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**ABSENCE NOTES**

Just a reminder to parents and carers that if a child is absent from school, a written note is required to be handed to the teacher on the day following an absence, giving the reason for the absence. This note then forms part of the official roll record and allows the teacher to correctly mark the roll for all children. The note must include the date/s of the absence, as well as the reason.

Schools are required by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to correctly record the reason for student absences and the Department also specifies that a note from home is required. The correct recording of absences supported by notes from home will become even more important with changes that are taking place regarding student absences as you may have read, or heard about recently in the news.

**ARE YOUR CHILD’S STUDENT RECORDS UP TO DATE??**

Have you changed your mobile phone numbers, place of employment, or even your home number recently? If you have, or any of your other details have changed, you need to advise the school, in writing, of the changes so that we have the most current contact details for you in the case of an emergency.

If any of your nominated emergency contacts have changed their phone numbers, you also need to advise the school in writing of the correct details.

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**SPECIALISTS’ SPOT**

**VISUAL ARTS**

Are you interested in TEXTILES?

The National Wool Museum and Craft Victoria are running a Home - Scarf Festival in Geelong in June. There is a category for Best Scarf made by a primary school student. Techniques such as crotchet, weaving, knitting and felting can be used.

Entry is free and closes on Friday 3rd May 2013. Registration Kits can be downloaded from www.nwm.vic.gov.au or you can call on (03) 5272 4701 or email scarffestival@geelongcity.vic.gov.au to have a kit mailed to you.

Pauline Wilson - Visual Arts

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**Why teach Robotics?**

This year RMPS is introducing robotics as part of the specialist program. The children will have one session per fortnight.

Robotics is fast becoming an integral part of the school curriculum with its ability to integrate across a broad range of topics, most notably the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths areas.

If you think robots are mainly associated with space movies, think again. Right now, all over the world, robots are on the move. They’re painting cars at Ford plants, assembling Milano cookies for Pepperidge Farms, walking into live volcanoes, driving trains in Paris, and defusing bombs in Northern Ireland. As they grow tougher, nimbler, and smarter, today’s robots are doing more and more things we can’t, or don’t want to do.

Robotics engages students in complex, strategic problem-solving and higher-order thinking—a set of skills that is a high priority for 21st century education. This kind of problem-solving can be introduced in a gradual, self-motivated way, so beginner students can experience satisfying achievements right away and can quickly move on to new challenges in a continuous progression toward greater levels of sophistication.

Students use icon based programming to program lego robots to explore gearing in authentic situations, use equations to calculate light readings, to travel accurate distances and avoid obstacles and to compete in creative performances such as Robocup and First Lego league.

Robotics encourages kids to think creatively, analyse situations and apply critical thinking and problem solving skills to real world problems. It encourages life skills by valuing teamwork, resilience, gracious professionalism, friendly
competition, the joy of leaning, and sharing ideas with other. Students learn it is acceptable to make mistakes, especially if it leads them to better solutions.

If you would like to find out more information, I will be speaking at the next Education Committee Meeting on Wednesday, 6th March.

Melinda Browne – Science Coordinator

PARROT FOUND IN SCHOOL GROUNDS:
Sunshine Yellow - Indian Ringneck Parrot
Handed into RSPCA at Burwood East on 6/2/2013. Please contact RSPCA on 9224 2222

DATES FOR YOUR 2013 DIARY
Friday 15th & 22nd February – Classroom Helpers Session 1 & 2
Thursday 28th February – Whole School Picnic
Friday 15th & 22nd March – Helping Your Child Learn to Read – Session 1 & 2
Friday 28th June – Pupil Free Day for Partnership Meeting

PERSONAL ITEMS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL AND TAKEN ON EXCURSIONS OR CAMPS

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) has asked that parents be advised that it does not hold insurance, nor accept responsibility, for any private property brought to school, or taken on excursions and camps by students and visitors and do not pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Personal property that is often brought to school by students can include mobile phones, ipods, toys and sporting equipment.

Children should not bring valuable items to school and if they do, do so at their own or parents risk.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING EMA

Changes to the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) for 2013:
The EMA continues to help families on lower incomes with financial assistance to cover the cost of educational expenses including textbooks, stationery, uniforms and excursions for their child up until the age of 16.

From 2013, the Victorian Government is restructuring the EMA to better target financial support to families on lower incomes. Payments made direct to parents will be increased for eligible recipients at all year levels up to age 16, with an additional increase for parents with students in Years Prep and 7 in recognition of the additional costs at these transition points.

In 2013 the annual EMA payment for families with children in primary school (years 1–6) will receive a payment of $150. Families with children in secondary school (Year 8 up until the age of 16) will receive an annual payment of $250.

The School Start Bonus which was previously received by EMA families has been discontinued as a separate payment from 2013. However, additional funding has been incorporated into the EMA meaning that parents of children in Prep and Year 7 will receive boosted EMA payments of $320 and $300 respectively in those years.

From 2013, the EMA will no longer be paid 50/50 between the parent and the school. The 50% school portion of the EMA will no longer be paid to schools on behalf of parents. However, $62 million over four years will be redirected to the State’s most needy schools to assist families on lower incomes. These funds will form part of the school Student Resource Packages to be allocated at the local level.

New EMA payment option

From 2013, on the EMA application form you can choose to have your EMA payment:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your nominated bank account or
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection or
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses

The introduction of the new payment option to have the EMA payment directed to the school provides parents with extra flexibility to assist with budgeting towards education expenses.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the EMA in 2013, you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004* or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a temporary foster parent.

* i.e. – the parent/guardian must be the holder of a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at 29 January 2013 (Instalment One) and 15 July 2013 (Instalment Two).

Payment Amounts - 2013:

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*Student year level (or age for ungraded and special school students) will determine the amount payable. Parents of students turning 16 years in 2013 are paid on a pro rata basis.

Contact: School Office for an EMA application form and to lodge your application. The closing date for EMA application forms to be submitted to the school is 28 February 2013.
School Council Elections – Information for Parents

School Council Elections 2013

What is a school council and what does it do?
All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?
For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected Parent category – more than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not employed at the school.

A mandated elected DEECD employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

An optional Community member category – members are coopted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is about two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?
The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.
In view of this, you might seriously consider;

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?
No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.
Use of Outdoor Basketball Courts

PLEASE NOTE: If you want to use the outdoor basketball and netball courts, please put your request in writing to Marg Pickburn as its needs to be approval by School Council. A current Working with Children Check is also required.
School Injuries and Insurance

Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund.

The Department of Education and Training does not hold accident insurance for school students.

The Department is aware of two insurers, JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd (9909 7480) and Willis Australia Ltd (8681 9800), that provide accident insurance policies for students. These policies provide specific benefits for students who are injured in accidents for a reasonably low cost. Other insurers may also do so.

Roberts McCubbin Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,
You are invited to attend a series of workshops which we will be presenting in February/March:

Friday 15th February: ‘Parent Helpers in the Classroom 1’
Friday 22nd February: ‘Parent Helpers in the Classroom 2’
Friday 15th March: ‘Helping Your Child Learn to Read 1’
Friday 22nd March: ‘Helping Your Child Learn to Read 2’

The workshops will start at 9.10am and finish by 10.40am.
All workshops will be presented in the LOTE room.
Coffee and tea will be provided.

We encourage all parents to attend these worthwhile and informative workshops.

The ‘Parent Helpers Program’ will assist you to help in the classroom during the Literacy and Numeracy blocks.

The ‘Helping Your Child Learn to Read at Home’ workshop will support and assist with your child’s reading and will give you some great ideas and strategies to help make reading an enjoyable and fun experience at home.

Childminding is available but places are limited.

Please see newsletters over the next few weeks for further updates.

We look forward to the upcoming workshops

Many thanks
Linda Abbott & Maria Pase
Roberts McCubbin Primary School
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**Friday 15th February:** ‘Parent Helpers in the Classroom - Session 1’

**Friday 22nd February:** ‘Parent Helpers in the Classroom - Session 2’

*These workshops are two different workshops, parents are encouraged to attend both.

These sessions will be held 9.10am in the LOTE room.

Please note that these sessions will finish at 10.40am
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‘Parents Helpers in the Classroom’ will provide some helpful information about how you can assist in the classroom.
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We look forward to you participating in these sessions

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Linda Abbott & Maria Pase

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I am able /unable to attend both ‘Parent Helpers in the Classroom’ sessions on Friday 15th February & Friday 22nd February from 9.10am to 10.40am.

Name: ______________________________

School Child’s Name: __________________

Class__________________________

Childcare required:  Yes____  No____

Name_________ Age_______ Name_______ Age_________

*Please return to your classroom teacher by Monday 11th February. If you have replied and are unable to attend these sessions, please notify the school as soon as possible.
Scholastic Bookclub is back for 2013

Welcome to all our new families at Roberts McCubbin. Each term families will have the opportunity to purchase books through the Scholastic Bookclub. Scholastic offer a great range of books and activities for children of all ages.

Every purchase made earns benefits for the school. In 2012 the library and school classrooms enjoyed $1500 of free books and classroom materials. By now you all should have received issue one through your child's classroom. Please read the order instructions carefully. ORDERS ARE DUE BACK BY FRIDAY 15TH. late orders cannot be processed.

Happy Browsing and buying.

Trish, Brenda and Sue
Scholastic Bookclub Volunteers

School Tours & Open Morning

March 8
March 22
April 26
May 10

19th – 25th May – Education Week

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

June 14
July 26
August 9
August 23
September 6
October 18

Uniform Shop News

Shop Open Times

Tuesday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday: 8:30am - 9:30am

Hello Everyone!

Have you met our new face in the uniform shop?

Welcome to Jo Townsend, she is joining the shop in 2013 to help everyone get their uniform requirements. Jo has been helping us out over the last two years and is very quickly learning the ropes for running the shop each week to replace me as I finish my time in the shop. I would like to take this opportunity to Thank all of the staff and parents who have helped me in my role as one of the uniform co-ordinators over the last few years. A special Thank you goes to Marg, Sarah and Suzie for all of their support. I have enjoyed my time at the shop and have loved meeting all of the new families as they arrive at the school and catching up with the current ones as their children grow. The biggest Thank you goes to Sue who I have had the pleasure and honour to work with during this time, you are an amazing woman and the school is very lucky to have you.

Have a great year in 2013 and I will see you all around the school sometime.

Kathryn Anderson

Please note Due to the teachers strike Thursday 14th Feb the uniform shop will not be opening that day. Please feel free to place any orders at the office and they will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Junior Rockers

Dear Roberts McCubin Parents,

Junior Rockers' lessons are back up and running for 2013.

We are currently offering lessons in guitar, keyboard/piano, singing and drums.

The lessons are run weekly around the specialist timetable.

You can choose private lessons ($28/lesson) or shared lessons ($21/lesson). Shared lessons have a maximum of 2 students and hire and purchase instruments are also available through Junior Rockers.

For more information or to book in for lessons, please email sue@juniorrockers.com or call us on 8740 3902

Or go to www.juniorrockers.com and fill in the online application.

School Magazine

LAST CHANCE... If you missed out on purchasing the School Magazine we still have a few left, they are $22 and can be purchased at the office.
First week back!

Wow what a start to the new school year – I know it has for my family! All 3 children are now at school and things are so different already! Finally my youngest is attending and it seems soo quiet at my house and its only half days at the moment! Yes I get to finish that hot cup of coffee while it’s still hot, and the pantry isn’t raided while I am on the phone because she thinks I can’t see what she’s doing! Ah those were the days!

As all families are settling into routine of school life, especially our beginners and their families (and it can take a while believe me I know!), it’s wonderful to hear all the chatter and excitement of a new school year at drop off and pick up times!

It was lovely to see so many new faces coming along to our first PFA Morning Tea for the year this week too! We hope to see many more next week!

Whole School Picnic

When: 28th February
BYO: Picnic rug and food/dinner and drinks.
Where: In the vicinity of the school oval.

Get your picnic baskets ready and air out the picnic rug! The school picnic is booked in for the 28th February with a 5.30 start till 7.30/8pm. It is a whole school picnic and on behalf of the school and the PFA we hope many families are able to attend as it’s a great school community event.

The picnic will be held in the vicinity of the school oval - BYO picnic dinner and drinks, picnic rug or comfy seats! The PFA will be organising cake stall with biscuits/slices/cakes to sell and as well as icy poles, but there will not be a sausage sizzle this year.

The PFA want to take the opportunity to keep things simple and allow as many parents and friends to mingle and socialise at the school picnic. We hope to organise some activities that parents/carers can help with and participate in. A School Picnic Flyer will be coming home soon.

PFA needs your help…

- We need bakers to bake yummy slices/cookies/cakes to sell at the picnic. We will be sending home a Cake Stall notice with a plastic bag and a plate to all families which with have more details and when and where to drop off your bakes goodies.

- We need people to man the cake and icy pole stands. These could be half or one hour blocks with two to three helpers at a time starting from 5.30 onwards for both stalls. Put you name down with a friend or take a chance and meet someone new whilst tending to the stall!

- Can you help with organising some activities for families to participate in (water balloon toss and tug of war sounded popular last year!)

There will be a PFA roster placed on our PFA Board on the junior deck area soon and we are grateful of your contributions and support. Please contact the PFA via matoularomeo@yahoo.com.au if you cannot get to the roster or if you have any queries.

Aldi Sausage Sizzle 27th February – Fundraising Opportunity

Where: Aldi on Station Street
When: 27th February 10am to 2pm

The Aldi Supermarket on Station Street in Box Hill is having a grand opening on the 27th February and has asked our school if we would like to hold a sausage sizzle fundraiser between 10am and 2pm at NO COST to the school. Aldi will be supplying sausages, bread, sauce etc and have simply asked us to bring our own BBQ, gas bottles, utensils and people to cook. We will be selling the sausages at $1 each and all will go to the school.
We need your help to get this fantastic opportunity happening.

- Do you have a trailer or a van that we can transport the BBQ to Aldi? (Otherwise we may have to wheel it over...probably not a good idea).
- Can you help cook, sell or serve sausages between 10 and 2pm on that day? We will need 4 to 5 people at a time. A roster will go out on the junior deck area next week if you can put your name down that would be great. Do you happen to hold a Food Handling Certificate (although not necessary).

The PFA would like to thank Aldi Supermarket for thinking of us and supporting our school!

Please contact the PFA via matoularomeo@yahoo.com.au for any queries or interest to help, your support for this opportunity is greatly appreciated.

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

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 after assembly for a cuppa and a chat. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet or catch up with other parents/carers in our school community. The little ones love the space to run around and play with other children, not to mention the box of toys that keep them occupied. The morning tea usually goes until about 10.30. If you haven’t got the time to stay for long, you may like to just pop in for a quick cuppa. We understand many parents are unable to come to Monday morning tea due to work or other commitments - we hope you are able to attend other PFA activities and events. PS thank you Robin F for bringing some yummy cake this week.

**Craft News**

Next **Wednesday 20th February** the Craft Group will be getting together for a crafty session from 11.30 to 1.30 at the After School Care room in the gym. All skill levels are welcome, you may have some skills to pass on or you may want to learn a new one – or just join in for a chat!

And don’t forget there are lots of beautiful hand made cards for sale in the school office foyer made by the Craft Group.

**PFA Meetings**

**Our Next PFA Meeting: 4th March**

Our first PFA Meeting for 2013 was held on Monday and what a great start to the year. Thank you to all parents who attended your feedback and suggestions were truly appreciated.

The PFA holds monthly meetings to plan and organise our events for the year. If you would see what we get up to or be a part of the planning of our events, discuss other matters or bring something new to the table, just come along. There is no need to put your hand up for a task, your ideas and suggestions are welcome and all levels of participation are wanted!

We would love to have more support and need 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 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. Further dates will be advertised in the newsletter, including our AGM held in March.

**Would you like to be a PFA committee member?**

Office bearers of the Committee are; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, other office bearers and assistant roles can also be elected as required. Members are voted in at the PFA’s Annual General Meeting held in March. For more information about being on the committee, please contact myself via email matoularomeo@yahoo.com.au or Cathy cat.jones@optusnet.com.au or if you like you can catch up with us at morning tea after assembly on Mondays!
Save the date!

Welcome Social Night: 22nd March – book the babysitter so you can join us for kid free night out! More details to come.

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 coordinators. 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;
Kate L: Mob 0434 860 905 or katie.lane@mac.com or
Alison Mc: Mob 0434 132 224 or alimci@optusnet.com.au

Thought for the Week

“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.” – Chines Proverb.

Matoula Romeo – President

Morning Tea

J1S MORNING TEA

Welcome to new parents and those returning from last year!

You’re invited to meet other J1S class parents/carers

On Monday, 18th February, 10am-ish (straight after assembly) Café Biscotti, 929 Riversdale Rd, Surrey Hills

Look forward to seeing you there

Children/siblings welcome

J7G - Morning Tea for Parents

When: Wednesday 20th Feb
Time: 9.30am (after drop off)
Where: Chocolate Couture (1069 Riversdale Rd, Surrey Hills, opposite Wattle Park)

Toddiers welcome, hope to see you there!
J4C Morning Tea  
(parents/carers & guardians welcome)  
When: Monday 25th February  
Where: Foodrinkery, 22 Banksia Street, Burwood (opp Wattle Park P.S)  
Time: 9:40am (after Assembly)

J90 Welcome Morning Tea  
When: Thursday, 21st February 2013  
Where: Chocolate Couture 1069 Riversdale Road (opposite Wattle Park)  
Time: 9.30ish - after drop off  
Toddlers and babies most welcome!

ROBERTS MCCUBBIN TRADING POST  
TRY OUR TRADING POST IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, SWAP, WANTING TO BUY OR ADVERTISE AT ONLY $1.00 PER AD  
(Maximum of three, brief items per $1.00), IT’S A BARGAIN! OUR NEWSLETTER IS DISPLAYED ON THE SCHOOL’S WEBSITE

2009 SUZUKI SWIFT - FOR SALE  
4 cyl, 1.5 L, Manual Hatchback  
5 Doors, 5 Seats  
ONLY 5,300 Kms  
6.3L / 100Km  
Rego exp: Sep 2013  
Service hist. & RWC  
FABULOUS zippy car. Great to drive. Regretful sale. Very reliable, amazing fuel economy. Comfortable to drive and plenty of head room. All round great performer. RING FOR MORE INFO OR A TEST DRIVE  
$12,880 ono

Diane - 0412 469 851 Burwood East

Always wanted to work in:  
- Aged Care  
- Home and Community Care?  
Enrol now for Government Funded courses starting in BOX HILL in February 2013.  
Call Kelly on 9761 2156 for more information, or visit: www.employease.com.au  
*This training is delivered with Victorian & Commonwealth Funding. Subject to eligibility. TRID 4832
COMMUNITY NEWS

Looking for a game of Basketball on Monday Mornings??

One of our players can’t play for 3 months, so we are desperately looking for a fill in to replace her in our LADIES Section 1 team next season. If interested, please contact Karen on 0404 187 564.

WHITEHORSE MUSTANGS
Under 9s to Under 19s
JUNIOR BASKETBALL
Join the Mustangs!
WINTER SEASON COMMENCES TERM 2
FUN FAMILY FRIENDLY BASKETBALL
HOME COURTS: Box Hill High School and Orchard Grove Primary School
TRAINING COURTS: Surrey Hills Primary School and Orchard Grove Primary School
EMAIL: MustangsBasketball@hotmail.com.au
ENQUIRIES: Stella Archambaud 0402 982 376
REGISTRATION DAY: Saturday 16th February 2013
10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Orchard Grove Primary School
(Door via Holland Road)
Complimentary Registration forms may be mailed or emailed now
GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME!
Make a team with your friends...or make new friends

Reducing Sibling Rivalry
A four session course for parents and carers of children aged 2-12 years
Are you driven mad by frequent fighting between your children, or just interested in helping your children live together more harmoniously?
In this course you will learn:
• what increases hostility between children
• specific skills to reduce friction
• how to handle the fighting
26 February and 12, 19 & 26 March 2013 (no session 5 March)
Tuesdays 7-8pm
Venue: Manningham’s Doncaster Room
Level 1, MC Square
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Ministry: $75, Concession: $45
Enquiries: 9834 1672
The course is based on the research of Dr John Gottman and Dr Julie Schwartz Gottman.

GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME!

ARE YOU A MASSAGE THERAPIST
LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS WORK?

We are seeking a part time remedial massage therapist to join our team of 3 osteopaths at Insync Osteopathy, operating at the Mindful Wellness Centre, 46 Birdwood St Box Hill South, working alongside psychologists, a naturopath and speech pathologist.

Applicants must be highly skilled, have a strong work ethic and be able to work in a team environment. Experience is preferred but not essential to the right applicant. Existing client base is an advantage.

Applicant must be registered and have membership with a professional association.

Please send your resume to Kylie Chiseleit at kylie@insyncosteo.com.au
Welcome to 2013!!
Newsflash!! Nemo, the spiny leaf insect, has now grown his new leg.
In other news Ben Andrew wins science competition, the floorball coach, Brian, has been
received with great enthusiasm and love is all around for Valentines.
Next week we are doing more insect inquiry focused in Australia.
A reminder that the program concludes at 6pm each evening with a $2 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

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0407 634 842 (Available Mon - Fri 7am - 9am, 3pm - 6pm)
Coordinator: Danae
Assistants: Lola, Penny, Dan, Azucena and Andy
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an
account online at 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.

If anyone has an old Nintendo 64 we are searching for a compatible power cord please!

www.oshclub.com.au

Play dough fruit by Winter