CONGRATULATIONS to everyone involved in Shrek The Musical

Excitement is building across the school today as we wait in anticipation for the opening tonight at 7.00pm at the Besen Centre.

The production has been nearly a year in the making with staff, parents and helpers, and the children of course, all contributing to get the ‘show on the road’!

Today the students had their final rehearsals and we wish them THE BEST OF LUCK for both performances and also, to Nick Kong our Performing Arts Coordinator who is directing the show, and to all the crew!!!

We hope everyone enjoys this very special occasion, and most importantly the children have lots of fun!!

At our recent School Council meeting a decision was made to outsource the school’s uniform shop.

Some of the reasons for this decision include, daily availability for parents to the access uniform fittings etc., that the school won’t have to outlay thousands of dollars to have stock on hand and a reimbursement to the school based on sales. More details about the changes to follow soon.

We would like to sincerely thank Sue Truscott and Jo Townsend for their commitment to, and the work they have put into the running our school uniform shop over the past few years.

Amanda Wigg – Assistant Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, 3 August
- Whole School SHREK Rehearsal @ Besen Centre
- SHREK School Production – 7:00 – 8:30pm – Tickets still available www.trybooking.com/197137

Thursday, 4 August
- District 1500m event at Bill Sewart Aths Track – After School (selected children)
- SHREK School Production – 7:00 – 8:30pm Tickets still available www.trybooking.com/197137

Friday, 5 August
- School Tour – Meet in School Foyer – 9:30am

Monday, 8 August
- 3/4 Science Incursion – All Day

Tuesday, 9 August
- 56W Excursion to Parliament House – 9:00 – 1:00pm
- 56V Excursion to Parliament House – 11:00 – 3:30pm
- 3/4 Science Incursion – All Day

Wednesday, 10 August
- 56A Excursion to Parliament House – 11:00 – 3:30pm

Thursday, 11 August
- School Discovery Program – 2:45 – 3:30pm
- F-2 Games Evening with Rob V

Friday, 12 August
- Golden Ticket Family Fair Donation Day – FREE DRESS DAY

Tuesday, 16 August
- Robotics Robocup – 4 teams out all day

Wednesday, 17 August
- Robotics team at Kingswood College
- RSVP Payment due for Family Movie Night
- Education Committee Meeting 6:00pm

Saturday, 20 August
- PFA Movie Night in the Hall

App Focus with Mr Vann

Canteen News
Hot Chocolate is back for $1.50
Money raised from Jump Rope for Heart

Following on from our highly successful Jump Rope for Heart event where half of the money raised went to our PE program, the planned for, new television has been purchased and installed in the gym. Our very talented handyman / maintenance man, Mick, built a cabinet for the TV that can be locked when not in use. He managed to find some of the material that the gym’s walls are constructed of to ensure a really professional look. Tim and Jayne will use the TV for warm up sessions, for allowing immediate feedback to students on their PE skills after filming them on their iPads and for a range of other educational purposes. This is all supported by the very generous donation of a new Apple TV by one of our families who wish to remain anonymous. It is great to have such positive contributors in our school.

School Banking day is Tuesday

This term there is a great competition where you can win prizes for you and the school. Simply bank 3 times in term 3 and you could win camping kits, cameras and magazine packs as well as a school sports bag valued at $200! If you complete the online stargazing activity you can also go into the draw for a PlayStation 4 pack. For more information please read below.

What’s Happening?

Don't miss out on tickets! Book now for our production of Shrek the Musical.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW AT www.trybooking.com/197137

Scholastic Bookclub

We have received an order for Scholastic bookclub which did not have a name or class on it. If you placed an order and have not received it by early next week please let Sarah in the office know.

The Scholastic Bookclub team
(Clara, Jodie and Fiona)

Loading the sets for the production at the Beson Centre

Staff and spent Tuesday after school loading the sets on to a truck to be taken to the theatre for our production of Shrek the Musical. It took two loads to get it all there. It will be a wonderful show on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Good Luck everyone!!
What’s Growing in the Robbie Mac Gardens?

Last week, in the garden we were busy planting flower seeds that we will grow in small greenhouses and egg cartons in the classroom. When the seedlings are big enough we will transplant to the garden so that they can continue to grow.

We have also been busy designing and painting signs to put in the garden beds near the gym. They are looking fantastic and will make a wonderful addition to our veggie patch!

Volunteers needed!!!

The RMPS Gardening Team is looking to raise funds for development and maintenance of our school garden including ongoing lunchtime gardening activities. If you have time we would greatly appreciate volunteers to help run the sausage sizzle at Bunnings Box Hill on Saturday 6th of August from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

You can find the roster at the following link or otherwise contact Colleen Scott, Tristan Liao or Ellen Swansson for more information.

http://signup.com/go/kS7s3R

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.collen.c@edumail.vic.gov.au
What's Happening?

ROBBIE MAC CHAT

ROBERTS MCCUBBIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Family Fair

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2017

Golden Ticket Donation Day - LUCKY BOXES!
Friday 12th August

Exciting news! The 2017 Roberts McCubbin Primary School Family Fair will have a new stall called LUCKY BOXES. It's a take on the traditional Lucky Jars, without the breakages.

It's a game that'll be fun for all the family and we need your help!

ON MONDAY 1ST AUG THE KIDS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH THEIR LUCKY BOX TO FILL!

Some suggestions to help you: ONLY NEW THINGS PLEASE.

Footy cards, scratchies, hairbands & clips, glow sticks, balloons, bouncy balls, lego, matchbox cars, whoopee cushions, bracelets / jewellery, vouchers, stickers, tattoos, tubes of glitter, lip balms, marbles, manicure sets / nail polish, novelty items, wrapped lollies or chocolates (expiry date after June 2017 thank you.)

Due to such amazing donations in May, no pens, pencils or notebooks please!

Each LUCKY BOX donation brought to school earns that child one entry into the Golden Ticket Draw to be held at Christmas, where 3 golden tickets will be won by 3 lucky children - 1 from each of the current Prep/1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 areas. Winning The Golden Ticket entitles them to a free ride bracelet as well as a fairy floss, sausage, cupcake, snow cone, icy pole, hair spray, lucky dip prize and heaps more! It's a free day of family fun!

NOT ONLY WILL EACH LUCKY BOX DONATION EARN YOU A RAFFLE TICKET FOR THE GOLDEN TICKET
BUT YOU'LL ALSO GET TO WEAR FREE DRESS
AND THIS TIME THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL PRIZE HAMPER UP FOR GRABS!

GET CREATIVE AND LET'S SEE WHO HAS THE BEST LUCKY BOX IDEA!

The winner of the hamper will be announced at assembly on Friday 19th August.

Additional boxes will be available at the office if you would like to make more than one. If you wish not to fill your box, please return it to your class teacher.

THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! - THE FAIR COMMITTEE

Donate a lucky box for your chance to win the....

Golden Ticket

Don’t forget to wear free dress!
Roberts McCubbin Primary School
“Shrek Junior” DVD Order Form

The Roberts McCubbin Primary School production for 2016 will be recorded professionally by Video Essentials using a two camera digital studio. The end product will have a highly professional look with a variety of wide angle and close up footage.

If you would like to order a DVD copy as a record of the evening, please fill in the form below. Return it to your class teacher by Friday 12th August. The cost of the DVD is $25. The DVDs will be sent home the following week.

The slip below should be placed in an envelope along with your payment. (Credit card / cash / cheque) Write your child’s name and class on the envelope along with the amount enclosed.

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VIDEO ESSENTIALS (ABN: 84790629128)
Roberts McCubbin Primary School
“Shrek Junior” DVD Order Form

Student’s name: _____________________________________________

I wish to purchase ___ DVD/s @ $25 per DVD I will pay by:

☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card (VISA / Mastercard only)

PLEASE DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD:

☐ VISA ☐ MASTER AMOUNT: $_________

NUMBER: _______ _______ _______ _______ Expires: ____/____

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Sporting Schools Program Delivery Grant

Congratulations to Tim Fearn-wannan for obtaining another successful Sporting Schools Program Delivery Grant (a part of the Australian Sports Commission) for $2,700 to allow another term of gymnastics to be taught at the school. The funds will be spent on providing specialised coaching and equipment. This follows on from the grant awarded to the school last term where the P-2 students had gymnastics instruction by during PE sessions. This term the grant will be used for the Year 5/6 students. Another application will be made for Term 3 for the Year 3/4’s.
From the President

Hey, hey, it’s PFA! Creativity and Endeavour.

Hi all. How excited all the kids are now that Shrek is here at last! What an amazing creation for the whole school to be involved in, with scenery construction and painting, costume design and assembly and of course, all our wonderful little performers performing. Parents and friends, teachers and kids, all are involved and tonight we get to see the product of all this activity. I am really looking forward to it.

It is a wonderful thing that our school is able to produce this show and demonstrate our motto in action. Creative thinking is increasingly important in our changing world and the school works hard to foster this in our children. Mr. Kong has done a great job of getting them performing and I am sure he is bringing out the best in all our kids. Hopefully he can plan a nice rest after all this, perhaps a holiday herding cats!

Have a great week and enjoy the show!

Help needed

Junior Maths Night Sausage sizzle.

We need a couple of parents to run the barbeque for the Junior Maths night on 11th August. If you are planning on going anyway and would be happy to cook up a few snags beforehand please let us know. PFA email: rmps.pfa@gmail.com

Family Movie Night 20th August

This is pretty low key. If you would like to help out in a small way. We will need people to help with some food and also cleaning up at the end of the night.

PFA Morning Tea and Meeting

Afternoon tea, after assembly school hall (if short assembly, 5th August).

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 25th August.

PFA looking ahead…

August

11th Junior Maths Night Sausage Sizzle

20th Family Movie Night

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
You’re invited to the Roberts McCubbin PFA’s...

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Disney

Zootopia

SATURDAY
20th August 2016
6.30pm
in the
RMPS School Hall
Doors open from 6pm

$5 per person
Incl: Popcorn
& Treats Bag

RSVP: Payment by Wed 17th August
Payment: Online via Compass
(Eldest Child Course Confirmation)
Come along for a fun night for all the family!
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Bring your doona & pillow or bean bag.
Keep your children healthy and happy this winter!

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Ph 03 9873 0966

The Centre of Holistic Medicine
82 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East
3109
Ph 03 9894 5755

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.

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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Dr Michael Carr-Gregg presents

When to Really Worry....

For Teachers, Teacher Aides, Parents, Sports Coaches, Youth Workers, Scout Leaders, Nurses, Health Workers (and anyone else interested)

This is a Community Event - Everyone welcome!

$20 entry
7pm to 9pm
Thursday September 1st, 2016
Shoppingtown Hotel
19 Williamsons Rd, Doncaster

Wednesday September 7th, 2016
Berkeley’s Events & Catering
(Pioneer Room)
150 Yarra St, Geelong

BOOK your place!
Email: nick@criticalagenda.com.au
Include your name, venue and number of tickets required.
Collect and pay for tickets on the night.

No EFTPOS
Enquiries: 0433 616 771

This seminar When to Really Worry by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, will help you find out. In this insightful evening, one of Australia’s leading authorities on child and adolescent mental health Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, offers practical, easy to understand information on how to figure out if your son or daughter is travelling okay. He discusses the signs and symptoms of the high prevalence disorders of anxiety and depression. Michael also includes tips on detecting early warning signs encouraging your child to visit a doctor, finding a youth-friendly GP, counsellor or therapist, navigating the public mental health system. When to Really Worry is an essential night for all parents, teachers, coaches who want to build happy and resilient young people.

Not to be missed!

NEWS FLASH

A NEW BASKETBALL CLUB HAS STARTED UP IN YOUR LOCAL AREA CALLED:

MITCHAM THUNDER BASKETBALL CLUB INC
(NAME SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING DOMESTIC BASKETBALL OR WANT TO JOIN A JUNIOR PROGRAM TO LEARN THE SKILLS OF BASKETBALL THEN LOOK NO FURTHER.....

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER SEASON 2016/17.
GET TOGETHER A FEW MATES AND GIVE US A CALL AND LEAVE THE REST TO US.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND DON’T KNOW WHERE TO START, WE CAN HELP.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN A NEW AND VIBRANT BASKETBALL CLUB AND BE THE FIRST TEAM TO JOIN THE NEW FAMILY

PLEASE EMAIL: mitchamthunder@outlook.com FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A CALL.

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JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Interested in playing cricket this summer???

East Burwood Cricket Club invites all families to attend the annual Junior Registration Day. We are looking for players for MILO, T20 Blast, U/10, U/12, U/14 and U/16 teams.

This year will see our first girls team so please contact us for more details!

East Burwood Reserve
Sunday August 14
10am-12pm
(Prizes and BBQ lunch provided)

EBCC proudly supports the Melbourne Stars

For all enquiries please contact
Simon Pickburn 0422 523 591

Keep up-to-date with news on East Burwood's Facebook page or the club's website at ebcc.vic.cricket.com.au!
After School Care Program

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update
This week we have been striving to increase our awareness of sustainability in our program, with students engaging in themed colouring in, helping us to create action plans for our ‘green goals’ for the term and making sure we reduce, reuse and recycle as much as possible.

Next week, we will be working up the excitement for the Rio Olympics, celebrating participation and being active.

Please Note I (Grace, Program Coordinator) will be away from the program for a few weeks as I have a teaching placement in Mataranka, NT. The exciting times at OSHClub Roberts McCubbin will continue whilst I am gone and I look forward to sharing what I’ve learnt with the program upon my return. If you have any questions about our plan for this time period please don’t hesitate to call, email, or stop for a chat during drop-off or pick-up times.

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: Earth and Space

Highlights
- Cooking Club (Wednesday)
- Olympic Torch Craft
  - Soccer
  - Trivia
- Olympic Ring Toss

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