FROM THE PRINCIPAL CLASS TEAM

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. The term will, I know, prove to be another busy one with many activities happening both within and outside the classrooms.

We welcome back Sharon Foley, following her leave, to her Performing Arts role. Sharon has decided to return to her role teaching three days a week. Sharing the role will be Jo Dalton who many of the children got to know during Term 1 while Sharon was away.

Norm Powell our Library teacher for many years was also on Long Service Leave in Term 1 and has made the decision to retire from teaching. Norm requested a very low key farewell and so the staff took the opportunity to farewell him on the last day of term. We all want to thank Norm for the many contributions he has made to the school and the support he has given to so many of the children of the school in his roles as Library teacher and previously as a class teacher for many years. The library classes will be taken by Maria Maggio De Leo.

Also joining our staff team this term is Anita Sniggins who is taking Michael O'Donavan’s class while Michael is travelling overseas for the first six weeks of this term.

Over the holidays the arborist cut out all the parts of our oak tree that had died as a result of being poisoned earlier in the year. It is very sad to see the results but we are hoping that the remaining parts of the tree will survive.

In this week’s newsletter we have included the Michael Grose article ‘Parenting the family underdog’. Siblings are individuals and therefore will have strengths and challenges in different areas. Life can be difficult for a child whose sibling is talented and they can feel that they can never be good enough. Michael gives an insight in to this and provides some strategies that parents can use to support them.

Marg Pickburn
Principal

Anzac Day Badges & Wristbands

PLEASE NOTE: Anzac Day Badges and Wristbands are available for purchase from the office. Prices range from $2 - $5

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, 18 April
- District Basketball Grand Finals, Boys 12:15pm, Girls 1:00pm – both games will be played in our school gym

Friday, 19 April
- Helping Your Child Learn to Read – Session 2
- Volleystars Grand final at Blackburn Lake – Leave 9:15am, Return 11:00am

Wednesday, 24 April
- School Photo Day with School Pix

Thursday, 25 April
- Anzac Day Public Holiday – No School on this day.

Friday, 26 April
- School Tour 9:30am
- House Cross Country at Gardiners Creek – all children in Years 3-6 walking to Gardiners Creek before recess.

Monday, 29 April
- Division Tennis Tournament – Grade 5/6 Children
- Junior School Excursion to Ricketts Point (J1S, J2B, J3P, J5L, J6J and J7G)
- Fair Meeting in Staffroom – 7:30pm

Wednesday, 1 May
- Junior School Excursion to Ricketts Point (J4C, J8L and J9O)

Friday, 3 May
- Mothers’ Day Stall – Years 5/6 (Science Room)

Wednesday, 8 May to Friday, 10 May
- 5/6 Camp at Sovereign Hill

Wednesday, 8th May
- Junior School parade in Hall – How are we connected to the sea?

Friday, 10 May
- Mothers’ Day Stall – Prep-4 in the Hall
- School Tour 9:30am

Tuesday, 21 May
- Open Morning 9:30 – 11:00am, Tours by House Captains 10:00am and 10:30am

Monday, 27 May
- District Cross Country – Ruffey Lake Park – selected Years 3-6 children

NOTICES sent home last week of Term 1

Eldest Child
Miss Peppercom Catering / School Lunches / Gourmet Food Form
5/6’s
Confidential Medical Information for School Council Approved Excursions
5/6’s
Asthma Management Form
5/6’s
Sovereign Hill Packing List
5/6’s
Sovereign Hill Camp 2013 Installment Payment Plan
5/6’s
Sovereign Hill Final Payment Form

* Please note – items marked in BOLD require parent response.
** For your convenience, this notice can be printed from the school’s website. Click on Practicalities tab on the Home page, then 2012 Permission Forms and Information Forms.
Parenting the family underdog

Raising talented kids is relatively easy, but parenting children and young people who struggle can be a significant parenting challenge.

One of the unwritten laws of family life is that talent and ability are unevenly distributed between siblings.

In most families there is one child who seems to have more than his or her fair share of ability. Everything this kid turns their hands to – whether schoolwork, sport or socialising – is done successfully and effortlessly.

If you have such a child then there is a fair bet that another of your children struggles in the same areas. For these children, achieving success takes more effort and concentration than it does for their sibling.

Just as it is easy for parents to marvel at the talented child, it’s frustrating and, at times, heart-breaking to watch another child struggle to attain even mediocre levels of success at school, sport or leisure activities.

It’s harder still when you know that no matter how hard this child tries they just can’t be as successful as their sibling, who continues to get all the glory and accolades from relatives and friends.

As a parent it’s important to be realistic about what each child can achieve. Keep your expectations in line with their ability and maturity, and avoid making comparisons between siblings.

Here are some ideas to keep in mind if you are parenting a child for whom success at school, sport and other common childhood activities just doesn’t come naturally.

1. Be your child’s cheerleader. Kids who have to work really hard to achieve need someone in their lives who is able to boost their self-confidence, particularly when they are struggling. Make a fuss over small successes, so they can puff up their chests every now and then.

2. Focus your comments on contribution, improvement and effort. It’s difficult praising kids when the results aren’t there but you can always focus your comments on their contribution to the team. Focus on things improvements shown in reading or the effort they are making at art.

3. Remember that persistence pays. Children who persist learn an important life lesson – that is, success in most endeavors takes effort. Those kids who sail through their childhoods without raising a sweat can struggle when eventually they do have to work long and hard to succeed.

4. Help kids identify their strengths. Kids are like niche marketers – they define themselves by their strengths. “I am a good reader” or “I’m sporty” or “I’m really good at art” are some of the labels kids will use. As they move into adolescence the number of options for success opens up, so help them find one or two areas that they enjoy and can easily achieve success in.

5. Don’t put kids on pedestals. It is difficult living in the shadow of a superstar so avoid making a huge fuss over the achievements of a particular child – it makes life difficult for those who follow. Recognise results but balance that by focusing equally on the efforts of the others as well.

Raising kids who find life a breeze is easy. However, parenting the underdog who takes longer to mature or who must put in 110% effort to achieve is challenging for any parent. It requires parents to focus on kids’ strengths, be liberal with encouragement and have realistic but positive expectations for success.
CAR PARKING ISSUES AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

At the front of the school, in Birdwood St there is a **5 minute parking** area as well as a designated **disabled parking** area. It is very important that these parking restrictions are observed by everyone. Some parents are parking their cars in these areas and leaving their vehicles for extended periods of time. This causes great inconvenience for many other people and is not setting a good example to the children.

It is important for the safety of the children who attend Roberts McCubbin PS that all parents obey the parking signs around the school as well as show courtesy to our neighbours by not parking in or over driveways. As mentioned previously, Whitehorse Council parking officers will be making random checks around the school to monitor the situation.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation. **Marg Pickburn - Principal**

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**Miss Peppercorn**

CATERING + SCHOOL LUNCHES + GOURMET FOOD

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March 2013

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Miss Peppercorn School Lunches. We are very excited to be providing our reliable, healthy and delicious lunch order service to the families at Roberts McCubbin Primary School every Monday, Wednesday and Friday commencing 15th April.

Our Winter Menu will be available very soon, we are just finalising it.

**Our Food & Menu**

Our food is simple, fresh, healthy, tasty and delicious. Yum! Our food is ‘homestyle’ made with passion by us! We understand the importance of nutritious food that encourages children to eat healthy. We closely follow the Victorian Government nutrition guidelines for schools - our menu is ‘Go For Your Life’ approved. Each season we change our Menu.

**What you need to do**

We are currently setting up your school and classes. We will be ready for you to set up your own account over the school holidays. This must be done before you can order your child’s lunch. We use FlexiSchools. Follow these steps to set up your account:

2. Click on "Click here to register" to create your account
3. Top-up your balance
4. Start ordering immediately - we are open!
5. Each time you order you can select our ‘allergy alert’ option which will print on your child’s label and advise our kitchen of the relevant allergy.

**What Does it Cost?**

The cost is the cost as shown on the menu plus a 25c fee for each order placed.

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**Lost Property**

To all parents / carers and children, I have recently disposed of many unnamed lunch boxes and drink bottles, also many items of unnamed non-school clothing has been gathered and will be taken to the charity of choice. If you want your children’s belongings returned they must be labelled and I will return them.

Jen Walker – First Aid

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**WANTED**

**Kids Table & Chairs**

If you have a children’s table and chair set that you have no further use for, I would love to hear from you. Please contact Jen Walker at school in the First Aid Room.

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**How Does It Work?**

Go to [www.misspeppercorn.com.au/schools](http://www.misspeppercorn.com.au/schools) and click “click here to register”. Then enter your student’s name, school and class, and add funds (say $50) into a pre-paid account.

You can log into the website at any time to place orders, up until 9:15am on the day of the order. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum.

Each order is sent automatically to our kitchen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student’s name, class and order details.

At lunch time, we take the orders to your school and collate them ready for collection.

If you have any problems or would like assistance please call: Flexi Schools

8am-5pm on 1300 361 769
Our house Cross Country event will be held on Friday, 26th April at the Gardiners Creek Bike Track. All students from Years 3-6 will be attending with the emphasis being placed upon participation and fun. The event will also help me to select our District Cross Country training squad in preparation for the District Cross Country on Monday, 27th May. Parents are encouraged to come along for support next Friday. The start line for all races will be near the skate park on the corner of Middleborough and Canterbury Road. Children will be running in their age groups with the first race set to begin around 9:30am. A permission slip to attend will be sent out in the coming days. Any parents who are able to help out on the day, could you please contact me ASAP.

Tim Fearn-Wannan

Box Hill Football Club Mascot for a Day

The Box Hill Football Club (VFL) are offering you the chance to be the mascot for the day at their home game -v- Collingwood on Saturday, 6 July, entry is FREE and you will have the chance to go in the change rooms before the game, run out on to the ground with the team and even toss the coin!

The winning name will be drawn at Assembly on Monday, 17 June

GOOD LUCK!

Please send your completed entry to the office before Monday, 17 June.

Box Hill Football Club Mascot for a Day

Name: __________
Age: ___________ Grade: _______________
Parent Contact Phone Number: _______________
We will be available on Saturday, 6th July 2013
Parent Signature __________________________

School Photo Day
Wednesday, 24th April 2013
1. Personalised Order Forms have been sent home.
2. Family Order Forms can be collected from the Office.
3. 25% Discount vouchers for families with 3 or more children can be collected from the Office.
The following G.A.T.E.WAYS programs are being offered in Term 2, 2013.

Grade 1/2s
- ‘Cream Cakes & Maggot Pies’, Donvale Primary School, May 17th, 24th, 31st & June 7th, 9:30am—12pm
- ‘What a force of nature!’, Wesley College Glen Waverley, May 13th, 20th, 27th & June 3rd, 9:30am-12pm
- ‘I Bee-Bot!’, Firbank Learning and Innovation Centre, May 24th & 31st, 9:30am—3pm
- ‘Junior Keepers in Training’, Werribee Open Range Zoo, May 20th, 10:30am—4pm

Grade 3/4s
- ‘Scales and Tales on Dragon Tails’, (history & literature) Wesley College Glen Waverley, May 13th, 20th, 27th & June 3rd, 9:30am-12pm
- ‘Rangers on Probation’, Werribee Open Range Zoo, May 24th & 31st, 10:30am—4pm

Grade 5/6s
- ‘Calling all detectives...’ Wesley College Glen Waverley, May 13th, 20th, 27th & June 3rd, 9:30am-12pm
- ‘En Garde!’, Fencing Victoria—North Melbourne, May 24th & 31st, 9:30am-3:30pm
- ‘Scratch It!’ (shapes, games, animation), Firbank Learning and Innovation Centre, May 20th & 27th, 9:30am-3:30pm
- ‘Talking Paintings’, Duneira Estate—Mt Macedon, May 20th & 21st, 10am—4pm
- ‘Imaginative’ (photoshop), Arts Centre Melbourne’s Digital Learning Hub—Southbank, May 28th & June 4th, 9:30am-3:30pm
- ‘Muso Madness’, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, May 20th & 27th, 9:30am—3:30pm
- ‘Capturing the Land’, National Gallery of Victoria, May 24th & 31st, 9:30am—3:30pm
- ‘The Baffling Case of Annie Body’ (science, medicine, robotics), Donvale Primary School, May 17th, 24th, 31st & June 7th, 9:30am—12pm

Please be aware that there is a cost associated with each program and transportation must be organised by parents/carer.

Please see Ms Chalmers (J4C) or your class teacher if you are interested in attending any of these programs.

Be quick—places fill fast!

A BIG Thankyou to the Roberts McCubbin families for their support on our “Free Dress Day” for Oxfam on the last day of term. We raised $538.10.

Also, thank you to everyone for your attendance to our fundraisers, donations and words of encouragement and support... We will be thinking of that as we embark on our 100km walk this Friday morning.

If you want to track to progress on the walk, go to Oxfam Trailwalker Melbourne website and our team is Knackered Knees, Team 190.

Jane Thomas, Julie Toomey, Ruth Smithson, Michelle Blake
Knackered Knees
Our Class Representatives for 2013.

The parents who have generously agreed to be Class Reps for 2013 are listed below.

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Thank you to all those who have committed to help this year – I look forward to working with you in 2013.

Trish Scott
Class Reprehensive Coordinator

Order Your Entertainment Book Now!!

Buy your book now to discover the many valuable offers in the NEW Greater Melbourne Entertainment Book!

Books are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best restaurants, cafes, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more!

Selling for only $65, you’ll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers that you can use right away, up until 1 June 2014!

Thank you for your continued support.


Uniform Shop
Shop Open Times
Tuesday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday: 8:30am - 9:30am
SOVEREIGN HILL YEAR 5/6 CAMP 2013

Dear Families,

It’s only three weeks until we board the buses and head back in time to the exciting world of Sovereign Hill!

This week your child will be bringing home notices regarding school camp. Please ensure you fill in the medical forms/dietary requirements and return them promptly so that staff can make suitable arrangements to provide your child with the best of care during their camp.

Final payment is now due for Sovereign Hill. You have the option of paying a lump sum of $175, or over three installments. All payments must be finalized by Friday 3rd May, 2013.

The 5/6 Team

A VERY BIG THANK YOU!

On behalf of the 5/6 Team, I would like to thank all parents who have volunteered to attend our Sovereign Hill Camp this year. Our fabulous camps could not go ahead without the commitment of our parents to attend.

We were overwhelmed with responses and had only 6 vacancies available. Parents have been notified directly if they have been selected.

We are looking forward to an exciting, fun filled and highly engaging camp that will support our inquiry unit ‘Why Australia?’

Kind regards,

Raelene Aleandro

Year 5/6 Co-Ordinator
Mother’s Day Stall – Friday 10th May

The PFA’s Mother’s Day Stall is on Friday 10th May (just before Mother’s Day weekend) for the children to go “shopping” for something special for Mother’s Day. All classes will be allocated a time to go with their teachers during the day to the stall at school.

The children enjoy this shopping experience and we have chosen a wonderful range of items for the children to choose from that will be sold at very reasonable prices. The aim of the stall is to provide the children the opportunity to buy something special for someone special and we are not expecting to raise huge funds, we simply aim to cover our costs and any funds raised above our costs will put towards our schools fundraising efforts.

There will be parent helpers on the day who will be taking on various roles to help the children with their purchases as “shop keeper”, “guide” and “cashier” etc.

The Juniors and 3 / 4’s will be having their stall on the Friday 10th May, however as the Grade 5/6’s will be off to camp that week, we will hold a special session another day (before Mother’s Day of course) for the grade 5/6’s before they head off to their adventure.

We will send out a flyer/notice home soon to all families with more information.

Women’s Night – Friday 31st May

Calling all ladies of the Roberts McCubbin community, keep the 31st May free and book it in for an indulgent night out. We are gearing up for a beautiful night with finger food and drinks, pampering sessions, cool music and stress-free atmosphere. Keep a look out for more information to come out soon.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June

Start collecting your stickers at Woolworths Supermarkets so we can earn some great learning resources and equipment for our school!

From now to Sunday 9th June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and when it’s complete, the Points Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at Woolworths Blackburn South.

You can pick up your Points Sheets at Woolworths Supermarkets and don’t forget to ask for your stickers when you go shopping at Woolworths!

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is fantastic and includes resources for Maths, English, Science and fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

Remember to tell your friends, neighbours and families to start collecting stickers/points for our school too!

Run Around Australia
Monday 15th April to Sunday 26th May

Run Around Australia is part of the wider initiative called ‘Lets Live Better’ which was introduced in 2009 to work toward helping grow healthier communities across Australia. The Run Around Australia Campaign is designed to positively influence children’s (and their parents) food and lifestyle choices while offering school communities a great way to obtain additional funding.

Winning Prizes are:
1st Place: a $10,000 cash prize
2nd Place: a $3,000 cash prize
3rd Place: a $2,000 cash prize.

President: Matoula Romeo
Vice President: Karen Dearden
Treasurer: Chris Rosicka
Assistant Treasurer: Jo Townsend
Co Secretary: Ellen Swansson & Andrea Belmonte
Every dollar spent at Forest Hill stores will help our school earn “kilometres around Australia” towards winning a prize. All you need to do is to present your receipts at the Customer Service Desk or the drop in boxes at Forest Hill Chase opposite Target and in the break out zone next to the Fresh Food mall on level 2. The more receipts dropped our schools box the more kilometres our school earns. PLUS the Fresh Food retailers will be Double Kilometres stores!

Tell your neighbours and families to support our school too by placing their receipts in the Roberts McCubbin drop in box. If you need your receipts you can simply take them to the service desk to be stamped and handed back to you. And please note that photocopied receipts will not be counted.

Check out their website for more details and where we are on the map as we go along www.runaroundaustralia.com.au

**Monday Morning Tea after Assembly in the Hall**

Next Morning Tea: 22nd April

Every Monday morning after assembly the PFA holds a morning tea in the hall. All parents, carers, grandparents and of course toddlers/pre - schoolers are welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat.

**PFA Meeting: Tuesday Night 21st May**

We would love to have your support and more attendees at our meetings, so if you are considering coming to a meeting, please do so. You may like to...

1. help organise an event
2. be part of a team
3. perform a small task or
4. simply contribute with ideas, suggestions and feedback at our meetings

Any parent or carer with a child attending Roberts McCubbin Primary School can attend the PFA meetings. With more parents attending our meetings we can properly represent our school community.

**Craft News**

If you are looking for some beautiful hand made gift cards for all sort of occasions please check out the Craft Groups collection in the office foyer. We now have some football theme gift cards available too!

**Helping Hands**

The Helping Hands is a service that provides help in the form of lunches and dinners to families who are experiencing difficult circumstances. Often family and friends help out but sometimes that is not always possible. What many may not realise is that these difficult circumstances may be that; a family member is in hospital, the family may be coping with a major illness, there may be a major change in family circumstances, death in the family or bedbound family member, there may be no support from extended family, the arrival of a new baby, or even moving house - you do not have justify your need. If you need or know of a family that needs assistance please contact Kate or Alison who are the helping hands co-ordinators. They will organise someone on their list of helpers to provide a helping hand, these helpers do not know who it is they are giving a helping hand to. Please do not hesitate to ask - as there is no need for you or other families at our school to struggle when we have a supportive community of parents willing to lend a hand. Please understand, all requests are treated with the strictest confidentiality.

If you need a helping hand please contact;

Alison Mc: Mob 0434 132 224 or alimci@optusnet.com.au

The PFA Membership and Volunteer Form

The PFA needs your support and we hope you are able to become a PFA member and/or help with any of our activities. The membership form can be found on our school website under Practicalities. Please remember that the $5 membership fee helps support the work the PFA undertake throughout the year.

The PFA wants to encourage all parents/carers to be involved in the social, fundraising and community events throughout the year, it’s all about helping out if you can, having fun and making friends!

**Thought for the Week**

“So say what you mean, mean what you say, but don’t say it mean.” Author Unknown.

Matoula Romeo – President
10 Week Weight Loss Challenge

Only $49

Reach your weight loss goals in a fun and supportive environment.

Starts
Wednesday May 1st,
7.15pm-8.15pm

Meetings held at
Box Hill South Family Centre
1228A Riversdale Road cnr Riversdale and Station Street

Call Rosie to register
on 0424 053 780

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PH 9803 3995

59 Blackburn Rd, Mount Waverley

Mon - Fri 10 am - 5pm
Sat 12pm-4pm

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- Home and Community Care?

Enrol now for Government Funded courses starting in
BOX HILL in April 2013.

Call our friendly staff on 9761 2156 for more
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*This training is delivered with Victorian & Commonwealth Funding. Subject to eligibility. TUID 6932
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**VERMONT VULTURES**
Under 8’s Basketball

Are you interested in joining a team and playing Basketball? If so, Vermont Vultures would love to hear from you, we are looking for 2 players to join our Under 8’s team. If interested, please contact Andrew on 0400 836 244.

**The Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria**
**Presents**

**BODY IMAGE: No Body’s Perfect!**

A Presentation with Sharon Witt, Secondary School Teacher, Counsellor and Author of the best-selling ‘Teen Talk’ series

**Thursday 30th May 2013**
7.30pm – 9.00pm
Balwyn Library Meeting Room
336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn, VIC
Cost: $22.00 Standard fee
$12.00 ADAVIC members

Bookings: Phone: ADAVIC
(03) 9853 8089
Email: adavic@adavic.org.au
Website: www.adavic.org.au

Bookings can be made at this direct link: http://www.adavic.org.au/product-view.aspx?id=164

**SURREY PARK NETBALL CLUB**
**ATTENTION GIRLS IN YEARS 3 & 4**

Netball allows girls to develop a positive introduction to sport, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport.

In Term 2 Surrey Park Netball Club is conducting a Net Set Go Program for girls in grade 3 & 4. This program aims to develop their skills and learn to play netball in a fun environment.

The venue will be determined based on the location of those who are interested in participating, but will be in the Box Hill North/Balwyn North/Surrey Hills area. Registration and program commencement is Saturday 27th April and will run for 10 weeks each Saturday from 1:00pm until 2:45pm.

Finally, the players will form a team with Surrey Park Netball Club and play in the WNA Saturday morning modified competition of the Ashwood courts.

The cost will be $55 per player which includes rent and Netball Victoria registration and insurance.

If you wish to join us, please contact Tracey Laffridge on 0402 768 127 or by email surreyparkbasketball.com, no later than 24th April 2013

**INVITATION**
**Youth Bands Program**

We invite all brass, woodwind and percussion players to play with us in:

The John Mainstone Youth Band (~ AMEB 4-6)
or The Wilf Dyason Wind Ensemble (~ AMEB 2-3)

Time: every Saturday afternoon 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Venue: Forest Hill HS, Canterbury & Springvale Rd, 62 C2
Email: melanie.bennett@ipts.unsw.edu.au

**Camberwell High School DISCO CONSULTANT ALS**

**OPEN NIGHT**

A rewarding educational experience for all
Tuesday 23rd April 2013
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
"Learning to be considerate of others"

936 0555
www.camhigh.vic.edu.au
Weekly day-time tours available, bookings by appointment
Welcome back to school!

Week one has been great with children noticing our new room layout and being full of ideas for the coming terms themes and activities.

Next week will see more science experiments, arty and crafty endeavours and of course our regular favourite cooking.

**NB: OSHClub is closed for the Anzac public holiday on Thursday 25th.**

A reminder that the program concludes at 6pm each evening with a $1.50 per minute charge thereafter and that all children enrolled in OSHClub must have fully updated anaphylaxis/asthma/risk management plans and any medications required are to be held at the facility. No pen, no plan, no play.

Thankyou

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**Next Week’s Activities**

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**Parent Information**

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All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

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Excursion to the zoo