



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 2026

Thursday 10th September
Junior School Concert
Matinee & Evening sessions



Friday 11th September
Senior School Concert
Matinee & Evening sessions

Monday 14th—Thursday 17th
Prep Swimming Program



Monday 14th—Friday 18th
Year 5/6 Anglesea Camp
Mon—Wed girls attending
Wed—Fri boys attending

Friday 18th
Last Day Term 3
Sport Team Colour
Dress Up Day
Assembly at 1.45pm
2.30pm student dismissal



OCTOBER 2026

Monday 5th
First day—Term 4

Costume items to be
handed in to classroom
teacher by Friday 4th
September.

Please check for Compass
notifications during the week
for information regarding
arrival times for students.



Tickets do not need to be
purchased, arrive at
allocated time and choose
a seat.

Prep—Year 2:
Thursday 10th September
Year 3—Year 6:
Friday 11th September

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.





Welcome to Spring and a Happy Father's Day to all the special dads, stepdads, uncles, pas, grandpas and special someone's.

We hope that all the dads and special someone's enjoy their weekend and a big thank you if you were able to attend our Father's Day breakfast and open classroom event this morning. It was awesome to see games, puzzles played in the classrooms. The children have really enjoyed making gifts, writing about their dad as well as shopping for their dad at the Father's Day stall. A big thank you to the parent's club for helping to set up the stall and supporting the students to make some important purchases. Such support helps our school community thrive and feel connected. Thank you everyone.

Well done to the school basketball teams that attended the competition on Tuesday, thanks to Mr Milsom, Brandon and Mr Maslen for assisting the students.

A big shout out to the students for remembering to walk at the school crossing or by walking their scooter or bike. Many students are remembering to enter the school by using the pedestrian gates.

Week 9 — School Concert

The school is very excited to perform at next weeks performances, **"A Night at the Museum"**. We thank all families who have brought in their child's costume, and if you need any support with this, please see your child's teacher.

Show times are -

Thursday 10th September – Prep-2 with the 2pm Matinee and 6pm Evening performances

Friday 11th September- Gr 3-6 with the 2pm Matinee and 6pm Evening performances

For the matinee performances the MPB doors will open at 1:45pm. For the evening performances students are asked to be dropped off at their allocated classroom to their class teacher at 5:40pm. Doors will open to the MPB at 5:45pm. The MPB holds a 300-seat capacity, with set reserved seating for the disabled and staff. Standing room is also available if required. We kindly ask that immediate family members attend, and if needed, share your attendance across the matinee and evening performances so that there is enough space for everyone. At drop off and pick up, students will need to be signed in and out to their class teacher for safety reasons.

Week 10

For the last week of term 3, we continue the learning and fun with the Preps going swimming from Monday to Thursday. We also have the Grade 5/6 students attending Camp!

On the last day of Term 3, we will have Assembly at 1:45pm then break up at 2:30pm.



Sally Davies
Assistant Principal



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to everyone who celebrated
their birthdays from
22nd August - 4th September



Charlotte P Mason T Liam D Emilia B Marley W

Oscar E Shaan S Les M Ellie G Luke A

Alec S Archer B Rhyker F Hudson B



THANK YOU!

To our amazing Romsey Primary School community — your incredible support has made a huge difference!



Thanks to the fantastic fundraising efforts of our community through the last two Colour Runs, we have been able to achieve something **TRULY BIG** for our school.



WE NOW HAVE
AIR CONDITIONING
IN EVERY CLASSROOM!

This achievement means cooler, more comfortable learning spaces for all of our students and staff to enjoy all year round.



We couldn't have done it without YOU!

From all of us at Romsey Primary School –
thank you for being such a supportive
and generous community.



CONGRATULATIONS



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



RPS TERM 3 CLUBS 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
lunchtime Netball (netball court) 	Before school 8.40am FITNESS (circuit & body weight training) lunchtime Soccer refereed by Mr Milsom  Bloxels and 3D printing Yrs 3-6 (STEAM room)  Board Games (Library with Sharon) 	lunchtime Basketball (basketball court)  Writing Club (library) 	Before school 8.40am WELLNESS ACTIVITIES (yoga, dance, meditation & pilates) lunchtime Soccer refereed by Mr Milsom  Minecraft Club (STEAM room) 	lunchtime Dance Gym with Mr Milsom  Pokemon Club (Room 9 Mr Devlin) 



WEEKLY 'TOOT TOOT' AWARDS

Awarded 28th August 2026 —Week 7 Term 3
To Be Presented Monday 31st August 2026

Prep A

Nikki P for your enthusiasm when completing different activities. You always have a smile on your face and are willing to have a go! Well done superstar!
Lenny K for your fantastic contributions during class discussions. You have become so confident to share your thoughts and ideas! Well done legend!

Prep C

Delilah J for her amazing work in writing! Well done, Delilah, on creating and writing wonderful sentences about your weekend! Keep up the fantastic work!

Prep S

Troy T for working hard on your writing and always giving all learning tasks your best effort. Well done, superstar!

1/2G

Ava N for your fabulous dedication to improve your reading. You are making sure that you have plenty of books to read at home and are working so hard on learning your common words. You can be so proud, Ava!

1/2K

Koa MW for your thoughtful book recommendation, showing your care and consideration for others in the community. Well done Koa!

1/2M

1/2 M for doing an amazing job at swimming and for demonstrating respect, responsibility, and a positive attitude. You should all be very proud of your fantastic effort and the way you represented our school! Superstars!

1/2H

Zaylee M for displaying a positive attitude always, being a kind and caring friend and giving swimming 100%! Well done Zaylee!
Thomas B for persisting with challenging tasks and trying his hardest to solve difficult problems. Well done Tommy!

3/4D

Emily S for demonstrating confidence in her writing, to record her ideas and follow the writing process to create a well-thought-out persuasive piece. Well done Em!!
Kaiden C for showing persistence to improve attendance and join into learning tasks in a confident way. Keep up the efforts Kaiden!

3/4H

Indy S for showing the correct structure of a persuasive text, including extended vocabulary and engagement.

3/4P

Jason P for helping his peers make good choices and being an amazing friend. Great work Jaosn!

3/4N

Dylan R for demonstrating resilience and determination in your writing. You're doing so well, keep it up!

5/6M

Hunter B for her awesome effort working with fractions in maths. Well done Hunter.

5/6H

Lily G for showing student agency by working independently on challenging fraction tasks.

5/6A

Olivia G for continually working her very best everyday this term. You should be proud of your continual dedication to your school work. Awesome!

5/6S

George M for always showing respect and using manners.

STEAM

Lilly G 3/4N for your fantastic research about a sea turtle and its habitat, life cycle and food chain.
Lucy G 3/4N for your fantastic research about a sea turtle and its habitat, life cycle and food chain.
Harper T 5/6H for always coming with a smile and positive attitude and being an amazing role model in STEAM classes.

ART

Ruby D 3/4D using techniques from past lessons while drawing a brilliant tree "en plein air" with both greylead and charcoal.
Charlotte K 3/4P using charcoal to create a fantastic observational drawing of a tree in the courtyard. Great job!
Ava S 3/4D for showing fantastic use of techniques we have learnt in previous classes to create an amazing drawing of a tree in the courtyard.

PE

Honey D 5/6H for demonstrating the school values of respect and responsibility in everything she does. Honey is a great role model for all students.
Norah H 5/6H for giving her best effort to all practical activities and leading by example with her positive actions.

Intercultural Studies

Charlie C 5/6H for his dedication to bring in his guitar each week and learning the song to play in our school performance.
Archer W 5/6H for his commitment to bring along his guitar and learn the chords on his guitar to play in our school performance.



Deadly Award Recipients Week 7 - 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 always make an effort with my work'

Prep	Robert W
Year 1	Lyla Mix
Year 2	Maddie W
Year 3	Talilah R
Year 4	Hendrik D
Year 5	Mackenzie B
Year 6	Hannah M

Term 3 Week 6 Award Recipients





Deadly Award Recipients Week 8 - 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 am responsible for my own learning'

Prep

Tanner N

Year 1

Wade D

Year 2

Casey B

Year 3

Alyssa P

Year 4

Hunter F

Year 5

Caelen R

Year 6

Lily M

Term 3 Week 7 Award Recipients



SPORT REPORT

BASKETBALL

On Tuesday 1st of September, we had three teams travel to Sunbury to compete in the COBAW district basketball competition. All of the teams played very well throughout the day, building teamwork and skills.

The two girls' teams had a lot of fun and were very competitive in a number of their games, the Romsey Green team working on defence and the Romsey Black team focussing on their passing.

The boys team played 9 games and won all of them except 1 to the eventual winners on the day. They get to move onto the next stage which will be in Term 4 and held at Castlemaine, this group will train Wednesday lunchtimes.

Thanks to Stacey, Jodie, Steve, Niki, Chris, Brandon and Mr Maslen for their support with coaching, scoring or assisting the teams on the day.



ATHLETICS

Miles G and Levi K will compete on Monday the 14th of September in Bendigo for the 12/13 and 11 boys 800m race at the division level. Hendrik Dutton will be in the 9/10 boys' Long Jump and 100m events. All the best to these boys as they compete to qualify for the Region event.



Jarrod Milsom
Physical Education &
Sport Coordinator



TERM 3 2026

IMPORTANT DATES



JULY

- ✱ **Monday 13th**
Curriculum Day - students do not attend school
- ✱ **Monday 20th**
2027 Prep tour and classroom information session 9:30am
- ✱ **Wednesday 29th**
Puppet show P-2 and 3-6
Year 5/6 girls preparation for puberty night @6pm

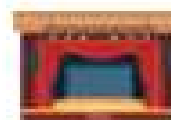
AUGUST

- ▶ **Wednesday 5th**
Year 5/6 boys preparation for puberty night @6pm
- ▶ **Friday 7th**
Whole school Winter Wonderland disco - times TBC
- ▶ **Wednesday 12th**
Inform and Empower cybersafety parent session
- ▶ **Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th**
Prep Science Incursion - Tuesday 18th
Year 3-6 Science Incursion - Wednesday 19th
Year 1/2 Science Incursion - Thursday 20th
- ▶ **Friday 21st**
Book parade and dress up day
- ▶ **Monday 24th**
2027 Prep tour and classroom information session 9:30am
- ▶ **Week 7 Monday 24th - Friday 28th**
Year 1/2 swimming program



SEPTEMBER

- ◇ **Thursday 3rd**
Father's Day Stall
- ◇ **Friday 4th**
Father's Day breakfast and open classrooms
- ◇ **Thursday 10th**
Junior Concert P-2 Matinee and evening times TBC
- ◇ **Friday 11th**
Senior Concert 3-6 Matinee and evening times TBC
- ◇ **Monday 14th - Thursday 17th**
Prep swimming program
- ◇ **Monday 14th - Friday 18th**
Year 5/6 Anglesea camp -
Monday - Wednesday: girls Wednesday - Friday: boys



Term 4 SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th October
Year 1/2 Log Cabin Camp Creswick

★ ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL ★
PROUDLY PRESENTS



A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM



P-2 PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY
10TH SEPTEMBER

☀ MATINEE SHOW - 2PM
🌙 EVENING SHOW - 6PM

YEARS 3-6 PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY
11TH SEPTEMBER

☀ MATINEE SHOW - 2PM
🌙 EVENING SHOW - 6PM

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL MULTI PURPOSE BUILDING

★ BIG DREAMS. BRIGHT FUTURES. ★



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AT SCHOOL?

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Lunchtime Legends

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TUESDAY
8 SEPTEMBER
SLAPBANDS



TUESDAY
15 SEPTEMBER
SPORTS IN



WHY COME?

- Meet the new SchoolsOUT! Team
- Try awesome SchoolsOUT activities
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- Receive a **FREE** Before or After School Care voucher
- Earn a participation certificate



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

You **do not** need to be enrolled with SchoolsOUT! to join the fun!



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to find out more about
SchoolsOUT!



SEE YOU AT

Lunchtime Legends

WE CAN'T WAIT
TO MEET YOU!

WEAR YOUR
TEAM COLOURS!

SHOW
YOUR TEAM
SPIRIT!

SPORTS TEAM COLOUR DRESS UP DAY

Wear the colours of your
favourite sports team!



Date:

Friday 18th September



Romsey Primary School



LET'S FINISH TERM 3
WITH TEAM SPIRIT!



Romsey Primary School Canteen Menu – Term 3, 2026

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	\$6.70
Wrap (Mini)	\$4.10
Wrap Large	\$6.60
Salad with your choice of lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese	
Add on Mayo, Relish, Ranch	
Virginian Ham	+\$1.50
Tuna	+\$2.00
Chicken	+\$2.00
Eggs	+\$2.00

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

Croissants/ Toasty	\$4.00-\$5.80
Popcorn Chicken /Fish Bites & Wedges	\$6.70
Deluxe Nacho's	\$5.50-\$7.70
Pasta	Small \$6.20 Large \$7.90
Lasagna Beef, Chicken or Vegetable	\$10.00-\$11.00
Noodle Box	\$7.80

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

SAUCE

Tomato Sauce	.65c
Soy Sauce	.70c

SNACKS

Popcorn	.80c
Sunbites	\$1.10
Pringles	\$1.50
Rice Wheels BBQ or Chicken	\$1.50
Mini Bites	\$1.50

* 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
Milo	\$2.60
Juice Box	\$2.60
Glee Juice	\$3.20
Milkshake	\$3.50

FROZEN

Queiches icy poles (99% fruit juice)	.70c
Zooper Dooper (Sugar Free)	.70c
Bulla Mini Yoghurt	.80c
Mini Choc Bar	.70c
Fruit Popsicle (No added Sugar)	\$1.00
Crunch	\$1.50
Slushie (Lime 99% fruit juice)	\$2.60
Waffle Cone	Single scoop \$2.50 – Double \$3.50
Thickshake	\$4.80

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





Meal Deal Term 3 September 2026



When: Friday the 11th of September 2026

Cost: \$8.00 - \$11.70

Name _____ Class _____

Hot Food – Please select one of the following		
3x Mini Sausage Roll ☐	Tomato Sauce ☐	\$8.00
3x Mini Gluten Free Sausage Rolls ☐	Tomato Sauce ☐	\$9.50
Hot Dog ☐	Tomato Sauce ☐	\$10.00
Vegetable Pastie ☐	Tomato Sauce ☐	\$11.60
Traveller Beef Pie ☐	Tomato Sauce ☐	\$11.70
Drink included– Please select one of the following		
Chocolate Milk ☐ Strawberry Milk ☐		
Apple & Raspberry ☐ Tropical ☐ Apple and Blackcurrant ☐ Apple ☐		
Water 350ml ☐		
Snack included– Please select one of the following		
Popcorn GF ☐ Pringles Original ☐ Rice Wheels Burger GF ☐		
GF: Gluten Free item		



Available to order Via QKr App or at the Office by Friday 4th of September 2026

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

Normal Canteen menu is NOT available on this day



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 (Its free to apply).

Help is required for a maximum of 1.5 hrs on Fridays only,

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, 2026.

Kind Regards

Trish Castle

Canteen Manager

Canteen Help

Name:

Phone number.....

Please circle dates you prefer

July

Friday 24th Friday 31st

August

Friday 7th Friday 14th Friday 21st Friday 28th

(Meal Deal)

September

Friday 4th Friday 11th

(Meal Deal)

SCHOOL'S OUT!

SCHOOL'S OUT! **SPRING PROGRAM** **SCHOOLSOUT! ROMSEY**

BASE DAY
EXCURSION
INCURSION

Mon 21st Sep	Tues 22nd Sep	Wed 23rd Sep	Thurs 24th Sep	Fri 25th Sep
MISSION TO MARS	TEDDY BEAR PICNIC + PARK EXCURSION!	MOVIE DAY	SPRING INTO FUN + COLOUR RUN	PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED
Mon 28th Sep	Tues 29th Sep	Wed 30th Sep	Thurs 1st Oct	Fri 2nd Oct
Taste of Italy	ULTIMATE Showdown KIDS VS EDUCATORS	AFL MAX • wear your toasty colours!	BIKE + SCOOTER DAY	SCHOOL'S OUT! PARTY

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FOR ENROLMENTS & ENQUIRIES

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00AM - 5:00PM

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(your neighbour)



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- Australian produce & groceries
- Your neighbour packs, you pick up
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- Cheaper than supermarkets

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With Pauline at
Redwood Court,
Romsey
On a Wednesday



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TERM 4

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PERFORMING ARTS | 5+ years | 90 minutes

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\$55 PER PERSON



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and book your
spot online.



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 TICKETS REQUIRED = \$

Art Workshops 	Performances 	Creative Play (drop-in)	Gallery Makerspace (drop-in)
Wednesday, 23 September 2026			
Pottery for Kids (8-12 yrs) 10.30am-12pm		Clickopolis (5 yrs+) 10am -3pm	Imagination Station (6 yrs+) 10am-3pm
Sketch Quest (7 yrs+) 1.30-2.30pm			
Thursday, 24 September 2026			
Comedy Improv workshop (7-10 yrs) 12.30-1.30pm	Jon & Jero STUFF (5-10 yrs) 11am-12pm	Clickopolis (5 yrs+) 10am -3pm	Imagination Station (6 yrs+) 10am-3pm
Saturday, 26 September 2026			
Cardboard Automata (8-12 yrs) 10.30am- 12pm		Clickopolis (5 yrs+) 10am -2.30pm	Imagination Station (6 yrs+) 10am-2.30pm
Wednesday, 30 September 2026			
Comics and Cartooning (7 yrs+) 12.30pm - 1.30pm	Dr Hubble's Bubbles (3-8 yrs) 10.30-11.30am	Clickopolis (5 yrs+) 10am -3pm	Imagination Station (6 yrs+) 10am-3pm
Thursday, 1 October 2026			
Build a Robot Arm (7 yrs+) 10.30-11.30am		Clickopolis (5 yrs+) 10am -3pm	Imagination Station (6 yrs+) 10am-3pm
Crinkle Characters: Sculpture with foil (8-12 yrs) 1.30-2.30pm			
Friday, 2 October 2026			
Wacky Lolly Launching machine (8-12 yrs) 12.30-1.30pm	Whalebone (6-12 yrs) 10.30-11.30am	Clickopolis (5 yrs+) 10am -3pm	Imagination Station (6 yrs+) 10am-3pm
Saturday, 3 October 2026			
Build A Beast (7-10 yrs) 10.30am-12pm		Clickopolis (5 yrs+) 10am -2.30pm	Imagination Station (6 yrs+) 10am-2.30pm



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FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

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Email: info@keyassets.com.au

Web: canifoster.com.au or keyassets.com.au