Welcome once again to the 2017 school year.

The leadership team of the school for 2017 is as follows:

Principal: Marg Pickburn
Assistant Principal: Amanda Wigg
Specialist Team Leader: Sue McNamara
F-2 Team Leader: Maria Pase
Year 3/4 Leader: Cheryl Ryan
Year 5/6 Team Leader: Peter Wright
Program for Students with a Disability (PSD): Linda Abbott
Steve Roche/Kirsty Davies

We have had a very positive start to the year with all children settling in well. The PFA held a very welcoming morning tea for the parents of the new Foundation children on their first morning at school. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

School First Aid Officer: As you are probably aware Jen Walker retired from the role at the end of last year. This year Tanya Wick will take on the role. Many of you, as well as the children know Tanya as she has been working in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays for quite some time.

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2017 – Important Information
In the newsletter this week is the Notice of Election and call for Nominations for School Council vacancies. The term of office for Councillors is two years and Council meets twice a term on Wednesdays at 7.00pm. Every year approximately half of the positions on Council become vacant. The Roberts McCubbin PS School Council is made up of 12 members, 8 parents and 4 staff. Currently we have 4 parent member and 1 staff member vacancies. Parents who have completed their current two year term are able to re-nominate for another two years. If there are more nominations than positions vacant an election will be held.

School Councils play a key role in Victorian government schools. Victorian School Councils operate under The Education and Training Reform Act 2006. School Councils operate with the best interests of the school being paramount. Councillors need to be fair and impartial and therefore not become a member of the Council in order to pursue a personal agenda. Most people who become School Councillors find the experience a rewarding one, including enabling them to work in partnership with the school and giving them a greater understanding of how a school operates. It enables them to get to know members of the staff better and feel that they are making a true contribution to the school which also shows their children they value education and the school.

Councillors are required to attend at least six of the eight meetings held each year in the conference room at 7.00pm on the allocated Wednesday evenings. Please refer to the information contained within the newsletter about nominating for Council. The dates for SC meetings this year are:

Term 1: 15th February (final meeting of current Council) & 22nd March
Term 2: 3rd May & 7th June
Term 3: 2nd August & 6th September
Term 4: 1st November & 6th December

There is more information about the timeline for nominations contained in this newsletter.

We have two pupil free days this term that you need to put in to your diary. They are on March 9th and 10th and are attached to the Labour Day long weekend. These days will focus on the teaching of writing and the effective use of ICT throughout the curriculum. A Curriculum Day program will operate at OSHClub if there is sufficient interest.

Marg Pickburn – Principal
School Council Elections – Information for Parents
School Council Elections 2017

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 Training (DET) employees can be parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not employed at the school.

A mandated elected DET 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. DET 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.
### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMETABLE 2017

**Name of the School:** Roberts McCubbin Primary School

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday, 14 February**
- Meet the Teacher Years 5/6

**Wednesday, 15 February**
- Foundation Children only attend school for scheduled English and Numeracy Assessment Appointments
- School Council Meeting 7.00pm

**Friday, 17 February**
- District Swimming Championships

**Tuesday, 21 February**
- Meet the Teacher Years 3/4

**Wednesday, 22 February**
- Foundation Children only attend school for scheduled English and Numeracy Assessment Appointments

**Thursday, 23 February**
- Meet the Teacher – Years 1/2

**Monday, 27 February**
- PSD Morning Tea in the Staffroom 9:00am

**Wednesday, 1 March**
- Foundation Children only attend school for scheduled English and Numeracy Assessment Appointments

**Friday, 3 March**
- Parent Workshop – Helping your Child to Read in the Staffroom 9.00 – 10.30am

**Wednesday, 8 March**
- Foundation Children only attend school for scheduled English and Numeracy Assessment Appointments
- Education Committee Meeting – 6.00pm

**Saturday, 18 March**
- RMPS Family Fair

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**Found Apron**

An apron was found, it is from Portugal, aqua in color with embroidered print on it, if this belongs to you, please come to the office and collect.

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**Secondhand Uniform Shop**

Tuesday from 9.15-10.15am

Please come to the office first and meet with Tanya.

If you have good quality second hand uniform suitable for sale, particularly short sleeved polo shirts, please drop it off at the office.
Dear Parents and Guardians

The robotics teams for 2017 have been finalised and as has been the case in previous years, the demand for places far outweighed the spots available.

It is always a difficult decision as I would love to accommodate all children who show interest, however any more than 4 teams becomes unmanageable and as teams are capped at 5 students, this means only 20 students can be involved.

My selection criteria is, as a consequence, rigorous and I hope transparent.

1. Students from prior years are entitled to a place the next year to act as mentors and develop their leadership skills.
2. Students in Grade 6 have priority over younger students as this is their last opportunity to compete.
3. Students must demonstrate active and positive participation and a natural aptitude and passion in Robotics classes.
4. Students must be happy to attend lunchtime practices as well as numerous weekend and school holiday practices.
5. Have highly developed organisation and time management skills including an ability to meet deadlines.
6. Finally, I use my tacit knowledge of students in order to select team members who can work independently, collaboratively and who demonstrate resilience, perseverance and maturity.
7. Short listed applicants may be informally interviewed by current and outgoing team members in order to ascertain which skills/ knowledge they can contribute to the team and also, what they have done in the past to demonstrate their passion and aptitude.

I have offered, some students who missed out on a place, the opportunity to be “apprentices” and assist the team, allowing them to develop a range of new skills and gain some valuable experience.

I wish all the teams a fun filled year and know that they will not only learn lots about Robotics but also develop interpersonal and intrapersonal skills including, communication, negotiation and team work in order to work effectively with others to determine and achieve collective goals.

I am looking forward to another fun filled year, getting to know all students better, so that we have a very exciting and productive year.

Yours Sincerely,
Melinda Browne
Classroom Contact Lists and Class Representatives 2017

A strength of Roberts McCubbin PS is the community spirit and support that is fostered amongst school families. There are many things that help facilitate this spirit, two of which are class communications helped by class contact lists and the Classroom Representative Team.

**Class contact lists** provide a means of contacting families within each class for upcoming events and social functions related to your child’s/children’s class(es), whilst **Class Representatives** help support the teachers, communicate with the other class parents and assist with organising some of the activities within the school.

Please help us put together our class contact lists and consider being a Classroom Representatives for your child/ren’s class in 2017.

**Before Friday 17th February** please go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WQL2DVY](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WQL2DVY) and complete the online form OR complete the forms included in the newsletter and return to your eldest child’s teacher or school office.

Thank you,
Trish Scott
Class Rep Coordinator
Welcome to 2017 at Roberts McCubbin Primary School. The beginning of the year is busy with new routines and classes. Each year every classroom requires at least 2 Class Representatives to help support the teachers, communicate with the other class parents and assist with organising some of the activities within the school. I am therefore asking you to consider being a Class Representative for your child’s classroom teacher in 2017.

This role is very rewarding as it facilitates the social life of your child’s class as well as with other families in the school community; supporting your class teacher and the school as well as becoming involved more in the school life of your child.

Q: Will this take up much of my time?
A: No – this can be done quite easily even if you are working full-time/part-time or home with younger kids. (Also remember it is a shared role)

The key responsibilities include:

- Organising optional social activities for your class parents/carers (eg morning teas, dinners)
- Communicating some information to other parents (via email) from the PFA or the school.
- Assisting/providing support to the classroom teacher if necessary
- Possibly arranging a class birthday and/or Christmas gift for your teacher
- Organising a token of appreciation for your teacher for World Teachers’ Day
- School Fair – (Key Fundraiser held every 2 years) – Some liaising with Fair Committee;

Your assistance would be most appreciated by your teacher and school community as a whole.

I ask you to consider this invitation then please either complete the form below and return it to your classroom teacher, school office or to me via email or express your interest on the “Class List Information” Survey Monkey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WQL2DVY before Friday 17th February, 2017.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time,

Trish Scott
(trish.scott@optusnet.com.au)

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Roberts McCubbin Primary School - Class Representatives 2017

I would like to be a Class Representative in 2017

Child’s Name: ................................................. Class: ......................................................

Parent/Guardian Name: ............................................. Contact No: ......................................

E-mail Address: ............................................................

Please complete and return to your class teacher by Friday 17th February, 2017
Class Contact List 2017

Class contact lists provide a means of contacting families within each class for upcoming events and social functions related to your child/children’s class(es). If you do not wish your details to be made available to other families in your child/ren’s class please indicate this below.

Please use this form to provide details or complete it online at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WQL2DVV

Only one form per family should be completed & returned by the eldest child by Friday 17 February 2017 to the school office, or their teacher.

1st. Child’s Name: ........................................................................................................ Class: ...........................................................
2nd. Child’s Name: ........................................................................................................ Class: ...........................................................
3rd. Child’s Name: ........................................................................................................ Class: ...........................................................
4th. Child’s Name: ........................................................................................................ Class: ...........................................................
5th. Child’s Name: ........................................................................................................ Class: ...........................................................

If your family details remain unchanged into 2017 and you agree to have them distributed to classes – after including your child/ren’s names and classes, please just sign and return the form.

Mother’s Name: ........................................................................................................
Address: ....................................................................................................................
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Home Phone: ................................................................. Mobile: ..................................................
Email: ..........................................................................................................................

Father’s Name): ........................................................................................................
Address (if different to Mother’s)..................................................................................
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Home Phone: ................................................................. Mobile: ..................................................
Email: ..........................................................................................................................

I agree to these details being distributed to other families within the class(es) my child/ren are enrolled. I understand that my details will be used for school communication purposes only (eg social or class events, notification of upcoming events, school information, etc). Yes / No

Signed: .................................................................................................................. Date: ..................................................
Thank you for your time
Trish Scott, Class Representative Co-ordinator
What’s Happening?

Are you able to help out with the Laundering of Lost Property

We are looking for a couple of Mums/Dads to help out with the laundering of lost property (approximately twice a term), if you are able to help out, please contact Tanya Wick in the Office/First Aid Room.

School Magazines

If you missed out on ordering a school magazine at the end of last year, here is your second chance, we have some spares available at the office for $14
First in first served
Don’t miss out

Canteen News

Please note there is a new Canteen Menu available on the website.

Canteen Helpers Wanted

Canteen Helpers Wanted to help out in the canteen and do counter sales:

Shifts available are:

Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:30am
1:00 – 2:00
Friday 10:30 – 11:30am
1:00 – 2:00pm

I require 2 helpers per shift. A roster is on the canteen door. Please fill in your name and contact number or SMS your availability to Izzy on 0414 917 039. Thank you Izzy

Eligibility Dates:

First Day of Term 1 - 1/1/17
First Day of Term 3 - 17/7/17

Parents must be the holder of a Health Care Card current on either of those dates to be eligible.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Any permission given this year for any groups to use the outside basketball or synthetic netball courts, expired at the end of the 2016 school year.

If any group wishes to use these courts either before or after school, a request must be submitted in writing for approval by School Council. This is a requirement of the Department of Education and Training to satisfy legal requirements.

Your letter must include the following:

1. The name of the group
2. The required day and time of use
3. The names and contact details of the adults responsible for the group
4. Copy of Working With Children Check for each person over 18 years of age working with the group

Please note that no groups are able to use the courts until a written request has been submitted. Interim permission can be given upon receipt of a request while waiting for it to be presented to School Council.

Margaret Pickburn

Attention: Parents/Carers - Please note that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies from some commercial insurers and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

Private property brought to school by students or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

Hats must be worn in Term 1

Please Note:

Dates for your Diary
Curriculum Days

9th and 10th March 2017
Welcome to Scholastic Bookclub for 2017

Welcome to all families at Roberts McCubbin!

Each term, families will have the opportunity to purchase books through the Scholastic Book Club. Scholastic offers a great range of books and activities for children of all ages.

Every purchase you make allows the school to benefit from reward points. Library staff and teachers at the school use these points to select books and resources for the library and classrooms. In 2016 the school received over $1500 worth of free books as a result of your orders.

The book club brochure will be distributed through your child’s classroom and extra copies will be available from the PFA table in the school foyer.

This term, orders are due back by Monday, 13th February

Scholastic has introduced an easy way for parents to place orders online. It’s called LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment system for Parents). Instructions on how to order your books online using LOOP are over this page. All LOOP orders will still earn rewards points for your school, still be delivered directly to your school and still be distributed by your child’s teacher. There is also no need to fill out and return any forms or receipt numbers to school. Very convenient! We will still be happy to process any orders that are sent into school on the Scholastic order form.

Please read the ordering instructions carefully and ensure that your child’s name and class are on each order. We are unable to process late orders. If you have any questions, please email us at rmps.scholasticbookclub@gmail.com and we’ll get back to you as soon as we can.

Happy browsing and buying.

Clara, Fiona and Jodie
Scholastic Bookclub Volunteers
WALKING FOR A CAUSE - 6TH - 12TH MARCH

With under 6 weeks to go before our RMPS Family Fair we are sending a call out to any volunteer walkers willing to help distribute flyers.

The flyers will need to be delivered between 6th – 12th March.

If you are willing to be part of this awesome army please contact Annie Robins at annielrobins@gmail.com before 17th February.

Thank you!

2ND HAND DROP OFF THIS WEEK!

PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR PRE-LOVED BOOKS, TOYS AND BASKETS

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 3.15-3.45PM

AT THE UNDERCROFT (OPPOSITE THE GYM)

NEW PREP PARENTS STALL HOLDERS NEEDED!

Would you like to be a stall holder for your class for this year?
You’d be our point of contact on the day and help with set-up and pack down.
Minimal organisation involved, rosters will be online this year!
I just need one parent from each class to help me!

Please email Britta asap at robbiemacfair@gmail.com or text on 0403 757 2657.

Thank you! Britta :)}
Sponsorship opportunities

- Do you work for a company, or have friends who work for a company that could help us out with prizes or vouchers for the Silent Auction or Raffle? Can you put us in touch with them? Email sponsorourfair@gmail.com

- Do you know any local businesses that would love to be involved on Fair Day by promoting themselves to over 3000 visitors? Our Business Marketing Marquee spots are filling up fast. The following page explains how it works and how to book in a spot, please pass this on to anyone you think might be interested.

IF YOU ONLY DO ONE THING: LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Please LIKE US on Facebook to see photos from last year, get updates on donation days and news on what’s happening! Also share the love with family and friends!
Roberts McCubbin Primary School

Family Fair

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Hi all. First week is already over. The children are settling back into their routines. Hopefully all the newcomers are feeling welcome and at home now. We had our first PFA meeting for the year yesterday. Our lovely treasurer, Jo T. presented her report for us. We had a balance at the end of December over $21,000, which is a great effort for the year, thanks to all of you who contributed and participated in the PFA events which raised these funds. Anyone who wants more information can contact me for a copy of the report. This year, the school’s major fundraiser is the fair, so we all need to focus on that for a while, but PFA social events, services and fundraisers will continue throughout the year.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter. This is the best place to see what is happening at the school, plus I will try to write something witty, thought-provoking, informative, inspiring and/or relevant to parenting as often as I can. Stay tuned, you may see something you like!

Your children love to see you at the school (even ones like mine who are so embarrassed by me). Being involved in PFA is a great way to pick up hints and info from parents and carers who know the school well.

Have a great week!

Be involved

The PFA will need new committee members this year and is starting to plan events for 2017 too. Please start attending meetings and thinking about how you would like to be involved. We need fresh faces and fresh ideas too!

PFA Morning Tea and Meeting – all welcome!

PFA Annual General Meeting, (tentatively) 7:30 pm Thursday 2nd school

PFA looking ahead…

February
My School Journal – fundraiser

March
PFA Annual General Meeting, (tentatively) 7:30 pm Thursday 2nd school staffroom
Bakers Delight Easter fundraiser
Wednesday 29th, Whole School Picnic, at school

Vision Portraits fundraiser will also be happening this year – so save family portraits until later this year

Contact the PFA
PFA email: rmps.pfa@gmail.com
Robin Fripp: 0402 245 488
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Welcome back to the new school year to our OSHClub families and the wider Roberts McCubbin PS school community. We would particularly like to welcome any foundation children on their incredibly exciting first week of OSHClub.

This week the program has been focussing on Kindness towards others as we welcome new foundation children to OSHClub and making them feel a warm welcome during this big transition that is starting school and OSHClub. We look forward to building upon and developing the children’s sense of belonging and wellbeing.

**Staffing** Just a reminder to parents who may have missed the news, Grace has stepped down as of this week to focus on her final year of studying as she has a large sum of placement this year. However Michelle has started this week to take over Graces position as coordinator as she steps back down to a causal so we won’t lose her completely. Michelle has had experience working as a coordinator and is more than happy to answer any questions parents might have.

**Important reminder** that any items brought into the program by the children are that child’s responsibility. Toys, trading cards and other items brought in need to be taken care of by that child. If a child has an item that they want to protect during program time, there is always the option of storing it in the iPad lockers or the office. We will be providing labels at the sign in desk for any child that wishes to store items away during program time.

**Hats** as it is Term 1 the sunsmart, no hat, no play rules apply. If your child wishes to be able to play outside during OSHClub, they will need to make sure they have a hat with them. NO HAT = NO PLAY.

**A friendly reminder** that 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.


OSHClub program phone: 0407 634 842 (Available Mon - Fri 7am - 9am, 3pm - 6pm)
Coordinator: Michelle
Assistants: Martin, Tom, Harriet, Jane, Rhys and Grace
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](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.*
**Box Hill Tennis Club**

Open Day - Sunday, 12th February
11.00 – 2.00pm
Everyone Welcome
Contact:
Ray: 0424 699 193
Simon 0400 996 950

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**NUNAWADING VIKINGS BASKETBALL CLUB**

**WINTER 2017 SEASON ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**
Midweek & Weekend Comps Junior Development Programs

**OPEN DAY – 11th Feb 2017**
10am to 4pm
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For Juniors 6-14 Years

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Registrations close Friday 24th February
For information: Phone 98898278 / 9831 4220
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Developing Confidence and Resilience in Children

Karate for Primary School aged children (6 to 12 years)

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Roberts McCubbin Primary School
Mondays and Wednesdays: 4.30 – 5.15pm, 5.15 – 6pm

Head Instructor – Sean Bowring 0419 522 490
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sean@zanshinmartialartsfitness.com.au
www.zanshinmartialartsfitness.com.au

Join us in 2017
Book NOW to get started!

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Education is a gift that lasts a lifetime...
Kingswood College is offering you the chance to share in our education experience by providing Scholarships to students from Years 3 to 11 in 2018. Scholarships are available in the following areas:

- Academic
- General Excellence
- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts

Applicants for all types of Scholarships are required to apply via our website and to complete the Edutest examination to be held on Saturday 4 March 2017.

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Come and enjoy some jazz at our Open Evening
Thursday 23 March 2017 4.00 – 7.30pm
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DRAMA CLASSES FOR CHILDREN
Come And Try First Class Free

The Drama School has been operating for over 10 years. Explore, create and take risks while building friendships, self esteem and confidence.

Where: At Robbie Mac
When: Tuesday’s after school
Times: 4pm – 5pm (Prep – Gr2)
5pm – 6:30pm (Gr 3 – 6)

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Winter 2017 Registration Days
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Registration Dates
Early Bird Registration - 30.00
Saturday, February 18 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday, February 21 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday, February 24 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Any registration made after these dates is $100.

For further information contact Paul Lankford info@blackburnbasketball.com.au or 0431 559 883 or log into www.blackburnbasketball.com.au.

Did you know that RMPS has a prayer group? We are a group of parents from RMPS who meet together to pray for our wonderful school and its community. We will be having our first get-together for this year, next Wednesday 15th February, straight after drop off until 10am. We aim to meet twice a month. Location is at Merrilyn W’s home.

Prayer points are held in the strictest of confidence. If you can’t join us but have a prayer need then feel free to email me on jenniferpittendrigh@bigpond.com.au or phone for details on 0438 887 762. Regular or occasional involvement is welcomed. Jen Pittendrigh


Michael Grose Spoonfed Generation National Tour

Parenting Evening - Let kids reclaim their independence!

Best selling author and parenting expert Michael Grose explains the importance of children’s independence and the vital stages to letting go.

Never before has a generation been so dependent on their parents: now it’s time to remove the spoon and put it back in the drawer!

Melbourne: Wednesday 15th March - Solway Primary, Ashburton, 7-9pm
Melbourne: Thursday 16th March - Catholic Regional College, Keilor North, 7-9pm
Melbourne: Tuesday 21st March - Hillcrest Christian College, Clyde North 7-9pm

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