FROM THE PRINCIPAL CLASS TEAM

School Captains 2015

Congratulations to all Year 6 students who applied for leadership positions for 2015.
The selection process included a written application and presentations to students and teachers. We were really delighted with the number of children who applied for positions and for the positive comments and passion that was demonstrated during the presentations. Though some children missed out on roles we are very proud of everyone who participated.

This year, in order to provide more leadership opportunities, we have included Specialist Captains as well as House Captains and Junior School Councillors for student leadership roles. In a couple of weeks the Captains and Councillors will be presented at assembly and parents will be notified.

Specialist Captains

Robotics - Sam E, Zak N and Emma M
LOTE - Lily Z and Ethan W
Visual Arts - Hugh S and Sarah W
Performing Arts - Tom C-D and Emma H
Library - Ruby N and Simon C

House Captains

Red House - (Sutherland): Bill K and Sarah B
Blue House - (Withers): Mia K and Harrison T
Green House - (Parsons): Raveesha C and Chloe M
Yellow House - (Streeton): Emma R and Logan C

Junior School Councillors**

School Council Elections: Ballot papers for the School Council Election were posted out to all families on Thursday 26th February. The closing date for all ballot papers is on Wednesday 11th March at 4.00pm.

A reminder about our Pupil Free Days this week- on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th March.

On Thursday there will be no staff at school, (including office staff), as we will be attending a Professional Learning day with Adam Voigt from Real Schools. On Friday the office will be open. I hope all families have a lovely long weekend and wish you safe travels if you are going away!

Here are the last couple of paintings created by our students, to be auctioned at the Artists Camp Fair on Saturday 14th March. Please read for further updates about the Fair in the newsletter........................only 9 days to go! How exciting!!!

Wax Resist Black&White 3/4R
Concertina Leaves J3R
Kandinsky Wool Cool Tree 3/4O
Fluorescent Tree J9L

Amanda Wigg – Assistant Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, 5 March
- Curriculum Day - the whole school, including the office, will be closed as everyone will be away this day.

Friday, 6 March
- Curriculum Day

Tuesday, 10 March
- Parent & Friends Association (PFA) Meeting in Staffroom – 7:30pm
- Return of Prep Health Questionnaires Forms

Friday, 13 March
- 3/4W Morning Tea at The Foodrinkery, 22 Banksia Street, Burwood – 9:15am (after school drop off)
- School Tour – 9:30am
- Young Leaders Day x 18 Years 5/6 Students – 8:00 – 4:00pm
- Parent Helpers in the Classroom Session – one session only in the Library – 9:10 – 10:30am

Saturday, 14 March
- Artists’ Camp Fair – 12-6pm

Monday, 16 March
- Hot Cross Bun Orders due back

Tuesday, 17 March
- Local Landscapes Excursion to City – Select Year 6 Students

Wednesday, 18 March
- Finance Meeting in the Staffroom 6:00pm
- School Council Meeting in the Staffroom 7:00pm

Thursday, 19 March
- Cultural Diversity Week Incursion

Friday, 20 March
- 5/6 Round Robin Day – away from School all day

Saturday, 21 March
- J1S Dinner at Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street, Box Hill – 7:00pm

Monday, 23 March
- Program for Students with a Disability (PSD) Morning Tea in the Staffroom 9:00 – 10:30am

Wednesday, 25 March
- 5/6 Camp to Sovereign Hill
- Hot Cross Bun Orders to be picked up
- J9L End of Term Dinner at Groove Train, Cnr. Blackburn Road and Burwood Highway, Burwood East – 7:00pm onwards

Thursday, 26 March
- PFA AGM in Staffroom 7:30pm

Friday, 27 March
- 5/6 Camp returns from Sovereign Hill
- Last Day of Term 1 – 2:30pm finish

Monday, 13 April
- First Day of Term 2

Wednesday, 15 April
- 5/6 Whitehorse Anti-Graffiti Incursion – 9:00 – 10:30am

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMETABLE

Roberts McCubbin Primary School

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PLEASE NOTE: If there is no BPay sign on forms, BPay is not available.

Late Arrivals at School

PLEASE NOTE: Children arriving at School after 9:00am must be signed in at the office and taken to their classroom by a parent/carer. This is a procedure required to ensure that your child arrives at their classroom safely.
'Helping your Child to Read' Workshops

A huge THANK YOU to all the parents / grandparents who attended the 'Helping your Child to Read' workshops recently. We would greatly appreciate if any families who attended could complete the brief survey about the workshops.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/readingworkshoprmps

Personal Items brought to School and taken on Excursions or Camps

The Department of Education and Training (DET) 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.

Head Lice

Notice to all Parents / Carers – There has been an extreme outbreak of Head Lice. Please be vigilant with your head lice checks at home and treat when required following the instructions on the treatment packet, including a follow up treatment. If your child sleeps with soft toys around their pillow, please remove from their bed until fully treated. Live lice can live off the head for approximately 24 hours!

Thank You
Jen Walker
What’s growing in the veggie patch??

Well, nothing....yet!! But last Wednesday lunchtime our amazing Eco Captains helped to tidy up the raised beds at the front of the school, in preparation for planting some vegetable seeds over the next few weeks. We all had a great time taking cuttings of rosemary and chopping back some overhanging branches that were in the way of the beds.

Here are some photos of what we got up to:

Next week we will be building a bean tepee using sticks that we have salvaged from our gardens and planting some snow pea and green bean seeds.

If your child is interested in helping out with the veggie garden, or you are able to donate any gardening equipment or supplies (or expertise), please speak to Ms Anita Siggins in J4S or email her on siggins.anita.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

The Green Team
ARTISTS’ CAMP FAIR
Roberts McCubbin Primary School
14.3.15

NEWS UPDATE!

IT’S TIME TO START GETTING EXCITED. THERE’S LESS THAN 2 WEEKS TILL THE FAIR!

1 - 12 MARCH - WALKING FOR A CAUSE
A huge thank you to all our volunteer walkers! You should have received your flyer’s pack by now and you’ll need to deliver them between 1 - 12 March. Leftovers and spares to 5/6R please (Mr. Roche’s classroom). Any questions please contact Karen Lurati at karen_lurati@hotmail.com

“MADE WITHOUT” AND “CAKE AND CUPPA” TO FEATURE AT OUR DELICIOUSLY SPECTACULAR CAKE STALL!
Not only are we offering scrumptious cakes, slices and cookies, but we will also be featuring a “Made Without” section dedicated to allergy friendly treats such as gluten free, egg free, dairy free and nut free.

Another exciting addition to the cake stall will be the opportunity to buy a slice of cake and enjoy it with a cuppa! So keep your eyes peeled for your baking donation request in the coming weeks.

Not a keen baker? Not a problem! We’ve put together a “No-Bake Recipes Book” full of inspiring ideas. Visit the fair page on our website for the book:
www.robnacps.vic.edu.au/page/86/Artists-Camp-Fair

Together let’s make this cake stall the talk of the town!

WE’RE GOING BANANAS FOR BANANAS!
Our “bike n’ blend” stand needs lots of bananas to keep it churning out the smoothies all day long, so if you have any ripe bananas that you haven’t used, please drop them into the office reception and we can freeze them for use on the day!
RIDE BRACELETS SENT HOME
11 MARCH
Forms for pre-ordered rides bracelets are due back this week. Keep a look out for your bracelets, which will be sent home with your eldest child on Wednesday 11 March.

MORE FUN!
This year will include more fun than ever before! Check out some of the other fun included outside of the rides bracelets action:

- Facepainting
- Show Bags
- Side Show Alley
- Dunk-a-Friend
- Roving Balloonist
- Silent Auction
- Pre-loved Toys and Books
- Homewares
- Photo Booth
- Zorb Balls
- Aero Medical Simulator

DUNK A FRIEND REMINDER!
Remember to bring a change of clothes and a towel if you’ll be partaking in “dunk a friend”.

No wet bodies or clothes will be allowed on the rides.

CALLING ALL CRAFTY MUMMAS. WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!
We’re still in need of donations of handmade items for our Robbie Mac “handmade with love” craft stall. So if you have a craft that’s on trend that you think would sell well at the fair then we would love to include your wares.
Please contact Tayla Bow at taylabow@gmail.com

FACEBOOK
Don’t forget to “LIKE” us on Facebook if you haven’t already to keep up with all the latest news, updates and details of silent auction items to be featured at the fair!
Simply search “Roberts McCubbin Primary School Fair”
iPad Raffle

It’s back…

To help support the school’s 1:1 iPad program, 2 lucky winners will receive an iPad Air 16 GB Wi Fi valued at $499 each as prize in this year’s Raffle.

5 x $20 Raffle Tickets have been sent home with the eldest child this week. Please fill in the tickets and return to the office with your payment or to your class teacher.

Buy them yourself or sell to family members, work mates, friends… the more tickets sold, the more funds for the school!

Extra tickets are also available at the school office and on the day.

The Raffle will be drawn during the Loud Auction at around 3:45pm.

Good Luck!

Fair Committee

Uniform Shop News

Uniform Shop Hours are:
Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm and Thursday 8:30 – 9:30am

Sue Truscott & Jo Townsend

Come Sing with Us!!

Prepare for the Fair

Choir
Conductor

Come Sing with Us!

Join a group of 14 Robbie Mac parents and the inspiring Musical Director Teresa Duddy

For 3 Wednesday evening rehearsals: 25th Feb, 5th and 11th March

In the Hall
8 p.m. till 9 p.m.
(On stage at 2.00 p.m. on Fair Day)
RSVP Polly Poon: 0408 347 306

Lost Blue Jacket

Mary A of J2R has lost her blue jacket, it has her name on it, it’s a Size 8. Please check your jackets and return to J2R if found.
3/4W Morning Tea
for parents, caregivers
and toddlers
Friday 13 March, 9.15am
(after school drop off)
@ The Foodrinkery
22 Banksia Street, Burwood

J1S Dinner at Box Hill Golf Club
Saturday 21st March 2015
All parents and carers of J1S children are invited to an
end of term dinner at Bistro@202STATION
Time: 7.00 pm
Address: 202 Station Street Box Hill
RSVP: 18th March 2015
It is important to RSVP to either of your class reps Jo
Whiteoak 0410 138 179 joanne.whiteoak@gmail.com
or Chelsea Cobb 0419 357 033 ChelseaCobb77@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE & ORGANISE YOUR BABYSITTER
J9L PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
END OF TERM 1 CATCH UP

When: WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2015
Time: 7PM ONWARDS
Where: GROOVE TRAIN, BURWOOD EAST
(CNR BLACKBURN RD AND BURWOOD HWY)
RSVP: AMY WILSON (PARENT REP) by 18/03/15
Email: a.e.wilson@live.com

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Whole School Picnic

What a great night we all had – the weather was lovely! There were picnic rugs and baskets galore, parents, teachers and staff catching up on the oval and kids playing on the school playgrounds!

We hope everyone enjoyed the early evening out with families and friends from our whole school community!

Thanks Robin for the honey joys idea! With the icy-pole sales and honey joys we raised just over $340. These funds will go towards the purchase of classroom furniture.

Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser

Orders Due: Monday 16th March
Pick up: Wednesday 25th March

Bakers Delight – at the Glen is offering our school the opportunity to raise some funds with their Hot Cross Bun fundraising drive. They are delicious Hot Cross Buns with a great variety on offer: Traditional, Choc Chip, Mocha, and Fruitless. The order form will be coming home this week to each family.

For every 6 pack of buns sold the school will receive $1.50 towards our fundraising efforts – thank you Bakers Delight at The Glen.

Monday Morning Tea – Monday 16th March
In the school hall after assembly – all welcome!

PFA Committee Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday 10th March 7.30pm
WHERE: Conference Room (room opposite the library)

We would love to see you at our next meeting. We will be discussing and planning our events for the year and we would appreciate your input and suggestions!

You may like to...
1: help organise an event
2: be part of a team
3: perform a small task or
4: contribute with ideas and feedback
5. or simply see what we get up to

Please remember you don’t have to on the PFA Committee to attend our meetings. Any parent with a child attending Roberts McCubbin can come along.

But, if you would like to join the PFA Committee...

PFA Annual General Meeting 26th March 7.30pm

Would you like to be a PFA committee member?
Or would like to share a role on the committee?

If you enjoy organising social and school community events and have great fundraising ideas perhaps you would like to become a committee member?

The PFA will be holding its Annual General Meeting on THURSDAY 26th March at 7.30 in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to hear the reports on the past year and elect the committee for 2015.
Office bearers of the Committee are; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Positions can be shared (as many are currently) and other office bearers and assistant roles can also be elected as required to spread the load.

**WE NEED YOU! PFA Co – President WANTED!**
The current PFA President would like to share the role (if re-elected) for 2015 with vision of handing over in 2016.

You can nominate for any of the position by filling out a PFA Nomination Form (available at the school office). Positions are then filled at the AGM.

If you have any queries and for more information come along to our next meeting on the 10th March or contact us via email [rmps.pfa@gmail.com](mailto:rmps.pfa@gmail.com) - are more than happy to chat!

**Thought for the Week**
“Never interrupt someone doing what you said couldn’t be done.” – Amelia Earhart.

**The PFA Team**

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**Parenting through Tough Times**

Are your children struggling with change and stress? Is your family facing challenges like: moving house, relationship changes, new school, illness, losing a job…or whatever is happening for you.

Is coping with parenting extra hard at the moment?

Would you like a chance to talk with other parents in similar situations?

You are invited to a two-session program to:

- Get more understanding about how change and stress affects both parents and kids
- Talk about why your kids’ behaviour is so challenging at the moment… and ideas about what you can do to help them settle and cope better
- Build your strength and family resilience
- Take some time out explore ideas to gain support and meet your own needs

**WHO FOR:** Parents & carers of children aged 0-13 years

**WHERE:** Anglicare, 7-11 Shipley Street Box Hill

**WHEN:** 1.00pm-3.00pm Wednesdays 11th & 25th March 2015

**CONTACT:** Gill: 0458 002 536; Kim: 9735 6146

**COST:** Free – Booking essential

**Parentzone EASTERN**

anglicarevic.org.au
This information sheet provides details for all school staff, in particular school leaders, preparatory grade coordinators and/or preparatory teachers about the Primary School Nursing Program and the service to be offered in 2015.

**Working with the school nurse**

The primary school nurse will contact the school to arrange visiting dates and provide information for the distribution of the School Entrant Health Questionnaires (SEHQ) to all prep students.

When distributing the SEHQ teachers are requested to discuss any concerns they have regarding a child with the child’s parent/carer(s) and seek consent for the issue to be raised with the primary school nurse.

It is also helpful if teachers identify children who have already been referred to Student Support Services.

A class list of all returned SEHQs should be kept to identify those children who may need reminder letters sent home. An additional SEHQ will be provided if it is deemed by the classroom teacher/other staff member that the child would benefit from being assessed.

Please note - the SEHQ contains confidential information and should remain sealed. All completed questionnaires are to be returned unopened to either the Nurse or the North Eastern Victoria Region Metropolitan Office.

**School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ)**

The SEHQ is a clinical tool that assists nurses to triage children who may need additional assessment and support. The questionnaire includes a range of questions about a child’s general health and development, behaviour and emotional wellbeing and the family. Completion of the SEHQ enables nurses to respond to parent/carer concerns about their child’s health and wellbeing and also work collaboratively with teachers and families to improve outcomes for children. The completion and return of the SEHQ is crucial to assist with this process.

**Information for schools  2015**

Following a review of the completed SEHQ by the school nurse, some children may require additional follow-up and assessment. This may include direct follow-up with the student for a particular assessment (e.g. a vision or hearing assessment) or contact and follow-up with a parent/carer.

If a child has not had a SEHQ completed and the school believes they would benefit from assessment by the school nurse, the school can encourage the parent/carer to complete the consent section of the SEHQ (page 3). This will enable the nurse to follow-up with the parent/carer and for the child to receive a school entry health assessment.

**Conducting a health assessment**

The nurse may need to conduct a follow-up assessment with some students. In order to comply with occupational health and safety requirements and to enable the nurse to conduct these assessments accurately and in a private and confidential manner, please make the following available to the nurse.

- an enclosed room of at least 3 ½ metres in length (for vision tests) in a quiet area
- adult size table
- an adult size ergonomic lift chair
- access to an electric power point
- a small table and chairs for children
Nurses are required to transport a large volume of equipment. Consideration of the location of the nurse’s work area would be appreciated. E.g. easy access to car park, ground floor and close proximity to prep classrooms.

**Children in years 1-6**

A *Student Referral Form* is available to facilitate a referral by a parent/carer/teacher of a student in years 1-6 and all recently arrived students from overseas. Teachers may wish to discuss a referral with the school nurse to clarify whether the referral is appropriate.

To make a referral to the school nurse, the teacher needs to discuss their concerns with the child’s parent/carer(s), advising them that their child can be referred to the school nurse and that their written consent is required for the assessment.

Teachers are requested to complete the teacher’s section of the Student Referral Form (Part A) prior to the form being sent home to parent/carer(s) for their consent.

Nurses may also need to follow-up students that have received an assessment and/or referral previously. The nurse will contact the relevant class teacher to arrange to see these children.

**Informing parents**

Ahead of the nurse’s visit it would be helpful to let parents know about the service through the school newsletter. Consider including the following information:

Carolyn Holm a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school to conduct the Prep grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents’ consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0411 486 127.

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse need to complete a Referral form that is available at the school office. This completed Referral form needs to be returned to the school office.

**Following the school nurse visit**

The school nurse will provide reports to all children who have returned a consented SEHQ to take home to parent/carer(s). Information relevant to supporting the learning outcomes of the student, with parents/carer(s) consent, may also be provided to the principal and class teacher.

**More information**

A frequently asked questions sheet for the school entrant health assessment has been provided, if you have any additional queries please contact the school nurse on the number below.

Additional information about the Primary School Nursing Program and *Student Referral Form* can be accessed online at:


This information should be distributed to all relevant school staff.

**Details of your visiting Primary School Nurse:**

Name: Carolyn Holm  
Phone number: 0411 486 127
ADVERTISEMENTS

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1. BOX HILL CAMP

 Ages: 6 years – 16 years
 Where: Sun 29th March 2015
 Venue: Aquapark – Sunny Dee, Box Hill
 Time: 9am – 12pm (players)
 1pm – 3pm players & parents (1 day only)
 Cost: $300 (players and parent)

 Inclusions:
 2 x Pair of Peak Basketball Shoes,
 1 x Group 6v6 Camp Photo and
 2 x participation certificates.

 Maximum 40 places available only.

2. RICHMOND CAMP

 Ages: 6 years – 16 years
 Where: Mon 6th, Tue 7th March 2015
 Venue: Melbourne Girls College – Yarra Blvd, Richmond
 Time: 9am – 3pm daily
 Cost: $150 ex Full Price
 $125 ex Early Bird Special
 $105 ex Group Discount

 Inclusions:
 1 x Peak Basketball Shoes,
 1 x TSB Camp T-shirt, 1 x Group 6v6 Camp Photo and 1 x participation certificate.

 Maximum 100 places available only.

3. RICHMOND CAMP

 EXCLUSIVE ADVANCED CAMP

 Ages: 12 years – 16 years
 Where: Wed 1st April 2015
 Venue: Melbourne Girls College – Yarra Blvd. Richmond
 Time: 9am – 4pm (1 day only)
 Cost: $185 ex Full Price
 $160 ex Early Bird Special
 $135 ex Group Discount

 Inclusions:
 1 x Peak Basketball Shoes,
 1 x TSB Camp T-shirt, 1 x Group 6v6 Camp Photo and 1 x participation certificate.

 For children already playing basketball at advanced levels, such as rep and domestic leagues. Join one of the best coaches in Australian basketball history – Ross Worsham, with over 35 years of coaching experience, then has coached over 1200 games in total and boasts the second best winning percentage of all time in the Australian NBL. He will get the best out of everyone in these two basketball experts team up together!

 Maximum 40 places available only.

4. BOX HILL CAMP

 Ages: 6 years – 16 years
 Where: Thurs 2nd – Fri 3rd April 2015
 Venue: Aquapark – Sunny Dee, Box Hill
 Time: 9am – 3pm daily
 Cost: $150 ex Full Price
 $135 ex Early Bird Special
 $125 ex Group Discount

 Inclusions:
 2 x Pair of Peak Basketball Shoes,
 1 x TSB Camp T-shirt, 1 x Group 6v6 Camp Photo and 1 x participation certificate.

 Maximum 100 places available only.

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS AVAILABLE

 Must be registered and paid in full by 10th March 2015

BOOKINGS: www.tsbasketball.com

Bookings close Friday 27th March 2015 for all camps.
Antonio Park Primary School
Wild West Fete
21st March 2015
Trash & Treasure Rides Music Food & Craft Stalls Stage & Silent Auction Animal Farm 2nd Hand Clothes
Fete starts at 12.30pm and goes until 7.00pm (rides to 6.00pm)
Check our website for more details www.appsfete.com

Parent Information Forum
Promoting Positive Mental Health in Adolescents

Mental health is a way of describing our social and emotional wellbeing. Evidence shows us that there is a significant link between the quality of parent/adolescent relationships and young people's mental health.

Young people who are mentally healthy learn better, benefit from life experiences, have stronger relationships with family members and school staff, have stronger relationships with their peers, engage successfully in education and are better able to manage the transitions from adolescence to adulthood. In this forum, speakers from the Eastern Health Child and Youth Mental Health Service (EYMH) will cover what supports mental health in young people, what are the normal ups and downs of adolescent development, how to recognise common problems and how parents can assist adolescents to work through these and promote positive mental health.

Date: Thursday 16 April 2015
Times: 7.30pm-9.30pm
Venue: Wantah Room, Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading (next to Nunawading Library)
Further information: contact Parent Resource Officer Molly Block on 9842 6175 or molly.block@whitehorse.vic.gov.au
Cost: $2 gold coin donation payable on the night
Please note that we are unable to accommodate children in this forum.

Community News

Kids' Crazy Carnival
Mentone Park Primary School
Saturday 21st March 2015 10am-4pm
Cnr Broome Ave & Blackwood Ave, Mentone.

Spinning Wheel
Lucky Dip
Groceries
Devonshire Tea
Books
Jams & Chutneys

For Stall Enquiries: 9583 4935

Communited News

Emm-aus Wattle Park Junior Football Club
Play Junior Footy on a Saturday

Emm-aus Wattle Park Junior Football Club is gearing up for another season. We have Under 10 & Under 12 teams who play in the Eastern Primary Schools Football League on a Saturday Morning.

Our Registration Session will be held on Wednesday 11 March 2015 at our clubrooms at Berwick Springs Reserve, Hobart Avenue, Berwick between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. We will be distributing Auskick packs to those who have paid the season registration fees. Our first coaching session will be the following Wednesday.

Registration Fees
This season our registration fee for the season is $250. This covers a personalised Essendon "Essbabe", the Auskick Pro Pack, and Match & umpire fees throughout the season. If you have more than one child in your family the registration for subsequent children is $115.

Season Start
The Season will commence 28 March with the Lightning Premiership and Home & Away games commencing on 11 April.

We look forward to seeing you at the registration session on Wednesday 11 March at 3.30pm at our clubrooms. If you have any questions please send us an email and we'll give you a call
emm-auswattlepark@gmail.com

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School Holiday Bike Skills Program

The Bike Skills School Holiday program is a free bicycle confidence, skills and awareness training program for children aged 8 to 12 years.

The course teaches a range of skills including preparation for riding, riding safety, safety checks, emergency stopping, using gears, scanning, signaling, riding on different surfaces, road rules & signs, riding on paths and basic repairs and maintenance.

The skills are taught through instruction, demonstration, practice, games and challenges.

The course is run in a safe, traffic-free area by professional instructors from BikesWork. Day two is optional after completion of Day One and includes a component of instructed on-road training on low traffic quiet roads.

Participants need to:
- Have basic bike riding skills
- Not need to use training wheels
- Bring their bike in roadworthy condition and their helmet.

When
Thursday 9 April
9.30am - 2.30pm (5 hours)
and
Friday 10 April (optional)
9.30am - 2.00pm (4.5 hours)

Where
Mont Albert Reserve, Melrose Street
Mont Albert

Suitable for children aged 8 to 12 years

To register or for more information, please contact Justine Grgin

Email
justine.grgin@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Phone
9262 7662 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Bookings Essential

EBES Basketball Club invites all young boys and girls (7-10 years old) who are interested in taking up the game of basketball to a free night of skills and fun games at Highvale Secondary College.

WHEN
12th of March 2015

TIME, 6pm - 7pm

What to wear just sporting gear and good runners. Players can register on the night and for first season children registration is free. You will need to purchase a uniform for your son or daughter but the club does have second hand uniforms.

Coaches on the night will include Spectre’s Representative Coaches so as to get your son or daughter of to a fun and challenging start to their basketball careers.

Any questions feel free to ring the Head Coach Steve Kennedy on 0410132829 to ask for further information.
Program Update

This week on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th the school has two curriculum days. We will be running a holiday program like day for these two days and will be open from 7:30am – 6:00pm. Please book in online in the ASC section. Children will need to bring morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Remember we have children who have anaphylaxis at this program please DO NOT send any nuts in your children’s lunch boxes.

Thursday 5th theme: Kid’s in the Kitchen – Children will cook some sweet and savoury foods and do a food taste test.

Friday 6th theme: Wheely Good Fun – Children can bring along their bike, scooter or skateboard and we will run activities outside with them. Please remember to bring a helmet. No helmet no riding. Our Wishing Well is complete and is on the back of the door. Parents and children please drop your wishes in it and keep an eye on the program planner to see if they come true. We are looking for what you wish the children to play, eat, create, do, learn when at Before and After School Care. Children have already added in some great suggestions that will be implemented in the program in the coming weeks.

We have a lot of lost property here including drink bottles, hats, jumpers and lunch boxes. Please if Your children have lost any pop in and see if it is yours.

A reminder that Term 1 all children must wear a hat and sunscreen when outside, no hat no play.
The program concludes at 6pm each evening with a $2.00 per minute charge thereafter. If you are running late please contact us to let us know. All children enrolled in OSHClub must have fully updated anaphylaxis/asthma/risk management plans if needed and any medications required are to be held at the facility. No pen, no plan, no play.

Thankyou

This Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

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Coordinators: Elisabeth & Daniel
Assistants: Caitlin, Katrina, Rhys, Emily, Rachel, Adam, Natasha
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.oshclu.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.