WE ARE ROBOCUP STATE CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our four RoboCup Teams, who participated in the States Championships on Tuesday.

I am excited to announce that our Wheels on The Bus Team, came FIRST and our Jaws team came THIRD out of 30 RoboCup teams. Both teams will be representing our school at the Nationals in September.

I was thrilled to attend all the performances at Melbourne University yesterday. Though our Cars and Trip teams did not get a place, I was so proud of the way all the children worked collaboratively in their teams to prepare for and demonstrate their robotics skills during the performances!!

Congratulations to Dylan E and Hamish P, who represented RMPS in the RoboCup Rescue division. The boys came 6th out of 50 entrants - GREAT JOB boys!

A special mention must go to Melinda Brown for the hours of time she has committed to this project. Also to Alison McDonald who assisted the students in many ways. Thank you ladies!

The 2016 NAPLAN results have arrived at school this week. All children in Years 3 and 5 who participated will receive their results shortly.

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Sue Truscott and Jo Townsend for running the Uniform Shop over the past few years. Thank you for supporting our school community and for the time and commitment you have given to our students and families.

Amanda Wigg – Assistant Principal
**What’s Happening?**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Wednesday, 17 August**
- RSVP Payment due for Family Movie Night
- Education Committee Meeting 6:00pm

**Thursday, 18 August**
- School Discovery Program – 2:45 – 3:30pm
- Whole School Olympics Day 9:30 – 2:45pm
- Finance Committee Meeting – 5:30pm

**Saturday, 20 August**
- PFA Movie Night in the Hall

**Wednesday, 24 August**
- Whole School Olympics Day 9:30 – 2:45pm

**Sunday, 21 August**
- PFA Movie Night in the Hall

**Friday, 26 August**
- School Tour – meet in the School Foyer 9:30am

**Monday, 29 August**
- District Athletics at Doncaster Athletics Track
- PSD Morning Tea in the Staffroom – 9.00 – 10.30am

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**App Focus with Mr Van**

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**Lost Property**

Attention: All parents / carers

IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN’S BELONGINGS RETURNED they must be labelled and I will return them. Any unnamed items are either returned to the Uniform Shop for resale, if poor quality these goods are discarded and any unlabelled lunch containers are also discarded. Any Unlabelled Non School uniform will be given to a charity of choice if not claimed.

Jen Walker – First Aid Nurse

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**Health Alert**

If your child is sick with flu like symptoms, please DO NOT send them to School.

Jen Walker – First Aid Nurse

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**Head Lice**

**Notice to all Parents / Carers** – 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 – First Aid Nurse

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**Showbie**

**Learning Anytime! Anywhere! This is what Showbie can offer.**

Teachers are using Showbie in the classroom in a whole lot of different ways, from sending out work to students, collecting work and giving feedback, providing resources and information to giving access to parents to have a sneak peek into their child’s classroom! With heaps of new features planned, like collaborative spaces where the students, teachers and parents will be able to interact with each other, Showbie is the app of choice for our school to communicate with our students, teachers and parents.

Make sure you get yourself signed up and ask your class teacher for your parent code!

Check out some of the topics on the Showbie blog!

https://www.showbie.com/support/tag/parents/

What is showbie?

https://www.showbie.com/support/what-is-showbie-2/

Accessing your child’s work

https://www.showbie.com/support/accessing-your-childs-work-on-showbie/

Notifications

https://www.showbie.com/support/notification-settings/

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ROBBIE MAC CHAT

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What’s Happening?

What’s Growing in the Robbie Mac Gardens?

The Gardening club were back to work this week after a couple of weeks break. You may have recently seen our Robbie Mac Friendship Seat pop up outside of the gym and the Garden club were kept busy planting some gorgeous flowers around the seat. We had lots of ‘green thumbs’ putting the finishing touches to this area.

We also spent some time clearing out the the veggie patch as well as trimming back some of the herbs which are growing very well!

If you or your child is interested in helping out with the garden, or you are able to donate any gardening equipment or supplies (or expertise), please speak to Mr Tristan Liao in J2L liao.tristan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au or Miss Colleen Scott in J7S scott.colleen.c@edumail.vic.gov.au
Hi, My name is Charlie and I am a coach at the Box Hill Tennis Club of which a large portion of the students I coach are from RMPS. Over this year, the topic of conversation of many of these students was the upcoming musical of Shrek. Through all of the excitement, I was invited by several students to come along and watch. I went on the Wednesday and wanted to let you know how impressed I am at the way the musical was put together!! Coordinating all of those students on stage and to have them both performing well and having fun must have been a huge effort! The show was entertaining and really enjoyable to watch. A massive congratulations to the staff and the students for a wonderful performance and I can't wait for the next production!

Charlie
From the President

We had a good night for Junior maths last Thursday with a good number of families taking advantage of our sausage sizzle and the kids enjoying a bit of play in the school grounds with their friends. Thanks to Arash for his skill on the barbeque, especially those onions – perfect! Thanks also to Kylie D and Matoula R for their cheerful and friendly serving.

This week it's Movie Night on Saturday. The hall should be a nice, cosy venue and the snacks delicious. Don’t forget to book on Compass today (last day) Get your beanbags and onesies ready. Remember, kids must have an accompanying adult. It’s a family movie night.

Have a great week.

Help needed

Family Movie Night 20th August
We will need people to help with some food and also cleaning up at the end of the night.

Father’s Day Breakfast Friday 2nd September. Mum's wanted please! We need a lot of helpers to make this event run smoothly. Please contact the PFA for a shift. We will have a roster out on the Junior deck soon.

PFA Morning Tea and Meeting.
Next meeting to be held on Thursday 25th August.

PFA looking ahead…

August
20th Family Movie Night – come see Zootopia with your friends and family. Book on Compass by 17th Aug.
Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

September
Book Swap
Friday 2nd Father’s Day Breakfast – Save the date!
Footy Day Walkathon

Contact the PFA
PFA email: rmps.pfa@gmail.com
Robin Fripp: 0402 245 488

PFA Helping Hands

The PFA Helping Hands is a service that provides help in the form of lunches and dinners to Roberts McCubbin families who are experiencing difficult circumstances for various reasons. Often family and friends help out but sometimes that is not always possible and with the support of parents and carers in our school community we are able to provide a helping hand.

Do you need a Helping Hand? If you need or know of a family that needs assistance please contact Siobhan who is the helping hands co-ordinator. Siobhan will organise someone from our list of helpers to provide dinner or lunch. The service is discreet and the family in need remains anonymous. ALL requests are treated with the strictest confidentiality.
You may wish to speak with Amanda Wigg (Student Welfare Coordinator) via school office 9890 2372 or you can email Siobhan directly on sbcthomas05@hotmail.com

Can you Help? If you are willing and able to lend a hand by making dinners or school lunches for our families in need, please email Siobhan so we can place you on our PFA Helping Hands list of helpers. When there is a family in need we will contact you and if you are able to help out, we will provide you with information required eg. dietary requirements and how many to prepare for. Lunches or dinners are dropped off to the school office.

If you can help out OR need help please contact our Helping Hands Coordinator Siobhan. sbcthomas05@hotmail.com
To all our Robbie Mac Dads and Carers, you are invited to the PFA’s 2016

Father’s Day BREAKFAST

Friday 2nd September

In the Roberts McCubbin School Hall

6.30am to School Bell 8.45am  
(last serves at 8.30)

Dad/Carer: $10ea  
for Bacon & Egg Roll + Coffee/Tea + Extras

Kids: $5ea  
for Muffin OR Bacon & Egg Roll + Hot Choc + Extras

EXTRAS include a buffet of cereal, fresh fruit, yoghurt, assorted Bakers Delight scrolls & buns and juice!

Dads/Carers, you’re invited to hang out with the children after breakfast and when the bell goes you are welcome to read a story together in class.

The PFA hopes you can come along for a yummy breakfast and spend a special morning with your child/children at school.

Payment/Bookings to be made on Compass

RSVP: by Friday 26th August 2016

Funds raised from the breakfast will go towards replacing the synthie grass on the school oval.

IMPORTANT: If Dad/Carer can’t make it - a Grandparent, Aunt or Mum can be ‘Dad for the Day’. Breakfast is limited to the kids and their Dad OR special person, pre-schoolers are also welcome. For any questions or allergy/dietary concerns please email us. The PFA will need Mum helpers for this event so please contact the PFA via rmps.pfa@gmail.com - WE NEED YOU for a variety of tasks!
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3109
Ph 03 9894 5755

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MOVIE MAGIC

Kick off the School Holidays with two blockbuster movies on the big screen!
Saturday 17th September
NewHope Baptist Church - Auditorium
3 Springfield Road, Blackburn North
This is an event not to be missed, with all funds raised going to support a family recovering from a spinal injury.
Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the day.

$10

Book Online

Dory
10.00

Jungle Book
1:30

Spaces are limited so bookings are essential! $10 per movie/per person.
Bookings Essential: www.newhope.net.au/whats-on
For more info email info@newhope.net.au or call 9890 7999

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Waverley Hockey Club Hookin2Hockey

Are you interested in trying hockey for the first time?
All ages welcome!
When: 4 weeks, 1 hour 9am – 10am, Saturday mornings (8th to 29th Oct)
Cost: Fees are $35 plus $1 to Hockey Victoria for insurance cover

And at our first session Waverley’s very own Travis Brooks and Stephen Mouan, former members of the Australian Kookaburras Men’s Hockey Team, and Gold Medalists at the Athens 2004 Olympics and Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games will join to provide the kids an opportunity to see their medals and hear about being Olympic champions!

For inquiries and to register:
To participate in our Waverley Hookin2Hockey program, please register interest at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hookin2Hockey2016
Our registrar will invoice you accordingly. For questions email hookin2hockey@waverleyhce.org.au
September 2016 School Holiday Camps

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Camp #1 Richmond

When: Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th September 2016
Where: Melbourne Girls College – Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Age: 6yrs – 16yrs
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 Full cost
$155 Early bird special
$155 Sibling discount
Capacity: Maximum 110 players

FREE:
1x NBA style camp t-shirt
1x Basketball camp backpack

FREE NBA Style camp t-shirt & camp backpack for every camp participant.

Camp #2 Richmond

Advanced Camp

When: Wednesday 21st September 2016
Where: Melbourne Girls College – Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Age: 10yrs – 16yrs
Time: 9am – 4pm (1 day only)
Cost: $165 per person
Capacity: Maximum 50 players

This camp is for children already playing basketball at advanced level, such as rep and domestic leagues.

FREE:
1x NBA style camp t-shirt, 1x Basketball camp backpack

Camp #3 Box Hill

When: Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th September 2016
Where: Aquaskink – Surrey Drive, Box Hill
Age: 6yrs – 16yrs
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 Full cost
$155 Early bird special
$155 Sibling discount
Capacity: Maximum 160 players

FREE:
1x NBA style camp t-shirt
1x Basketball camp backpack

PLAY RAINBOW FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN!
5 children will be selected per camp to play a game of 1-on-1 against Brett Rainbow for the chance to win a PlayStation 4 console, valued at $500.

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS AVAILABLE
Closing at midnight on 24th August for all camps.

BOOKINGS: WWW.TSBASKETBALL.COM

Bookings close midnight on 16th September for all camps.
ATTENTION GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4 & 5

Net Set GO! Is Netball Australia’s, Junior Netball Program. The program enables children to develop a positive introduction to Netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport.

Surrey Park Netball Club is conducting a Net Set Go! program for girls in grades 3, 4 & 5 in early September @ Canterbury Rd courts, Box Hill. (near Aqualink - Box Hill). This program aims to develop their skills and learn to play netball in a fun environment!

The aim of the program is to form a team with Surrey Park Netball Club and enter the modified netball competition on a Saturday morning at the WDNA courts in Ashwood.

If you wish to join us, and would like more information regarding SPNC Net Set Go please contact Natasha Loverso on 0411 030 145 or by email surreyparknc@gmail.com
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update
This week we are celebrating native Australian animals and nature! Some of our planned activities throughout the week include trying our hand at dot painting animals and some Australian themed sports. Our Olympic theme last week was enjoyed by all as we got to learn lots of sports we’re not very familiar with such as European handball.

We also welcome Deena to the program who is stepping in to replace Grace for the remainder of her six week placement in the Northern Territory. Deena has been working at our holiday program since the start of the year, so she is familiar with the program. She currently coordinates her own program but has graciously agreed to come help us out.

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.

This Week’s Activities: Dinosaur Week

Highlights
- Play on footy (Tuesday)
  - science club
- Cooking club (Wednesday)
  - Trivia
  - Badminton

OSHClub program phone: 0407 634 842 (Available Mon - Fri 7am - 9am, 3pm - 6pm)
Coordinator: Grace, Martin
Assistant: Martin, Tom, Steph, Kristian, Maylee
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.