



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

JUNE 2025

Tuesday 3rd
Somers Camp
(selected Yr5 & Yr6 students)

Monday 9th
King's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th
Book Club orders close

Friday 20th
June Meal Deal orders close

Monday 23rd
Division Football & Soccer

Friday 27th
June Meal Deal Day—no late orders
Over the counter sales only, no lunch
orders available.

JULY 2025

Tuesday 1st
Whole School Drumming Incursion

Wednesday 2nd
3 Way Conferences
Parent/Teacher/Student
Students are not required at
School

Friday 4th July
Last day of term 2
Students dismissed at 2.30pm

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.



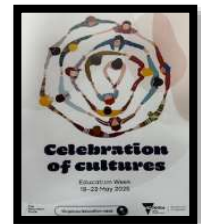
Education
and Training





A big congratulations to every student showing resilience with the big change of weather as we start winter. With the darker evenings and colder mornings upon us it's great to see students wearing jumpers and coats/jackets to feel comfy and warm.

Last week was Education Week and it was so great to see some of the great cultural celebrations across the school. I was lucky enough to see the Prep students singing their Assembly song in their rehearsal Monday morning and it was so fun to see them on the stage with their great



We have also taken time as a school to celebrate our wonderful educational support staff for ES Appreciation Week in the last week. Students signed cards and a surprise morning tea was held. We are very fortunate to have such great staff here at Romsey Primary School.



We have also recognised as a school that this week is 'Reconciliation Week' by paying our respects to all members of our community.

Ollie will return next week with our wonderful principal Mrs Stewart. It's going to be great to see them.



Have a great weekend and keep smiling.

Sally Davies
Assistant Principal



1/2 Inquiry Trip to the Romsey Ecotherapy Park

To support our Inquiry Unit 'Geography', the I2 unit went for a walk through the Romsey township to the Ecotherapy Park. Students discussed the human made and natural things they could see in the Ecotherapy Park. Materials and types of construction were discussed followed by a short play on the human made play equipment.



SPORT REPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday May 16th of May, we had 8 students compete in the Goldfields division cross country held in Castlemaine. Good weather greeted the students and they should be very proud of their efforts to reach this stage of competition. The top 12 would go through to the Region cross country run.

Blake finished 17th in the 12/13 boys

Dakota finished 4th and Bella 13th in the 12/13 girls

Darcy finished 2nd and Miles 7th in the 11 boys

Levi was the winner and Isaac finished 13th in the 9/10 boys



REGION CROSS COUNTRY

We were met by a windy day in St Arnaud for the Region Cross Country and our 4 students gave it their all. Dakota was first up and competed in the 12/13 girls event, in the 11 year event Darcy and Miles competed and Levi followed up in the 10 year event. Well done to all of these students, you should be very proud of your efforts to reach this stage. Darcy will now have the opportunity at state

WINTER SPORT

On Tuesday May 20th, the 5/6 COBAW Winter Sports were held in Romsey and we had teams represented in Softball, Football and Netball.

The softball teams had a lot of fun and learned a lot throughout the day about the tactics and strategies needed to be successful in playing. Thank you to Mrs Perryman and Mrs Killender for all the work they have put into helping their teams.

In the football, the team made up of a mix of boys and girls had been well prepared by Shaun Gray and Mr Maslen. The team was very competitive in every game and only just fell short of playing off in the final. A huge thanks to Shaun for taking on the coaching role and we have locked in him for a second season.

In the netball, we had 2 teams in competing in different sections. In Section B, the team had a great day with lots of great teamwork, building skills and having a lot of success. The team finished up near the top of the ladder. Well done to Mrs Holland for her work with the team. Section A was of a very highly competitive level with a lot of strong teams and the girls matched up well in all of the games. Throughout the round robin the girls won 7 out of 8 games to finish 2nd and earn a place in the semi-finals. This is when the girls really turned the jets on and had two outstanding games to be crowned the winner. This girls team will now play in the division finals in Castlemaine in late June.

Thanks to all staff, students and parents for their support and involvement. We have a strong culture and want to be involved in sport and this is something that as a sport coordinator I am very proud of.



Jarrold Milsom
Sport Coordinator



VIS ATHLETE VISIT

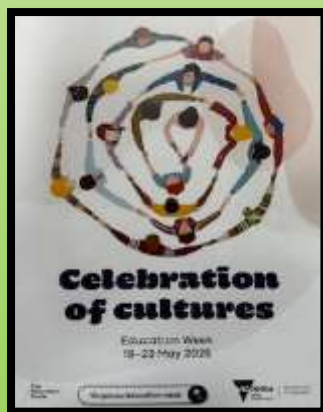
On Friday May 23rd, the 5/6 cohort were treated to a special visit from Stacey Hymer who is a VIS (Victorian Institute of Sport) athlete. Stacey has represented Australia at the past 2 Olympic Games for Taekwondo and is currently involved with qualification for the next games to be held in 2028. Stacey is ranked number 1 in Australia and her presentation was about her dedication to training, her diet, her lifestyle that she must lead to be an elite sports person. She talked about resilience to come back from injury which is a natural part of sport and about the enjoyment that her sport gives her. We are very lucky to have had a dual Olympian visit our school.





Education Week in the Prep Unit

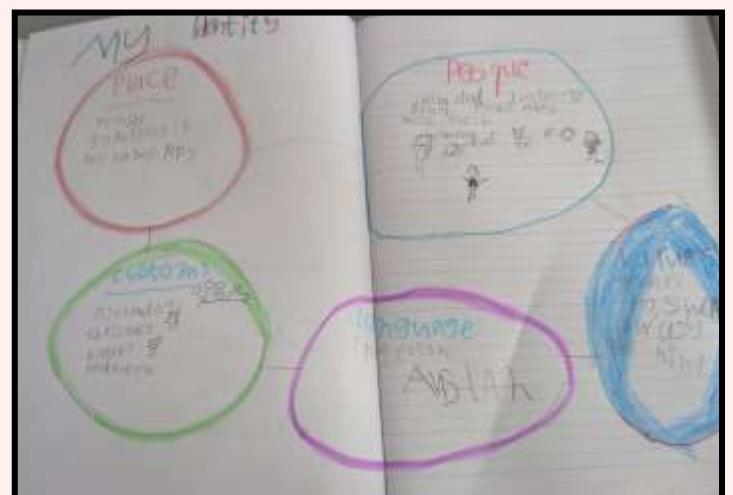
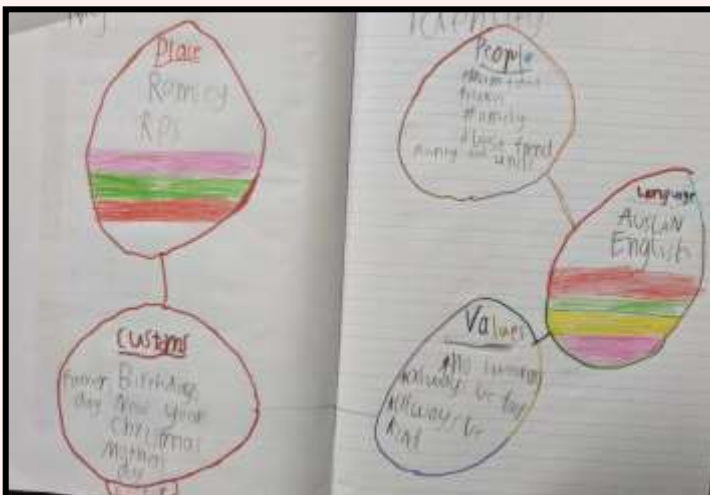
During Education week the Prep Unit completed Venn diagrams of their likes and dislikes to learn about how we can all be friends even with differences.





Education Week with the Year 1 and Year 2

Years 1 & 2 completed an activity to reflect on our individual identities by thinking about people who make us feel happy and secure, customs and traditions we celebrate, places that make us feel at home, values we hold, the language or oral traditions that we share with those closest to us. All of these things, which are unique to each of us, give us a sense of identity and 'ngurra-kurlu' (a sense of being 'at home within'.)





Students in grades 1 and 2 have been learning about mixtures in STEAM. We have explored how different mixtures can be put together and some can be taken apart. Here are some photos of us making a mixture with corn flour, water and food colouring. This mixture is special because it can be both a liquid and solid- it is **oobleck** !





School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July.

To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the [SSB Online Portal](#) and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025.

To learn more about the SSB online system, download step-by-step [System guides for parents and carers](#) or watch this [School Saving Bonus Video](#). [System guide translations](#) are also available in 14 languages.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- Completing the [School Saving Bonus enquiry form](#)
- Calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions.

Thank you,

Melanie Stewart

Principal

Important INFORMATION



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.



Car Parking

Please ensure when dropping your children off and picking them up from school that you use the car park out the front of the school. Parent car parking is not available on school grounds.

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. (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.

Important INFORMATION

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.

The quickest and easiest way to notify the school of your child's absence is via the Compass app. You can also enter absences in advance using Compass.

Only listed emergency contacts will be able to collect your child if you are unavailable unless written consent is provided. Please ensure your emergency contacts are up to date.



Labelling Personal Items & Lost Property

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

We have already accumulated quite a lot of **unnamed lost property** which will unfortunately be donated or disposed of if not claimed.



Lost property tubs are located in the office, gym foyer and all classroom atrium areas. If your child's lost property isn't in their classroom atrium tub it could be in any of the other tubs.



Library News



BOOK CLUB

The June edition of Scholastic Book Club magazine has been distributed this week. Please note that the closing date for orders from this edition is **Tuesday June 10th**.

We do recommend that parents place and pay for orders using the **LOOP** parent access portal on the Scholastic website.

BOOK FAIR

It was great to see so many people visiting our recent BOOK FAIR. Thank you to everyone who came along and made a purchase or two (some people were return shoppers! Pester power at work!). We very much appreciate your support and with sales of approximately \$3000 we are able to get resources for the library and the classrooms to the value of about \$750.00. Well done and thank you!








HAPPY BIRTHDAY to everyone who has celebrated their birthdays over the this past fortnight.

Mason P	Sabrina T-P	Abbie S	Tarylen J	Ryan A
Henry A	Ehtan V-B	Brodie P	Jackson H	Hannah M
Charlotte M				

RPS TERM 2 CLUBS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>lunchtime Netball (court)</p>	<p>Before school 8.45 fitness club</p> <p>lunchtime Basketball (gym)</p> <p>Board games (MPB)</p>	<p>lunchtime soccer/ futsal (oval)</p> <p>3D printing bloxels 3-6 (STEAM room)</p> <p>Pokemon club (room 5)</p>	<p>Before school 8.45 fitness club</p> <p>lunchtime AFL (north oval)</p> <p>drawing club (art room)</p> <p>minecraft (STEAM room)</p>	<p>lunchtime Prep-2 (gym time)</p> <p>Pokemon club (room 5)</p>



Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 23rd May —Week 5 Term 2
To Be Presented Monday 26th May

- Prep C** **Oak MW** for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude and a strong commitment to learning. You are always prepared, focused and eager to engage in every lesson. You are a wonderful role model, keep it up superstar!
- Prep M** **Noah W** for coming to school with a positive attitude and for always giving your best effort with your learning. Well done Noah!
- Prep S** **Lyla M** for her enthusiasm towards all learning tasks and always doing her best. Well done Lyla!
- 1/2K** **Hudson N** for the wonderful start to your time at Romsey Primary School. You are a well-liked member of 1/2K and we enjoy having you in our class.
- 1/2G** **Willow C** for working hard on her tricky words in phonics.
Logan D for always being responsible and kind by offering his help to others.
- 1/2M** **Kieran S** for outstanding effort in "Frog Maths"—subtracting frogs from a log into the pond with enthusiasm and accuracy.
Dylan R for outstanding imagination and creativity in writing and illustrating a thoughtful prediction about the National Simultaneous Storytime book *The Truck Cat*.
- 1/2P** **Mason F** for working so hard to learn new strategies for addition. You have done well with your doubles facts especially. Well done, Mason!
- 3/4A** **Raymond C** for the care, empathy and kindness he has shown to his classmates this week. Well done!
- 3/4H** **Zoe S** for demonstrating kindness, great organisational skills, exceptional helpfulness, and resilience in the absence of the regular classroom teacher.
- 3/4M** **Jacob B** For trying really hard to make positive learning choices. Well done, keep it up!
- 3/4S** **Parker M** for trying his best during class time and working to make good learning choices.
- 5/6H** **Ava D** for working tough consistently in numeracy to build her understanding of tricky concepts. So proud of you 'Mighty Mouse'.
- 5/6K** **Norah H** for approaching her learning each day with a positive attitude. Terrific effort Norah.
- 5/6M** **Dylan P** for diligent note taking during lessons. Well done Dylan.
- 5/6P** **Madeline S** for showing responsibility for her own learning by reducing distraction in the classroom.
- Art** **Charlie M Prep M** for putting his brave in front and joining in with a painting activity. Great job Charlie!
Alyssa P 1/2P for the pride and effort she showed making her clay pumpkin pinch pot. Well done Alyssa!
- PE** **Indi L 5/6M** for demonstrating knowledge and confidence during our Invasion Games units of work
Abbey B 5/6H for showing great teamwork and a positive attitude towards all physical activities
- STEAM** **Henry A 1/2P** for making great hypothesis during our mixtures experiment
Ava D 5/6H for making fantastic attempts at answering questions about plant and animal adaptations
Norah H 5/6K for always showing respect and responsibility during STEAM science experiments and classwork.
- Intercultural Studies** **Thomas R Prep M** for always trying his best in all class activities.
Lyla S 5/6M for always completing her work to a high standard, paying attention to detail and presentation.

Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 30th May —Week 6 Term 2
To Be Presented Monday 2nd June

Prep C	Ava N for being a dedicated learner, always listening, getting started on learning task straight away and achieving her personal best. Keep it up superstar!
Prep M	Rylee W for her positive attitude towards her learning and consistently striving to complete tasks to the best of her abilities. Great work Rylee!
Prep S	Ishika S for her enthusiasm towards all learning tasks. Keep up the great work!
1/2K	Charlotte. K for always putting 100% into all learning tasks even when they are tricky. Well done!
1/2G	Deng B for being a good friend at playtime.
1/2M	Isla H for demonstrating outstanding determination and perseverance in mastering number line subtraction. Your dedication in completing both the mild and spicy maths challenges is truly commendable. Marnie H for your amazing kindness and confidence in making new friends during recess and lunch. Your friendly smile and caring nature brighten our playground and help everyone feel included.
1/2P	Jimmy D for always giving your very best in every lesson. For being a role model to your classmates with your determination, effort and respectfulness.
3/4A	Emma S for her hard work and dedication when approaching all learning activities this week. Well done!
3/4H	3/4S students for showing resilience and flexibility in the absence of their regular classroom teacher. We are so proud of you all, well done!
3/4M	Jackson B for your persistence when completing multiplication tasks in Maths. Well done!
3/4S	Ailey W for trying her best and improving her work during persuasive writing.
5/6H	Ruby C for including amazing descriptive words and figurative language in her writing!
5/6K	Miles G for working productively on his research on Lebanon, after being away. Well done Miles.
5/6M	Blake G for thinking deeply about texts and contributing interesting ideas to class discussions.
5/6P	Olivia G for thinking deeply about the texts and sharing her thoughts during class discussions to support others with their understanding.
Art	Savannah G 3/4A for showing pride and confidence when working on her paper plate weaving.
PE	Ella S 3/4A for always giving great effort to all of the activities that she is involved in during class time. Isaac P 3/4S for showing a great skill level that he can use to adapt to a range of Invasion Games.
STEAM	Toby P 3/4A for using your new science learning when grouping animals. Hudson N 3/4A for sharing your new science knowledge with others and confidently explaining your thinking. Leah 5/6P for your great effort in STEAM and the experiments we have been conducting. Your thoughtful responses demonstrate your focus and learning.
Intercultural Studies	Maddie T. 1/2M for her fantastic effort and expression when role playing different scenarios. Leo B. 1/2G for his amazing Egyptian Sphinx pose and overall enthusiasm when participating in role play.



Deadly Award **Recipients Week 5 - 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 -

'Making the most of learning time'

Prep Koa M-W

Year 1 Lucy K

Year 2 Harvey T

Year 3 Mason P

Year 4 Archer W

Year 5 Ruby K

Year 6 Luke V-B

Week 4 Award Recipients





Deadly Award **Recipients Week 6 - 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 -

'Always making an effort with their work'

Prep Ayla A

Year 1 Jax K

Year 2 Hudson B

Year 3 Lucy G

Year 4 Isaac G

Year 5 Marylou W

Year 6 Ruby C

Week 5 Award Recipients



ART ROOM NEWS

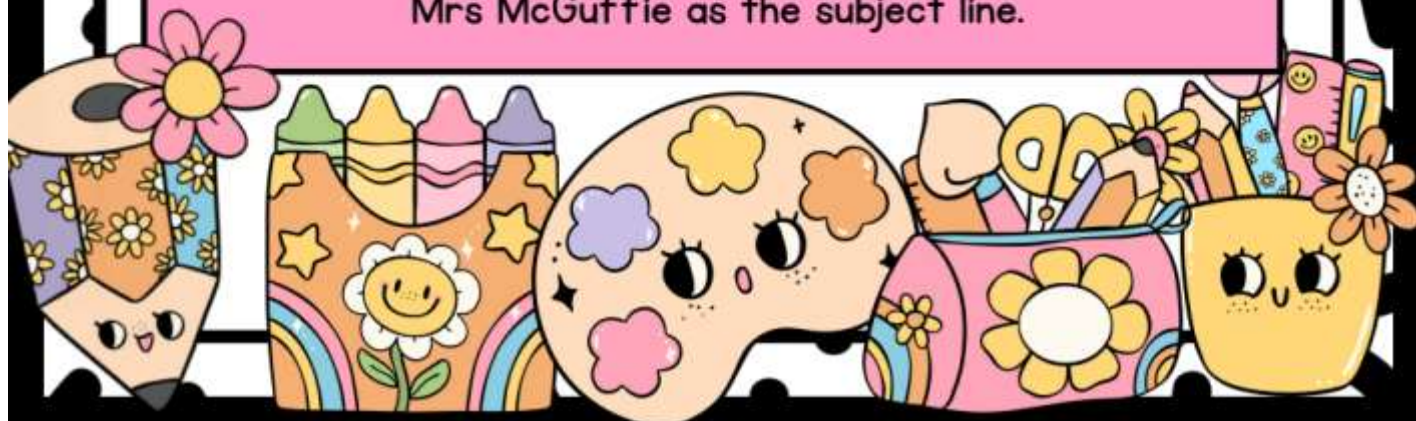
RPS ART SHOW

We are super excited to be holding our biennial Art Show in Term 4 this year. We would love to see as many students, grown ups, family and community members join us to celebrate our student's creativity. Please pop Wednesday 12th November in your calendar and join us after school for a fabulous evening of art, celebration and fun!



HELPERS

Mrs McGuffie is hoping to recruit a small group of parent helpers to meet a couple of times a term to assist with Art Show preparations. Our Art Show in 2023 was a huge success largely due to the incredible parents we had helping & we would love to make this year even better! If you are interested in helping please email romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au with Mrs McGuffie as the subject line.





Romsey Primary School Canteen Menu – Term 2, 2025

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



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

LUNCH MENU

COLD FOOD

Boiled Eggs	.90c
Salad Box GF	\$6.50
Wrap (Mini)	\$3.90
Wrap Large	\$6.50
Salad with your choice of lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese	
Add on Mayo, Relish, Ranch	
Virginian Ham	+\$1.40
Tuna	+\$1.90
Chicken	+\$1.90
Eggs	+\$1.5
Mini Fruit Salad	\$4.50
Large Fruit Salad	\$6.50

SNACK HOT FOOD

Mini Vegetable Spring Roll	.70c
Tempura Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Hash Brown	\$1.20
Sausage Roll (mini)	\$1.30
Party Pies	\$1.30
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.30
Corn on the Cob (serve of 2) GF	\$3.50
Jumbo Vegetable Spring Roll	\$3.60

HOT FOOD

Hot Soup	\$4.80-\$6.00
Croissants/ Toastie	\$4.00-\$5.80
Popcorn Chicken /Fish Bites & Wedges	\$5.90
Cannelloni	\$6.50
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$9.50

Chicken Tender Crunch Wrap	\$8.50
Chicken Schnitzel or Angus Burger	\$8.50-\$10
Lasagna (Beef & Vegetarian)	\$9.50-\$10.50
Lamb Kebab	\$8.80
More Hot Food options will be available please refer to Qkr app	

SAUCE

Tomato Sauce	.50c
Soy Sauce	.60c

SNACKS

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

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

DRINK

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

FROZEN

Quelches Icy poles (99% fruit juice)	.60c
Zooper Dooper (Sugar Free)	.60c
Bulla Mini Yoghurt	.60c
Mini Choc Bar	.60c
Fruit Popsicle (No added Sugar)	\$1.00
Twin Pole	\$1.50
Waffle Cone	\$2.00-\$3.00
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 CANTEN TO DISCUSS FOOD OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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

Absent Child with a lunch order via QKR app.

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

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





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

PROFILE MANAGEMENT

Editing a Profile

Select-SETTINGS-STUDENTS-EDIT PROFILE

The screenshot shows the 'Student Settings' page. At the top right is a 'Create Student Profile' button. Below it is a table with two columns: 'Profile Name' and 'Profile Options'. The 'Class' row shows 'P-Blue, 1-Red, 2/3-Green, 4-White, 5-Yellow & 6-Purple'. The 'Year' row shows 'Pre-primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Y'. To the right of the table are two 'Edit' buttons with dropdown menus. A callout box labeled 'Select Edit' points to the first 'Edit' button.

Adding a Profile

Select-SETTINGS-STUDENTS-EDIT PROFILE

Add information into the New Option at the bottom of the Profile Options list.

The screenshot shows a 'New Option' input field with an 'Add' button next to it.

Once an edit or new addition has been made select SAVE the customer/parent will receive a message when they access Qkr to 'Update their Profile'.

Commencing a New Year

Edit and/or add new profile options for the new year SAVE

The screenshot shows the 'Student Settings' page. At the bottom, there is a 'Send Notification' button. A callout box labeled 'Select SEND NOTIFICATION' points to this button. The text in the callout box reads: 'Clicking "Send Notification" will send a message to all parents informing them that they need to update their children's settings in the Qkr app before the start of the new school year. Note: Clicking "Send Notification" will save the current Year, Class or Homegroup settings for each child registered on Qkr forcing the parents to re-enter this information the next time they attempt to use Qkr.'

Select 'SEND NOTIFICATION' All customers/parents will be notified update the child's Year and Home group/class profile (Refer to Appendix 1 for "Updating Homegroup Reminder" notice



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, 2025.

Kind Regards

Trish Castle

Canteen Manager

Canteen Help

Name:

Phone number.....

Please circle dates you prefer

May

Friday 2nd

Friday 9th

Friday 16th

Friday 23rd

Friday 30th (Meal Deal)

June

Friday 6th

Friday 13th

Friday 20th

Friday 27th (Meal Deal)



HOW YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH SCHOOL

COMMUNICATION

EMAIL - you may email the school inbox on romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au. This inbox is checked on a daily basis between 9am-4pm. Please allow a 48 hour response time. Please email this address if you wish to contact the classroom teacher.



PHONE - call the school office on 5429 5099. Teachers are unable to leave class to take phone calls during lesson time but will call back as soon as practicable.



COMPASS - you may communicate student absence reasons via the Compass app.

If your child attends sickbay this will also be communicated via email through the app.



FACE TO FACE - You may quickly catch up with the classroom teacher in the morning between 8.45-9am or after school. Please be mindful that this is an informal quick chat opportunity.



NOTE/DIARY - you may write in your child's diary or a note to the teacher. Please ask your child to let their teacher know if there is a note/message for them.



Facebook - we have a school facebook page that is used for reminders and to share celebrations. This is not one of our communication tools that is monitored to answer questions.



Are you a waste warrior?

Enter the waste truck art competition!



Entries close Friday 30 May 2025
Scan the QR code or visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/truck-art
Terms and conditions apply.




**Macedon
Ranges**
Shire Council

Bin truck art competition

Are you a waste warrior? Enter the competition to have your artwork displayed on one of Council's waste collection vehicles for years to come! Create an artwork reflecting one of the chosen categories to creatively show the community how to best sort their waste and protect our environment!

Details/How to enter

- The competition opens Term 2, Tuesday 22 April 2025 and closes Friday 30 May 2025.
- Create an artwork reflecting one of the chosen categories to creatively show the community how to best sort their waste and protect our environment!

Categories:



The four bin system

Show us how to correctly sort our waste into the right bin!



Hazardous waste

From batteries to chemicals, there are lots of dangerous items that don't belong in your bins. Help us empower people to dispose of waste safely.



Choose to reuse

Let's work together to reduce waste, how can we inspire others to choose reusables over single use?

Terms and Conditions:

- Entrant must live or go to school within the Macedon Ranges.
- One entry per student. **Entries must be received by Council by close of business on Friday 30 May 2025** via post to: PO Box 151, Kyneton VIC 3444 or delivered to a Customer Service Centre.
- Artwork must be completed on paper or cardboard and be flat.
- Artist can use any of the following mediums: paint, ink, pencil, crayon, chalk.
- Digital artwork will be accepted from primary and secondary school entrants but must be provided in printed format.
- Combined group artworks will be accepted from early learning centres and kindergartens only.
- Maximum sizing for the artwork: A3 (297mm x 420mm)
- Artist must include their name, school and class on the back of the artwork.
- Please include contact details for home school and private entries.
- Optional: provide a brief description of the artwork.
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- Original artworks will not be altered. Council may use partial artworks, add logos, mascots, slogans and other branding.
- Original artworks will not be returned to artists or schools, so please take a photo before sending if you wish.

Judging and prizes

Competition entries will be shortlisted by a panel of staff from the Resource Recovery team with final winners judged by a panel of Councillors.

Minimum of three winners from each age/learner group (early learning, primary and secondary) will win a waste warrior starter kit to take home as well as having their artwork featured on a Council waste collection truck.

The early learning centre or school from which the winners are from, will win a delivery of organic compost for their gardens.

Each entrant will have the chance to have their artwork used in ongoing waste education campaigns.

Council will contact the school or early learning centre directly to notify the winners. Winners will be invited to a photo opportunity.

Questions?

Contact Waste Education Officers - Krystina Simpson or Meredith Blake on **MRSC_resource_recovery@mrsc.vic.gov.au** or **5422 0333**



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