READING TO YOUR CHILD

As parents you are your child’s most influential teacher with an important part to play in helping your child to learn to read. Reading can open windows to the world, whilst bringing chances to learn, enjoy and create. Though we teach reading daily at school, home is the first and best place for your child’s love of reading to grow. There are many simple things you can do every day to share the joy of reading while strengthening your child’s literacy skills.

**HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS ON HOW YOU CAN HELP…..**

1. **Read from day one.** Start a reading routine with your child and read a book aloud.
2. **Share books every day.** Read with your child every day, even after he/she becomes an independent reader.
3. **Reread favorites.** Most children love to hear their favorite stories over and over again.
4. **Send positive messages about the joys of literacy.** Your own interest and excitement about books will be contagious!
5. **Visit the library early and often.** Public libraries are great resources for books, helpful advice about authors and illustrators, story times, and more.
6. **Find the reading in everyday things.** Take the time to show your child ways that adults use reading every day. eg. Grocery lists, notes to the teacher, maps, and cooking.
7. **Give your reader something to think and talk about.** There are many different types of books available to readers. Vary the types of books you share and talk about.
8. **Talk, talk, talk.** A child’s vocabulary grows through rich conversations with others. No matter your child’s age, narrate what you’re doing, talk in full sentences, and sprinkle your conversations with interesting words.
9. **Know your stuff.** Parents don’t need to be reading specialists, but it is important to understand the basics about learning to read. (Please see upcoming parent workshop on Feb 12th!)
10. **Speak up if something doesn’t feel right.** Parents are often the first ones to recognize a problem. If you have concerns about your child’s development, speak with your child’s teacher and your pediatrician. It’s never too early to check in with an expert.

(Reading Rockets…….readingrockets.org)

At Roberts McCubbin we value the partnership in your child’s learning and development. In February we are offering two workshops for parents on – ‘Helping Your Child Learn to Read’, on Friday February 12th & 19th. I strongly recommend that Junior School parents attend both workshops as they provide specific strategies in supporting children’s reading development at home and at school. **Please email Linda Abbott: abbott.linda-jane.l@edumail.vic.gov.au** if you are able to attend so that we can fully cater for participants.
Our School Crossing Helper Peter retired in December and on behalf of the school community I would like to thank him for keeping our children safe while crossing the road.

I would like to welcome Vinni who is our new school crossing lady. Please say hello when you see her next!

Amanda Wigg – Assistant Principal

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**Events Lodged on Compass**

| Nil |

**These notices require parent consent and/or payment by the due date**

**School Council Elections – Information for Parents**

What is a school council and what does it do?

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

Who is on the school council?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

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

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

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

Generally, the term of office for all members is about two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.
Why is Parent membership so important?
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

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

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

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

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of:

Roberts McCubbin Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by:

4.00 pm on Friday, February 12 2016

The ballot will close at:

4.00 pm on Friday February 20 2016

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Margaret Pickburn
Principal

We have a few extra School Magazines available, so if you would like one, please collect from the office for $14
Curriculum Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 10th March 2016
Friday, 11th March 2016
Friday, 24th June 2016

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop hours are:

Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm
&
Thursday 8:30 – 9:30am

Sue Truscott & Jo Townsend

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

Parking around the School Grounds

Please obey the parking signs around the school grounds and respect neighbouring houses, don’t park across driveways, etc.
Dear Parents/Carers,
You are invited to attend four workshops which we will be presenting in February/March:

**Friday 12th Feb:** ‘Helping Your Child Learn to Read’ - Session 1*

**Friday 19th Feb:** ‘Helping Your Child Learn to Read - Session 2*

**Friday 26th February:** ‘Parent Helpers in the Classroom - One Session Only’

**Friday 4th March:** ‘Helping Your Child Learn to Write - One Session Only’

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

The workshops will start at 9.10am and finish by 10.30am. All workshops will be presented in the Staff Room. Coffee and tea will be provided.

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

The ‘Parent Helpers Program’ will assist you to help in the classroom.

**Childminding is available but places are limited. Please return by Wed 10th Feb**

**Parent Helpers Workshop**

Name of Parents: ________________________-Child: ____________ Class: ______

I will/not be attending the Parent Workshop on:  ☐Friday 12th February

I will/not be attending the Parent Workshop on:  ☐Friday 19th February

I will/not be attending the Parent Workshop on:  ☐Friday 26th February

I will/not be attending the Parent Workshop on:  ☐Friday 4th March

I require childminding:

☐ Friday 12th February  Names/Ages of Children/s: ________________________

☐ Friday 19th February  Names/Ages of Children/s: ________________________

☐ Friday 26th February  Names/Ages of Children/s: ________________________

☐ Friday 4th March  Names/Ages of Children/s: ________________________
Dear Parents,

Hello and a huge welcome to old and new to 2016 – “The Year of Drones Droids and Robots”. On 18th December, science fiction fans worldwide felt a galactic disturbance in the Force when the new Star Wars movie hit the theatres. Many of the technologies in Star Wars are closer to becoming reality than we may think!

As evidence of this:

Levitating vehicles (electromagnetic hover cars), Imperial walkers (Big Dog), Blasters (Directed-energy weapons in use by the US military such as the Navy’s antidrone Laser Weapon System (LaWS)), Protocol droids (Skype is currently preview-testing a new service that translates spoken language in near real-time between callers), Limb prosthetics (medical researchers successfully attached a prosthetic hand to a spinal cord patient that relayed tactile sensations directly to the brain. Electrodes placed in the patient’s motor cortex also allowed the patient to move the prosthetic hand with his thoughts.)

Just recently, Facebook celebrated its anniversary with 1.5 billion users, 12 years after being developed in a Harvard dormitory. After getting to know your children, and seeing the way their minds work it is highly likely that we might have a “Mark Zuckerberg” amongst our school community!

Wow! How good are we?

Grades 3-6 have started the year studying Binary Code.

All digital data used in computer systems is represented using 0’s and 1’s. Binary coding systems have been developed to represent text, numbers, and even images!

The Juniors have been introduced to programming by learning about algorithms (An algorithm is a precisely defined sequence of instruction or a set of rules for performing a specific task) and then taking the algorithm and using it to program a Bee-Bot to navigate a route, describing whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns and using mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement.

Children should be encouraged to share their work with you so you are aware of the happenings in the Robotics’ room. I have several different modes of communication. You can view photos and videos on their iPads, journals in showbie or pic collage and hard copies are made available to those without iPads. Watch this space for news about Robotics’ on the Juniors, 3/4 and 5/6 blog coming soon.

I look forward to meeting you as the year progresses.

Kind Regards
Melinda Browne Robotics teacher
Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to schools

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.

Class Representative & Class Contact Information
Please complete the online form at:
or print off and return the forms for Class Contact Lists and Class Rep on the school website under the “Practicalities” link by Friday, 12 February

Classroom Contact Lists and Class Representatives 2016

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 2016.

Before Friday 12th February please go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/classlist2016 and complete the online form or complete the forms included in this newsletter and return to the teacher of your eldest child, school office or email to me as below.

Trish Scott
Class Rep Coordinator
Trish.scott@optusnet.com.au
It’s nearly the end of the year and it’s time to start planning for 2016. To this end I am asking you to consider being a Class Representative for your child’s classroom teacher in 2016.

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.

This role is very rewarding in terms of socialising 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 complete the form below and return it to your classroom teacher, school office or to me via email before Friday 12th February, 2016.

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 2016

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

☐ I would like to be a Class Representative in 2016 ☐ Sorry – not interested for 2016

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

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

Please complete and return to your class teacher by Friday 12th February, 2016
Class Contact List 2016

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). If you do not wish your details to be made available to other families in your child/ren’s class please indicate this below.

Only one form per family needs to be completed & returned by the eldest child to the school office, Trish Scott (trish.scott@optusnet.com.au) or their teacher by Friday 12 February 2016

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 2016 and you agree for them to be distributed to classes – after including your child/ren’s names and classes, please sign and return the form.

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

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

I would like the class list e-mailed to me (please circle preference) Yes / No
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
Use of outside Basketball or Synthetic Netball Courts

Any permission given this year for any groups to use the outside basketball or synthetic netball courts, expires at the end of the 2015 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

PFA

President: Matoula Romeo
Co-Vice Presidents: Robin Fripp & Arash Pouyanfar
Acting Treasurer: Jo Townsend
Assistant Treasurer: Jo Townsend
Co-Secretaries: Ellen Swansson & Andrea Belmonte

PFA Events

Just as all our families are getting used to or getting back to the school routine, so are the PFA! We have a few events planned for Term 1. More details and information will be in the Newsletter closer to the date of the event and flyers and notices are lodged onto Compass as well.

We communicate our events via:

- School Newsletter
- Compass
- PFA Noticeboard on Junior deck area
- Class Reps email reminders

We ask parents to read the newsletter for further information and our Compass notices and messages. This will help us run our events smoothly and of course you can also email the PFA via rmps.pfa@gmail.com for any queries.
School Picnic SAVE THE DATE!
Wednesday 9th March
Where: In the vicinity of the school oval.
Time: 5/5.30 start (tbc)

Get your picnic baskets and rugs ready!
All families are invited to come along to the Annual Whole School Picnic. It’s a great school community event and the kids look forward to attending with their family! We hope many families are able to attend.
The school is organising some fantastic activities for the kids and we are sure the parents will want to join in too!
The PFA will be organising a sausage sizzle, cake stall, and icy pole stand to sell at the picnic.
We will need parents/carers to help:
- bake yummy slices/cookies/cakes
- help man the stalls.

Please look out for more information about rosters and how you can help out in the newsletter next week and more details will be advertised soon!

Parent/Carers with common interests

Did you know that at our school we have a Craft Group, Parent Choir, Garden Club (at school grounds) and soon to be organised Walking and Knitting group? These groups are casual in nature (the Parent Choir has a small cost) and all parents who are interested to join in are welcome to do so.

More information will be in the newsletter once these activities are up and running again for the year.

Do you have an interest that other parents/carers might like to get involved with? Please let us know!

PFA Committee Meeting

When: Monday 29th February 7.30pm
Where: School Staffroom

The PFA holds monthly meetings to plan and organise our events for the year. If you would like to be a part of the planning of our events or join in on the discussion please come along and see what we get up to! Any parent or carer with a child attending Roberts McCubbin Primary School can attend the PFA Committee meetings (you don’t have to be a committee member to attend.)

We enjoy having more parents attend our meetings so we can better represent our school community and we NEED YOU!!

You may like to…

1: JOIN the PFA Committee. This year we will NEED NEW committee members so if you are considering joining the committee please come along to our meeting and see what we get up to (new committee members are elected at our AGM in March).
2: help organise an event
3: be part of a team with a friend
4: perform a small task as needed or
5: simply contribute with ideas and feedback at our meetings
ALL levels of participation and involvement are welcome and needed!

PFA Up-Coming Events!

February

- **My School Journal** School Photo Album Fundraiser
- Yes its back! Do you need somewhere safe and special to put all those beautiful school photos, awards and other special school items? Parents will again have the opportunity to purchase beautiful hand bound Photo Album with our school logo embossed on the cover.
- **PFA MEETING: Monday 29th February** – All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

March

- **Easter Raffle**
- Yummy Easter treats and fun passes to be won!
- **School Picnic**
- Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall and Icy Pole Sales at the picnic we hope will make dinner a little easier for parents and will help raise funds for our school
- **Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns - Fundraising Drive**
- Bakers Delight at the Glen supports our school with this delicious fundraising drive – always a popular one!

**PFA Annual General Meeting: Wednesday 16th March** – the PFA Committee is elected at the AGM. Positions start vacant every year and parents are invited to put their hand up to be elected.

Contact the PFA

PFA President – Matoula 0411 089 506
PFA email: rmps.pfa@gmail.com

The Roberts McCubbin PFA

The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) offer many opportunities to be involved and be part of the school community here at Roberts McCubbin.

We provide opportunities for families in our school community to come together socially, be involved with the school, and help build a sense of community and belonging!

We hold social, fundraising and school community events throughout the year, provide support for the teachers in a range of tasks and encourage parent participation with school activities and special events.

Our fundraising activities contribute funds to the school to improve the learning environment and resources for our students as requested by the School Council.
The PFA Committee are volunteer parents/carers who manage the running of the PFA activities. Office bearers are the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer – roles are often shared between two parents/carers.

PFA Committee meetings are informal and are held every month to discuss and plan our activities for the year.

All Roberts McCubbin parents and carers are encouraged to attend our meetings - you don’t have to be on the committee to attend. Your input and involvement are appreciated and most welcome!

Getting Involved

Parent/Carer PFA Helpers are needed to work together with the PFA Committee and be involved with the running of these events. Requests for helpers are advertised in the newsletter, PFA Noticeboard in Junior School area, class reps email reminders and Compass.

The PFA events and school activities are a wonderful and enjoyable opportunity for parents to get to know each other and to be involved with your child’s school. We hope many families take the opportunities to be involved and participate as they arise.

Details and notifications of our events will be advertised in the newsletter and posted on Compass.

Thank you
Roberts McCubbin PFA
rmps.pfa@gamil.com

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**Second Hand Uniform**

Second hand Uniform is accepted **BUT** needs to be:

- Only Uniform items
- Only items on current uniform list
- Items need to be in a clean and saleable condition

- No stains
- No tears or damage
- Not faded
- Good condition

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**School Photo Day**

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March**
# New Canteen Menu

**Roberts McCubbin Primary School**

**Canteen Menu Term 1, 2016**

**Canteen days** Wednesdays and Fridays

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<td><strong>Apple Slinky</strong> $1.20</td>
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<td>Oven Baked Crumbed Sweet Chilly</td>
<td>Homemade Small Muffin $1.20</td>
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Menu and prices subject to change

Brown Paper Bag $0.10

**Gluten Free items**

**Gluten free bread is available for extra $0.40**
Chess Ideas

Robert McCubbin PS
Chess Club Term 1, 2016

Classes Start Wednesday 10th Feb

Dates: 10th Feb – 17th March: 6 week programme

Time: Wednesday 1.40 – 2.30.

Cost: $12.00 per lesson $72.00 for the term

PLEASE NOTE: If chess lessons coincide with swimming or school camp, please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount. Otherwise students will not receive a refund for classes missed but students commencing after the first week do not pay for the earlier lessons.

PAYMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY THE 3RD WEEK OF TERM.

Cheques should be made payable to “Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.” or we accept payment by MasterCard, and Visa either by phone 9532-8370, fax 9532-8360, email admin@chessideas.com.au or post. (Please complete the form below and return with payment). All PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE AT: www.chessideas.com.au

If your child has a medical condition we should know about please ring our office with details.

Play Chess at home against the computer.
Click on “play chess”. It’s fun!

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 1, 2016
(Robert McCubbin PS)

NAME OF CHILD: ___________________________ GRADE: ___________

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: ___________________________ Ph. #: ___________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: ___________________________

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: ___________________________ CARD TYPE: _________

CARD NUMBER: ___________________________ EXPIRY DATE: ___________

Please enclose $72.00 and send to:- ‘Chess Ideas.’ PO Box 3158, Ripponlea Vic 3185, or phone 9532-8370 or fax 9532-8360 with credit card details between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

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If you or someone you know is interested in bringing your child to the club, please contact Club President Angelo on 0419 341 275

www.mountwaverleycitysoccer.com.au

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- General Excellence
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts

Applicants for all types of Scholarships are required to apply via our website and to complete the Eudxest examination to be held on Saturday 5 March 2016. Scholarship recipients are awarded a Scholarship for the number of years until the completion of Junior or Senior School as relevant. Applications close 5.00pm Monday 29 February 2016.

Kingswoodcollege.vic.edu.au

Box Hill South Neighbourhood House
Children’s Programs in 2016

We are accepting bookings of Our Children’s programs for 2016.

Our popular children’s programs are run by experienced and qualified childcare staff and provide stimulating and fun activities based on developmental needs, interest and experiences of each child. We have a maximum of 12 places for each session, so book in early to avoid disappointment!

Play for Possums (3-4 year olds activity group)
Mondays 9:15am - 12:15pm
(Your child needs to be 3 years old by 30th April 2016 for this program)
Term 1 2016 starts on Monday 1st February

Childcare for 2 to 5 year olds
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:15am - 12:15pm
Term 1 2016 starts on Tuesday 2nd February and Wednesday 3rd February

Please call us on 9898 8270 for bookings and more information. Limited places available
Program Update

We are happy to inform that our children have been happily connected to each other by doing different activities and sports. Also we have been explored other cultures. Last week we were talking about Chinese culture and we were running some group games related with it such as a Chinese wall. During this group game the children had the opportunity to know how to say "how are you" and "hello" in Chinese.

To continue to extend the creativity of our children, next week we will run some arts and crafts and science experiments.

Important notice. Term 1 means hats and sunscreen, no hat no play. If you would like your children to keep a spare hat here at OSHClub please label it and it will be kept in the hat box. If your child is sensitive to generic sunscreen please provide your own that is ok. All children who go outside must wear sunscreen and a hat.

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.

Thankyou

This Week’s Activities: Being creative

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<td>Fruit, vegetables, and Vegetarian wraps</td>
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<td>Construction with recycled materials</td>
<td>3d glasses Group games</td>
<td>DIY gameboard Indoor cricket</td>
<td>Crossworlds Gagaball</td>
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<td>Group painting Lock down Dodgeball</td>
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<td>DIY Playdough Tennis Free choice</td>
<td>OSHCLUB SIGN Our reflection journal Basketball</td>
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OSHC program phone: 0407 634 842 (Available Mon - Fri 7am - 9am, 3pm - 6pm)

Coordinators: Elisabeth & Azucena

Assistants: Martin, Rhys, Caitlin, Tom, Rachel, Adam, Jess, Jane

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.