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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

MARCH

Monday 11th

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th

Book Club Orders Due

Friday 15th

- Winter Jacket Orders Close—**No late orders accepted.**
- Prep-2 Cross Country (am)
- Meal Deal Orders close - **no late orders accepted**

Friday 22nd

Meal Deal Day—**canteen closed for normal lunch orders**

Tuesday 23rd

Prep Incursion—Greater Western Water

Monday 25th

Year 3-6 Athletics

Thursday 28th

- P- Year 2 Athletics
- Last Day Of Term—**2:30pm early dismissal**

APRIL

Monday 15th

First Day Of Term 2

Tuesday 16th

School Photos



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

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



Week 6

Students continue to work hard on achieving their learning goals and many exciting things continue to happen around RPS. Last Monday was the last of our parent meet and greets. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families that made the effort to come and meet with their child's teacher and continue to strengthen the home/school partnership. Our Prep teachers have completed their testing and interviews over the course of February and our prep students have now attended school full time as of this week.

Last week was our 5/6 Summer Sport competition. Thank you to Mr Milsom and the 5/6 teachers for their efforts in bringing this together. And more importantly a special thank you to our students for their 'have a go' attitude and representing our school with pride.

School Council

Our school council met last Wednesday 28th February. At this meeting the following school policies were reviewed and endorsed.

- Code of conduct
- Camps and excursions
- Child Safety
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting obligations policies and procedures
- Digital Learning

Copies of these policies can be found on our website.

Canteen

As of next week our canteen will have EFTPOS payment options for over the counter sales. We understand that some students have spriggy or other forms of debit cards and may like to use these for purchasing. Please be mindful that it will be student responsibility to look after their card if they bring it to school and the school takes no responsibility for lost cards.

Cross Country and Assembly Time week 7

This morning we held out Senior Cross Country events. Well done to all of our senior students for trying their personal best and a big thank you to our families and community who came along to help and support.

Next Friday will be our junior P-2 cross country.

Due to the public holiday next week there will be no assembly on Monday. Assembly will be held instead on Friday at 3pm. This will be a shortened version with no toot toot awards being presented. Mr Milsom will make cross country presentations.

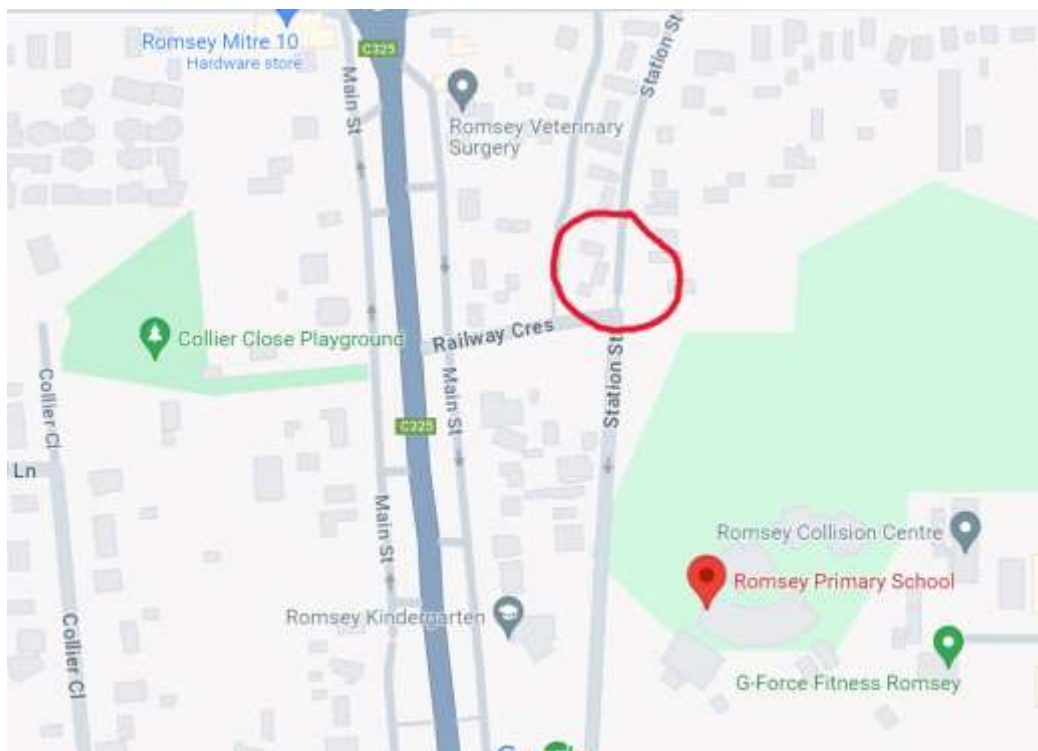
Station Street Parking

It has been brought to our attention that some of our parents are parking in the dead end road of station street - where railway cres bend turns into station street. (see attached map)

This is a NO STANDING closed road court and parents parking here are causing issues for the residents in that street. During these times they are unable to access in or out of their properties, it is becoming unsafe for the elderly residents living there and is also having a negative impact on their nature strips. Can you please ensure that you do not park in this section of road during school pick up or drop off times.

I would also like to remind parents that cars are to be only parked in the car bays not the bus zone.

Last week at times the bus found it difficult to get into the bus bay due to cars being parked in there.



Safety

A reminder to all students that ride a bike or scooter to school, to reiterate our school rules around safety and respect when leaving at the end of the day. Students are to walk their bikes/scooters in the school grounds and are not to ride them until they are off school property. Students are also reminded to not touch anyone else's property except their own.

Road Safety

Concerns have once again been raised regarding students and members of the community not using the designated school crossing. As I spoke about at assembly this week, in the interest of safety can I please ask that all students and families make the effort to use the crossing and role model safe behaviours. Station road gets extremely busy during before and after school times, using the crossing ensures safety of all.

PREP enrolments 2025

Plans are underway and dates have been set for our 2025 Prep information sessions and tours. Please see the attached flyer for further information. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling at Romsey PS next year please come into the office to get an enrolment pack and book into one of our tour dates by contacting the office.

Enjoy your long weekend,

Mel Stewart

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Book Club

Issue 2 of Book Club magazine has been distributed to students. Please note that orders for this issue will close on Tuesday March 12th. Late orders will not be processed. We encourage parents to order through the LOOP parent portal on the scholastic website. This facilitates the ordering process and saves staff time at school.



SCHOLASTIC



Smart phones and watches

A reminder that students who bring phones to school are to please sign them into the office each morning. If a student has a smart watch that has capabilities of texting or calling then it is imperative that this device is programmed to be off during school hours.

If parents require a message to get to their child during school hours please call the office and we will ensure that the message is passed on.

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.



Staff Car Parks

Can we kindly ask that you do not park in either of the staff car parks. These car parks are for staff and visitors to the school. Families are asked to use Station St for parking. The disabled car park and loading bay car park located in the main staff car park are for visitors with a relevant permit and couriers delivering items to the school. Please do not park in these spaces, even if just for a short time.

CSEF 2023—(Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

CSEF Applications are now being accepted for 2024.

If you are a holder of a Health Care Card on the first day of term one 2024 please visit the office for CSEF application form or print a copy of the form which is included in this fortnight's newsletter and return it to the school with a copy of your health care card as soon as possible.

The office can photocopy your HCC card if you do not have access to a photocopier.

Please note that families are required to apply for CSEF each year, it is not an automatic process.



Important Dates and INFORMATION



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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

Otis L	Evie L	Brody W	Hunter M	Olivia G
Hendrik D	Jack G	Chase R	Alexander R	Eva W

***Congratulations to the
following students for
achieving 25 nights of
reading so far this term!***

Excellent work, keep it up!

25 Nights

Audrey D	Mason K
Hudson P	Isla B
Dylan P	Heidi B
Mia S	Hunter B
Xavier B	Jude H
Marnie H	Mackenzie S



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

Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 1st March
To Be Presented Monday 4th March

- PJM** Isla H for having a positive attitude in the classroom and for always trying your best with your learning. Well done Isla!
- PCP**
- Oscar S for settling in and following the routines of school. Well done!
 - Anastasia B for settling in and following the routines of school. Well done!
- 1/2C** Ruby V for giving her best in all class activities and always willing to have a go. Well Done, Ruby!
- 1/2G** Audrey D for always having a big smile to brighten everyone's day.
- 1/2H** Norah G for following the success criteria to develop interesting characters with personal traits in her writing.
- 1/2M** Abbie S for amazing ideas in planning your writing. Well done Abbie!
- 1/2S** Willow C for working hard everyday on her reading goal, to blend sounds together. Keep up the hard work!
- 3/4K** Ethan G-F for his amazing and entertaining ideas in his writing. Well done! Keep it up!
- 3/4G** Harry G for always being respectful and kind to his peers and teachers. Well done!
- 3/4M** Olivia R for trying your best and persisting with work that challenges you. Well done, keep it up!
- 3/4S**
- Dylan P for showing integrity and making responsible decisions in the yard.
 - Riley G for showing integrity and making responsible decisions in the yard.
- 5/6H** Rori B for demonstrating student agency by attempting a task before asking for assistance.
- 5/6K** Zack H for volunteering to speak about volleyball at assembly with limited preparation. Well done Zack!
- 5/6M** Ryder W for creating a fantastic poem during a writing warmup. Well done Ryder!
- 5/6P** Asher G for putting his brave in front and participating in Volleyball for Summer Sports Day. Awesome work Asher!!
- Art**
- William B 1/2C for doing a fantastic job of his paper weaving & following instructions carefully.
 - Romi I Prep P for being ready to learn and putting effort into her drawings. Well done!
- PE**
- Ryan H 5/6P for demonstrating a good understanding of the technique used for the discus throw.
 - Ani G 5/6P for showing good knowledge of how to use pacing when participating in long distance running.
- Auslan** Ollie F 1/2C for being engaged and a good listener during Auslan. Well done Ollie
- STEAM**
- Charlotte M 3/4S for the helpful way you packed up the STEAM room and put away materials for other people. You were a great role model to your classmates.
 - Emma R 3/4K for showing persistence when learning to use 3D printing software and using those skills to design your own name tag.

Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 8th March
To Be Presented Monday 11th March

PJM	Deng B for settling into your new class and school with confidence and ease. Welcome again Deng!
PCP	Ellie G for your confidence in the classroom and on the school bus. Well done!
1/2C	Tilly P for being a friendly, kind and helpful student in the class. Thank you, Tilly!
1/2G	Maddie T- for the fantastic effort she put into sounding out words when she was writing about Zack and the lunchboxes.
1/2H	Nate B for building his relationships with his teachers and showing his kindness in the classroom.
1/2M	Charlie P for always being respectful and kind to his peers and teachers. Marvellous effort Charlie!
1/2S	Lilly G for always being a respectful and responsible member of 1/2S.
3/4K	Lacy for being able to use paragraphs in her narrative writing to help order and organise her ideas. Well done.
3/4G	Hunter B for being responsible and trying her hardest with her classwork. Excellent job!
3/4M	Ned P for having the courage to try new things which challenge you. Well done, keep it up!
3/4S	Levi S for showing responsibility, integrity and being a great friend.
5/6H	Bella P for putting her 'brave in front' and taking risks, doing her best with ticky numeracy concepts. Very proud of you!
5/6K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Matilda S for sharing her writing piece with the class and accepting peer feedback. Well done Matilda!Dion S for sharing his knowledge on how the place value system works. Well done Dion!
5/6M	Max I for doing a fantastic job transferring a refined idea from his writer's notebook into a narrative planner reading for drafting. Well done Max.
5/6P	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Layla M for contributing to class discussions and sharing her knowledge and understandings with others. Keep it up Layla!Zara F for taking responsibility for her own learning, problem solving technology issues, allowing her to continue learning. Great student agency Zara!
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Abby K 5/6K for celebrating her achievement of doing a fantastic drawing using 1 point perspective and showing pride in her work!Deng B Prep M for his superstar listening and doing a brilliant drawing of a face in his first Art session at RPS. Great job Deng!
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ethan G-F 3/4K for demonstrating a good understanding of the technique needed to throw a discus.Bailey K 5/6P for showing our value of resilience whilst competing in the 800m running event.
Auslan	5/6K for fantastic work researching and role playing waiters and customers at a restaurant and then recording themselves on their iPads.
STEAM	Ava S 1/2H - for always working collaboratively and sharing materials respectfully. You come to STEAM with a positive attitude and willingness to try new activities every week.



PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS AND SCHOOL TOUR DATES FOR 2025 ENROLMENTS



PREP TOURS OF RPS

Date : Wednesday 24th April or Thursday 13th June

Time: 10 am

Venue: Meet at the office for a tour



INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR FAMILIES & PREP CLASSROOM TOUR

Date : Thursday 9th May or Thursday 1st August


Time: 10 am

Venue: Meet at the office then will head to the Prep rooms for an information session with the Prep teachers and school leaders.



REGISTER NOW

Please register your interest for any session by emailing the school on Romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au or phoning 5429 5099
Bookings are essential for all sessions



TERM 1 MARCH 2024



MEAL DEAL



When: Friday the 22nd of March 2024

Cost: \$7.80-\$9.00

Normal Canteen menu is NOT available on this day.

Available to order Via QKr App or at the Office by Friday the 15th of March 2024

OVER COUNTER ITEMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT RECESS AND LUNCH

Name _____ Class _____

Hot Food – Please select one of the following	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mini Sausage Roll x3 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs Mac's Vegetable Pastie <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs Mac's Travellers Pie <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/>
Drink – Please select one of the following	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glee Juice Raspberry <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prima Apple <input type="checkbox"/> Apple & Raspberry <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water 350ml <input type="checkbox"/>
Snack – Please select one of the following	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Popcorn <input type="checkbox"/> Corntos Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> The Natural Chip Co Sea Salt <input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Salt & Vinegar <input type="checkbox"/>

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

 - - - **OR**
☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant Date / /

Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](https://education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund-csef/eligibility)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on **29 January 2024 and/or 15 April 2024**.

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$150.00 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$250.00 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](https://education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund-csef/payment-amounts)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2024 closes at the end of term two 2024.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

Winter Stadium and Warm-Up Jackets

Order Form March 2024

Order s strictly
close on Friday
15th March!!

Dear Parents,

We are once again offering you the opportunity to order stadium jackets and warm-up jackets in the school colours, with the school logo embroidered on the left side. Both jackets come in children's and adult's sizes. We anticipate that these jackets will be delivered mid to late Term 2. These jackets are not available from our regular uniform supplier PSW.

Unfortunately we do not have samples try on. Please use the measurements below for sizes.



JK01K Kids' Stadium Outerwear Contrast Jacket

EASY FIT	4K - 6K	6K - 8K	8K - 10K	10K - 12K	12K - 14K
Half Chest	43	46.0	49.0	52.0	55.0
Body Length	50	55.0	60.0	65.0	70.0

Weight & size measurements are for guidance only

JK01 Stadium Outerwear Contrast Jacket (Unisex)

EASY FIT	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Half Chest	58.0	62.0	65.0	68.0	71.0	74.0	77.0
Body Length	72.0	75.0	78.0	81.0	84.0	87.0	90.0

Weight & size measurements are for guidance only

Prices for Stadium Jackets:

Children's sizes: \$55.00

Adult sizes: \$58.00



JK53K Kids Warm Up Jacket

EASY FIT	6K	8K	10K	12K	14K
Half Chest	42.5	45.0	47.5	50.0	52.5
Back Centre Length	53/57	56/60	59/63	62/66	65/69

Weight & size measurements are for guidance only

JK53 Adults Warm Up Jacket

EASY FIT	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Half Chest	55.0	57.5	60.0	62.5	65.0	67.5	70.0
Back Centre Length	68/72	70/74	72/76	74/78	76/80	78/82	80/84

Weight & size measurements are for guidance only

Prices for Warm-up Jackets:

Children's sizes: \$45.00

Adult sizes: \$48.00

ORDERS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2024. LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCPETED.

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ORDERING

Child's name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Parent Contact Number: _____

I wish to order

Stadium jacket in size..... Cost: \$

Warm-up jacket in size.....Cost: \$

Total payment due: \$

Please indicate your method of payment:

I have enclosed a cash ☐

Qkr (Preferred) ☐

EFTPOS (Please visit office) ☐

Please quote your surname on your payment. Please note that QKR is our preferred method of payment



Romsey Primary School

Canteen Menu – Term 1 2024

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

Product Availability

Please refer to Qkr for latest ingredient selection & stock availability.
Menu items & price increases are subject to change at any time.

All food packaging are environmentally Friendly.



LUNCH MENU

COLD FOOD

Boiled Eggs	.90c
Salad Box GF	\$6.30
Wrap (Mini)	\$3.70
Wrap Large	\$6.10
Salad with your choice of lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese	
Add on Mayo, Relish, Ranch	
Virginian Ham	+\$1.30
Tuna	+\$1.70
Chicken	+\$1.80
Eggs	+\$1.30
Mini Fruit Salad	\$4.20
Fruit Salad	\$6.20

HOT FOOD

Vegetable Spring Roll	.60c
Tempura Chicken Nugget	.90c
Corn on the Cob (serve of 2) GF	\$3.50
Sausage Roll (mini)	\$1.20
Party Pies	\$1.20
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.20
Toasted Sandwich	\$4-\$5.00
Deluxe Nachos	\$5-\$7.70
Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$7.80
Chicken Schnitzel Burger w' Salad	\$8.50
Angus Burger w' Salad	\$9.00
Egg and Bacon Roll	\$5.50

More Items will be available please refer to the Qkr app

SAUCE

Tomato Sauce	.40c
Soy Sauce	.50c

SNACKS

Corntos- cheese GF	\$1.20
The Natural Chip Co:	\$1.60
Honey soy or Sea Salt	
Smith's Salt and Vinegar	\$1.60

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

DRINK

Prima	\$2.00
Glee Juice	\$3.00
Sparkling flavored Water	\$3.20
Milkshake	\$3.00

FROZEN

Queiches Icy poles	.60c
Mini Bulla Yogurt	.60c
Zing	.80c
Bulla Splits / Yoghurt	\$1.00
Fruit Popsicle	\$1.00
Choc Bars	\$1.00
Single Serve Waffle Cone	\$1.50
Double Serve Waffle Cone	\$2.00
Slushy Cup	\$2.50
Thick shake	\$4.60

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.**

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



masterpass

Qkr is Updated Daily.

If an item is Not visible on the app it is temporarily unavailable.

SPORT

Summer Sport

On Monday 26th of February, our 5/6 teams competed in the COBAW district competition for the following sports: Volleyball, T-Ball and Cricket. All teams played well and gave it their very best, the Volleyball and T-Ball teams were very competitive and the Cricket team finished runners-up to one of the strongest primary teams seen in the past 6 years.

Thanks to Thomas Green who looked after the girls T-Ball team and to our staff who attended and coached on the day – Brandon Dowell, Marilyn Killender, Leanne Stewart, Tyler Maslen and Jacinta Perryman.



Division Swimming

On Monday 4th of March, we had four swimmers attend the division swimming carnival in Bendigo. Sasha M finished 2nd and 3rd in her two swims, Isla B 4th in her swim, Milla F was 3rd in her heat and 5th overall and Carly T came 3rd in her swim. A great achievement for all girls to compete in this level of swimming. Thank you for the parent support and to Karen Madsen who travelled with the team.



Cross Country

Friday 8th of March is the 3-6 Cross Country and we will begin by 9.20am with the 12/13 boys event followed by the 12/13 girls with a few minutes of the boys starting time. We will run all events through to recess time (10.40am).

The Prep-2 event will be held on Friday March 15th beginning with the Grade 2 boys by 9.30am at the latest.

Athletics

The 3-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday March 25th running all day from 9.10am and the Prep-2 event will be on the last morning of term – Thursday March 28th from 9.10am until 10.40am.

Any parent helpers would be great to assist on the sports days.

Jarrold Milsom

Sport Coordinator

Hi, I'm Abbey. I'm in year 5. Last Friday I represented Romsey Primary School at the Interschool Showjumping event in Elmore, jumping between 40 and 50 cm.

My horse Eddie and I came 1st in 2 events and I received overall champion in my age group. We had a great day.






kilmore art expo

School Art News

Kilmore Art Expo





RPS students have been invited to enter their original artworks in the Kilmore Art Expo.



Prizes in excess of \$900 along with the opportunity to win the “people’s choice” award, valued at \$400.

The Kilmore Art Expo offers a unique opportunity to showcase your talents, gain exposure and encouragement, build confidence, whilst having a possible sale of your creations as an added bonus.



Click below to download the Youth Entry form and please feel free to contact Mrs McGuffie if you have any questions.

**Entries
Close:
Sunday
10th March**

Kilmore Soldiers Memorial Hall
14 Sydney Street, Kilmore

2024 Art Show Dates & Times
Preview Opening Night:
Fri 12 April 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Art Show:
Sat 13 April 10:00am - 4:00pm
Sun 14 April 10:00am - 3:30pm

Visit <https://kilmoreartexpo.com.au/> for more information on how to enter

HELD ON THE LAND OF THE WOI WURRUNG, DJAARA & TAUNGURUNG PEOPLE.

M A C E D O N R A N G E S

MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024

AT HANGING ROCK

MAHALIA BARNES & THE SOUL MATES

☐ IMMY OWUSU ☐
☐ ALANA WILKINSON ☐
☐ TAYLOR SHERIDAN ☐

☐ DOC HALIBUT ☐ GRIM FAWKNER ☐
☐ AUNTY BLUE ☐ MRMF YOUTH STAGE WINNER ☐

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2024

ALL PROFITS DONATED TO THE CAMBODIAN KIDS FOUNDATION
TICKETS: WWW.MACEDONRANGESMUSICFESTIVAL.ORG



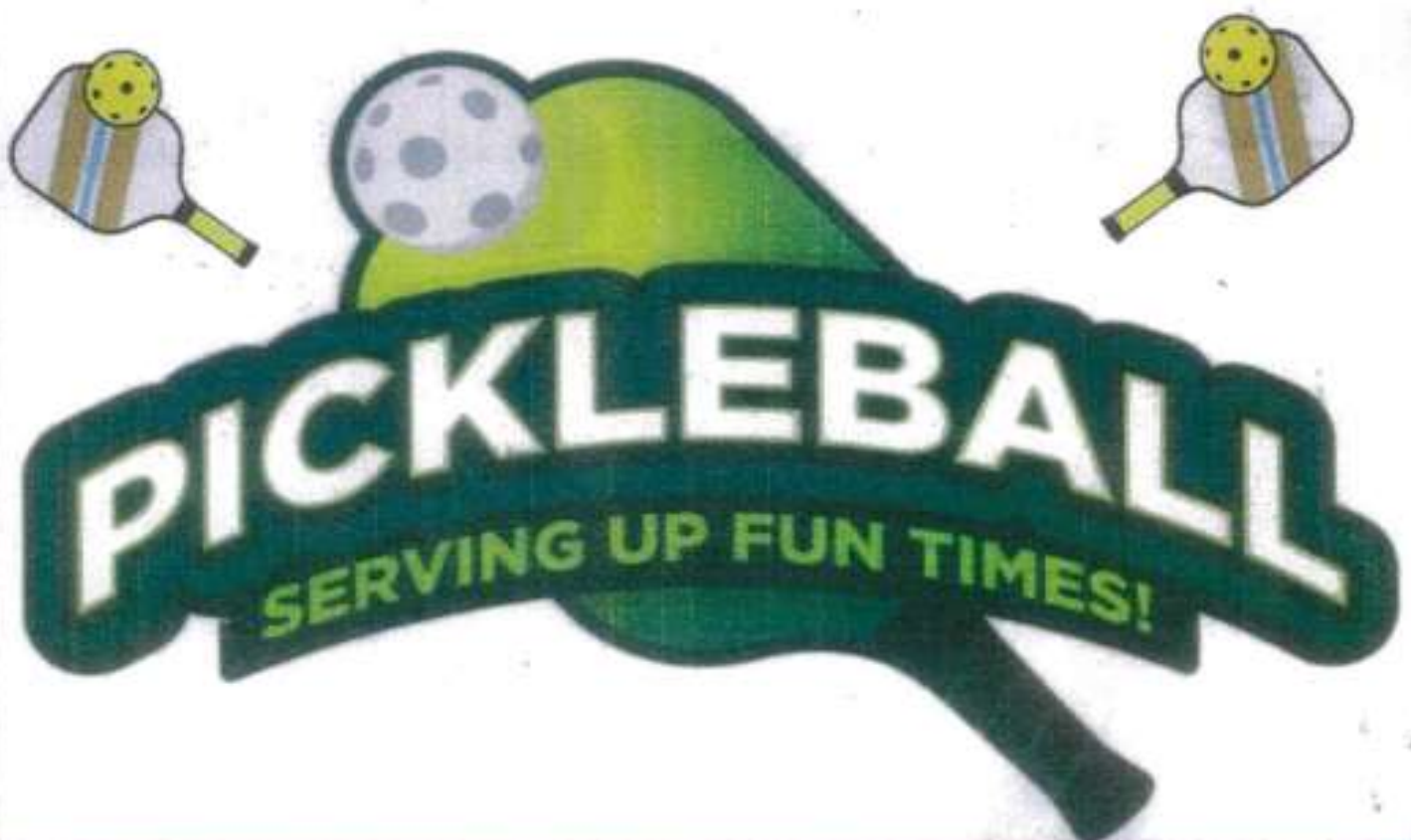
PICKLEBALL

is now in
ROMSEY

TUESDAY MORNINGS 10 AM TO 12 NOON

SUNDAY MORNINGS 10 AM TO 11 AM

ROMSEY REC CENTRE





CALL TREVOR 0468 356 650 FOR DETAILS






Literacy & Numeracy Support With Our Animals

Paws on Film Animal-Assisted Activities (AAA) are now offering literacy and numeracy support!

WHAT DOES THIS INCLUDE?

-  AAA sessions are facilitated by fully qualified integration aides who have experience working with children with a range of disabilities.
-  Sessions focus on literacy and numeracy intervention including:
 - Pencil grasp
 - Letter and number formation
 - Reading comprehension and fluency
 - Automatic recall and spelling of high-frequency words

HOW WILL THIS HELP MY CHILD?

-  There is emerging evidence showing that children who read aloud to animals experience a significant improvement in their literacy skills, confidence, and motivation to engage with literacy tasks.
-  The calming presence of animals has been shown to assist children with ADHD to maintain better focus during learning activities.
-  The non-threatening presence of an animal can be particularly helpful to children who experience anxiety.

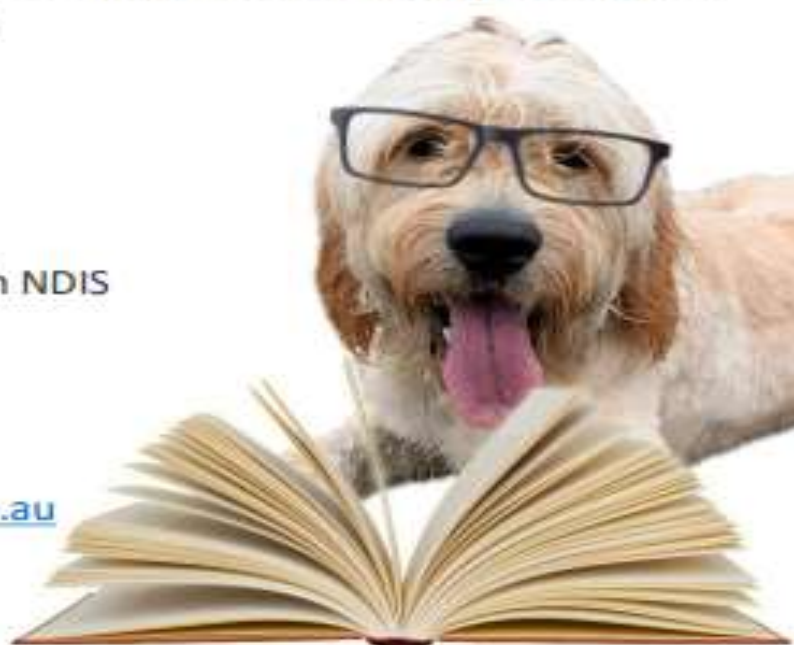
IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

This service is for:

-  Primary school aged children with NDIS funding (self or plan managed).

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

-  Contact admin@pawsonfilm.com.au or 0457 006 938





**LANCEFIELD
Juniors**

COME PLAY WITH US - JOIN THE TIGERS!

Junior girls needed - Aged 12-17 years old

Join us for some FUN at training on

Tuesday 6:30pm-8.00pm

& Thursday 5.00pm-6:15pm

**WE NEED
YOU!**



Please contact: lancefieldjuniorsnc@gmail.com for any enquiries.



Come & join our club
Under 11 Football
Boys or Girls required

BE ACTIVE & HAVE SOME FUN

Training times - Lancefield Football Oval

Wednesday 5-6pm until Labour Day weekend

then Wednesday & Friday 5-6pm

Please contact: lancefieldjuniorsnc@gmail.com for any enquiries.



WORKING MUMS WANTED FOR A NEW HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAM IN GISBORNE

I've spent the past 12 months doing intensive coaching study so I can help working mums with stress & anxiety, the mental load, & lack of time to themselves – something I know a lot about after working full time for 10 years with 2 kids.

If this sounds like you, and you'd like to feel less stressed and enjoy your time more, I'd love to offer you some help in return for participating in my pilot program.

I am offering the opportunity for 8 people to get the support and accountability they need to live a happier and more fulfilling life as a working mum, within a new 6-week program I'm developing.

It works like this:

- ✓ You get access to my 6 week live program for half the regular price - (\$197)
- ✓ We work together, in person, over 6 weeks in a confidential, small group environment
- ✓ Workshops run consecutive Tuesday nights from 7-8:15pm (Feb 20-March 26) in Gisborne
- ✓ You will achieve results using an evidence-based method – positive psychology
- ✓ I simply ask for your feedback, thoughts, ideas and likes/dislikes along the way so I can refine the program to suit your needs
- ✓ If you are satisfied with the program, you may like to offer a testimonial (optional)

Applications close Saturday Feb 17 and there is a limit of 8 participants.

For more information or to register, please touch base with me via alisonrsmith21@gmail.com

Thank you, Alison Smith - Certified Mental Fitness & Health Coach



The Ranges Music Network's **NEW LAUNCHPAD PROGRAM** for 2024!

Mixing individual + small group,
1:4 ensemble instruction.
Made For Individuals!

**Discovery Club is the perfect
start for our P-2 musicians!**

Get started at rangesmusic.net
or email shaun@rangesmusic.net

The Ranges Music Network is excited to be back making music with all of our creative individuals in Term 1!

We have an exciting new program replacing our group lesson format -- called Launchpad! It is a hybrid of individual and ensemble learning that will launch your musicians into the world of 'speaking' and sharing in the language of music. We're all very excited for what opportunities it will bring.

For younger musicians just getting started our play-based Discovery Club is a fun way to try a bit of Guitars, Keyboards, Drums, Voices and more to explore and develop our musical vocabulary. Foundation musicians can join in the fun from Term 2.



MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

DOMESTIC WINTER 2024

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

- SEASON COMMENCING WEEK OF SUNDAY 28TH OF APRIL
- 16 WEEK SEASON (INCLUDING GRADING AND FINALS)
- \$195 (PLUS BV, BA AND PLAYHQ FEES)



**FOR MORE INFORMATION - WWW.MRBA.ORG.AU
OR CONTACT DOMESTIC@MRBA.ORG.AU**

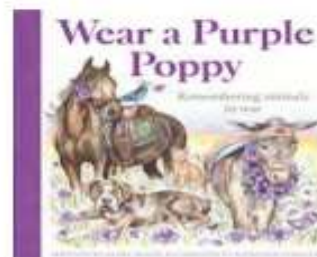
School Holiday Fun at the Romsey Library

Tuesday 2nd April, 2-3pm

Meet local author Fiona White who shares the heart-warming stories of animals that served alongside our soldiers in war and peacetime and make a purple poppy to remember them.

Ages 6-12 years

Book sales and signings



Wednesday 3rd April, 2 – 3.30pm

Movie Event – Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie

Tuesday 9th April, 10 – 1pm

Funky Necklace Making Drop In Activity

Have fun using recycled items and colourful beads to make a funky necklace or bag tag for yourself or as a gift for someone special.

Ages 5+ years and families



Wednesday 10 April, 10 – 11am

Stop Motion Animation. Make a character from simple materials and bring it to life using Stop Motion.

Ages 7+

Bookings Required

2 – 4pm

Movie Event - Wonka