



INFORM

Romsey Primary School Newsletter

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

UPCOMING Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY 2026

Monday 4th

Final Day Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th

Mother's Day Stall Thursday & Catch Up Day Friday

Friday 8th

Mother's Day breakfast & open classroom morning
Meal Deal orders close—no late orders accepted

Thursday 14th

Whole School Colour Run

Friday 15th

May Meal Deal Day
No lunch orders today, canteen will be open for snack item sales only.

Monday 18th

Curriculum Day—students do not attend school

Wednesday 20th

2027 Prep Tours @ 9.45am

Friday 22nd

Division Cross Country

Tuesday 26th

Year 5/6—Cobaw Winter Sports

Congratulations to all of our recent Toot Toot award recipients !



Our School Values Are: *Respect Integrity Responsibility*

I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

VICTORIA State Government Education and Training

PROTECT
Protecting children & young people from abuse to our responsibility

Child Safety Standards
Take action for July 2022



Welcome back to Term 2!

It has been wonderful to return to school and see our students' smiling faces and hear all about their holiday adventures and Easter fun—camping trips, fishing, day outings, and for some, simply enjoying a well-deserved sleep-in!

We have had a busy and positive start to the term, and the weeks ahead are shaping up to be just as full. Next week we look forward to our annual Mother's Day Stall, followed by our Mother's Day Breakfast and Open Classrooms during Session 1—always a special opportunity to welcome families into our school.

Last week, students enjoyed their much-anticipated 'Wheels Reward Day.' There were remote control cars, scooters, bikes, rollerblades, roller skates, prams, and many other creative things with wheels! Most importantly, there were lots of big smiles on students' faces.

Nerrida and Charlotte were also smiling, as we had very minimal first aid visits throughout the day—showing that students were being safe, respectful, and responsible while having fun. Well done, superstars!

Anzac day

On Saturday 25th April Mrs Davies had the pleasure of accompanying our school captains to the Romsey-Lancefield Anzac Day Service. We were also joined by students, families, and staff from our school community. Congratulations to Chase, Honey, Casey and Millie on proudly representing our school community.

Thank you also to the McAuley family for laying a wreath at the Romsey Service on behalf of Romsey Primary School.

Community Lunch

Our School Captains had a busy and rewarding first week back this term. On Wednesday 22nd April, they attended Romsey Neighbourhood House to support and assist with the Community Lunch.

The students helped serve a four-course meal to approximately 70 community members, drew the raffle prizes, and assisted with the clean-up and washing up afterwards.

It was wonderful to see our captains step outside of their comfort zones and represent our school so proudly. They consistently demonstrated our school values through their kindness, confidence, and willingness to help others, and were excellent ambassadors for our school community.





Mother's Day Stall, breakfast and open classrooms

Next week our amazing Parent's Club will be hard at work again holding our Mother's Day Stall. The flyer was sent out last week via Compass and information is also in this newsletter. The stall will be held on Thursday 8th May with a catch-up day the next day for students who may have been absent.

Our breakfast and open classrooms will be held the following day on Friday 9th with breakfast starting at 8:15am. Classrooms will be open for Mother's Day activities from 9am-9.50am. We would love all Mums, Nans, Aunties and special people to join us.

Please note all breakfast orders were due back by end of today. No late orders will be taken.

Enrolment

It has been wonderful to meet some new prospective families and give them a tour of our wonderful school. We held a 2027 prospective Prep tour on Wednesday 25th March and have another one coming up on Wednesday 20th May at 9.45am. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling at Romsey PS, please come into the office to get an enrolment pack, book into the tour session or book a one-on-one tour.

Before and After school supervision

At Romsey Primary School, student safety is our highest priority. A key part of our duty of care is ensuring that students are appropriately supervised at all times.

We would like to remind families of our student supervision arrangements before and after school. Recently, we've noticed an increasing number of students arriving from 8:15 am onwards. Please be aware that supervision does not begin until **8.45 am** and students on-site before this time are not supervised.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring students arrive within supervised hours to help us maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone. Please note the exception of Wednesday where students are invited to attend **breakfast club from 8.15am**.

Before school: School grounds are supervised at **8.45am** 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 **3.30pm -3.45pm** 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).

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.

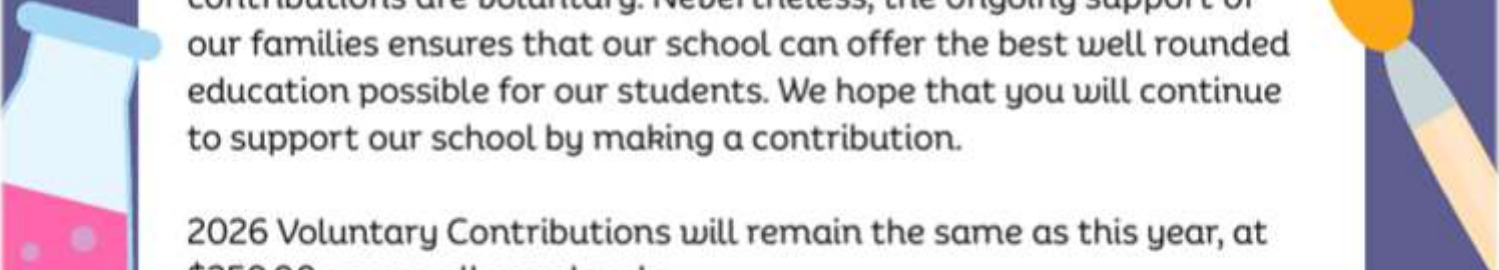
Families are encouraged to contact Schools Out on 1300 329 106 or go to their website [School's Out! Outside Of School Hours Care and Holiday Program](#) for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community.





2026 Voluntary Contributions

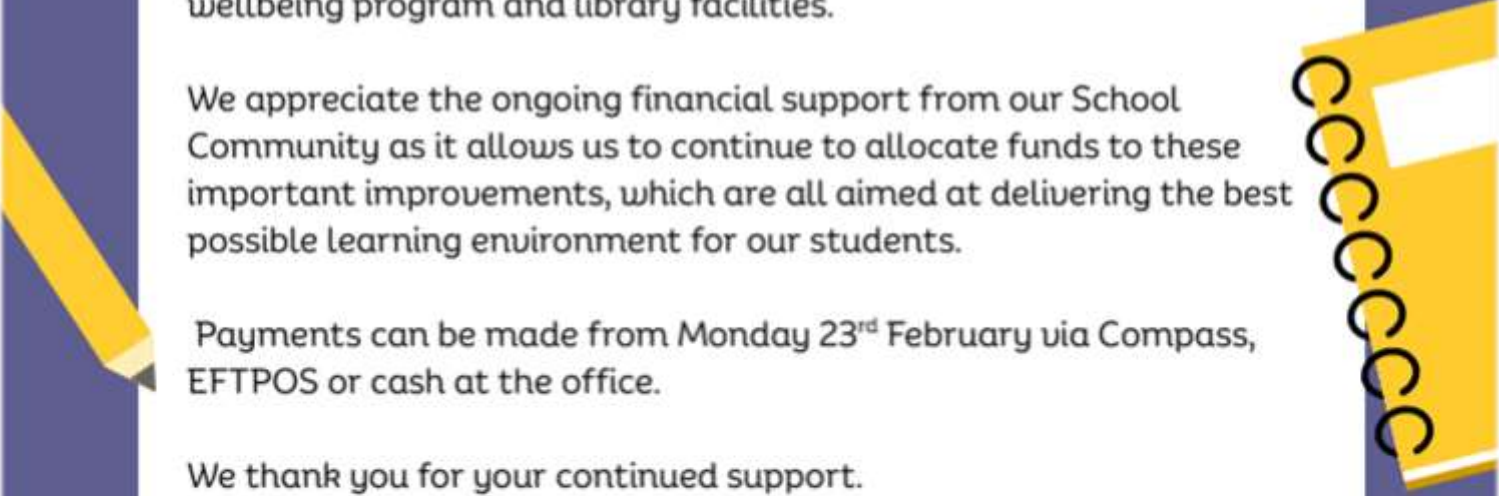
Romsey Primary School is already looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Romsey Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.



Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best well rounded education possible for our students. We hope that you will continue to support our school by making a contribution.

2026 Voluntary Contributions will remain the same as this year, at \$250.00 across all year levels.

Within our school your support will allow us to: ensure the upkeep of our large and substantive grounds, continue to provide a safe outdoor learning environment for all students, provide a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, Apps and computer programs, undertake incursions and excursions, maintain first aid supplies, support the School Wide Positive Behaviour model, Kimochis wellbeing program and library facilities.



We appreciate the ongoing financial support from our School Community as it allows us to continue to allocate funds to these important improvements, which are all aimed at delivering the best possible learning environment for our students.

Payments can be made from Monday 23rd February via Compass, EFTPOS or cash at the office.

We thank you for your continued support.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**to everyone who has
celebrated their
birthdays from
18th April - 1st May**



Archer S

Leo T

Bonnie C

Olive L

Mason G

Liam H

Wade D

Zoe S

Florence J

Audrey D

Kobi P

Elise B

Sports Clubs

Sports Clubs will begin on Monday with a wide range of activities offered throughout each week.

1st half of lunchtime: these may alter due to sporting events and poor weather

Mondays - Netball (outside courts)

Tuesdays - Basketball (gym)

Wednesdays - Cricket (term 1 and 4) and AFL (term 2 and 3) - outside

Thursdays - Sports Trainings for 5/6 sports days - dependent on sport

Tuesday morning from 8.40am - running club at Romsey Park Oval No.2 (activities may include: long distance, middle distance and short distance running activities)

Thursday morning from 8.40am - fitness club in the gym (activities may include: fitness circuits, yoga, multistage fitness test, games sessions).

All students welcome

Important INFORMATION

Canteen

Our canteen staff rely on the correct information from the Qkr! app to be able to deliver your child's lunch order to the correct classroom. Please check the app to make sure your child's correct class is entered. This doesn't automatically update each year, you need to edit it. Please find instructions below to assist you to update your child's profile.

A reminder that March Meal Deal Day will take place on Friday 27th March. Orders can be made via the Qkr! app & close on Friday 20th March.



Missed Calls From The Office

Can we kindly ask that if you receive a missed call from the school that you please check your messages before calling the office.

Often times teachers will make phone calls to parents and not always inform office staff, therefore it is difficult to best direct your call.

We also phone families as well as messaging whenever a student is sent to the sick bay with a head bump. These calls will usually be just a courtesy call and may not require a call back, therefore it is important to check your messages first.

Student Enrolment Information

Each year we are required by the Department Of Education to send home current enrolment information for families to update and return to the school.

By now you should have received an email with your child's current enrolment information for you to review.



We ask that you please read this information carefully and do one of the following:

- * If there are changes that need to be made to your child's enrolment, please mark the relevant changes on the form, sign and date it and return it to the office via email or a paper copy
- OR**
- * If there are no changes to your child's enrolment, **please remove the first page only**, sign and date it and then return it to the office via email or paper copy.

Please do not return the entire form if there are no changes to be made, we only require the signed front page.

Student Medication

If your child requires medication whilst at school parents/guardians must sign a 'Permission To Administer Medication' form. These forms are available from the office and must be completed by a parent or guardian only. **We can not legally administer any medication to students without this form.**

A copy of the form can be accessed using the below link:-

[Permission To Administer Medication Form](#)

Important **INFORMATION**

RPS Late Arrivals & Early Departures Procedure

Please remember that if your child is late to school they must present to the office before heading to class to obtain a late pass. This eliminates absence notifications being sent to parents causing unnecessary worry.

If you need to collect your child early from school, please present to the front office to obtain an 'Early Departure' slip from the school Compass Kiosk iPad **before heading to your child's classroom**. Office staff will happily assist with this if needed.

In an emergency you may phone the school to arrange for your child to be brought to the office for collection otherwise all parents/guardians are required to collect their child from their classroom to minimise announcements and interruptions to other classes.

If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, we kindly ask that you arrive 5-10 minutes earlier to allow time to collect your child from their classroom.

For safety reasons, can we please remind families that only people listed as emergency contacts are able to collect your child. If you would like someone to collect your child on your behalf and they are not listed as an emergency contact, you must notify the school accordingly either by phone or email.

If you are not sure who you have listed as emergency contacts for your child, please enquire at the office. A maximum of 4 people can be listed for each family.

If you know in advance that you will not be able to arrive on time it is important for alternate arrangements to be made or to contact the Out of School Hours Program to see if there are any available spaces. This will ensure that your child is suitably supervised.

(Schools Out –Out of School Hours Program number is 1300329106 or Kidzone - Out of School Hours Program number is 0481 212 047)

Just a reminder that assembly is held every Monday afternoon at 2.50pm, therefore if you need to pick up your child early on a Monday, we strongly recommend you arrive before 2.50pm.

We thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding.

HEAD LICE

It has come to our attention that a number students across the school may have head lice and we seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!

What can you do?

We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started.
- parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.



WEEKLY 'TOOT TOOT' AWARDS

Awarded 24th April 2026 —Week 1 Term 2
To Be Presented Monday 27th April 2026

- Prep A** **Zara M** for an amazing start to Term 2! You are trying so hard to make positive choices and I am so proud of you!
- Prep C** **Anabel C** for her fantastic effort in sounding out words and blending them together. Keep up the wonderful reading progress!
- Prep S** **Bonnie J** for an amazing start to Term 2. You are focused and dedicated to doing your best. Keep it up superstar, we are so proud of you!
- 1/2G** **Olivia W** For your sensational efforts in coming to school on time and ready to learn. Well done and keep it up, Olivia!!
- 1/2K** **Marley B** for her excellent attitude to all learning tasks and for being an engaged and motivated learner.
- 1/2M** **Lucas R** for showing amazing resilience when faced with challenging situations and participating in class discussions. Well done Lucas!!
- 1/2H** **Isla H** for working hard to persist with challenging tasks and always trying her best in everything that she does. Well done Isla!
- 3/4D** **Mason F** for demonstrating effort and resilience in all areas of his work. He continues to try and seek support during all classes well done mate.
- 3/4H** **Lara J** for being resilient and working tough during duration of time activities. You proved you could do it!
- 3/4P** **Hunter F** for completing all tasks to the best of his ability and accepting challenges to improve his learning. Great work Hunter, Keep it up!
Alexander R for supporting and assisting his peers to complete learning tasks and make good choices for their learning. Thanks Alexander!
- 3/4N** **Archer B** applying himself to determine elapsed time this week. Great job Archer!
- 5/6M** **Jett L** for his reading and contributions to our discussions about Australian History. Well done Jett.
- 5/6H** **Archer W** for always displaying an amazing positive mindset to all challenging learning tasks. I am very proud of you.
- 5/6A** **Lacy K** for starting term 2 with a positive, growth mindset! It has been fabulous to watch you apply yourself in writing this week. Keep up the amazing work!
- 5/6S** **Levi K** for starting the term showing maturity and responsibility over his learning within the classroom.
- STEAM** **Alexis W Prep S** for listening carefully to all STEAM instructions and having a positive attitude during learning tasks.
Ethan V 3/4H for making a great hypothesis for our experiment and recorded your results carefully.
Tommy B 1/2H for being a fantastic group member in all STEAM activities.
- Art** **Neve H Prep C** for looking after her ballerina paint brush and making it's "dancing" match the music being played. Well done Neve!
Harper P 5/6S for consistently displaying our values in Art, always trying her best and bringing a fantastic attitude to all tasks. Keep it up legend!
Olivia R 5/6A for taking pride in everything she does in the Art room, always taking care with materials and treating others with kindness. Well done superstar!
- PE** **Ava S 3/4D** for participating in all activities with a positive attitude and using her leadership skills to help others.
Abbie S 3/4D for showing responsibility towards her learning and being willing to assist other students.
- Intercultural Studies** **Klara M 3/4D** for her fantastic creative effort when constructing her German inspired Cuckoo Clock.
Hannah R 1/2G for her amazing listening and focus when completing her work in Intercultural Studies.



WEEKLY 'TOOT TOOT' AWARDS

Awarded 1st May 2026 —Week 2 Term 2
To Be Presented Monday 4th May 2026

- Prep A** **Jimmy H** for your amazing progress in your phonics. You are able to confidently blend and segment lots of words! Well done!
- Prep C** **Emma** for her amazing sounding out and blending while reading! Keep it up, Emma!
- Prep S** **Lexi** for her amazing work adding numbers together in Maths. Well done Lexi, you're a superstar!
- 1/2G** **Ari J** for your great efforts in reading and writing this term. You are focused and doing your best. Keep it up!👍
- 1/2K** **Colton D** for your awesome idea when re-writing the end of the *Gingerbread Man* fairytale. *Amazing effort Colton!*
Vera M for being such a kind and caring classmate, always looking after friends when they are upset.
- 1/2M** **Jack** for being a respectful and helpful member of our classroom, always showing kindness and supporting others.
Rhyker F for always trying your best and showing a positive attitude towards your learning. Amazing Rhyker!
- 1/2H** **Addilyn M** for always displaying a positive attitude to everything and completing all work to a high standard. Well done Addi, you are a superstar!
- 3/4D** **Mason P** for regularly demonstrating confidence in your own ability, displaying open mindedness to new ideas and showing kindness and respect to others. Congratulations, Mason!
- 3/4H** **Kai M** for creating engaging sentences based on 'The Poppy' by using a mix of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. You created a great visualisation.
- 3/4P** **Jason P** for being an amazing role model, by supporting others to make good choices, being kind and caring towards others and showing inclusiveness in class and in the yard. Thanks for being amazing Jason!
Hudson B for supporting his peers and completing learning tasks together. Thanks for helping others to make good choices when working in a team.
- 3/4N** **Nathan Z** for his positive attitude towards reading and writing this week! Keep it up Nathan!
- 5/6M** **Mia S** for confidently reading our class novel to all her classroom peers. Well done Mia.
- 5/6H** **Marlee F** for persisting and showing great resilience and an amazing mindset during numeracy sessions, especially when tasks are difficult. So proud of you!
- 5/6A** **Jack M** for his maturity shown this week when approaching all learning tasks. He has been listening attentively and
- 5/6S** **Riley Goodwin** for showing integrity and responsibility when focusing on his learning.
- STEAM** **Sabrina 3/4H** for creating carefully hypothesis for our experiment this week.
Jack Prep C for working well with his partner to design and build houses for the 3 little pigs
Lily M 3/4H for your accurate description and results for our melted marshmallow experiment.
- Art** **Marylou W 5/6M** for taking on feedback and using it to build upon her drawing making it even better. Great job!
Liam H 5/6H for using curly lines in a drawing exercise to capture light and shade in a brilliant still life. Well done Liam!
Levi B 1/2H for consistently showing our values and putting effort and care into everything he does in Art. Keep it up, legend!
- PE** **Demi H 1/2M** for having a positive attitude towards participating in physical activity and helping other students.
Ellie G 1/2K for being a good role model for her classmates but being involved in all physical activities in a positive way.
- Drama** **Oscar E 3/4D** for his creative and expressive improvisation performance during drama.
Holly S 1/2K for her amazing improvisation performance during drama.



Deadly Award Recipients Week 1 - Term 2

'Deadly Awards' are given to one student from each year level based on our school values.

This week the Deadly Award is for -

'I use good manners and kind words when communicating with others'

Prep Landon G

Year 1 Eloise N

Year 2 Austyn R

Year 3 Willow C

Year 4 Ella S

Year 5 Hayley J

Year 6 Emma E





Deadly Award Recipients Week 2 - Term 2

'Deadly Awards' are given to one student from each year level based on our school values.

This week the Deadly Award is for -

'I always follow directions the first time I am asked'

Prep Eleen H

Year 1 Ethan K

Year 2 Xavier P

Year 3 Emily S

Year 4 Eva W

Year 5 Jayda H

Year 6 Lyla S

Week 1 Award Recipients



APRIL



Tuesday 28th - Friday 1st May

Scholastic book Fair in the MPB

MAY



Thursday 7th and Friday 8th

Mother's Day stall Thursday - catch up day Friday



Friday 8th

Mother's Day breakfast and open classroom morning



Thursday 14th - Time TBC

Whole school color run



Monday 18th

Curriculum Day - students do not attend school



Wednesday 20th

2027 Prep tours @ 9.45am



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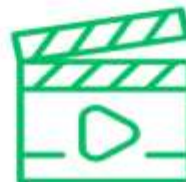


Monday 1st

Bullying/cyber safety production

9.30am Prep-2

11:10am 3-6



Monday 8th

Kings Birthday Public Holiday



Wednesday 17th

2027 Prep tours @ 9.45am



Wednesday 24th

Student/family conferences 1pm-8pm

students not to attend school but attend their learning conference



Friday 26th June

END OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30pm



Get ready to put on your running shoes, don your most colorful attire, and join us for an exhilarating and vibrant event that promises fun, fitness, and a kaleidoscope of colours – the Whole School Monty Monstar Colour Fun Run Day!

Mark your calendars because on the afternoon of **Thursday 14th May**, our school grounds will be transformed into a canvas of colours. The event aims to promote health, wellness, and community spirit while having an absolute blast!

This will be one of our major fundraisers for the year, and we're raising funds for **Classroom Air Conditioners**! Sign up at myprofilepage.com.au today to get involved!

Get ready to make memories with your kids, while they run, laugh, and get drenched in a spectrum of colors!

Magic Milestones

Throughout our fundraising time we will have and have already had some 'Magic Milestones' to celebrate the awesome job our students and school community are doing to raise funds for our goal of air conditioners in the Yr3-6 classes. Our up and coming 'Magic Milestones' are:-

- 🚩 **Chocolate Treat for every student who sets up a profile**
- 🚩 **Icy pole Party for the class with the most profiles set up**

This was celebrated last Friday with 3 classes having an Icy Pole party

Congratulations to 1/2K, 1/2H and 3/4H 🎉

- 🚩 **At \$15,000 raised our Principal and Assistant Principal WILL be**

SLIMED 😬



- 🚩 **For every \$1,000.00 raised (after \$15,000) another staff member will be**

SLIMED 😬

Students will decide by voting on staff photographs displayed in the MPB!!

- 🚩 **Every student who has raised \$50.00 plus will go into a draw for a \$4.00 RPS canteen voucher. 10 student's names will be drawn out at our assembly on Monday 11th May!**

The class who has raised the most money overall will receive a HOT CHIPS lunch!!!!

(Day & Date to be advised)

Keep that fundraising going so you can be a part of our Magic Milestones 🎉



Romsey Primary School students, parents and school community – you are AWESOME!!!



As of today (Friday 1st May) our total fundraising dollars so far is:-

\$16,683.00

Mmmmmm does this mean we are sliming staff members



You better believe it 😊

We will be sliming Mrs S and Mrs Davies some time next week AND voting starts on who the next staff member to be slimed will be!!

(A Compass notification will be sent out as to what day the 2 ladies mentioned above will be slimed – everyone welcome to come and watch this great event)



Thank you students, parents and our school community





Event Details: Colour Fun Run & Obstacle Course / Casual Clothes Day

Date: *Thursday 14th May*

Time: *2.30pm onwards*

Location: *South Oval & Basketball Courts*

What to bring:

- White t-shirt / light coloured t-shirt (black t-shirt can also be an option)
- Old runners
- Shorts / Tracksuit Pants that can be coloured
- Water bottle
- Towel (*also a good idea to have a towel or two for the car – colour from their clothes will transfer to the seats of the car at end of day pick up! 😊*)
- Sunglasses & Head Band (will be supplied to every student)

Parents you are more than welcome to come and watch your children and even join in the fun and run with your children – just be prepared to be coloured 😊



Leanne Stewart (Toot Toot)



Romsey Primary School Canteen Menu – Term 2, 2026



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

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

<u>LUNCH MENU</u>		<u>SAUCE</u>	
<u>COLD FOOD</u>		Tomato Sauce	.60c
Boiled Eggs	\$1.00	Soy Sauce	.65c
Salad Box GF	\$6.70	<u>SNACKS</u>	
Wrap (Mini)	\$4.10	Popcorn	.80c
Wrap Large	\$6.60	Sunbites	\$1.10
Salad with your choice of lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese		Pringles	\$1.50
Add on Mayo, Relish, Ranch		Rice Wheels BBQ or Chicken	\$1.50
Virginian Ham	+\$1.50	Mini Bites	\$1.50
Tuna	+\$2.00	* Baked Goods are also available daily via Qkr or over the counter at recess or Lunch until sold out (scones, Anzac biscuits, brownies, cake ext.)	
Chicken	+\$2.00	<u>DRINK</u>	
Eggs	+\$2.00	Water 300ml	.80c
<u>SNACK HOT FOOD</u>		Milo	\$2.60
Mini Vegetable Spring Roll	.80c	Juice Box	\$2.60
Tempura Chicken Nugget	\$1.00	Glee Juice	\$3.20
Hash Brown	\$1.30	Milkshake	\$3.50
Sausage Roll (mini)	\$1.30	<u>FROZEN</u>	
Party Pies	\$1.30	Quelches Icy poles (99% fruit juice)	.70c
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.30	Zooper Dooper (Sugar Free)	.70c
Corn on the Cob (serve of 2) GF	\$3.50	Bulla Mini Yoghurt	.80c
Chicken Tenders	\$2.30	Mini Choc Bar	.70c
Jumbo Vegetable Spring Roll	\$3.70	Fruit Popsicle (No added Sugar)	\$1.00
<u>HOT FOOD</u>		Crunch	\$1.50
Croissants/ Toasty	\$4.00-\$5.80	Slushie (Lime 99% fruit juice)	\$2.60
Popcorn Chicken /Fish Bites & Wedges	\$6.70	Waffle Cone	Single scoop \$2.50– Double \$3.50
Deluxe Nacho's	\$5.50-\$7.70	Thickshake	\$4.80
Meat Ball Sub	\$8.20		
Pasta	Small \$6.20 Large \$7.90		
Lasagna Beef, Chicken or Vegetable	\$10.00-\$11.00		
Noodle Box	\$7.80		
More Hot Food & Soup options will be available please refer to Qkr app			

Please note:

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

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

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

***GF**- Gluten Free

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

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

Absent Child with a lunch order via QKR app.



Meal Deal Term 2 May 2026



When: **Friday the 15th of May 2026**

Cost: \$7.70 - \$10.00

Name _____

Class _____

Hot Food – Please select one of the following		
1x Vegetable Jumbo Spring Roll <input type="checkbox"/>	Soy sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$7.70
1x Beef Travellers Pie <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00
1x Ham and Pineapple Pizza <input type="checkbox"/>		\$7.90
1x Hot Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$9.90
3x Gluten Free Sausage rolls <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$7.90
Drink included– Please select one of the following		
Chocolate Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk <input type="checkbox"/>		
Apple & Raspberry <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical <input type="checkbox"/> Apple and Blackcurrant <input type="checkbox"/> Apple <input type="checkbox"/>		
Water 350ml <input type="checkbox"/>		
Snack included– Please select one of the following		
Pringles Original <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn GF <input type="checkbox"/> 2x Anzac Biscuits <input type="checkbox"/> 2x chocmint cookies GF <input type="checkbox"/>		
GF: Gluten Free item		



Available to order Via QKr App or at the Office by Friday 8th of May 2026

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

Normal Canteen menu is NOT available on this day



Available to Order Through the Canteen

Catering Quality Glad Wrap, & Baking Paper.

If you are always running out or sick of poor quality products, why not order in bulk? Depending on usage, these products could last up to a year or more.



Place your order via Qkr or at the office by Friday the 15th of May 2026 to take advantage of this offer:

Pak Food Cling Wrap	33cm x 600m	\$30.00.....(Number required)	Total: \$
Pak Baking & Cooking Paper	30cm X 120m	\$34.00.....(Number required)	Total: \$

Total payment enclosed: \$

Name:.....

Contact Number:



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

Without your help the canteen can not run effectively.

Your children and I look forward to having you in the Canteen in Term 2, 2026.

Kind Regards

Trish Castle

Canteen Manager

.....
Canteen Help

Name:

Phone number.....

Please circle dates you prefer

May

Friday 1st Friday 8th Friday 15th Friday 22nd Friday 29th
(Meal Deal)

June

Friday 5th Friday 12th Friday 19th
(Meal Deal)

News from the Art Room



They're Here!

We are SO excited for the arrival of our new art smocks! Thanks to our amazing RPS community, we were able to raise enough money through our Art Show fundraiser to purchase 96 new smocks for the Art Room!

Thank you!!

We'd like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our 2025 Art Show and the fundraiser we ran as part of that event. We couldn't have done it without you!

We'd also like to say a MASSIVE thank you to Georgia from Mess & Mischief for supplying our amazing new smocks! We LOVE them!



SPORT REPORT

On Fridays our 3/4 students are involved in an extra session of Physical Education for Term 1 and now for Term 2. The session has focused on Sport for Life - promoting lifelong physical activity and health, often emphasizing skill development, inclusion, and enjoyment over elite competition. This term students will be involved in sessions with experienced lawn bowlers from the Romsey Bowls Club. Learning techniques such as the grip, how the bowl is the weighted and the rules of how to play. Thanks to Simon and John and his team of volunteers for their time and this is a great way for our students to learn what sports are available in the community.



SPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – NETBALL

On Friday the 24th of April, 21 students began their journey in the Netball Sports Development Program. Session 1 focused on building skills and knowledge around movement, passing techniques and strategies, shooting technique, tactics around defending/attacking and matchplay. This program will run all term and will include a 4 week block of learning with Kendra Vann (specialist netball and fitness coach).



Jarrod Milsom
Physical Education &
Sport Coordinator



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

THURSDAY 7TH MAY

ALL GIFTS \$5.00 EACH
MAXIMUM OF 2 GIFTS PER
STUDENT

Please send your child with their
money in a sealed bag or envelope
and a shopping bag to place their
purchased items in.





Please join us for a

Mother's Day breakfast & open classrooms

Friday 8th May

8:15am in the MPB

followed by

9-9.50am open classrooms.

All Mums, Nannas, Aunties and special
people welcome.



DO YOU HAVE CCTV CAMERAS?

VICTORIA POLICE WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP

If you have CCTV that covers driveways, front yards, streets, rear lane-ways and security doorbells that activate when pressed, then your local police station would like to add this to our secure database.

All we need is a contact name, address, contact number, camera locations and how long the footage is stored – we will do the rest.

Your footage could help us solve a crime.



VICTORIA POLICE

Are you supporting a family member or friend with disability, mental illness, age or health issues?

Even if it's just for a few hours every week, you could be a

young carer.

This may look like....



Being a young carer might feel lonely. But you're not alone.

Carer Gateway has **free support** for **young carers** aged 25 and under.

Carer Gateway may support you with things like help at home, young carer social events, counselling or study help.



Scan to learn more

Free support, call now!

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Term 2 2026

AUSSIE HOOPS

Beginners 5-8 years old

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

7 WEEKS - 45 MINS SESSIONS

INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL

SESSIONS

GISBORNE - MRSP

WEDNESDAY - 4:30PM - 5:15PM

WEDNESDAY - 5:15PM - 6:00PM

- ALL GIRLS SESSION -

SATURDAY - 8:30AM - 9:15AM

WOODEND - BUFFALO

FRIDAY - 4:45PM - 5:30PM

SATURDAY - 8:30AM - 9:15AM



FOR MORE INFORMATION - AUSSIEHOOPS@MRBA.ORG.AU

GATHERED

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE MACEDON RANGES
6:30-8:30PM THUR, 14TH MAY 2026

An opportunity for women to come together and share stories, experiences, and wisdom. Helping to create a community of support + empowerment in a judgement-free space.

*Anyone identifying as a woman is welcome and encouraged to attend.
Dinner is provided.*

NEWHAM MECHANICS HALL
1292 ROCHFORD RD, NEWHAM VIC 3442

DOORS OPEN
AT 6:00PM

REGISTER NOW



THIS FREE TOMORROW WOMAN EVENT IS PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY
MURRAY PHN AND MRSPAG.



MRSPAG
Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Action Group



INVENTI ENSEMBLE
1001 NIGHTS!
 FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
 10.00am Sunday 7th June 2026
 St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

Step into a world of magic, adventure and mystery as Scheherazade begins her incredible tales from the 1001 Nights. Inveni Ensemble brings these famous stories to life with dazzling music by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arranged especially for their six instruments. From brave heroes and clever princesses to sea voyages and secret treasures, each piece of music opens the door to a new story. In true Inveni style, the musicians mix exciting storytelling with brilliant live music, showing how their instruments can paint pictures and create characters. Alongside the famous music, you'll also hear three brand new pieces by Australian composers, written especially for the show. Full of colour, imagination and adventure, this concert invites children and families to discover the magical world of 1001 Nights.



For tickets and more information visit
woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au



MAXINE BENEBA CLARKE
THE POWER OF
PICTURE BOOKS
AND POETRY FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5-12.
 3.00pm Saturday 6th June 2026
 St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

Maxine Beneba Clarke takes us through some of her beloved books for younger children, including the CBCA Honour Book and Boston Globe Horn Prize winning picture book *The Patchwork Bike*, her ode to local book stores *We Know a Place*, her fashion anthem for young people, *Fashionista*, and her poetry collections *It's the Sound of the Thing: 100 new poems for young people*, and *Stuff I'm (NOT) Sorry For: 99 new poems for young people*.

Tickets are free, but must be reserved in advance using the ticketing system.



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Elena Kats-Chernin &
Tamara-Anna Cislowska
PIANO MASTERCLASS

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!
 12.00pm Saturday 6th June 2026
 St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

A piano masterclass is new to our Festival.

This is an exclusive opportunity for young pianists (AMEB Grade 8 or above) to get feed-back on their performances from two of Australia's most acclaimed musicians.

Solo and duet applications are welcome, duets preferred. Applications are now open! Follow the link in the QR code for an application form.



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