



INFORM

Romsey Primary School Newsletter

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

UPCOMING Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Monday 15th

Division Athletics
Healthy Harold Prep Incursion

Thursday 18th

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

Friday 19th

Last day Term 3
Whole School Positive Celebration
Day—Disco & Board Games
School finishes at 2.30pm

OCTOBER

Monday 6th

Term 4 begins



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.





Swimming program

Congratulations to our Year 1/2 students on a fantastic week of swimming last week and our Prep students this week! We are so proud to share the positive feedback we received—not only did the pool staff comment that our students were among the best schools they've had, but a community member even called to share how impressed she and her husband were with our students' behaviour.

She highlighted their excellent walking in lines, attentive listening, and enthusiastic participation. What a wonderful reflection of our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Integrity, both at school and out in the community!

A huge thank you to:

- Our amazing parents for coming along to support the students.
- Our dedicated teaching and education support staff for helping students participate in this worthwhile program. and Mr. Milsom for organising another successful swimming week!

Father's Day Celebrations

Last week, our students were lucky enough to take part in our Annual Father's Day Stall, made possible by the hard work and dedication of our incredible Parents' Club. Our members generously volunteer their time to provide these wonderful opportunities for our students.

If you'd like to get involved, we'd love to welcome you! The next Parents' Club meeting will be held on the last day of term at 9:15 AM in the staffroom. Come along for a cuppa and a chat!

A huge thank you to all the fathers, uncles, grandpas, and special people who joined us for breakfast this morning and visited our classrooms for our Open Morning. We hope you had a wonderful morning and an amazing Father's Day last Sunday, 7th September.

Finally, an extra big thanks to all the staff and parents who made breakfast possible cooking over 350 toasted sandwiches is no small feat!

Looking forward

Next week is our final week of Term 3. Assembly will not be on Monday but instead held on Friday at 2pm prior to end of term 2.30 finish. There will be no awards presented at this assembly.

Other important dates looking forward are;

Term 3 week 1 - Monday 15th Prep Life Ed incursion

Term 4

Week 4 Friday 31st October

School Disco – details will be communicated early next term.

Week 5 Monday 3rd November

Curriculum Day – no students onsite

Week 5 Tuesday 4th November

Melbourne Cup public holiday

Week 6 Wednesday 12th November

Whole school Art Show – details to follow

Week 7 Tuesday 18th November

2026 Prep orientation session 9:15- 10:15 am

Week 8 Tuesday 25th November

2026 Prep orientation session 9:15- 10:15 am

Week 9 Tuesday 2nd December

2026 Prep orientation session 9:15- 10:15 am

(parent info session in MPB during this time)

Week 10 Tuesday 9th December -

Statewide Transition Day 2026 prep session 9:15am -11:30am

2025 Year 6 students go to Secondary School for the day

Students in 2026 classes until lunchtime

Week 10 Wednesday 10th -

Friday 12th December Year 5/6 Camp Dewah

Week 11 Tuesday 16th December

Year 6 graduation – time and details to follow

Friday 19th December

final day of the year. Assembly at 12:45pm and early dismissal for 1:30pm



There is always something happening at RPS. Please ensure you check the Compass calendar and the fortnightly newsletter for any further dates that may pop up.



Disco & Boardgame Morning /Afternoon



Congratulations



The students have easily earnt another 4,000 school wide positives! 😊

Toot Toot!

Friday 19th September (last day of the term) will be our Celebration Morning / Afternoon.

Each year level will have a scheduled disco session in the MPB (Multipurpose Room) where students can 'show off their best dance moves' 😊.

Students who do not wish to join in on the disco can bring to school boardgames and/or card games of their choice to play at school with their peers.



3/4 CAMP RECOUNT

By Ryan Ames from 3/4 S

On the 27th of August the Year 3/4s went to the Anglesea Discovery Camp. We then came back on the 29th. We left at around 9 o'clock to 9 fifteen. Some of the teachers and es came along. We did seven activities in three days.

On Wednesday most of the year 3/4s went to the MPB. Everyone then took a bag to the bus. We then got on and drove to camp. When we got there, we had a little snack. After that we found our activity groups. Our group, which was Group 5, did bush-cooking first. We made some damper. We then did bouldering/minigolf. It was so fun. We then had dinner, watched a movie and went to bed.

On Thursday we got up and had breakfast. We then got straight into our activities. We did the crate climb. I climbed up 8 crates. We then did Archery. I almost hit a bullseye. We played a game called pizza. Pizza is where you have to make a pizza with the colours of the target. We then did the giant swing. I went up 18 feet high and swung down. It was quite scary. We then did Radio Rogaine. We had to find stuff all around the camp. My team came first.

We then had dinner. After that we did a talent show. I did basketball with Kiah Kobi and Oscar. I was the hoop. There were three judges. Our score was 15 out of 30.

On Friday, we got up and started packing our bags. We did one final Inverlochy challenge. Everyone did it. There were lots of challenges and we had to find lots of things. We then had lunch and got on the bus. When we got back to school, we got our bags and went home.

This is what happened at 3/4 camp this year. I really liked camp, it was so fun. Also, the food was really nice. I hope that you will go on 3/4 camp next year, or that you have already been on camp once in your life.



THE 3/4 TERRIFIC CAMP

BY ELLA SHARE FROM 4/3

The year three fours went to camp, it was amazing we went to Anglesea. We went on Wednesday 27th August to Friday 29th August. We went to build independence and have fun.

On the first day my group and I went to Crate Climb. It was my favourite thing out of the day. We also did Archery which was fun, I got the arrow on the black, white and yellow, it was really fun. We had pasta for dinner with a side of garlic bread. It was really yummy.

On the second day we did the Giant Swing. The Giant Swing was my favourite thing out of all the camp activities. I went to the top of the Giant Swing. It was really really tall. Taller than you could ever imagine. On the next activity we did Radio Rogaine which was really fun. You could hold walkie talkies and you got to come up with a group name. After we did that activity we did bush cooking which was my second favourite activity out of the whole of the camp activities. We got to make damper which was really fun. Mine was a little burnt on top but golden brown all around. We got to eat it after we cooked it.

Then after that activity we did Bouldering and Mini Golf. I liked mini golf better because bouldering was really hard to climb up. In mini golf I got a hole in two which was pretty good. After we had dinner, which was fried rice and chicken, which was really yummy, I ate it all. Before we went to bed we did the Talent Show, BYS won, it stands for be your self.

Day three was the last day. We did Inverloch, it was so fun. We pretended to be pirates and we had to find pirate things. We all had to pretend we fell off a big boat but we survived. Our group completed with all the other groups. My group came second which was pretty good but group 6 won.

At the end of camp we all had rolls for lunch. Then it started raining so we had to get on the bus quickly. We all had to take a long bus ride to Romsey. I felt so good to build up my independence and it was so fun I didn't want to leave. I will never forget this year I went to camp.

3/4 CAMP

BY MARLEE FRENCH FROM 3/4 H

A Journey To Anglesea Camp

Camp in Anglesea is INCREDIBLE! Home of the most thrilling activities, delicious finger-licking foods and warm and cozy spacious cabins. It is a day I'll never forget! Hi there, I'm Marlee. And here, you will find a recount about Romsey Primary School's 3/4 camp! Which was filled with fun awe-inspiring adventure tucked away in one place! From Wednesday the 27th of August to Friday the 29th of August and our destination was, Anglesea YMCA Discovery Camp! So pack your bags because you will want to go to this camp!

The Bus To Camp

When we arrived to school, We met in the MPB building and then hopped onto Dysons Bus. Everybody was extremely excited, especially me! It was a 2 hour drive so we had to arrive between 8:30am to 8:45am and then we left at 9:00am and then we made it to our destination at 11:00am. The camp looked very clean and bright and lots of nature.. And full of activities! It looked very exciting!

The Arrival To Camp

Once we got off the bus and took in our scenery, Ms Kile announced our cabins. I was in the Bells building with Haylee J, Olive L and Lara J. We had a marvelous room! It was cozy and warm and inviting! And it had a spectacular view of trees and a seating area ! After everyone un- packed, it was activity time! Let's go take a look, shall we?

Radio Rogaine

It was time to get into our groups ranging from 1 to 6. I was in group 2 with my friends Edie and Sabrina. And each group did an activity! And mine to start off, was Radio Rogaine! Firstly, each person had to pick 2 people by their side. I was with Edie K and Sabrina R of course! Then we got a clipboard with a map, key, questions... and a radio! After that, we set off to find the signs around camp and get as much as we can. Once we find a sign we use the radio and answer the question. And move onto the next one!

The Giant Swing

Secondly, we jumped onto the Giant Swing! One of my favourite activities. It's where you grab a harness and safety helmet and each at a time, if you want to, hang onto the swing and with teamwork, e everyone pulls the rope and once the swinger found their comfortable height, they do a countdown and the swinger pulls the wooden cherry. And then they fly into the air! And you have to admit, it is SO FUN! It takes a bit of bravery sometimes, but that's okay we can all do hard things!



Bon Appetit For Night 1

Wow, we made it through day 1... and now it's time for dinner and dessert! Be prepared to be blown away by the menu! Tonight we had pizza and pasta, and it was delightful! The garlic bread was crispy and crunchy and the pasta was scrumptious! For dessert, we had a chocolate ice cream sundae, and it was so enjoyable! It was nice to have a ice cream in my hands and talk with my friends. 😊

Movie Night

After dinner and dessert, It was Movie Night! We watched it in the bouldering and mini golf room and we used a tv projector and the screen was the size of a cinema screen.... that's gigantic. We watched the movie Cars and it was very cozy. We were dressed in our PJs and we brought our pillows. It was comfortability at it's finest.

Day 2 – Archery

On day two after a delicious breakfast, our third activity of the camp we took a shot at Archery! Archery is used with a bow and arrow and of course, a target board. It's actually really fun! You put the bow onto the string of the arrow and pull as hard as you can to hit the target. We did a strategy where we pretend the target is pizza! So the yellow part is cheese, red is pepperoni, blue is anchovies and white is the crust. And it makes it so easier.

Bouldering And Mini Golf

Later on, we climbed up high for Bouldering and had a shot at Mini Golf. Bouldering is just like rock climbing but it's indoors and you have to try and stay on the wall as long as you can. Mini Golf is like golf but except it's mini and easier. Mini Golf had some obstacles of famous buildings around the world like The Big Ben, Wall Of China and The Egypt Pyramid. Bouldering is AMAZING! It is so fun! We were giving challenges like Simon Says, who can hang onto the rocks the longest and how fast can you get to the highest rock!

Bon Appetit For Night 2

Cheers to our last night at Camp YMCA Anglesea! It was time for our second dinner and dessert. Tonight, we had fried rice and barbecue chicken. It was full of flavour! It tastes amazing! The fried rice is nice and healthy and delectable. The barbecue chicken was the best thing on my plate. It was so mouthwatering and exquisite! For dessert we had Mud cake with cream. You need to try it! It tastes amazing! That's why dessert is the best meal of the day.

Talent Show

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Please welcome The 3/4s! Lights Camera Action because we are having a look back at the Talent Show". On night two our judges had to vote on the best contestants to see who gets to win.... Well done everyone with 3rd place going to Golden, 2nd place was Your Idol, and 1st place was Isaac! Golden was Lara J and she was singing Golden from KPop Demon Hunters. Your Idol was Mackenzie and she was singing Your Idol also from KPop Demon Hunters. And Isaac was being so brave and strong and letting himself out. They did AWESOME!

Hip Hip Hooray For Camp

This has been a great adventure! It was sad to leave but all good things must come to an end... for now. Camp has been extremely enjoyable! The Giant Swing, Archery, Radio Rogaine to name a few plus many more exciting and challenging activities. Thanks to the YMCA workers and thanks to all of the teachers that came, especially Ms Spiteri! It's a memory that will last a lifetime.



Year $\frac{3}{4}$ camp 2025

On Wednesday the 27th of August the year $\frac{3}{4}$ students went to Anglesea camp. It was very cold because we were near the beach!

Firstly, my group did Giant Swing. When we got there Jessie the instructor taught us how to put on the harness on and he told us how to brace the rope. I got a helmet on then we did a test run. Then it was my turn. I walked up to the gate then got let in. I then walked up to the ladder and got hooked on. Jessie moved the ladder so I was floating there! Then he told my team to start pulling the rope. My team started bracing and then counted down 3.2.1 go! I pulled the cherry and went flying! When i stopped, I got back on the ladder and Jessie unclipped me and I took my harness of and gave it to the next person in line. I wish I could do it again!

When it was my turn to do radio rogain, we got to pick our groups. I was with Ailey, Jada and Charlotte. Ailey got the radio and i got the map and we started looking for the little yellow signs with one letter and one number. First we were looking for number 8. We got so stuck we did not know how to use the map! When we found it we called over the radio very fast and said “bananas to base bananas to base do you copy” then the instructor said “base to base what have you found” We would tell her the letter then she would say “yes you are correct go to the next letter” We looked for more till we got to 15, that was the end and when we came back we counted the scores and the bananas came 2nd of 4 groups.

Last we had Boulderling/mini golf. It was sooo fun. I mostly bouldered. I got very sore hands. Boulderling is like rock climbing but you don't have a harness on and you climb sideways. Dont worry its not that high. We did mini golf on famous landmarks like Big Ben and more cool things. A boy in my group kept getting it in. I dont know how he kept getting it in! In mini golf you had a teammate and you were competing with each other. It was so fun!

Camp was fun and we did many more fun activities but they were my favorite so far.

By Arya $\frac{3}{4}$ m





Students in grade prep have been learning about different materials. We tested different materials in the rain and sunshine and then students designed and created a rainy day or sunny day hat. Here are some of our amazing designs.







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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your continued support,

Jess & Nerrida



Second Hand Uniform Order Form

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

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

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

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

ORDERS CLOSE
FRIDAY 12/9/25
@11.59pm

TERM 3- September 2025



Meal Deal



When: Thursday the 18th of September 2025

Cost: \$7.60 - \$9.80

Name _____ Class _____

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



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

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

Normal Canteen menu is NOT available on this day



Romsey Primary School Canteen Menu – Term 3, 2025

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



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

LUNCH MENU

COLD FOOD

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

SNACK HOT FOOD

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

HOT FOOD

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

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

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

SAUCE

Tomato Sauce	.50c
Soy Sauce	.60c

SNACKS

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

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

DRINK

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

FROZEN

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

Please note:

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

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

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

***GF**- Gluten Free

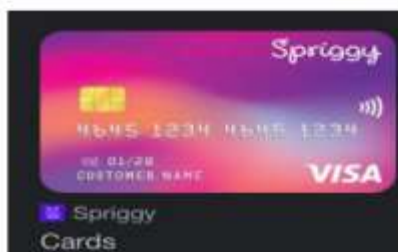
IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALLERGIES OR ANAPHYLAXIS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CANTEEN TO DISCUSS FOOD OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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

Absent Child with a lunch order via QKR app.

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

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





Canteen Help Required

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

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

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

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

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au (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

Canteen Help

Name:

Phone number.....

Please circle dates you prefer

August

Friday 1st

Friday 8th

Friday 15th

Thursday 21st

Meal Deal Day

Friday 29th

September

Friday 5th

Friday 12th

Thursday 18th

Meal Deal Day

Important INFORMATION

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.

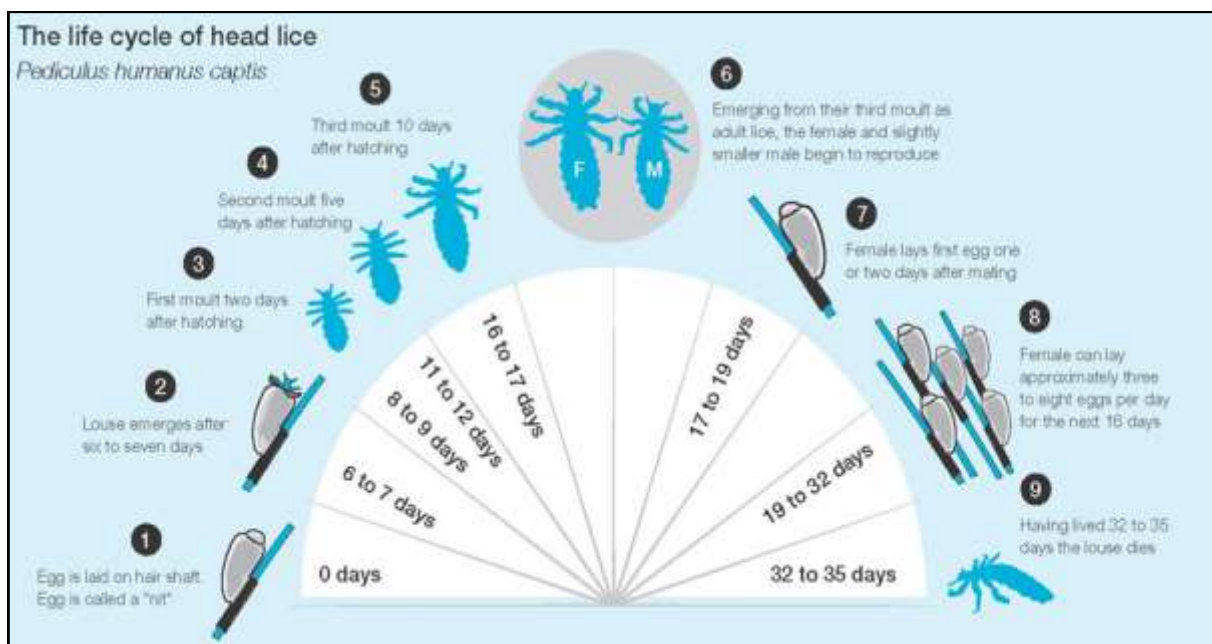
When can my child return to school?

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](#)



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

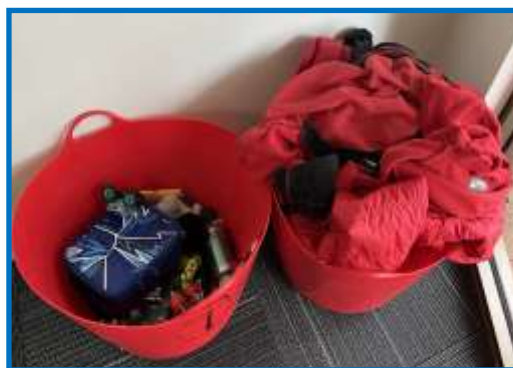


Can we please remind families to label all items of clothing, hats, lunchboxes, containers and drink bottles so we can return them to students.

The lost property pile is quickly growing once again and we have accumulated quite a lot of **unnamed lost property**. Whilst we do attempt to return labelled clothing and items, the volume of items can often make this task very difficult.

Tubs will be emptied over the coming days therefore we encourage you to come and have a look before all items are disposed of or donated.

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.





**Romsey Primary
School**

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Now accepting enrolments for 2026!

School tours by appointment only

Foundation Orientation Program Dates

- Tuesday 18th November 9:15am - 10:15am
- Tuesday 25th November 9:15am - 10:15am
- Tuesday 2nd December 9:15am - 10:15am
- Tuesday 9th December 9:15am - 10:30am



Chat with us today!
03 5429 5099



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Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 5th September —Week 7 Term 3
To Be Presented Monday 8th September 2025

- Prep C** **River L** for sounding out words, using finger spaces, and always trying your best. It's been so wonderful to see your confidence growing and your writing improving! Keep it up superstar!
- Prep M** **Livia M** for the amazing writing you have produced this week. Your concentration and sounding out of 'tricky' words has been excellent. Well Done Superstar!
- Prep S** **Emilia B** for always having a positive attitude towards learning and others. Also for your amazing honesty when finding money that isn't yours! Well done superstar!
Ryder B for always putting your 'brave in front' when faced with challenges and changes in the room! Well done superstar!
- 1/2K** **Neeltje M** for working hard to add detail, depth and description in all writing tasks to hook and engage the reader. Well done!
- 1/2G** **Charlie K** for putting her 'brave in front' while swimming and giving new things a try!
- 1/2M** **Kieran S** for creating an interesting narrative story that included a unique character, a setting, an engaging beginning, a challenging problem, and a thoughtful resolution. Your creativity and effort made your story exciting and fun to read!
- 1/2P** **Ruby D** for your wonderfully written story titled, 'The Squirrel Adventure' where you utilised adjectives, adverbs, and detail for the enjoyment of the reader.
- 3/4A** **Oaklen R** for his enthusiasm and excitement in maths this week! It has been awesome to watch you challenge yourself when looking at decimal numbers. Well done!
- 3/4H** **Matilda N** for showing teamwork and encouraging her peers while on camp
- 3/4M** **Lily M** for taking great notes to support her writing about how laws are made in Australia. Great work!
- 3/4S** **Knox W** for showing resilience and trying his best with challenges at camp
- 5/6H** **Ephraim M** for showing student agency and working very independently on a self paced learning task. Well done!
- 5/6K** **Tarylen J** for using words from his personal list to create imaginative and funny sentences. Top effort!
- 5/6M** **Marylou W** for her fantastic work using inferencing skills to answer questions from a text. Well done, Marylou
- 5/6P** **Tyrian S** for her in depth research into her information report about glow worms and their role in war.
- Art** **Thomas B** Prep C for showing his understanding of the way Yayoi Kusama uses art elements in his flower sculpture. Keep it up, legend!
Kudrat G 1/2M for working tough and persisting with her oil pastel self-portrait. You kept going and it paid off! Well done superstar!
- PE** **Honey D** 5/6P for demonstrating a positive mindset towards all activities and her class mates
Serina H 5/6H for being willing to participate in all activities with a smile on her face
- STEAM** **Rhyker F** Prep S-For your creative thinking when designing a hat to be worn in wet weather. You used your knowledge of materials to design a great wet weather hat.
Ruby G Prep S- for fantastic listening skills in STEAM.
Zahli Prep M - for carefully following instructions in STEAM to complete your best work. You also helped others to complete their work when you were finished.
- Intercultural Studies** **Jace O** Prep S for always being enthusiastic and ready to learn about new cultures in Intercultural Studies.
Ned P 5/6 H - for always sharing his thoughts and ideas about new cultures and making connections with his own experiences.



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

Rhyker F

Year 1

Ellie G

Year 2

Mason F

Year 3

Kaiden C

Year 4

Zoe S

Year 5

Serina H

Year 6

Abbey B

Term 3—Week 7 Award Recipients





HOW YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH SCHOOL

COMMUNICATION

EMAIL - you may email the school inbox on 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.





BOLINDA-MONEGEETTA PRESENT

Light up the Night

Saturday 18th October, 2025

Bigger. Better. Bolder.

Flames dancing beneath the dark sky,
Food and music as night drifts by.
Friends together, laughter near,
Our biggest bonfire of the year!

**It's not just a bonfire; it's a celebration of
our community spirit!**

- ▶ SES display before the bonfire is lit
 - ▶ Iain Archibald Band
 - ▶ Parachute Landing (Beer & Cider)
- ▶ Bolinda Hall Committee bar (Wine + Beer)
- ▶ Food trucks, pastries, coffee, sausage sizzle
 - ▶ Raffle + family fun

◆ **\$5 entry | \$20 Family Pass**

All funds raised go towards supporting the
Bolinda-Monegeetta CFA.

Clarkefield SWAPMEET CAR & 4X4 SHOW



SITES: \$20 pay at gate

ENQUIRIES:

LRswapmeet@hotmail.com

0400938160



4x4 & Car entry \$15
(includes driver only)

**Extra passengers and
general public entry \$5**

Sunday 26th October 2025

Clarkefield Reserve

8am-2pm

**FROSTS
TIMBER & BUILDING
SUPPLIES**

Community Bank
Lancefield and Romsey

B Bendigo Bank

**FORBES
MOTORS
ROMSEY**



FIRE SEASON IS COMING ARE YOU READY?



Living in the Macedon Ranges means living with fire risk. With large forests, open farmland, and dry conditions, our region is highly vulnerable to fire — especially with the current rainfall deficit.

What you can do today:

- ✓ Slash long grass
- ✓ Rake up leaves, bark, and debris
- ✓ Remove woody weeds like gorse & blackberry
- ✓ Clear gutters, rubbish around homes, sheds and fences
- ✓ Keep your property maintained all summer
- ✓ Create or review your Fire Plan
- ✓ Have a plan for the first 72 hours

Preparation reduces risk — but it doesn't remove it. On hot, windy days, fire can still occur. That's why it's critical to have a Fire Plan and be ready to act early.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY | PROTECT YOUR FAMILY | START PREPARING TODAY



mrsc.vic.gov.au
(Council resources)



Macedon Ranges
Shire Council



cfa.vic.gov.au
(Fire safety & planning)

COMMUNITY-LED EMERGENCY ACTIVATION TRAINING

Free for the Romsey and Surrounding Communities
Focusing on the first few hours and days before help arrives

✔ **Learn and Lead**

The Romsey and surrounding communities are invited to come together to strengthen our response and resilience, to be better prepared for when an emergency or disaster occurs.

The program empowers the community and local emergency responders by promoting innovation, collaboration, knowledge sharing and essential community actions.

✔ **Collaborate**

This two part program focuses on practical, real world scenarios and highlights the strengths within the community, to lessen the dependence on individuals, groups, government agencies and emergency services, by utilising local resources and skills.

It aims to unify community members to be better prepared for potential isolation from services and systems, following an emergency.

Get involved

Attendance at both sessions is preferable. Please register via the QR codes or by contacting the Romsey Neighbourhood House.



Part 1: Local Community Emergency Workshop

Date: 15th September

Time: 6pm dinner (optional)
6:45pm - 8:30 pm session

Venue: Romsey Community Hub,
96 - 100 Main Street, Romsey



More Information

☎ 03 - 5429 6724

✉ admin@romseynh.org.au

Part 2 : Local Emergency Scenario

Date: 22nd September

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00 pm
Supper will be provided

Venue: Romsey Mechanics Hall,
122 Main Street, Romsey



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

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

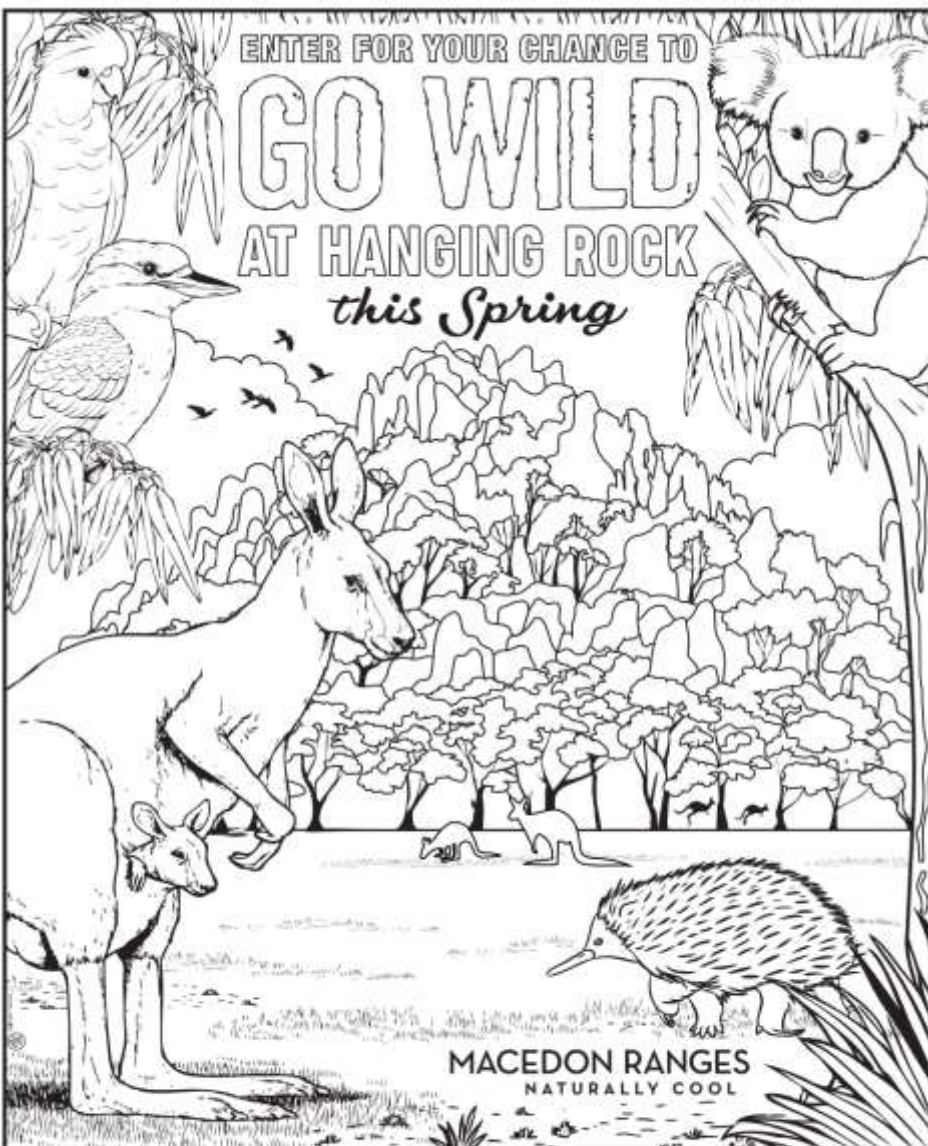
- The winning entrant will receive 4 tickets to the 12.30pm Kids Go Wild at Hanging Rock Wildlife Show on 2 October 2025 with Chris Humfrey and the Wild Action Zoo team.

How to Enter:

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

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


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



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

**MACEDON RANGES
NATURALLY COOL**

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





PLAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED



ROMSEY

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 9AM-3PM

ROMSEY RECREATION RESERVE, ROMSEY



PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS





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@socialmediaad@gmail.com

Come join the fun!!!!

KIDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KYNETON DAFFODIL & ARTS FESTIVAL



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

WWW.KYNETONDAFFODILANDARTSFESTIVAL.COM.AU



Macedon Ranges
Shire Council



GISBORNE 2025

MONDAY

4PM-5PM

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 Inclusive coaching tailored to individual needs



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- All Abilities



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

Twilight Market
2025

10TH
OCT
5 TILL
8PM

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

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

KHS ADDRESS: 7/9 EPPING ST



MACEDON RANGES
TENNIS COACHING



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TAKING
ENROLMENTS**

OFFERING:

- HotShots Tennis
- Group Lessons
- High Performance Squad
- Private & Semi-Private Lessons
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New Gisborne
Riddells Creek
Romsey**

REGISTER NOW

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

E: mrtc.scott@gmail.com

MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



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

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

**ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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

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

AGE GROUPS

MONDAY
JUNIOR GIRLS
INTERMEDIATE
GIRLS

TUESDAY
U10 BOYS
U12 BOYS
U14 BOYS
U16 BOYS

WEDNESDAY
U19 BOYS
(NEW AGE GROUP)



**SCAN
HERE**



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OF MRBA**

LANCEFIELD EARLY EDUCATION

SPRING

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY 22ND - BLOOM & GROW

TUESDAY 23RD - GAME ON!

WEDNESDAY 24TH - FOOTY DAY

THURSDAY 25TH - POLICE VISIT

FRIDAY 26TH - PUBLIC HOLIDAY (CLOSED)

MONDAY 29TH - JEWELS & GEMS

TUESDAY 30TH - CULINARY MASTERS

WEDNESDAY 1ST - WILDLIFE WONDERS

THURSDAY 2ND - EMERGENCY SERVICES

FRIDAY 3RD - PRISM FEST

We offer collection and drop-off at Ramsey Primary School on a rotation basis, depending on bookings and availability. If spots are full, drop-off and collection will be at the Lancefield service.

Contact us on: 03 5429 2464 to book or for more details!



- COME & TRY SESSIONS -



'PICKLEBALL'

Monday 22nd September & Monday 29th September

ROMSEY REC CENTRE

From 9.30am—11.30am

A great opportunity over the school holidays for children wanting to learn how to play Pickleball.

For more information contact
Trevor Millford on 0468356650

**WE ARE
NOW OPEN FOR
REGISTRATIONS**

Join us for

**SEASON
2025-26**

REGISTER TODAY

Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics
Saturday mornings - 8:45am - Park Lane Romsey
Season commences 11th October 2025



lancefieldromsey@lavic.com.au

Kidzone OSHC Vacation Care Spring 2025 Program

WEEK 1

Monday, 22nd September
Pokémon/Video Game Day



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

Tuesday, 23rd September
Kidzone's Got Talent

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

Show your Talent

Wednesday, 24th September
Footy Finals Fever, Incursion

proactivity
HEALTH, MOVEMENT & WELLBEING



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

Thursday, 25th September
Hawaii Day

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



Friday, 26th September

**NO PROGRAM -
PUBLIC
HOLIDAY**

WEEK 2

Monday, 29th September
Gardening/Sustainability Day



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

Tuesday, 30th September
Movie Day

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



Wednesday, 1st October
Spring Carnival Day



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

**SPRING
CARNIVAL**

Thursday, 2nd October
Keilor Park Recreation Reserve

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



Friday, 3rd October
Egyptian Day

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

