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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".

UPCOMING Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Friday 24th

Year 3-6 Lunchtime Disco

Tuesday 28th

Prep 2024 Transition 9:15-10:15am

DECEMBER

Friday 1st

Meal Deal Orders Due—**No late orders accepted**

Tuesday 5th

Prep 2024 Transition 9:15-10:15am

Thursday 7th

Year 6 Graduation lunch &
Graduation Ceremony 6:00pm

Friday 8th

Meal Deal Day

Monday 11th

Year 6 Assembly

Tuesday 12th

Statewide Transition

Wednesday 13th—Friday 15th

- Year 5/6 Camp
- Canteen closes 15/12

Wednesday 20th

Last Day Of Year—1:30pm
Early dismissal

JANUARY 2024

Monday 29th

Term 1 starts—Teachers return

Tuesday 30th

Curriculum Day—No Students
Staff PD Day

Wednesday 31st

All students return—Preps from
9:00am—12:50pm (for remainder of
week)



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.



Education
and Training



PREP TRANSITION

This week was an exciting week as our 2024 Prep students came to Romsey for their first transition session. Children were nervous and excited as they had their first practice school day. We had some wonderful 2023 prep students be 'helpers' in the classroom and our school captains were also there for support. It was a very successful morning and we look forward to doing it all again next Tuesday at 9:15am - 10:15am. During next weeks session there will be the opportunity for a "coffee and chat" session for parents in the MPB.

STEP UP

On Tuesday our students had their first 'step up' day where they got to experience being in their year level for 2024. This was a great opportunity for students to experience working with a different group of peers and with a different teacher. Each grade did a literacy activity and next Tuesday they will have another session where they will complete a maths activity.

UNIFORM

Attached to the newsletter this week is our dress code/uniform policy. Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery. Hoodies and caps are also not part of our school uniform and are not to be worn. Sunsmart hats are to be worn during Terms 1 and 4. I will be visiting classrooms this week to remind students of our uniform policy.

CYBER SAFETY PARENT SESSION

A reminder that next Wednesday 29th November at 7pm we have a Cyber Safety parent information session being held in our MPB.

The session will be ran by Susan McLean a cyber safety expert. Susan is a leading Australian expert and Internationally renowned for her knowledge on all things cyber safety and young people. She holds exceptional qualifications with over 24 years experience in cyberspace (including 27 years with Victoria Police). She has unsurpassed experience in dealing with online issues across all platforms and a unique understanding of the school environment including Duty of care and how that applies in Digital Space.

This session is open to all parents in the Macedon Ranges Community so please spread the word. A flyer with further information is attached to the newsletter. If you would like to attend please email the school office so we know how many are attending for catering purposes.

CANTEEN

Please be advised that the final day for lunch orders for 2023 will be Friday 15th December. Students will need to bring their lunch, recess and snacks for the last week of the year.

Have a great week,

Mel Stewart
Principal

The Bulletin Board



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.

Please note that the canteen will close on Friday 15th December for the year.

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.

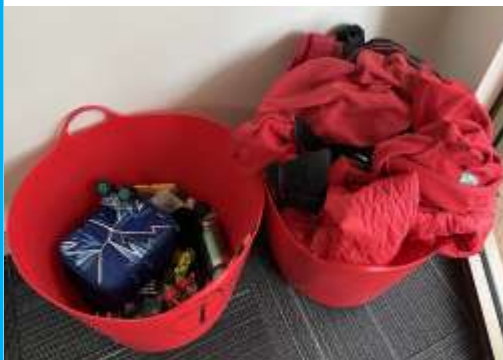
If any students develop symptoms at home we ask that parents keep their children home until they are symptom free.



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.

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.



The Bulletin Board



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Thomas B

Charlotte M

Joe M

Levi S

Lilly G

Madeline S

Paige S

Levi K

Sophie F

Eva A

***Happy birthday to everyone celebrating their birthdays
this fortnight***

H A Y F E V E R



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.

#playtolearn at
ROMSEY PRIMARY!



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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>



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 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 20th November

PHB

Zail S for always being a reliable and responsible member of our class and for your persistence with your learning tasks. Well done Zail!

PJM

- Ollie F for always showing kindness to others and helping to keep our classroom tidy. Thank you Ollie!
- Charlie P for learning to have confidence in his abilities and to bounce back when faced with challenges! Great job Charlie!

1/2A

- Owen M for concentrating really hard during InitialLit to complete his bossy e sentences. Well done!
- Mackenzie S for putting her 'brave in front' and using strategies to help herself when she worried.
- Kobi P for working really hard on his predictions while reading. You are a superstar!

1/2C

Corey P for his amazing effort in Reading to identify words with a split digraph. Well Done, Corey!

1/2G

Ryan A for being able to put his brave in front when trying new things. Well done Ryan!

1/2P

Archer B for your confident start at Romsey Primary School. Welcome to 1/2P!

1/2S

Tahleah S for demonstrating a positive attitude to your learning and sharing ideas confidently during classroom discussions. Well done Tahleah!

3/4D

Tyrian S for showing empathy and compassion by checking in on a friend who was hurt and helping her to smile again

3/4H

Hunter M for putting his brave in front to get through a challenging day. Well done buddy!

3/4M

Levi S for persisting and working hard when reading. Well done, keep it up!

3/4S

Dylan P for using problem solving strategies and leadership skills to help the class succeed in a group challenge.

5/6H

Isla B for always displaying the key values of respect and getting along. Supporting and showing social responsibility consistently.

5/6K

- Kaden P for his contribution and effort in creating the RPS Acknowledgement to Country. Outstanding achievement Kaden.
- Tarkyn W for his contribution and effort in creating the RPS Acknowledgement to Country. Outstanding achievement. Tarkyn
- Tahlia N for her contribution and effort in creating the RPS Acknowledgement to Country. Outstanding achievement Tahlia..

5/6M

Jack G for his fluent reading and thorough summary of a text. Well done Jack!

5/6P

Dion S for demonstrating responsibility while selling badges for Remembrance Day and assisting students with their purchases.

Art

- Jackson B 1/2C for sharing his great ideas about the different reasons people make art.
- Hudson B 5/6P for teaching his classmates a step in the basket weaving process.

PE

- Nate L 5/6H for demonstrating a good set of skills when pitching the ball during a game of Softball.
- Matilda P 1/2G for demonstrating a good range of skills and understanding for the forehand shot in tennis.

Auslan

- Logan D Prep M for expertly fingerspelling your name in Auslan. Top Effort!
- Charlotte K Prep B for coming to Auslan classes every week ready to learn and with a smile on your face.

STEAM

- Jay 5/6M for challenging yourself in your STEAM designs and taking risks to design something new.
- Connor 5/6M for challenging yourself in your STEAM designs and taking risks to design something new.

Weekly Toot Toot Awards

To Be Presented Monday 27th November

PHB	Harvey T for your enthusiasm towards your learning and your eagerness to give everything a go. Well done Harvey!
PJM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nate K for always coming to school with a positive attitude and a smile on your face. Thanks Nate!Kudrat G for working really hard to complete all class activities to the best of your ability.! Great job Kudrat!
1/2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bryce D for being responsible and consistently completing his homework. Excellent work!Kaiden C for using the alphabet letters to identify the correct start point while he is writing.Parker M for making great improvement on his 100 sight words. Well done buddy!
1/2C	Ethan for his positive attitude and resilience to complete his work to the best of his ability! Well Done, Ethan.
1/2G	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jaxon B for his great rhyming sentence about a car. Well Done!Isaac G for displaying amazing skills creating flips, slides and turns using the computer.
1/2P	Arya D for her great work to write a rhyming poem. Well done!
1/2S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Haylee J for displaying persistence when writing a procedural text on 'How to make a disgusting sandwich'. Well Done Haylee!Eva W for making a prediction about the text 'Rick Rabbit' and for drawing a detailed illustration to go with it. Well Done Eva!
3/4D	Marylou W for showing kindness to others and putting the classroom's needs ahead of her own.
3/4H	Alfie K for developing courage in speaking to the teacher about his worries. Well done!
3/4M	Thomas F for always being a thoughtful, respectful and friendly person, and for always trying your best. Well done, keep it up!
3/4S	Hudson M for showing kindness and responsibility with friends.
5/6H	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nate L for making a great positive start at RPS, making lots of new friends and working tough with his learning.Jeremiah M for working extremely hard on improving his Water poem using precise verbs.
5/6K	Sierra S for including precise words in her poem so the reader can identify the message. Well done Sierra!
5/6M	Austin S for an amazing effort writing a letter for Junior School Counsellor. Well done Austin!
5/6P	Alannah G for always taking responsibility for her learning in all areas of the curriculum, trying her best and completing tasks to a high standard. Great work Alannah!
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Holly V 1/2S for showing confidence when sharing her ideas about Keith Haring's artwork with the class.Jett L 3/4M for showing persistence when starting a sewing project in Art. Well done.
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Layla M 3/4D for demonstrating a good understanding of how to use strategy in T-Ball.Indianna L 3/4M for showing a strong understanding of gameplay and the rules for a game of T-Ball.
Auslan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kayleigh D 5/6 K for your contributions to Auslan class when learning the signs for fruit. Well done.Catherine T 5/6 P for your continuous hard work in Auslan every week.
STEAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tarkyn 5/6K for your positive and thoughtful contributions to your team's plan for a game controllerGian 3/4M for following up on STEAM work at home to extend yourself



TERM 4 DECEMBER 2023

MEAL DEAL

When: Friday the 8th of December 2023

Cost: \$7.80 or \$9.00

Normal Canteen menu is NOT available on this day.

Available to order Via QKr App or at the Office by Friday the 1st of December 2023

OVER COUNTER ITEMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT RECESS AND LUNCH

Name _____ Class _____

Hot Food – Please select one of the following		
3x Fried Dim Sims <input type="checkbox"/> Soy Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>		=\$7.80
Beef Traveller Pie <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>		=\$9.00
Mrs Mac's Vegetable Pastie <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>		=\$9.00
Hot Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>		=\$9.00
Drink Included – Please select one of the following		
Glee Juice Raspberry <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical <input type="checkbox"/>		
Prima Apple & Raspberry <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical <input type="checkbox"/> Apple <input type="checkbox"/>		
Water 350ml <input type="checkbox"/>		
Snack Included– Please select one of the following		
Corntos Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> The Natural Chip Co Honey Soy <input type="checkbox"/> The Natural Chip Co Sea Salt <input type="checkbox"/>		



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:

Phone number.....

Please circle dates you prefer

October

Thursday 19th

Friday 20th

Thursday 26th

Friday 27th

November

Thursday 2nd

Friday 3rd

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th

Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

Thursday 23rd

Friday 24th

Thursday 30th

December

Friday 1st

Thursday 7th

Friday 8th

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

Student Dress Code



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Mrs Melanie Stewart, Principal, Romsey Primary School.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Romsey Primary's School requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Romsey Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Example School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Examples of the School's compulsory school uniform items are as follows:

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Example School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name

- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.

Jewellery and cosmetics

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

School uniform full brimmed hats must be worn outside from mid-August (exact date to be set by the school annually) to 30 April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats (red or black) may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice. Headwear compliant with religious faiths may be worn in conjunction with Sunsmart hats. As a general guideline, students are to wear hats in Term 1 and 4. We are a Sun Smart school.

In winter, students are encouraged to wear winter beanies which are plain red or black.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Sports tops are available for when students are representing the school. The tops need to be returned to the school within one week of the event, laundered. Unreturned items will incur a replacement fee.

Footwear

Suitable footwear and socks include black school shoes, white or black runners with black/white socks or black tights.

Inappropriate footwear includes thongs, open toed shoes, Crocs, high heels, ballet flats and wheelie shoes are not recommended.

Approved Uniform Items

<u>Approved school polo</u>	<u>Short sleeve polo shirt -red</u>	<u>RPS Bomber jacket</u>
<u>Boot leg pants- plain black</u>	<u>Unisex shorts (Plain black)</u>	<u>Long sleeve polo shirt (red)</u>
<u>RPS Polar fleece vest (black)</u>	<u>Red and white summer check dress</u>	<u>Cargo pants-plain black</u>
<u>RPS winter tunic/skirt with black tights</u>	<u>Red polo shirt/red or white skivvy or long sleeved, white, collared, button through shirt.</u>	
<u>Plain black leggings</u>	<u>Windcheater- plain red</u>	<u>Tracksuit pants- plain black</u>
<u>Skort (Black)</u>	<u>Beanie (red or black)</u>	<u>Hair accessories (red/black or hair colour)</u>

- No logos other than RPS logo will be accepted.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Romsey Primary School uniform is supplied by PSW in Sunbury. Orders can be placed online, by phone or parents can shop in person. Store details: Shop 6, 106-110 Gap Road, Sunbury (In the same complex as ALDI). Phone- 9768 8384

www.psw.com.au Please check opening hours.

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal, Assistant Principal or business manager to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

Uniforms are available to families to borrow on request. The school actively promotes the donation of quality second hand uniforms. Please hand these used uniform into the office.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop is open throughout each term, access to items in the shop can be arranged at other times. (Please seek further information from the school front office).

IMPLEMENTATION

Romsey Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and other methods of communication. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

Measures taken by Romsey primary School to address concerns about student non-compliance with the Student Dress Code will also be addressed in accordance with our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

All new families will be informed of the school's Uniform Policy upon enrolment and/or during the transition program.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background

- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Romsey Primary School Sunsmart Policy
- Romsey Primary School Parent Complaint Policy
- Romsey Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	May, 2023.
Consultation	School Council
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	May, 2026.

[NOTE: The Department's Student Dress Code policy requires School Councils to decide annually whether or not amendments or a full review of the dress code is required.

ROMSEY PS CYBER SAFETY PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



Wednesday 29th NOVEMBER @ 7pm sharp 90 minute session

Multi Purpose Building (tea/coffee and light supper provided)

Romsey Primary School Station Street

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS IN THE MACEDON RANGES

NO ENTRY FEE



SUSAN MCLEAN

Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. She was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. Susan took her first report of cyberbullying in 1994 and since then she has conducted extensive research and has completed advanced training & tertiary studies in both the USA and UK and is a sought-after presenter and advisor to Schools, elite sporting bodies such as the AFL, GP's, and both State and Federal Governments.

An educational & entertaining session for Parents and carers. Susan's unparalleled knowledge leaves audiences shocked at the reality of the online world. It is a wake up call to even the most switched on parent and is delivered with Susan's famous 'no nonsense' approach. The session will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of.

Cyberspace 101. The reality of the online world. It's not a matter of if - rather than when.

What are kids doing online. Learn the latests apps and platforms your kids are either on, want to be on or are being told about at school. TikTok, Omegle, House Party & more.



Online Grooming. What is it and when/how does it occur? What are the warning signs & what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child.

Cyberbullying. What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent and what to do if it occurs. Also the legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.

Exposure to damaging content. Including online pornography & sites that encourage suicide, self harm & eating disorders.

Top Tips- how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online with rules, parental controls and restriction passcodes.



Email the school at Romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au or call on 5429 5099 to secure your spot.

THE SESSION WILL CONCLUDE WITH TIME FOR QUESTIONS

Christmas IN ROMSEY

..... 2023

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SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

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**Romsey Community
Carols
@ Romsey Primary school**

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**Food Trucks from 6pm
Carols from 7pm**



THE MACEDON RANGES

CHILDREN'S READING CLUB

IS OPEN FOR NEW MEMBERS!

JOIN LOCAL AUTHOR & BOOK LOVER,
NATASA XERRI, AS WE EXPLORE
VARIOUS PASSAGES OF TEXT EACH WEEK.

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HOGWARTS TO NARNIA, JOIN US ON
AN ADVENTURE THROUGH THE PAGES OF
THE WORLD'S MOST TREASURED BOOKS.

AGES 10-13

FIRST WEEK TRIAL CLASS ONLY \$12!

\$25 PER CLASS OR \$160 FOR THE TERM.
(INCLUDES ALL READING MATERIAL, ACTIVITIES,
AUTHOR VISITS & A CLUB MEMBER WELCOME PACK.)

*EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TERM 1 ARE
NOW OPEN! CLASSES ARE CAPPED SO DON'T DELAY.*
PLEASE EMAIL NATASA DIRECTLY
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST.
THEMACEDONRANGESRC@GMAIL.COM





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mrsc.vic.gov.au/SCS



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T-BALL & SOFTBALL
CARNIVAL

SIGN UP
YOUR SCHOOL
TEAM TODAY!

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
(& BE PLACED IN A TEAM)

COACHES & SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR SCHOOL TEAMS



Melbourne
softball

Back to School
with

Kyneton
Shoes

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with top quality brands.

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Clarks

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-1pm



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