

**Term 3—Week 3 Award Recipients**





## **Deadly Award** **Recipients Week 6 - Term 3**

*'Deadly Awards' are given to one student from each year level  
based on our school values.  
This week the Deadly Award is for -*

***'I make the most of my learning time'***

**Prep            Aubrey T**

**Year 1        Demi H**

**Year 2        Brayden R**

**Year 3        Charlotte P**

**Year 4        Marlee F**

**Year 5        Harper P**

**Year 6        Ryder W**

**Term 3-Week 4 Award Recipients**







## HOW YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH SCHOOL

# COMMUNICATION

**EMAIL** - you may email the school inbox on [romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au). This inbox is checked on a daily basis between 9am-4pm. Please allow a 48 hour response time. Please email this address if you wish to contact the classroom teacher.



**PHONE** - call the school office on 5429 5099. Teachers are unable to leave class to take phone calls during lesson time but will call back as soon as practicable.



**COMPASS** - you may communicate student absence reasons via the Compass app. If your child attends sickbay this will also be communicated via email through the app.



**FACE TO FACE** - You may quickly catch up with the classroom teacher in the morning between 8.45-9am or after school. Please be mindful that this is an informal quick chat opportunity.



**NOTE/DIARY** - you may write in your child's diary or a note to the teacher. Please ask your child to let their teacher know if there is a note/message for them.



**Facebook** - we have a school facebook page that is used for reminders and to share celebrations. This is not one of our communication tools that is monitored to answer questions.



On behalf of the Visitor Economy team at Macedon Ranges Shire Council, I'm pleased to share a fun opportunity for kids up to 12 years of age ahead of spring school holidays.

We're very excited to launch the 'Kids Go Wild at Hanging Rock' Colouring Competition and this can be found on the [Visit Macedon Ranges](https://www.visitmacedonranges.com) website.

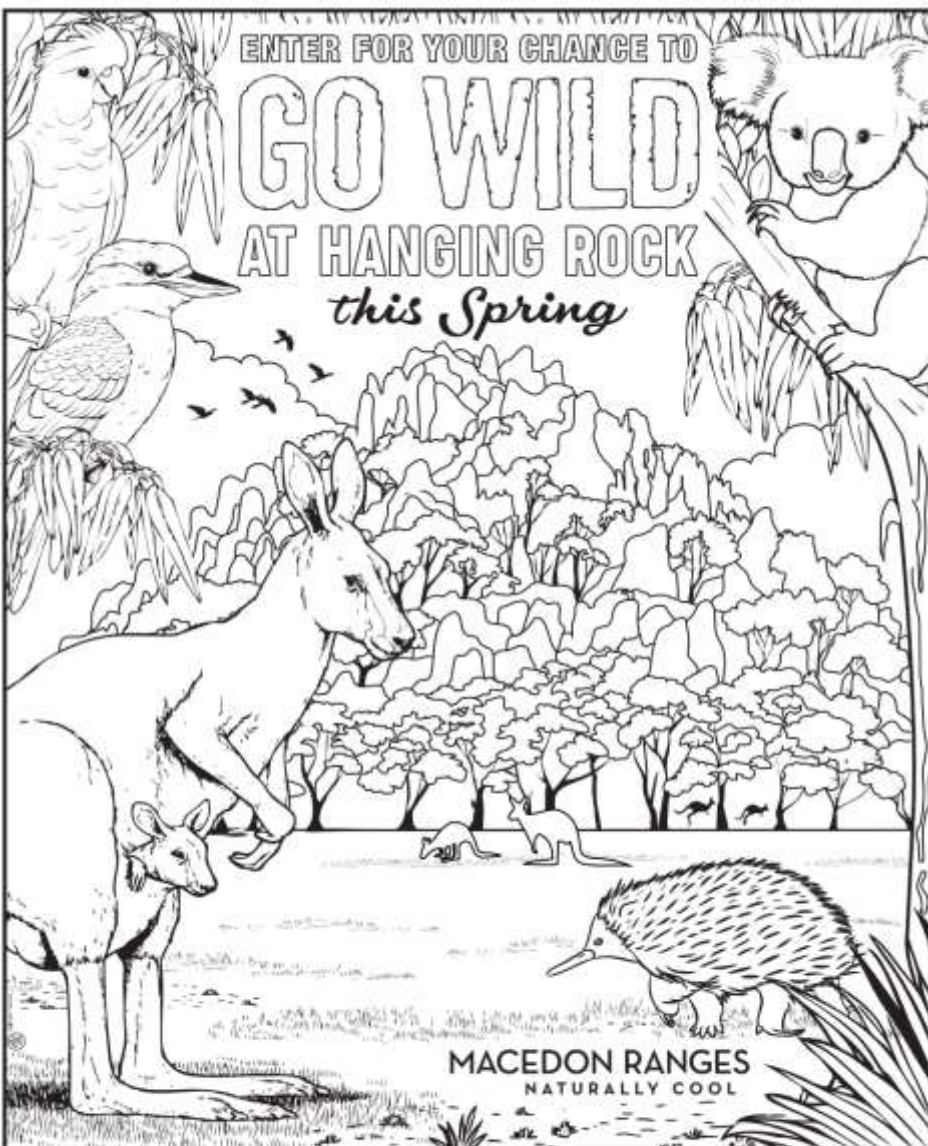
- The winning entrant will receive 4 tickets to the 12.30pm Kids Go Wild at Hanging Rock Wildlife Show on 2 October 2025 with Chris Humfrey and the Wild Action Zoo team.

### How to Enter:

- Hardcopy entries can be dropped off in person at the Woodend Visitor Information Centre, High Street Woodend, until 4pm on Sunday 21 September 2025.

More information, along with the link to the printable A4 version, plus Ts and Cs can be found here:


<https://www.visitmacedonranges.com/blog/hanging-rock-comp/>



**ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO  
GO WILD  
AT HANGING ROCK  
*this Spring***

**MACEDON RANGES  
NATURALLY COOL**

**HOW TO ENTER**  
Competition open to kids 12 years and under. Enter for a chance to win four tickets to Kids Go Wild at Hanging Rock - 12.30pm session, 2 Oct 2025. Submit the completed hardcopy entry to Woodend Visitor Information Centre, High Street - Woodend, by 4pm Sunday 21 Sept 2025. Entries will be placed on display. On back of entry include parent first name, parent mobile number, parent email, plus child's first name, age, town and suburb.  
See <https://www.visitmacedonranges.com/blog/hanging-rock-colouring-comp/> for Ts&Cs and more info.



# WALK OR RIDE TO SCHOOL



## Why walk or ride?

Physical activity is good for kids' physical and mental health

Kids that are active are more likely to continue healthy behaviours later in life

Kids who walk or ride to school have been found to be more attentive and focused in class

Kids who walk to school will have a greater connection with their community

## Remember

### Plan ahead

Plan with your parents or guardians so everyone knows which paths you will take, and who you will walk or ride with

### Safety first

Take care when crossing roads. Always follow the road rules. Plan for hot, cold, or wet days. Wear a helmet when riding

### Part way is OK

If you can't walk all the way, why not park the car a few blocks from school and walk, ride or scoot the rest of the way?

**For more information visit:**  
[walktoschool.vichealth.vic.gov.au](http://walktoschool.vichealth.vic.gov.au)





Kindergarten Tours

## Drop-in sessions

Come and see our  
kindergarten services

No bookings required.  
To find out more scan the QR coder or visit:  
[mrsc.vic.gov.au/kindergarten-tours](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/kindergarten-tours)

Kindergarten  
tours available in  
September!

Scan here



**Macedon Ranges**  
Shire Council





**your say**

Help us plan for our furry friends

Have your say on Council's:

- Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan 2026-2029
- Dog off leash and prohibited areas

Tell us what you think until 31 August 2025

For more information Scan the QR code or visit [yoursay.mrsc.vic.gov.au/furry-friends](https://yoursay.mrsc.vic.gov.au/furry-friends)

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# KIDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KYNETON DAFFODIL & ARTS FESTIVAL

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?	TIX?
SCARECROW MAKING WORKSHOP	30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> AUGUST 10:30-2:30PM	THE OLD AUCTION HOUSE	\$10
BLACK HILL RESERVE WALK	SEPT 6TH 10AM-12PM	BLACK HILL	FREE- BOOKINGS ONLINE
FERRET RACING	6TH SEPT 11AM-3PM	MECHANICS INSTITUTE	FREE
ROLLER SKATING SESSIONS	12 <sup>th</sup> SEPT 5:30PM	WATTS PAVILION	\$10- SCAN QR CODE
DOG DASH	SEPT 8TH 2PM-4PM	KYNETON VELEDROME	FREE
SCARECROW TRAIL	5 <sup>th</sup> SEPT- 15 <sup>th</sup> SEPT	AROUND TOWN	FREE
KYNETON FARMERS MARKETS	SEPT 13TH- 8:00AM-1PM	ST PAULS PARK, PIPER STREET	FREE
OUR DEVONSHIRE TEA AND CAKE STALL	6TH SEPT 10:30-3:30	ST MARYS HALL HUTTON STREET	FREE
GRAND PARADE	SEPT 14TH- 12:00PM-4:00PM	MOLLISON STREET	FREE

[WWW.KYNETONDAFFODILANDARTSFESTIVAL.COM.AU](http://WWW.KYNETONDAFFODILANDARTSFESTIVAL.COM.AU)

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Kyneton on riverside One of a kind

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## GISBORNE 2025

**MONDAY**

**4PM-5PM**

**Macedon Ranges Sports Precinct**



Build skills, confidence, and friendships  
Inclusive coaching tailored to individual needs



Scan to Register

- All Ages
- All Abilities

**NDIS Accessible**

**No One GETS LEFT BEHIND**

Relaxed, welcoming environment  
Great for physical activity, social development!



[www.specialisthoops.org.au](http://www.specialisthoops.org.au) | [Info@specialisthoops.org.au](mailto:Info@specialisthoops.org.au)

KYNETON HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 12 VCE-VM PRESENTS...

**Twilight Market 2025**

**10TH OCT  
5 TILL  
8PM**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO BE PART OF OUR INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY EVENT WE WILL HAVE...

MARKET STALLS FOOD TRUCKS  
SHOW N' SHINE RAFFLE  
MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT  
SILENT AUCTION  
AND MUCH MORE

KHS ADDRESS: 7/9 EPPING ST





MACEDON RANGES  
TENNIS COACHING



**NOW  
TAKING  
ENROLMENTS**

**OFFERING:**

- HotShots Tennis
- Group Lessons
- High Performance Squad
- Private & Semi-Private Lessons
- Cardio Tennis

**Diggers Rest  
New Gisborne  
Riddells Creek  
Romsey**

**REGISTER NOW**

**M: 0414 493 948  
Scott Vaughan, Head Coach**

**E: [mrta.scott@gmail.com](mailto:mrta.scott@gmail.com)**

**MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**



**MIDWEEK  
JUNIOR  
BASKETBALL**  
**SUMMER SEASON 2025/26**  
**16 WEEK SEASON - STARTING 13TH OCT**

**OUR DOMESTIC COMPETITION  
IS STILL SETTLING INTO  
OUR FRESH NEW LOOK!  
TEAM SUBMISSION DETAILS  
WILL BE SHARED ONCE  
REGISTRATIONS ARE COMPLETE!**

**ALL SKILL LEVELS  
WELCOME**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**  
**U10s - \$190** OTHER AGE GROUPS - **\$215**  
PLUS MV & BA FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

**ENDS SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST**  
**AFTER THIS DATE, THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE TO \$235**

**AGE GROUPS**

**MONDAY**  
**JUNIOR GIRLS**  
**INTERMEDIATE**  
**GIRLS**

**TUESDAY**  
**U10 BOYS**  
**U12 BOYS**  
**U14 BOYS**  
**U16 BOYS**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**U19 BOYS**  
**(NEW AGE GROUP)**



**SCAN  
HERE**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT -  
[WWW.MRBA.ORG.AU](http://WWW.MRBA.ORG.AU)**

**HONORING THE PAST, EMBRACING THE FUTURE**

**40 YEARS  
OF MRBA**





Live in Greater Bendigo, Campaspe, Central Goldfields, Loddon, Macedon Ranges or Mount Alexander Shire?  
We're calling on **YOU** to have your say!

### What is the Active Living Census?

The ALC is a community survey that asks about:

- ✓ Physical activity participation
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable consumption
- ✓ Barriers to being healthy and active

### Why does your voice matter?

Your input will help guide decisions about programs, recreation spaces, and services in your community. Whether you're active or not, it's your chance to shape the health and wellbeing of your community – and it only takes 15-20 minutes.

### Participate, don't wait!

- ✓ Quick and confidential
- ✓ WIN your share of \$10,000 in prizes!
- ✓ Open to everyone! No matter your health or activity level, we want to hear from you

*Help shape a healthier tomorrow,  
one answer at a time!*

**Opens  
MONDAY  
MAY 26**

*Scan here!*



Complete the census at [go.healthyloddoncampaspe.au/alc](https://go.healthyloddoncampaspe.au/alc)



The Healthy Living Partnership is a partnership between the Victorian Government and the Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership.



# \$5 DANCE CLASSES

**Pay weekly**  
**Cancel anytime**  
**No uniforms**  
**No joining fees**  
**No concerts**

**Saturdays** (Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> August)  
9:30-10:00 4-7 years  
10:10-10:40 8-12 years

**Romsey Mechanics' Institute**  
122 Main St, Romsey

**FREE Trial** - No registration necessary!

[www.dancecrew.com.au](http://www.dancecrew.com.au)



Our Aussie Hoops program teaches basketball skills through activities and fun games in an inclusive environment for children aged 5-8 years old.

**Where:** Romsey Recreation Centre, Romsey

**When:** Saturday morning 9:00am - 10:00am



For more information, please contact Nikki  
[rlsocialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:rlsocialmedia@gmail.com)

Come join the fun!!!!



# Kidzone OSHC Vacation Care Spring 2025 Program

## WEEK 1

Monday, 22nd September  
Pokémon/Video Game Day



Level up the fun with some Pikachu-powered games and activities as well as sparking creativity with gameplay.

Tuesday, 23rd September  
Kidzone's Got Talent

Step into the spotlight and shine at Kidzone's Got Talent – perform an act with friends or on your own and show your creativity, courage, and the amazing skills that make you YOU!

*Show your Talent*

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September  
Footy Finals Fever, Incursion

**proactivity**  
HEALTH, MOVEMENT & WELLBEING



Today we have the Proactivity team joining us for a footy clinic to get us in the mood for the footy final!

Thursday, 25th September  
Hawaii Day

Say Aloha and join us for some tropical-themed games, activities and fun!



Friday, 26th September

**NO PROGRAM -  
PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY**

## WEEK 2

Monday, 29th September  
Gardening/Sustainability Day



Say Aloha and join us for some tropical-themed games, activities and fun!

Tuesday, 30th September  
Movie Day

Today we head off to the movies to watch Kangaroo, a movie about friendship and finding one's place in the world. Don't miss the chance to jump in on the action!



Wednesday, 1st October  
Spring Carnival Day



Giddy up! OSHC is celebrating Spring Carnival with a fun-filled Horse Race-themed day; think fasciators, mini races, and Fashions on the Field!

**SPRING  
CARNIVAL**

Thursday, 2nd October  
Keilor Park Recreation Reserve

Today we head off to Keilor Park Recreation Reserve for some playground fun and a ninja-warrior-style obstacle course!



Friday, 3rd October  
Egyptian Day

Walk like an Egyptian and get ready for lots of fun craft and activities Egypt-style.

