



# 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

#### FEBRUARY 2026

**Meet the Teacher Sessions**  
Bookings to be made via Compass

**Monday 16th & 23rd**

3.40pm—4.40pm

**Wednesday 18th**

3.40pm—5.40pm

**Monday 16th**

Hot Shots Tennis

Yr 5 & 6 Kyneton Tennis Club

**Friday 20th**

Yr 3—6 Swimming & Aquatic

Carnival

Meal Deal orders due—no late orders accepted

**Friday 27th**

Meal Deal Day

No lunch orders—over the counter snacks available at canteen during recess & lunch play

#### MARCH 2026

**Monday 2nd—Wednesday 4th**

Glasses for Kids Program

**Thursday 5th & Friday 6th**

Semper Dental Visit

Return student forms to office

**Friday 6th**

Yr 3-6 Senior Cross Country

Romsey Back Oval

**Monday 9th**

Labour Day Public Holiday

**Wednesday 11th—Friday 20th**

NAPLAN testing window

Yr 3 & 5

**Friday 13th**

Prep—Yr 2 Junior Cross Country

Romsey Back Oval

### 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.





## Welcome to 2026

We welcome all families back to school and hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year break. It has been wonderful to see staff, students and parents and hear all about their exciting holidays. Ollie was definitely excited to see everyone again especially our amazing students.

We have had a positive transition back to school with a special mention to our 47 new Prep students who have been amazing. As usual it has been a busy start back to school already in the first few weeks with staff completing 2 curriculum days of professional learning and Prep interviews on Wednesdays. Looking forward we have a lot coming up this term. Please refer to the important dates flyer sent out on Compass last week and attached to this weeks newsletter.



### **School Leadership**

At our first assembly for the term held on Monday we presented our 2026 school leaders with their badges. Congratulations to the following students on being appointed a leadership position.

#### **School Captains**

Casey Kuhl Chase Rowstron Honey Dipietro Millie Hulett

#### **House Captains**

**Clement** Miles Gray and Norah Harcourt

**Shaw** Luke Tucker and Leah Issom

**McIntyre** Harper Todd and Dylan Peacock

**Clarke** Riley Goodwin and Jett Lees

#### **Wellbeing Captains**

Mary Lou Waldie Lily Gribbin

#### **Art Captains**

Lyla Share Paige Sheppard Olivia Grech

#### **Steam Captains**

Ephraim Miller Hannah Mitchell Frankie North

### **Junior School Council Representatives**

Senior Years 3–6 classes have been undertaking the process of selecting their Junior School Council (JSC) Representatives. Students who nominated themselves presented speeches to their classes, followed by a voting process within each year level.

This process will be finalised later this week, with badges to be presented at assembly on Monday 16th. Parents will be notified if their child is to receive a JSC badge.

### **Early pick up**

We understand that, at times, students may need to be picked up early before the school day ends for various reasons. To help ensure a smooth process, we kindly ask parents to arrange pickups outside of recess and lunch playtimes whenever possible. **Recess is from 10:40–11:10 AM, and lunch play is from 12:50–1:50 PM.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Child safety and end of day procedures**

For the safety of all students and to minimise disruptions during learning time, we kindly ask that parents refrain from entering the school building atrium areas until after the final bell at 3:30 PM.

Additionally, please be aware that teachers are required to attend meetings from 3:40 PM onwards. If you wish to have a meeting and speak with your child's teacher, we encourage you to email the school to arrange an appointment or discuss a suitable time directly with the teacher.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in maintaining a safe and focused learning environment.



# RPS 2026 CAPTAINS



**School Captains**



**STEAM Captains**

**Wellbeing Captains**



**Art Captains**

**Shaw House Captains**



**Clement House Captains**



**Clarke House Captains**



**McIntyre House Captains**



## Smart phones and watches

A reminder that students who bring phones to school are to please hand them into the office. If a student has a smart watch that has capabilities of texting or calling then it is imperative that this device is programmed to be off during school hours. If parents require a message to get to their child during school hours please call the office and we will ensure that the message is passed on. If you require further information please refer to our mobile phone policy on our school website.

[https://www.romseyyps.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/1696751393mobile\\_phones\\_2023\\_rps.pdf](https://www.romseyyps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/1696751393mobile_phones_2023_rps.pdf)

Dogs on school grounds

School guidelines are that all dogs are to please remain outside of school grounds with the exception of working or therapy dogs. Our policy with further information can be found at the following link.

[https://www.romseyyps.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/dogsatschoolpolicy2023\\_rps.docx](https://www.romseyyps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/dogsatschoolpolicy2023_rps.docx)

## Attendance

Attendance is the number one key factor to your child's learning. It's vital that students go to school every day - even in the early years of primary school.

School participation will help your child develop important skills, knowledge and values to further their learning and participation in the community.

Attending school every day also helps your child develop crucial social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and the ability to work in teams.

## Top attendance tips for parents

- Schools want to work in partnership with parents—act early if you have any concerns by contacting your child's school and asking for advice and support.
- Remember that every day counts.
- There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness.
- Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day.
- Open and prompt communication with your child's school about all absences is a good idea.
- Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning family holidays during the term.
- Help your child maintain daily routines such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Don't let your child stay home unless genuinely sick. Complaints of headaches or stomach aches may be signs of anxiety.
- Reward appropriate behaviour and don't unintentionally reward unwanted behaviour by letting children who stay home have access to their devices and the internet.
- Seek help from your school if you are concerned about your child's attendance and wellbeing. Schools want to work in partnership with parents to support student attendance and wellbeing.

## Privacy Policy

You will find attached to this newsletter the Department of Education Privacy Policy and Statement regarding collection of Information. This information is sent out to families every year. Further information can be found at the following website: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

## School Council

At the beginning of each year we send out information and requests for nominations for school council membership. Being a parent on school council is a fantastic way to get an insight into the inner workings of the school and gives us valuable insights and thoughts from our parent community. Meetings are held twice a term in the evening on a Wednesday.

This year we have 3 parent positions available.

Nomination forms (self-nominating or for nominating someone) are available from the office.

Forms are due to the office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March and can be picked up from the office.

If you would like a nomination form sent home with your child please call or email and we can arrange that.

If there are more nominations than positions then a ballot will be held prior to our AGM.

Please call the school office if you would we can help with any questions you may have about school council.





## TEACHER MEET AND GREET SESSIONS

These sessions for Term One will be on the following dates:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of February and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - 3.50-4.50pm**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 3.50pm – 5.50pm**

(Please note that Preps do not attend these interviews as they will have their own Prep interview time on a Wednesday)

This is an opportunity for both parents and teachers to discuss how students have settled, class expectations and set individual goals for the coming year. This will not be a report on academic progress. We can only allocate 10 minutes for each session, so if you feel you have more to discuss please make another time at the interview for a follow up meeting. Students **will** be required to be at the session if possible.

Bookings are open through Compass. If you require assistance with this, please call the office and we can help.

## Skate Park Grand Opening

I am pleased to share the exciting news that the Grand Opening of the highly anticipated Romsey Skatepark has been confirmed. The event will take place on Sunday 1 March, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. There will be a range of fun activities on the day, including the opportunity for children to purchase and paint their own skate deck.

Attached in this newsletter is a flyer with further details, along with an order form for skate decks. Order forms will also be available from the school office.

We hope many of our families can attend and enjoy this wonderful community event.

## Staffing 2026

Please see below for the overview of school staffing for 2026.

### **Leadership:**

Mrs Melanie Stewart	Principal
Mrs Sally Davies	Assistant Principal
Miss Clorinda Stewart	Learning Specialist
Miss Jessica Kile	Inclusion Leading Teacher
Mrs Leanne Stewart	Wellbeing Leader (MHiPS)
Miss Clorinda Stewart	Literacy Leader
Mrs Marilyn Killender	Numeracy Leader

### **Specialist Teachers:**

Linda Andrea	STEAM – PLC leader
Jarrod Milsom	PE
Casey McGuffie	ART
Amy Green	Intercultural/Drama
Leanne Stewart	Social and Emotional Learning program Kimochis Resilience Project

### **Classroom Teachers:**

Miss Clorinda Stewart and Mrs Leesa Mills	
Mrs Sophie Conlan-Brown	Prep Room 7
Mrs Stella Ames	Prep Room 6 - PLC Leader
Mrs Jane Mitchell	Year 1/2 Room 1
Miss Tayla Harris and Miss Jessica Kile	Year 1/2 Room 2
Mrs Priscilla Gale	Year 1/2 Room 3- PLC leader
Mrs Marilyn Killender	Year 1/2 Room 4
Liam Devlin	Year 3/4 Room 9
Miss Sharon Hoctor	Year 3/4 Room 10 - PLC leader
Mrs Jacinta Perryman	Year 3/4 Room 16 - PLC leader
Mrs Jane Nixon	Year 3/4 Room 17
Mr Tyler Maslen	Year 5/6 Room 15
Mrs Fiona Holland	Year 5/6 Room 18 - PLC leader
Miss Alice Skimming	Year 5/6 Room 19
Miss Melissa Spiteri	Year 5/6 Room 20

### **Support Staff:**

Ms Helen Sly	Business Manager
Mrs Jessica Gidman	Business Manager
Mrs Nerrida Ellard	Office Manager
Mrs Ewa Pettet	Education support
Mr David Rose	Education support
Mr Sam Aitken	Education support
Mrs Kimberley Anderson	Education support/library
Mrs Angela Ogelvie	Education support
Mrs Sharon Brasher	Education support
Miss Lili Taylor	Education support
Miss Chulee Owen	Education support
Mr Alex Stewart	Education support
Mr Brandon Dowell	Education Support
Miss Charlotte Gidman	School Nurse
Mrs Trish Edmonds	Canteen Manager
Mrs Tam Carrington	Canteen Assistant
Mrs Donna Reddish	Cleaning
Mr Keith McDougall	Computer technician







## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**





**to everyone who has  
celebrated their  
birthday's from  
12th December 2025 until  
13th February 2026**

Charlie P	Rosalie C	Maddie T	Thomas F	Lucas B
Carter R	Harper B	Ava C	Ephraim M	Klara Mc
Jude H	Thomas B	Lara J	Emma R	Carter S
Ruby G	Ruby P	Isla H	Emma S	Ishika S
Thomas W	Charlie J	Maddison D	Luke T	Rafael M
Bonnie E	Neeltje M	Hunter F	Emily S	Aria F
Kayden S	Jayda H	Charlie K	Lacy K	Xavier G
Cooper G	Vera Mc	Dakota M	Charlie M	Peter Z
John Z	Tyson H	Ailey W	Xoey C	Raymond C
Archie B	Halle S	Eloise N	Max B	Casey K
Lewis K	Lexi J	Ava W	Arlo B	Frankie N
Dylan R	Edie K			



# RPS TERM 1 CLUBS 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>lunchtime 1st half Netball (court)</p> 	<p>Before school 8.40 running club</p> <p>lunchtime Basketball (gym)</p> <p>3D printing bloxels 3-6 (STEAM room)</p>	<p>lunchtime 1st half</p> <p>cricket</p> 	<p>Before school 8.40 fitness club</p> <p>lunchtime sport training 5/6</p> <p>drawing club (art room)</p> <p>minecraft (STEAM room)</p> 	<p>lunchtime</p> <p>Pokemon club (room 9)</p> 



## Sports Clubs

Sports Clubs will begin on Monday with a wide range of activities offered throughout each week.

1st half of lunchtime: these may alter due to sporting events and poor weather

**Mondays** - Netball (outside courts)

**Tuesdays** - Basketball (gym)

**Wednesdays** - Cricket (term 1 and 4) and AFL (term 2 and 3) - outside

**Thursdays** - Sports Trainings for 5/6 sports days - dependent on sport

**Tuesday morning from 8.40am** - running club at Romsey Park Oval No.2 (activities may include: long distance, middle distance and short distance running activities)

**Thursday morning from 8.40am** - fitness club in the gym (activities may include: fitness circuits, yoga, multistage fitness test, games sessions).

All students welcome



# Important INFORMATION

## CSEF—Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's financial circumstances and their outcomes.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all eligible school students.

If you meet the eligibility criteria, please complete the attached application form and return it to the office with a current copy of your HCC (Health Care Card) as your earliest convenience.

For more information please read the following link:- <https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

Please contact the office on 5429 5099 if you require assistance.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM PROCESS

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.*

**Term 1 is a SunSmart term. Please remember to bring your sun hat to school.**



## HEAD LICE

It has come to our attention that a number of students across the school may have head lice and we seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head-to-head contact with someone who has head lice. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!

### What can you do?

We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair, you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started.
- parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

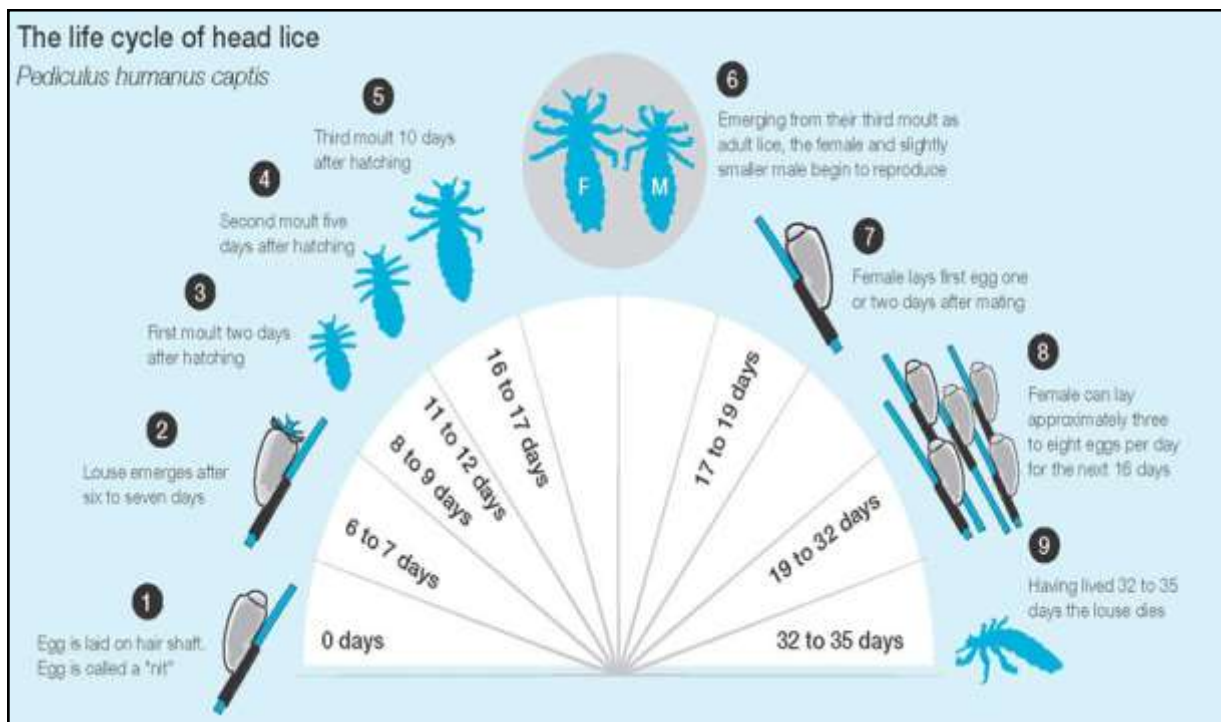
### When can my child return to school?

Health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

Romsey Primary is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

Please see the below link for further information.

[Kids Health Info : Head lice and nits](#)



# WEEKLY 'TOOT TOOT' AWARDS

Awarded 6th February —Week 2 Term 1  
To Be Presented Monday 9th February 2026

## Prep A

**Prep A** for an amazing start to your schooling year! I am proud of each and every one of you! Well done!

## Prep C

**Prep C** for an outstanding start to the school year. I am so proud of you all. Well Done.

## Prep S

**Prep SM** for a wonderful start to school. We are so proud of you! Keep it up superstars!

## 1/2G

**Alfie L** for an amazing start to Year 1. You have been following our class expectations by being safe, respectful and being a great learner. Well done, Alfie!👍

## 1/2K

**Maddison W** for a wonderful start to the year, trying her best and being a helpful member of our class. Well done!

## 1/2M

**Lyla M** for a fantastic start to the year. You have shown wonderful resilience, kindness, and determination in everything you do. What a superstar effort!

## 1/2H

**Arthur A** for being a focused and independent learner who works hard at all times. Arthur approaches all tasks with enthusiasm. He displays kindness to all of his peers. You are a star!

## 3/4D

**Jimmy D** for demonstrating excellent independent working behaviours and being a role model to the students around him. Great Start to the year mate! Well Done!

## 3/4H

**Willow C** for showing care and kindness when helping other students who are feeling sad, we are lucky to have you in our team!

## 3/4P

**Xavier O** for his fabulous start to Year 4, completing all tasks and helping others in the class. Great work, Xavier. Keep it up!

**Owen M** for helping your peers to feel included and welcome in our classroom.

## 3/4N

**Isaac P** for bringing a smile every day and for his wonderful start to Grade 4! Keep up the great work Isaac!

## 5/6M

**Lucas B** for taking great pride in his work during all subjects. Well done Lucas.

## 5/6H

**Thomas F** for an amazing start to a fresh year and always bringing a smile.

## 5/6A

**Thomas C** for his words of encouragement and positive contribution to the JSC speeches. His kind words did not go unnoticed. Well done on an incredible start to grade 5!

## 5/6S

**Madeline S** for showing kindness to others and encouraging a classmate.

## STEAM

**Jaxson B 3/4H** for demonstrating responsibility and leadership by packing up the STEAM room and showing others where equipment belongs.

**Oscar S 1/2M** for having fun with your STEAM learning and not giving up in your challenge.

**Spencer N 5/6S** for demonstrating leadership when working with your group, giving clear instructions and making a plan with your group.

## Art

**Brooklyn M Prep C** for helping to look after the Art room by putting materials away without even being asked to! Keep up the great work Brooklyn!

**Angus D Prep C** for working tough and not giving up - you did a fantastic drawing when you kept going! Well done Angus!

**Olive L 5/6H** for a fantastic suggestion when providing feedback on our Art lessons. Thanks Olive!

## PE

**Luke T 5/6M** for demonstrating patience and leadership to his teammate whilst participating in Hot Shots tennis.

**Ruby K 5/6M** for showing the values of respect and responsibility towards her classmate during Hot Shots tennis practice.

## Intercultural Studies

**Oliver D 1/2K** for always being an enthusiastic participant in class discussions and being a curious learner by asking questions to deepen his understanding of a topic.

**Oliver P 1/2G** for helping Mrs Green with her very tricky Leaning Tower of Pisa lego set.

# WEEKLY 'TOOT TOOT' AWARDS

Awarded 13th February —Week 3 Term 1  
To Be Presented Monday 16th February 2026

## Prep A

**Zara M** for a positive start to Prep and for becoming resilient when faced with challenges! Well done!  
**Arthur P** for taking such pride in your work and for always being enthusiastic about learning! Amazing!

## Prep C

**Charlie J** for always demonstrating positive behaviours in class and being ready to learn. Well done on an amazing start to Prep, Charlie!

## Prep S

**Alice L** for consistently demonstrating responsibility as a learner, taking pride in keeping the classroom clean and organised, and always putting your best effort in all learning tasks. Keep up the fantastic work!

## 1/2G

**Casey B** for a fantastic start to Year 2. You are absolutely exceeding our class expectation of 'Be a great learner' by putting in your best effort to every activity. Keep up the great work!

## 1/2K

**Eddison R** for confidently demonstrating the ability to write sentences and identify the nouns. Super effort Eddie!

## 1/2M

**Ryder B** for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards your learning and showing great resilience. Amazing Ryder!

## 1/2H

**Harper B** for being a kind and caring friend, always helping others and listening attentively.

## 3/4D

**Shania W** for demonstrating respect to all peers, by actively engaging in class and listening to all others.

## 3/4H

**Logan D** for the best persistence I have seen when reading 6 and 7 digit numbers. Well done for never giving up and getting them all correct!

## 3/4P

**Raymond C** for the support and guidance he provides to his classmates, helping others with their learning and to make positive choices. Thanks Raymond!

## 3/4N

**Luka C** for his persistence and focus when drafting and then creating his good copy of his holiday writing. Great job Luka, keep it up!

## 5/6M

**Levi S** for his amazing effort during maths. Well done Levi.

## 5/6H

**Harper T** for showing amazing student agency by contributing to learning discussions and always listening and respecting others when they are talking.

## 5/6A

**Lyla S** for showing incredible dedication and care towards her work. The way she has set up all of her books is beautiful and clearly reflects the pride she takes in her learning. Well done, Lyla!

## 5/6S

**Emma R** for trying her best in class and having a go at all tasks even if they are challenging.

## STEAM

**Hunter F 3/4P** for your fantastic leadership when working with your group in the 'Saving Fred' STEAM challenge.  
**Lara J 3/4H** for asking interesting questions about leadbetter possums to help our research  
**Knox 3/4N** for your consistent engagement in all STEAM activities. You always have interesting ideas to share and engage in all activities with a fantastic attitude.

## Art

**Emilia B 1/2M** for always putting effort into her work and bringing a fantastic "ready to learn" attitude to each Art session. Keep it up legend!  
**Kai M 3/4H** for demonstrating curiosity in Art and using our books to learn more about artists and their work. Well done Kai!  
**Archer S PrepA** for fantastic listening and doing a great job of his Art work. Keep up the great effort Archie!

## PE

**Alyssa P 3/4H** for being engaged in activities and having a positive attitude towards all games that she participates in.  
**Ella S 3/4H** for showing leadership in helping other students learn the rules and skills of Pickleball.

## Intercultural Studies

**Tanner N - Prep S** -for overcoming his worries and doing some great work in his first Intercultural Studies class. Great job buddy!  
**Avery R - Prep S** for her very careful and thoughtful work in her first Intercultural Studies class. Awesome job!



## Deadly Award Recipients Week 2 - Term 1

*'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 follow directions the first time I am asked'*

**Prep                  Emma K**

**Year 1                Mia B**

**Year 2                Ellie G**

**Year 3                Charlie P**

**Year 4                Shania W**

**Year 5                Zoe S**

**Year 6                Honey D**





# Deadly Award Recipients Week 3 - Term 1

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

*This week the Deadly Award is for -*

*'I listen and participate attentively at assembly*

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|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Prep</b>   | <b>Prep A</b>   |
| <b>Year 1</b> | <b>Holly K</b>  |
| <b>Year 2</b> | <b>Astrid J</b> |
| <b>Year 3</b> | <b>Hudson P</b> |
| <b>Year 4</b> | <b>Audrey D</b> |
| <b>Year 5</b> | <b>Emma R</b>   |
| <b>Year 6</b> | <b>Casey K</b>  |

Week 2 Award Recipients



# TERM 1 2026

## IMPORTANT DATES



### FEBRUARY

- **Monday 9th, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Meet the teacher 3.40-4.40pm
- **Friday 13th** - 9.15-10:15am  
Parent induction session 9:15 in MPB  
Parent's Club AGM 9:45 am all welcome
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Meet the teacher 3.40-5.40pm
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Years 3-6 Senior swim carnival at Lancefield pool



### MARCH

- ▶ **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Glasses for kids program
- ▶ **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Years 3-6 Senior Cross country at Romsey back oval
- ▶ **Monday 9th**  
Labour Day public holiday - no school
- ▶ **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Naplan testing window Years 3 & 5
- ▶ **Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Prep - 2 Junior cross country 9am-10:40am at back Romsey Oval
- ▶ **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
2027 Prep tours
- ▶ **Monday 30th**  
Years 3-6 Senior athletics day at Romsey back oval
- ▶ **Tuesday 31st**  
School photos



### APRIL

- ▶ **Thursday 2nd**  
Prep-2 Junior sports morning 9am-10:40am at Romsey back oval  
END OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30pm





This week in STEAM students have been working to solve some fun challenges with the new members of their class. Students in grades 3-6 needed to save Fred the worm after a boating mistake and put a lifejacket on him. Here are some of our students enjoying the activity



# **SPORT**

## **HOT SHOTS TENNIS**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of February, 24 students will travel to Kyneton to compete in the COBAW district Hot Shots Tennis competition. Students have been practising at lunch and during class time for this. All information for the competing students is on Compass.

## **3-6 SWIMMING AND AQUATIC CARNIVAL**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of February, the 3-6 students will travel to Lancefield Pool for our annual Swimming and Aquatic Carnival. This is the first opportunity to represent house teams for the year and there are heaps of great activities to participate in. You do not have to get in the water if you choose not to, there are activities for everyone. It would be great to see all students there participating in some activities. All information is on Compass about the day and to give consent, this is a FREE activity for all students.

## **SPORTS DAYS**

There are a wide range of sports day held throughout the year for students to participate in, so keep your eyes on Compass, the newsletter and if you are passing through the school. These days are fun and engaging for students and a great way to be physically, socially and mentally active.

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN HELPERS**

A post has been put on Compass about helping with sports days and carnivals, this help makes things run so much better. We appreciate the time you can give to support students on these days and if you can help please contact me via email or come and speak to me at school. Please note you will have to be current with your WCCC.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION TIMETABLE**

Please be aware of your child's Physical Education days. 1/2 and 3/4 students have two separate days this semester and the 5/6 students have sport on Fridays. It is essential that they are dressed appropriately on these days and have the correct footwear for activities that may include running, jumping and kicking a ball which could be indoor or outdoor.

## **HATS**

Hats are compulsory for any outdoor activity during Term 1 and 4. Thank you for your help with this.

## **HAIR**

As per the school policy, long hair is to be tied back so can I please ask that this is supported from home that will help with OHS in the Physical Education classroom for students.

Jarrold Milsom  
Sport Coordinator





## Romsey Primary School Canteen Menu – Term 1, 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
Fruit Salad	small or large \$4.70-\$6.70

Please refer to Qkr for Food bowl selection options, such as Popcorn chicken crunch, Calamari and rice noodles or Burrito Bowl

#### 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
Fish Bites/ Sweet Potato Wedges	\$6.70
Deluxe Nacho's	\$5.50-\$7.70

Tender Wrap	\$8.60
Chicken Schnitzel or Angus Burger	\$8.60-\$10

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

#### SAUCE

Tomato Sauce	.55c
Soy Sauce	.65c

#### SNACKS

Popcorn	.80c
Sunbites	\$1.10
Pringles	\$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
Juice Box	\$2.60
Glee Juice	\$3.20
Milkshake	\$3.50

#### FROZEN

Quelches 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
Proud & Punch	\$1.00
Slushie (Strawberry 99% fruit juice)	\$2.60
Waffle Cone	\$2.50-\$3.50
Thick shake	\$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

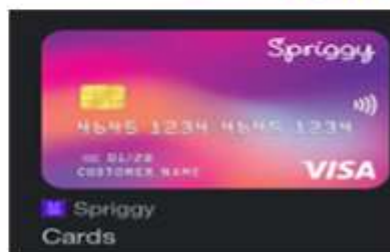
**IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALLERGIES OR ANAPHYLAXIS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CANTEEN TO DISCUSS FOOD OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

\*\*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**





## 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 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 1, 2026.

Kind Regards

*Trish Castle*

Canteen Manager

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### Canteen Help

Name: .....

Phone number.....

Please circle dates you prefer

#### February

Friday 6th

Friday 13th

Friday 20th

Friday 27th

( Meal Deal )

#### March

Friday 6th

Friday 13th

Friday 20th

Friday 27th

(Meal Deal )



## Meal Deal TERM 1 February 2026



When: **Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2026**

Cost: \$7.70 - \$9.90

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Food – Please select one of the following		
1x Jumbo Vegetable Spring Roll <input type="checkbox"/>	Soy sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$7.70
3x Fried Dim Sims <input type="checkbox"/>	Soy sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$7.90
3x Party Pies <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$7.90
1x Hot Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$9.90
1x Gluten Free Beef Sausage Roll	Tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$9.90
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"/> Apple <input type="checkbox"/>		
Water 350ml <input type="checkbox"/>		
Snack included– Please select one of the following		
Chicken Rice Wheels GF <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn GF <input type="checkbox"/> 2x Anzac Biscuits <input type="checkbox"/>		
GF: Gluten Free item		



Available to order Via QKr App or at the Office by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2026

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

Normal Canteen menu is NOT available on this day

# School's OUT!

Newsletter 13.02.26



## PARENT INFO

We are looking forward to meeting new families and becoming a part of the Romsey Primary School community!

We are open 6:30- 9am and 3:30-6:30 pm

Our room is located at the back of the year 1/2 atrium, near the basketball courts! Please pop in if you have any questions.

## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

### Next week is Mini Olympics Week!

To celebrate the Milan Olympics, we are having an Olympic-themed week! We will be hosting a range of summer and winter-themed events, such as the luge race, paper plate discus, running races, Balloon bobsled, target throwing, balloon volleyball, and tabletop curling.

We will also be doing a bunch of fun cooking, art and other activities!

## WHAT WE LOVED THIS WEEK

We have loved getting to know each child's unique interests and skills, so we can incorporate them into our future planning. So far, the kids have LOVED baking and cooking, marble run, playing on the playground, Just Dance, and making playdough. They've also been loving our sportsIN program on Wednesday nights



For any questions regarding bookings or enrolments, please visit our website or reach out via email: [admin@schoolsout.net.au](mailto:admin@schoolsout.net.au)



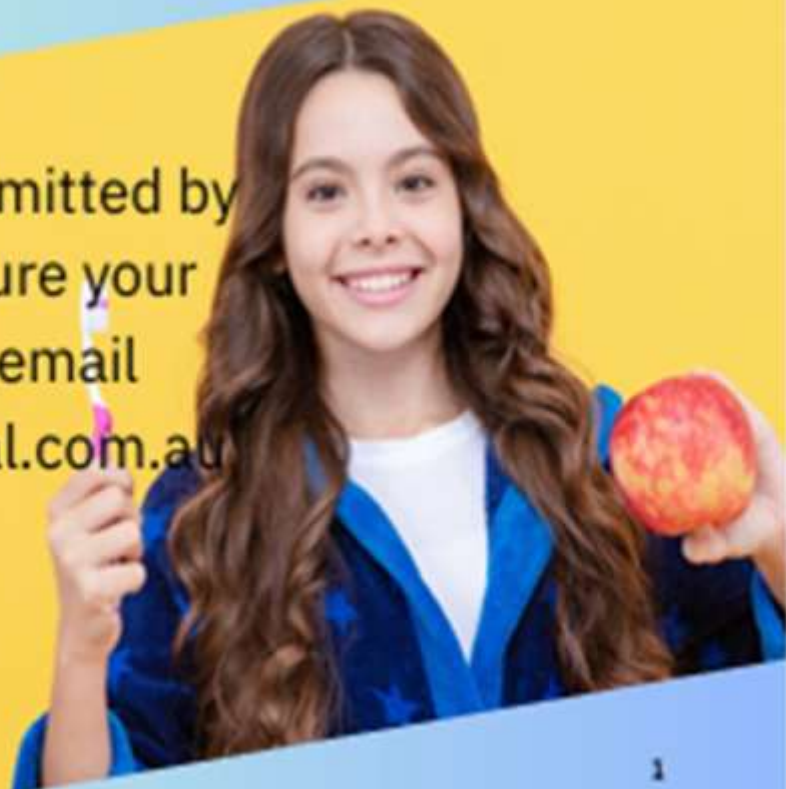
# Semper Dental

*"always looking after your oral hygiene"*

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

Semper Dental **Mobile Dentistry** van is coming to **Romsey Primary** on **5th of March**. Efficient and convenient dental check up without missing school. Paper forms will be sent home with children; extra copies can be picked up at the office.

Forms need to be submitted by 2nd of March to secure your spot. Any queries email [annap@semperdental.com.au](mailto:annap@semperdental.com.au)



LANCEFIELD FNC PRESENTS

# OUTDOOR

## Cinema



**TICKETS:**  
\$50 FAMILY (2 + 2)  
\$25 ADULTS  
\$12 CHILDREN (6-17)  
FREE UNDER 5  
YRS OLD

**14 FEB 2026**



LOCATION: LANCEFIELD OVAL  
ARRIVAL FROM 6PM  
MOVIE STARTS @ AROUND 8:30PM ISH

LANCEFIELD FNC



**BEDTIME  
STORIES**

**14 FEB 2026**

**8:30ISH**

FOOD TRUCKS, SNACKS & DRINKS  
BYO PICNIC BLANKETS & CHAIRS

SCAN  
ME!



TICKETS AVAILBLE @ [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DISAB](https://www.trybooking.com/disab)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE



## MAKE MUSIC

starting from \$5.50 a week!

visit [creativeranges.org/schools](https://creativeranges.org/schools)



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from the not-for-profit  
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**CREATIVE  
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42 Urquhart St



Lessons + Workshops  
Maker Hub + Recording Studio  
Workshop + Band Room



Get started at  
[creativeranges.org/creativehub](https://creativeranges.org/creativehub)

## Create your own SKATEDECK DESIGN!

Lancefield Romsey Lions Club is giving Romsey Primary School students the opportunity to purchase Global Clothing Skateboard Decks which you can paint at our **Grand Opening Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> 10am-3pm.**

**ONLY \$40 EACH**

Join Kyle from Creative Sparks Projects and paint your own design!

All money raised will be donated to Romsey Primary School and our youth project Kidzflip.

*"where there is a community there is a Lion".*



**YES!!!!!! I would like to purchase a Global Clothing Skateboard Deck to paint with Creative Sparks on Sunday 1st March, 2026. Please drop this form and payment to school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Name:**

**Quantity:**

**Phone:**

**Payment: \$**

**Cash Only**

## Is your child turning 3 between May 2026 and April 2027?



### Register for kindergarten by 31 May

To be included in first round offers for 2027

**We're accepting registrations for both 3-year-old and pre-pre kindergarten for:**

- Gumboots Gisborne
- Manna Gum Family and Children's Centre (Gisborne)
- Rothchild Road Kindergarten (at Willowbank Primary School)
- Swinburne Avenue Children's Centre (Gisborne)
- Kyneton Community House
- Kyneton Kindergarten
- Bug-a-Lugs (Kyneton)
- Embracia Childcare and Kindergarten (Kyneton)
- Lancefield Children's Centre
- Macedon Early Learning Centre
- Macedon Kindergarten
- Gumboots Riddells Creek
- Riddells Creek Kindergarten
- Romsey Kindergarten
- Woodend Kindergarten

Access to a kindergarten place is easier than ever!



### How to Register

Visit: [mrac.vic.gov.au/kinder-rego](http://mrac.vic.gov.au/kinder-rego) or scan the QR code.

Contact us: Kindergarten Enrolment Team on 03 5422 0239 or [kinderenrolment@mrac.vic.gov.au](mailto:kinderenrolment@mrac.vic.gov.au)



## Goldfields Libraries

Look what you can get at Romsey Library.

Open Monday - Friday 9:30 - 5pm

Saturday 9:30 - 12:30

Children use knowledge of letters & sounds to decode words.

Decodable reading, also known as phonics based reading.



### Decodable Readers

Decoding is the process of reading a word by sounding out and blending the sounds together from left to right



#### Decodable Easy Reader Sets

Booklife readers  
Dandelion readers  
Dandelion teachers  
Fitzy readers  
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Search : series - use list above

### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE SCHOOL



Join 1000 Books before school & make your home a reading home!

Reading daily encourages a love of language and story, and helps develop vital skills that will set children up for success at school and beyond.

Enjoying books together is the best way to help your child develop a love of reading.



Final 0-5 years. Count any book, anywhere.

### Parenting collection

Our Parenting Collection is a selection of picture books that can be of use by parents and carers when they need to have various life conversations with their young children.

Day to Day and New Experiences  
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Mild Feelings and Solutions  
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Dyslexia friendly books are specially designed to improve readability for people with dyslexia, assisting them to enjoy a life-long love of reading.

### Dyslexia Friendly

Dyslexia-friendly font to make reading easier. Accessible layouts and spacing to stop the page from becoming overwhelming. Off-white, heavier paper to help reduce visual stress.

#### Easy Reader series

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Little gems  
Solo  
Wings



#### Picture books

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#### Juvenile fiction series

Balletcatcher  
Rip Rap  
Hank Jasser, the world's greatest underwear thief (Theo Baker)



Young adult series  
Dyslexia friendly classics

For more titles search : subject - Dyslexia-friendly books.

### Easy readers

Easy Reader one for children learning to read.

Sorted into five colours to help find books at different reading levels.

Level one a guide to make it easy for children to choose books they enjoy at each stage of learning.

Search : Collections - Easy readers

