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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".

* MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER Monday 13th

BYOD Information Night 6-7pm

Wednesday 15th Yr 1/2 IMAX Excursion

Tuesday 21st Prep 2024 Transition 9:15-10:15am **Tuesday 28th**

Prep 2024 Transition 9:15-10:15am

DECEMBER Tuesday 5th

Prep 2024 Transition 9:15-10:15am

Thursday 7th

Year 6 Graduation lunch & Graduation Ceremony 6:30pm Tuesday 12th Statewide Transition

Wednesday 13th—Friday 15th Year 5/6 Camp



Congratulations to all of our recent Toot Toot award winners!

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.





RPS Acknowledgement of Country

Over the last two terms Mrs Milne has been working with a small group of our Senior Koorie students on developing a new Acknowledgment of Country for RPS. They worked together researching the Wurundjeri people and the land we are on. As of next week's we will be starting each assembly with this new Acknowledgement of Country presented by our Koorie students. You will find a copy attached to this weeks newsletter.

Congratulations to Tahlia, Kaden, Tarkyn and Charlotte on their outstanding work.

ART SHOW

Congratulations to Mrs McGuffie and our students on our amazing Art Show. It was an wonderful opportunity for our students to see their artwork presented for an audience. Thank you to the parents who came and assisted with the set up and to those families and community who came to the event.

PREP ZOO

Last Wednesday I was fortunate enough to join our Prep students on a trip to the Werribee Zoo. We had a wonderful day filled with lots of fun activities including a Safari Bus trip where we got to see many animals. Thank you to our parent helpers who volunteered their time to come and to Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Beatty for organising such a great day.

ASSEMBLY

Next week's assembly on Monday 13th November will be starting at 2:45 as we have some special presentations and a performance from our singing group.

Before and After school supervision

Student safety at Romsey Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school. As the weather is warming up we are seeing more students arrive at school before designated supervision time.

- **Before school:** School grounds are supervised at 8.45 am with a staff member on front of school courtyard duty and another staff member on Station Rd crossing duty.
- **After school**: School grounds are supervised from 3.30-3.45 with a staff member on bus/ front of school courtyard duty and another staff member on Station Rd crossing duty.

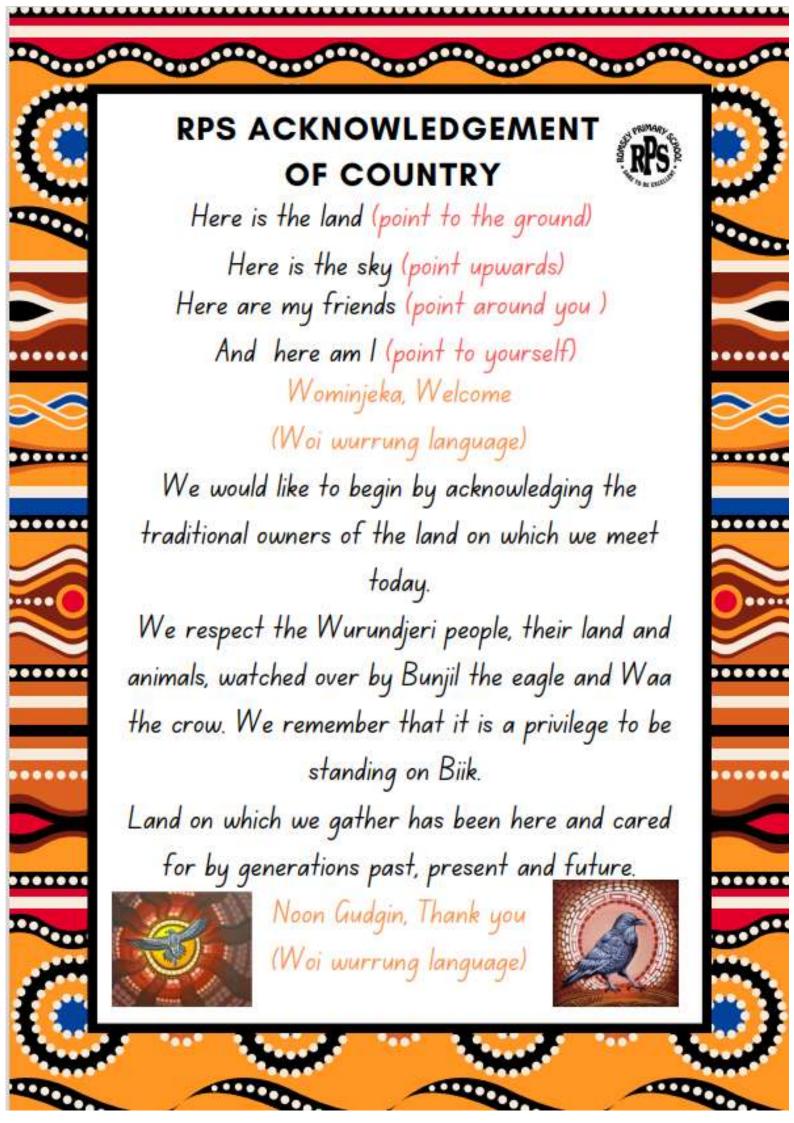
Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Could you please also reinforce with your child/ren that once they have arrived on school grounds in the morning they are not to go back across to the skate park. Once they have arrived at school they are under our duty of care and must stay on school grounds.

Families are encouraged to contact KidZone on 0481212047 or office@kidzoneromsey.com.au for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community.

Thank You, Mel Stewart







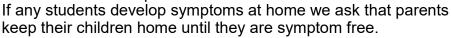
Canteen

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.

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.





Lost Property

Once again we find our lost property tubs filled to the brim with jackets, coats, hats, drink bottles and much loved toys!

Whilst we do attempt to return labelled clothing and items, the volume of items can often make this task very difficult.



If you are missing any items please come and have a look in the office tubs. This is just one of many lost property piles throughout the school therefore we strongly urge all parents to label their child's belongings.

As we near the end of the year we will be starting to dispose of any items that have been in the tubs for an extended period of time so we strongly encourage families to check the tubs for any missing belongings as soon as possible.

Book Club

The last Book Club magazine for this year has been sent home this week. The closing date for orders for this edition of Book Club is Tuesday November 21st. <u>Late orders will not be processed.</u>

We encourage parents to use the online ordering link LOOP on the Scholastic website for all Book Club orders.





Scholastic Book Fair

Our end of year Book Fair will be held from Wednesday November 15th to Monday November 20th in the multipurpose area.

Opening times are:

- before school from 8.30am til 8.55am
- lunch times from 1.25 to 145pm after school from 3.30 to 4.00pm.

Please come along and have a browse and maybe make a purchase or 2.

Looking forward to seeing you!



Library Loans



As we wind down towards the end of the year we need to make sure that all library books are returned. There will be no borrowing after Wednesday November 29th.

All books need to be returned by Wednesday December 6th, in preparation for our annual stocktake.

Overdue notices will be sent home with students who have overdue books from now.







Izabella B Hudson B Jimmy D Nate B Rosie G

Jaxon B Rori B Summer S Jay A Arlow E

Kai M Jenna B Kaiden C Madison O

Happy birthday to everyone celebrating their birthdays this fortnight

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As hayfever season is now upon us can we kindly ask that if your child suffers from hayfever and you have not provided the office with medication for your child that you please administer a dose of their regular antihistamine before leaving for school each morning.

Alternatively parents/guardians can complete the "Permission To Administer Medication' form on the next page and return it to the office along with a clearly labelled box/bottle of your child's regular medication so that the office can administer this medication when symptoms flare.

Please note that if your child suffers from hayfever/rashes regularly, it is advisable that medication be given before coming to school during the hayfever season to ensure your child is comfortable during the day.

Please note that parents will be notified by email when your child has been given their medication.

Office staff are unable to administer any medication to your child without completing the above mentioned form.

We ask that you do not send your child to school with medication in their bag. Medication must be given to office staff by a parent or guardian.



All group and ensemble programs run for 40 minutes and are \$28 / week for your first musicians and \$18 / week for each additional musician in your family!

More information on how to sign up on the Romsey Primary School home page at https://rangesmusic.net/rps



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Permission to Administer Medication

Please only complete the sections below that are relevant to the student's health support needs.

If additional advice is required, please attach it to this form.

Please note: wherever possible, medication should be scheduled outside school hours. For example - medication required three times daily is generally not required during a school day - it can be taken before and after school and before bed.

			Date:	
			give perm	ission for my child,
			of year	to be
given the following medication as per the o	details below.			
Medication Name:				
s this medication short term? YES / NO	Start Date: _		End Date:	
Is this medication long term? YES / NO	Start Date:	-	Review Date:	
Have they had this medication before? Y	ES / NO	Dosage:		
When to be administered:				
Specific storage instructions:				
Administered for treatment of:				
Parent name:	5	Signature:		
Phone Number:		_		
Monitoring effects of medication Please note: School staff do not monitor th a student's behaviour following medication		dication and will s	eek emergency medical assistanc	e if concerned abo
Medication delivered to the school				
Please ensure that medication delivered to Is in its original package?	the school:			
Does the pharmacy label matches the in	nformation incl	uded in this form	1?	
Is the student's name on the medication	n or labelled co	rrectly?		
☐ Is it in date? Medication	n Expiry Date:			
Checked by:			Date:	

(Print name & Sign)



RPS Late Arrivals & Early Departures Procedure



Please remember that if your child is late to school they <u>must</u> 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 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

Weekly Toot Toot Awards

To Be Presented Monday 13th November From 3rd November

PHB	Hudson P for having the courage and willingness to give every learning task and activity that we do at school a go. Well done Hudson!
PJM	 Remi W for the consistent effort you put into your learning, especially your reading. Well done on reaching level H Remi! Ruby V for always having a positive attitude towards your learning and always trying your best! Well done Ruby!
1/2A	Arlow E for carefully thinking about the probability/ chance of picking out a certain colour skittle in Maths. Well done!
1/2C	 Sabrina TR for being resilient and trying her best with every activity. Keep up the fantastic work, Sabrina! Archer B for his amazing effort to determine the likelihood of an event occurring, in Maths. Well Done, Archer!
1/2G	Hendrik D for his excellent effort in all of his tasks. Well done Hendrik!
1/2P	To all of 1/2P for working well together as a class.
1/2S	Oaklen R for always trying your hardest with your learning and taking on challenges. Well done!
3/4D	Lily G for developing her independent working skills and showing persistence with the writing process. Well done Lily!
3/4H	Luke VB For always coming to school with a smile on his face and giving 100% effort, 100% of the time. Well done!
3/4M	Kody B for making positive choices for your own learning. Well done, keep it up!
3/4\$	Willa R for always being willing to challenge herself and go beyond what is expected of her.
5/6H	Levi C for brainstorming and drafting a humorous story about a giant, golden marshmallow. Thinking about the five senses. Well done Levi
5/6K	Addi J for regularly participating in classroom discussions, adding her ideas and opinions.
5/6M	Chad J for his excellent knowledge of area and perimeter and helping Mrs Stewart (Princess Romsey) teach the Numeracy session.
5/6P	Josiph T-R for modelling and encouraging his peers to respectfully work together as a group. Great work Josiph!
Art	Lacy K 3/4M for working hard on a large scale oil pastel drawing. Well done!
PE	 Hendrik D 1/2G for always giving 100 percent effort in all physical activities in class time. Jack G 5/6M for working hard to "Dare to be Excellent" during all games played during Physical Education.
Auslan	 Honey D 3/4D for consistently providing insightful contributions to class discussions

- in Auslan.
 - 5/6H for fostering a class environment that encourages respectful discussions about the Deaf community.
- Tate 1/2P for taking responsibility for your own STEAM learning and choosing a group with students you work well with
 - Emily D 5/6M for always being willing to help others achieve success.

Weekly Toot Toot Awards

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PHB	Jimmy D for always having a positive attitude towards his learning and for being such a great classmate to his peers. Good work Jimmy!
PJM	 Willow C for being kind and helpful to her classmates. Well done Willow! Marley W for always being caring and helpful to all of her classmates! Great work Marley!
1/2A	Alyce B for writing a detailed procedural text on how she gets her monster ready for school
1/2C	Charlie B for being resilient and trying his best with his work. Keep up the fantastic work, Charlie!
1/2G	Owen Grech for being so caring about the wellbeing of the animals in our school environment.
1/2P	Alec S for trying hard to listen to all instructions and complete his work in the time given. Well done!
1/28	Toby P for his outstanding efforts in his learning and taking responsibility for his actions. Well one!
3/4D	Honey D for taking risks and showing confidence to solve new and challenging maths problems. Keep it up!!
3/4H	Ruby K for being able to get into character when acting out 'Tiddalick the Frog' on stage. Well done!
3/4M	Jett L for making an excellent start at Romsey Primary School. Welcome Jett, it is great to have you in our class!
3/4\$	Spencer N for his willingness to give all classroom activities a go! Well done Spencer
5/6H	Matilda S for always putting her 'brave in front' and demonstrating student agency in all areas of her learning. You are an amazing role model!
5/6K	Hayley R for remembering to use her reading strategies when decoding a challenging word rather than ask the teacher.
5/6M	Aiesha M for being mindful not to distract others during learning time. Well done Aiesha.
5/6P	Jamie H for consistently completing learning tasks to the best of his ability in all areas of the curriculum and supporting and assisting peers with their learning.
Art	 Ollie C 1/2S for fantastic listening and consistently showing creativity in Art. Well done! Zara F 3/4M for taking a new sewing skill and teaching it to others in her class. Great job!
PE	Thomas A 5/6K for showing great sportsmanship in every lesson and being a team player.

Auslan

activities.

Ava N 3/4H for using her knowledge of Auslan to communicate with her peers effectively.

Isla B 5/6H for demonstrating an excellent attitude towards learning games and

- Summer W 3/4M for consistently contributing to class discussions and always working hard to expand her Auslan vocabulary.
- **STEAM** Henry A PB for your great teamwork when building a structure from toothpicks and packing peanuts.

STATE ATHLETICS

On Wednesday November 1st, Zac P competed in the 12/13 boys 800m race at the State Athletics Centre in Albert Park. Zac started the race in a great fashion and was able to hold his pace throughout the race to finish 6th. A phenomenal performance to be ranked that high across the state and Zac should be very proud of his performance and training. Zac had great support from his family and was absolutely spent at the end of the race and couldn't have given any more effort.





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Just a reminder that students need to make sure they have the correct footwear on their feet for Physical Education classes. It is important to be in uniform and be able to perform well in the activities. Their class is the same day each week.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Students are provided with numerous sports equipment items to use during recess and lunchtime however a culture of leaving equipment on the ground after use rather than returning it to the trolleys has evolved this year. It means that house captains and myself are cleaning up the yard constantly therefore I ask that you please talk to your son and/or daughter about the responsibility (a school value) of returning equipment. We are losing a lot of equipment left around the school as it gets taken after school and on weekends. The next step will be to have a borrowing system where students will need to leave their name and return it prior to the bell. If not returned students will then receive a behaviour reminder in line with the school's behaviour policy and a third reminder would lead to a pink slip (lunchtime detention) and not being able to use equipment for a period of time (something that I don't want to have to start) as it is a burden for house captains and staff. I really want to build a more positive culture around sports equipment or we won't have any left.



ART SHOW

2023

HOW AMAZING!

What an brilliant success our first on site Art Show since 2018 was!

RPS had our biennial Art Show last night, Wednesday 1st Nov and it was truly a fantastic celebration and display of the talent of our students! We are so proud of every one of our students and the fantastic art works they have produced throughout the year!





Student work will be on display in the Multi Purpose Space until Friday 10th November. Families are invited to drop in between 8:45 - 9am and between 3:30 - 3:45pm to check out the amazing display if they haven't already.

Mrs McGuffie would like to extend a massive thank you to our staff, our incredible students, our RPS community for their support in attending the event and to the dedicated team of mums who donated their time to help display the hundreds of pieces of work our students made. A **HUGE** thank-you to Kylie, Bim, Skye, Niki, Bev, Jasmine & Jamie - we truly couldn't have done it without you!



1/2C Maths

1/2s have been learning about capacity. Students explored with 3D shapes how to measure the amount of water each shape can hold. The students enjoyed using different measuring cups and water outside to

fill each shape.





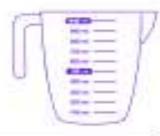


















BYOD (Bring your own device) Portal and Information Night

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Romsey Primary School our priority is to educate our students in relation to the expectations of the digital world they currently live in. We recognise that digital technologies are increasingly transforming the way we work, live, learn and play, offering new opportunities especially when tailoring educational choices. Social media, online games, multimedia, cloud computing and mobile learning have become a part of everyday life and it is important that we provide opportunities for our students to explore their understanding in this area to ensure they are safe, smart and responsible when online.

In 2024 Romsey Primary School is continuing to offer a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for students in years 3-6. We have considered the merits of robustness, longevity and reliability, while also ensuring they include a 3 year warranty. We are pleased to announce that our BYOD portal is now open and laptops are now able to be purchased for your child for the 2024 school year. Students in Years 4-6 who have purchased a device in previous years will continue to use these. If your child does not participate in the BYOD program, they will have access to a shared school owned device when required while at school.

When you purchase a device, all necessary software will be installed by the school-based technician and school Wi-Fi and restrictions applied. When your child leaves Romsey PS these will be removed and they will be able to use the device in their secondary education or as you see fit. Please be aware that school based restrictions are only in place while at school, while at home you will need to ensure your own security settings are in place.

Please understand that in a BYOD environment it is difficult to provide support for a large number of different devices, as we only have limited access to technical support. With this in mind we are asking that if you would like your child to participate in this program that you purchase your device from the portal. **Devices not purchased directly from the portal will not be supported**. Romsey Primary School will continue to support pre 2024 purchased devices.

To support the roll out of next years BYOD devices, an information night presented by JB Hi-Fi representatives has been organised in **Term 4** on **Monday 13**th **November from 6pm to 7pm.**

If you are ready to browse and purchase devices, please visit the follow link and the attached brochure for additional information.

www.jbeducation.com.au/byod and use the code ROMSEY2024

Regards,

Mr. Tyler Maslen ICT Leader





Romsey Primary School

Canteen Menu - Term 4 2023

ORDERING IS AVAILABLE ONLINE @ Qkr

Canteen operates Monday to Friday.

Product Availability

With the on going uncertainty of food supply please refer to Qkr for latest ingredient selection & stock availability.

Menu items & price increases are subject to change at any time.

*Announcement — All food packaging is now Environmentally Friendly.



LUNCH MENU		SAUCE	
COLD FOOD		Tomato Sauce Soy Sauce	.40c
Boiled Eggs	.90c	SNACKS	
Salad Box GF	\$6.30	Comtos-cheese or BBQ GF	\$1.20
Wrap (Mini)	\$3.70		
Wrap Large	A 100 - 1 - 100	The Natural Chip Co.	\$1.40
Salad with your choice of lettuce, tomat	o, cucumber,	Honey soy or Sea Salt	
carrot, beetroot, cheese Add on Mayo, Relish, Ranch		Smith's Salt and Vinegar	\$1.60
Virginian Ham	+\$1.30		
Tuna	+\$1.70	* Baked Goods are also available daily via Qkr or over the c sold out (scores, Arzac bias)	ounter at recess or Lunch unti its, brownies, cake ext.)
Chicken	+\$1.80	Common de Common	
Eggs	+\$1.30	DRINK	
Mini Fruit Salad	\$4.20	Prima	\$2.00
Fruit Salad	\$6:20	Glee Juice	\$2.80
HOT FOOD		Sparkling flavored Water	\$3.00
		Milkshake	\$3.00
Vegetable Spring Roll	.60c	FROTEN	
Tempura Chicken Nugget	.90c	FROZEN	
Corn on the Cob (serve of 2) GF	\$3.50	Quelches Icy poles	.60c
Sausage Roll (mini)	\$1.20	Zing	.80c
Party Pies	\$1.20	Mini Bulla Splits / Yoghurt	60c
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.20	Bulla Splits / Yoghurt Fruit Popsicle	\$1.00
Toasted Sandwich Croissant	\$4.80	Choc Bars	\$1.00
Deluxe Nachos	\$5-\$7.70	Single Serve Waffle Cone	\$1.50
Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$7.80	Double Serve Waffle Cone	\$2.00
Chicken Schnitzel Burger w' Salad	\$8.50	Slushy Cup	\$2.50
Angus Burger w' Salad	\$9.00	Thick shake	\$4.60

Please note:

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

If you have placed a lunch order via the QKR app and then your child is absent that day, 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.

Preferred Payment Method





Qkr is Updated Daily.

If an item is <u>Not visible</u> on the app it is temporarily <u>unavailable</u>.

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



Canteen Help Required

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

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

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

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

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au (Its free to apply).

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

between 12:15pm - 1:45pm & you can even nominate the date below.

Without your help the canteen cannot run effectively.

Your children and I look forward to having you in the Canteen in Term 4, 2023.

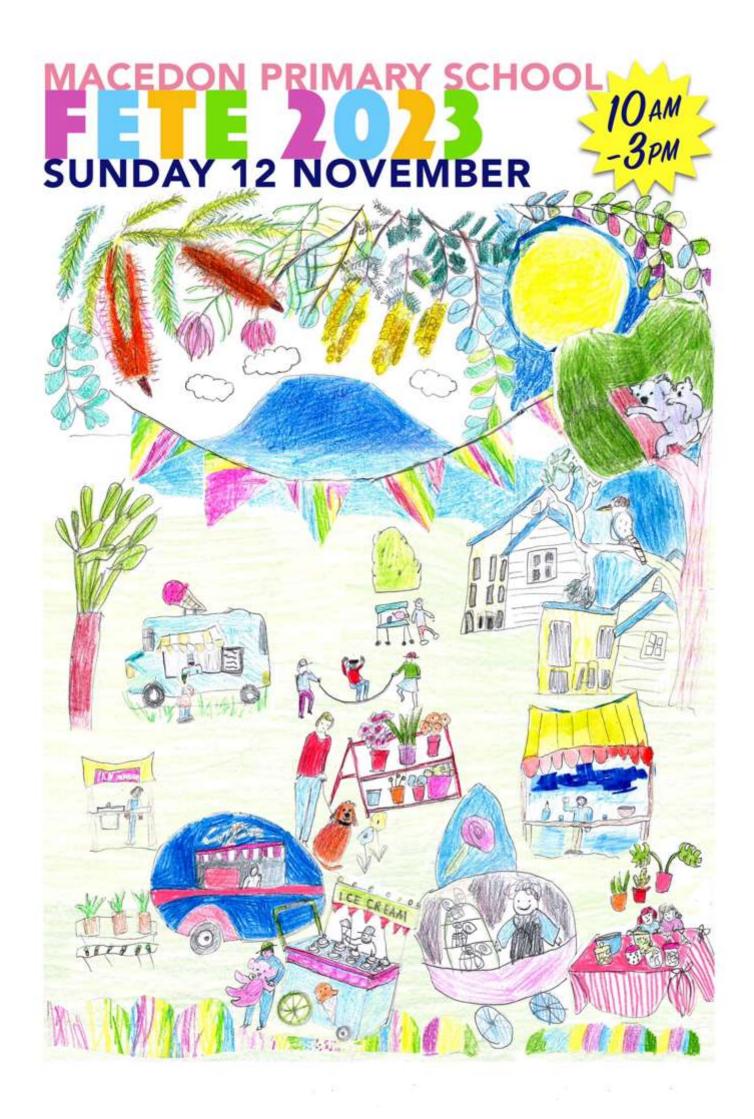
Kind Regards

Trish Castle

Canteen Manager	
	Canteen Help
Name:	

Please circle dates you prefer

October	November	December	
Thursday 19th	Thursday 2nd	Friday 1st	
Friday 20th	Friday 3rd	Thursday 7th	
Thursday 26th	Thursday 9th	Friday 8th	
Friday 27th	Friday 10th	Thursday 14th	
	Thursday 16th	Friday 15th	
	Friday 17th		
	Thursday 23rd		
	Friday 24th		
	Thursday 30th		





Lancefield Cricket Club's Blast program is starting November 3rd

Friday nights (Sum-Gum) for 6 weeks, oval in front of the Peter Burns Social Rooms

Ages from 4-9, register via PlayerHt



SIGN UP TODAY!

Q Play Cricket

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY









CHOC Orienteering

'Fun' teering @ Alice Miller Sun 12th November

10:30am -11:30am

Navigation challenges for Beginner to Advance

\$5 for Kids \$10 for Adults

Fun for the Whole Family

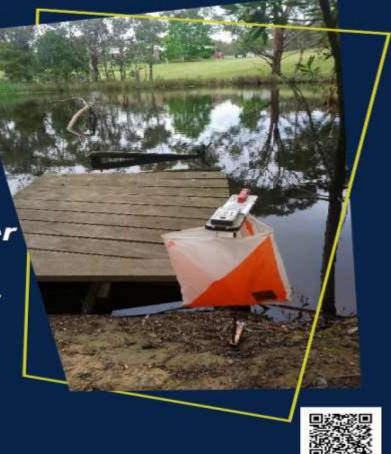






See Our Website for More information:

https://centralhighlands.weebly.com





REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 2023

A FAMILY FUN DAY FULL OF T-BALL & SOFTBALL AT FAWKNER PARK, SOUTH YARRA





FOR KIDS AGED 5-12

ENTER YOUR
SCHOOL TEAM OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER
(8 BE PLACED IN A TEAM)

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