



# 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

### AUGUST

#### Friday 1st

Year 5 & 6

Parliament Incursion

#### Tuesday 5th

CDSSA Basketball

#### Friday 8th

NED'S Resilience Ride

Whole School Performance

SEMPER DENTAL

School visit

#### Monday 11th

Proposed date -

Year 5 & 6 Girls

Division Football

#### Thursday 14th

Whole School

Science Incursion

#### Friday 15th

CDSSA Athletics

Meal Deal Orders Due

Late orders will not be available

Year 3 & 4 Camp Payment Due

#### Tuesday 19th

Year 5 & 6 Girls

Netball—Region

Swan Hill

#### Thursday 21st

August Meal Deal Day

Lunch orders are not available

Over the counter sales only

#### Wednesday 27th—Friday 29th

Year 3 & 4 Camp

Anglesea Discovery Camp

## 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 Back!

We're so pleased to welcome back our students and families to Term 3. We hope you all enjoyed a restful break.

It's been a busy and exciting start to the term! Our superstar Prep students celebrated their first 100 days of school, our school was proudly featured on the front page of the *Herald Sun* for our fantastic NAPLAN growth, and our Year 5/6 students capped off the fortnight with an engaging Parliament incursion.

## Student Spotlight – Congratulations Alyce!

At Monday's assembly, Alyce Bellman (Year 4) shared her incredible achievement of placing second in the National Irish Dancing Championships!

We are so proud of Alyce's dedication and success, and we thank her for inspiring us all by sharing her experience.



## Exciting News – Welcome Baby Emerson!

During the holidays, Mrs Moore and her husband Nick welcomed their beautiful baby boy, Emerson David Moore Capicchiano, on July 14th.

We can't wait to meet Emerson and look forward to plenty of baby cuddles when Mrs Moore visits.





## NAPLAN Success

On Wednesday, Romsey Primary was featured in the *Herald Sun* in recognition of our outstanding NAPLAN results.

We're thrilled to share that both our Year 3 and Year 5 students have shown strong growth, especially in reading and mathematics. Our data also shows a significant decrease in students requiring additional support, and a notable increase in students achieving in the *strong* and *exceeding* categories.

We are extremely proud of our students' hard work, our dedicated staff, and thankful for the continued support of our families and community.



## Important Dates & Upcoming Events

### Over the next fortnight:

- **Mon 4 Aug** – 9:30am *2026 Prep Information Session*
- **Tue 5 Aug** – Year 5/6 Basketball
- **Fri 8 Aug** – Sempar Dental visit
- **Mon 11 Aug** – Year 3/4 Camp Parent Information Session (MPB) 3.45pm
- **Thu 14 Aug** – Whole School Science Incursion
- **Fri 15 Aug** – CDSSA Athletics

### 2026 Prep Enrolments

It has been a pleasure meeting prospective families through our tours and information sessions, and sharing what makes Romsey Primary so special.

If you or someone you know is considering enrolling for **2026**, please collect an enrolment pack from the front office.

- **Next Information Session:** Monday 4 August, 9:30am
- **Individual Tours:** Available by appointment via the office





## 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					
Miscellaneous - <i>prices as marked</i>	\$2					
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Miscellaneous - <i>prices as marked</i>	\$2					
<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

\_\_\_\_\_



## 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 CANTEN 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

**TERM 3- August 2025**



# Meal Deal



**When: Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 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 Fried Dim Sim <input type="checkbox"/>	Soy 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
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 Choc Chip Biscuits <input type="checkbox"/> 1x Cinnamon Donut <input type="checkbox"/> Smith Salt & Vinegar <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn <input type="checkbox"/>		



Available to order Via QKr App or at the Office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2025

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

Normal Canteen menu is NOT available on this 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.



# SPORT REPORT

## **STATE CROSS COUNTRY**

On Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> Darcy travelled to the Yarra Glen Racing Club to compete in the State Cross Country. He ran in the 3km race for 11-year boys and finished in 95<sup>th</sup> place, so he can be proud of his efforts to have



## **UPCOMING SPORT**

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of August, we have 3 teams heading to Boardman Stadium in Sunbury for COBAW Basketball. We welcome parents to come along and watch. If one or two parents are willing to score for teams that would be most appreciated, please see Mr Milsom if you can assist.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of August, a 38-student strong team will head to Bendigo for the COBAW Athletics day. Our school runs the High Jump and we would like to get a few parent helpers for this. If you could contact Mr Milsom to let him know if you can assist please.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of August, our 5/6 girls netball team will compete in the Region netball finals held in Swan Hill. The girls are competing for a place in the State finals.

## **ESSENDON FOOTBALL CLUB**



On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of July, we were visited by 3 Essendon players as part of the program run by the club to connect with schools in their region. Romsey is a part of the Essendon AFL zone and the 3 boys who came along were very engaging whilst speaking and took time to talk with the kids one on one. Outside we all had a chance to have a kick to kick with the players and get some autographs signed. The players were Liam McMahon, Vigo Visentini and Oskar Smartt.





## SCIENCE WEEK AUGUST 9-17TH

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of Science and Technology.

This year, Romsey Primary School will be celebrating science week by participating in an incursion- The Super Science Circus Show and also completing some fun science experiments during STEAM classes.

Below is a simple experiment you might like to try at home. We would love to see some photos if you have a go at the experiment.

## Dissolving

### Which solids dissolve in water?

#### You Will Need

- Water (hot and cold)
- Transparent Containers
- Substances to try and dissolve; sand, sugar, salt, coffee etc



#### Method

- 1 Add a teaspoon of whichever solid you are testing to a glass of cold water and a glass of hot water, stir and observe the difference.
- 2 Look to see if the solid dissolves in the hot water and cold water and if one is better than the other.
- 3 Can you design a chart to record your observation?

#### The Science Bit

Things like salt, sugar and coffee dissolve in water. They are soluble. They usually dissolve faster and better in hot water. Pepper and sand are insoluble, they will not dissolve even in hot water.

#### For Older Children

Everything is made of particles which are always moving. When a soluble solid (solute) is mixed with the right liquid (solvent), it forms a solution. This process is called dissolving.

Two things that affect the speed at which the solid dissolves are temperature and the size of the grains of the solid. Caster sugar which is made of fine particles will dissolve quickly, but bigger sugar particles will take longer.

Solids dissolve faster in hot water as in hot water the water molecules are moving faster, so bump into the solid more often which increases the rate of reaction.



***HAPPY BIRTHDAY*** to everyone who has celebrated their birthdays this past fortnight!

Ruby K	Honey D	Dylan P	Alfie K	Charlotte P
Liam D	Emilia B	Marley W	Oscar E	Les M
Tully C	Ellie G	Luke A	Alec S	

### Reading Nights Awards—CONGRATULATIONS!!

25 Nights	50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights
Kiah S Milla H Knox W Ailey W Ruby P Elise B Jimmy D Anastasia B	Mia S Ava S Leo T Harvey T	Ruby D Abbie S Zaylee M Mason F Oliver B Frankie D Alyssa P Harvey T Hudson F Leo T	Ryan A Caelan R Henry A Nate O Harvey T Carter R Rylee W Arthur A	Bailey C Ayla A Les M Olivia W	
175 Nights	200 Nights	225 Nights	250 Nights	275 Nights	300 Nights
Oscar E Kieran S					

*- You've Been Noticed Award -*

Congratulations to this weeks '*JSC - You've Been Noticed*' award recipients.  
Thank you for keeping our school clean!



## Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 25th July—Week 1 Term 3  
To Be Presented Monday 28th July

- Prep C** Ethan K for great participation and confidence during our phonics lessons.
- Prep M** Liam D for showing resilience and responsibility when faced with challenges in and outside of the classroom. Well done Liam!
- Prep S** Prep S for being **Super Stars** over the past 4 weeks with Mr D. You have shown resilience and kindness to each other, helping each other succeed. Well done!
- 1/2K** Oscar S for coming back to school with a fantastic ready to learn attitude. Well done kiddo!
- 1/2G** Jaxson B for building up your writing stamina when working by yourself. You wrote a lot for your information report about Dogs.
- 1/2M** 1/2M for working together to clean up the classroom at the end of each day. Your teamwork and responsibility help keep our space clean, safe, and ready for learning!
- Peyton S - For being a superstar at working out her doubles facts for numbers up to 10! Your quick thinking and clever number work make you a Doubles Champion!
- 1/2P** Elise B - for the fantastic effort you are putting into your writing. You have made so much improvement in your sentence punctuation.
- 3/4A** Kai M for working so hard and always taking on extension tasks in maths! Well done!
- 3/4H** Norah G for continuing to research more detail to add to her information report, love your persistence.
- 3/4M** Owen G for your persistence when learning to convert mixed numerals into improper fractions!
- 3/4S** Mia S for challenging herself and extending her learning during writing.
- 5/6H** Emma S for working hard to include greater description in her writing, making it more engaging to read!
- 5/6K** Chase R for all the effort he put into constructing paragraphs for his information report.  
Seb C for presenting his information report slide show with confidence.
- 5/6M** Ella J for consistently challenging herself in the classroom. Well done Ella.
- 5/6P** Lily G for using vocabulary in her writing that engages and connects with her audience.
- Art** Rafael M 5/6K for persisting and working tough when applying plaster bandages to his dancing pumpkin sculpture.  
Audrey D 3/4A for working consistently and carefully to produce a fantastic paper plate weaving.
- PE** Lain HP 5/6P for demonstrating a strong understanding of strategy during our Invasion Games unit of Soccer  
Layla M 5/6P for showing a range of skills that she can use during a variety of Invasion Games such as AFL, Netball and Soccer
- STEAM** Oliver H 5/6K for always being a responsible and respectful student. You take pride in your learning and work consistently well to produce fantastic work.  
Evie L 5/6P for your creative ideas when creating and presenting your desert animal. You demonstrated your learning in STEAM and produced a fantastic animation.  
Tiffany G 5/6P for your creative ideas when creating and presenting your desert animal. You demonstrated your learning in STEAM and produced a fantastic animation.
- Intercultural Studies** Whole School Award - for everyone who participated positively and enthusiastically in our African Drumming Incursion.

## Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 1st August—Week 2 Term 3  
To Be Presented Monday 4th August

<b>Prep C</b>	<b>Lewis K</b> for working hard during our phonics lessons and always having a go to write all challenging words. Keep it up superstar!
<b>Prep M</b>	<b>Les M</b> for always having a positive attitude towards your learning and always trying your best! Awesome job Les! <b>Hudson F</b> for showing resilience and persistence with your positive attitude when coming to school each morning! Great job Hudson!
<b>Prep S</b>	<b>Ari J</b> for always trying his best and contributing to class discussions! Well done! <b>Jace O</b> for always concentrating well and putting an amazing effort into his work! Well done!
<b>1/2K</b>	<b>Xavier.B</b> for doing a great job on your half year math testing with Miss Kile, well done!
<b>1/2G</b>	<b>Jaxson B</b> for working hard to publish his very exciting story about a chipmunk who escaped aliens. I loved listening to you read it!
<b>1/2M</b>	<b>Brayden R</b> for demonstrating excellent focus, quick thinking, and impressive multiplication skills that truly show your magic with numbers!
<b>1/2P</b>	<b>Will B</b> for his hard work in multiplication and learning different ways to solve these equations.
<b>3/4A</b>	<b>Hunter B</b> for her dedication and commitment towards her learning this term! Well done on participating in all learning areas, participating in class discussions and taking on extension tasks with confidence!
<b>3/4H</b>	<b>Bryce D</b> for up levelling his sentence and vocabulary to include a simile, it made your sentence so much more engaging.
<b>3/4M</b>	<b>Kayden S</b> for amazing focus during our dictation lesson! Great work!
<b>3/4S</b>	<b>Klara M</b> for showing determination in her learning and participating in class discussions.
<b>5/6H</b>	<b>Ruby K</b> for displaying great listening skills and working incredibly hard on representing equivalent fractions with shapes.
<b>5/6K</b>	<b>Ava N</b> for demonstrating a positive mindset towards her learning and always striving to achieve her best.
<b>5/6M</b>	<b>Blake G</b> for his awesome effort summarising a paragraph from the class text. Well done Blake.
<b>5/6P</b>	<b>Olivia G</b> for working tough and persevering with our mathematics fractions activities. Great work, Olivia. Keep it up!
<b>Art</b>	<b>Luka C 1/2K</b> for using feedback well, working hard and putting effort into all aspects of Art. Super proud of you Luka!
<b>PE</b>	<b>Holly S PrepC</b> for demonstrating a positive attitude towards participating in dance and gymnastics activities <b>Liv M PrepM</b> for showing a willingness to give 100 per cent effort to dance and gymnastics activities
<b>STEAM</b>	<b>Cooper S 5/6P</b> for your positive attitude towards your STEAM learning. You have worked collaboratively with your partner to complete experiments. <b>Luke V 5/6P</b> for working collaboratively with your partner to complete electrical circuits.
<b>Intercultural Studies</b>	<b>Ava E 5/6K</b> - for the care and effort she consistently puts into completing her work. <b>Ollie F 1/2P</b> - for focussing hard to create his amazing double decker bus.



## Deadly Award Recipients Week 1 - 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 inclusive of others'***

**Prep**

**Mason C**

**Year 1**

**Anastasia B**

**Year 2**

**Hudson N**

**Year 3**

**Maddison D**

**Year 4**

**Zoe K**

**Year 5**

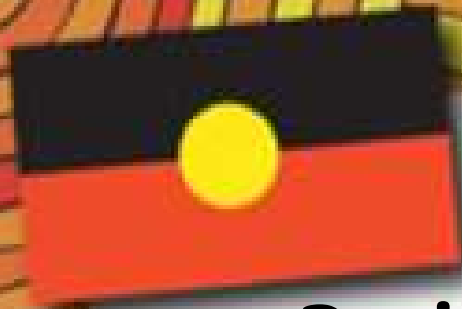
**Summer S**

**Year 6**

**Luke VB**

**Term 2—Week 11 Award Recipients**





## **Deadly Award** **Recipients Week 2 - 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 listen when others are talking'***

<b>Prep</b>	<b>Ayla A</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Romi I</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Ruby DC</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Corey P</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Will B</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Mackenzie N</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Ryder W</b>

**Term 2—Week 1 Award Recipients**



## - HAPPY PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY -



It's time to give a big shoutout to our amazing principals Mrs Stewart & Mrs Davies— the superheroes behind the scenes who keep our school running smoothly and our spirits high! From juggling endless meetings to cheering on every student's success, they do it all with style, heart, and a smile. Today, we celebrate their leadership, laughter, and endless energy that make our school such special places. Thanks for being the rockstars of our school community — you truly make magic happen every day!





Next **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am** (until 10.30am) we have a **FREE** whole school performance - NED's Resiliency Ride - coming to our school.

NED stands for '**Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best**'. It is simple, relatable, kid focused and transforms the way students face challenges.

It is a 'pay-it-forward' initiative - Our school received this performance at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. So, to help pay-it-forward too, we encourage our students (staff and parents if you want too 😊) to purchase a NED-messaged yo-yo. These are used in the performance, and once purchased you will also receive a copy of **NED's Trix\* handout**, to help with learning yo-yo skills and tricks. Yo-yos are an amazing tool to help students build their resiliency and 'never give up' attitude. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

We will have a "NED Zone" allocated in the school yard for students to use their yo-yo's and apply what they have learned from NED.

Money raised from the sale of these yo-yo's is sent to NED's Resiliency Ride and then another school can receive the free performance! 😊

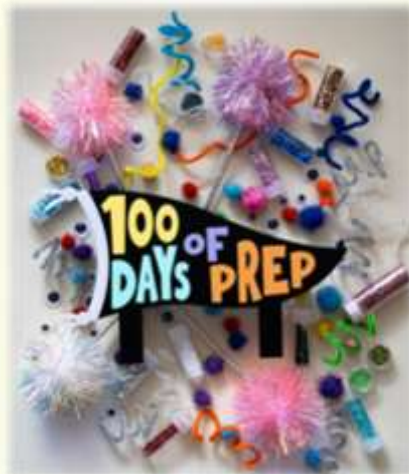
We will be selling these yo-yo's (with the help of some students – Wellbeing Leaders & JSC's) at lunch time on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August (the day of the performance) and then before and after school for approximately a week.

Please see Compass notification for flyer attachment with more information and yo-yo prices.

Kind Regards,  
Leanne Stewart.



# Celebrating our WONDERFUL PREPS and their 100 days at school



# CONGRATULATIONS



NEWEARTH VOUCHER - ZOEY



INSYMMETRY VOUCHER - LAUREN



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BAKERY HAMPER - LISA



VERDURE VOUCHERS - OAKS



SOLTAN PEPPER - LAUREN



SOLTAN PEPPER - EVA



KIM'S COFFEE - SAM



THE CAKE STAND - HAYLEY



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A sincere thank you to those businesses who kindly donated items for our raffle and to the families and members of the community who attended the fete and have supported Romsey Primary School



## 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.



Scan here  
for more info



or visit  
[yoursay.mrsc.vic.gov.au](https://yoursay.mrsc.vic.gov.au)



### Term 3 In School & In Hub!



[rangesmusic.net](https://rangesmusic.net)

#BigSing & #BigBam Break time ensembles  
Just \$36 a term or \$56 for both!

Launchpad combining individual Ensemble  
learning from \$347 a term!



**Creative Hub Woodend**  
OPENING SOON! 42 Urquhart St  
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Music, Visual Arts & Literary Arts  
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Lessons, ensembles & workshops  
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with Heather Smith, Music Therapist

Visit us at  
[creativeranges.org](https://creativeranges.org) to see the full  
Creative Hub calendar!

### GET IN TOUCH

email: [info@rangesmusic.net](mailto:info@rangesmusic.net)  
text: 044 992 2425



All-new  
Creative Hub  
Woodend at  
42 Urquhart St



Main, Play & Create!	
ENSEMBLES / WORKSHOPS	
<b>Big Sing</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Singers will be supported by a professional sound system and a live band. Sessions are held on Mondays and Wednesdays.
<b>Big Bam</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Musicians will be supported by a professional sound system and a live band. Sessions are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
<b>Launchpad</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Musicians will be supported by a professional sound system and a live band. Sessions are held on Fridays.
HUB ACTIVITIES	
<b>Music Therapy</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Mondays.
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Tuesdays.
<b>Literary Arts</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Wednesdays.
<b>Coding</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Thursdays.
<b>Game Design</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Fridays.
<b>Making</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Saturdays.
PERSONAL PROGRAMS	
<b>Music Therapy</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Mondays.
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Tuesdays.
<b>Literary Arts</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Wednesdays.
<b>Coding</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Thursdays.
<b>Game Design</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Fridays.
<b>Making</b>	Open to all ages, no experience necessary. Sessions are held on Saturdays.

**NEW Break Ensembles!**  
JUST \$36 / Term  
or \$56 for BOTH!

part of the Creative Ranges Foundation's  
commitment to getting as many young  
musicians singing & playing as possible in the  
Macedon Ranges!  
Visit [rangesmusic.net](https://rangesmusic.net) to get started.



There is so much happening with the **Ranges Music Network** and the **Creative Ranges Foundation** in Term 3! The RMN is excited to launch two new, ultra-accessible break-time ensembles aimed at getting as many musicians singing and playing as possible -- **BIGSING** and **BIGBAM**!

We're also opening the new home for creatives in the Macedon Ranges -- the **Creative Hub Woodend**! It is an exciting spot for members to join and access music, media and podcast studios, industry-standard equipment and software, maker tools like art activities, laser cutters, 3D printing, sticker, vinyl and button makers -- plus rehearse your band or play, shoot your next music video and access a dedicated group of Mentors across a wide variety of interests in the creative arts!

Learn more by visiting us at [rangesmusic.net](https://rangesmusic.net) (for in-school programs) or [creativeranges.org](https://creativeranges.org) (for the Creative Hub Woodend). All brought to you by the not-for-profit charity Creative Ranges Foundation!



**MACEDON RANGES TENNIS COACHING**

**TERM 3**

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M: 0423 922 293  
Megan, Junior Development Coach

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# YOUTH HUB!

**INFORMATION NIGHT**

**Parents and Young People this is for YOU!**

An exciting new initiative for the youth of THE MACEDON RANGES its time for CHANGE!

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
7pm-8.30 pm

**The Mechanics Institute**  
4 The Crescent, Lancefield  
*Coffee - Tea & Cake from the Lancefield Bakery*

Scan the Code to Register for Catering Purposes



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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!*



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



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Based in Romsey, the Macedon Rangers Soccer Club champions a family-friendly environment centred around supporting our volunteers, players and parents.

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WEBSITE



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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:  
[nikki@socialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:nikki@socialmedia@gmail.com)

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