A Great Opportunity to Learn More About How We Teach at RMPS

Growing Great Learners... Parent Information Night
Tuesday March 1st 6.30-7.30pm in J5P classroom

Please RSVP to the school office if you are going to attend

How can we help our students learn to learn?  How can we grow them as confident, curious and creative learners?

It’s an exciting time to be a learner!  Never before has there been such access to information, such potential for communication and such opportunity to create and innovate.  Our children are moving into a complex future in which problem solving, creative and critical thinking, agile use of technologies and strong cross-cultural communication skills will be vital.  With increasing and changing information at our fingertips, we have the responsibility as teachers and parents to help children grow as learners.

At least as important as ‘what’ they learn in school is HOW they learn and how they learn to ‘be’.  Navigating complex futures means our students need more than ‘knowing’ – they need to be curious, critical thinkers, creative communicators, collaborators, adept researchers and responsible self managers.  Come along to hear Kath share the experiences of our teachers in building children’s learning assets – and some great ideas for ways you can nurture your child as a powerful learner at home.

Kath Murdoch is an experienced teacher, author, university lecturer and popular consultant. She is highly regarded for her work in the field of inquiry-based learning in which she has taught, researched and published for over 30 years. She maintains a strong commitment to supporting teachers in the classroom regularly teaching students in addition to facilitating teacher learning.  

Kath began her professional life as a classroom teacher before taking up an academic position at the Education Faculty at the University of Melbourne. For the last ten years she has worked as an independent consultant to schools and education organisations throughout the world. Her practical and passionate advocacy for approaches that engage students in rigorous inquiry has seen her working in classrooms in the USA, throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, New Zealand and around Australia.

The author of over 10 books, her latest ‘The Power of Inquiry’ has been enthusiastically received by teachers around the world – one teacher describing it as a ‘guiding light, illuminating the way for teachers and students to share in a process that ignites passion, wonder and awe’ (K.Morgan MG Grammar School Melbourne).

Kath lives in Melbourne with her husband and teenage daughters.

Marg Pickburn – Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, 19 February
- Helping Your Child Learn to Read in the Staffroom – 9:10 – 10:30am
- District Swimming (selected children)

Wednesday, 26 February
- Classroom Helpers Workshop in the Staffroom – 9:10 – 10:30am

Wednesday, 29 February
- PSD Morning Tea in the Staffroom – 9:00 – 10:30pm
- PFA Meeting in the Staffroom – 7:30pm

Tuesday, 1 March
- Parent Information Evening presented by our Inquiry Consultant, Kath Murdoch – 6:30 – 7:30pm

Wednesday, 2 March
- Young Leaders Day at Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre – (selected children)

Friday, 4 March
- School Tour – 9:30am – Meet in the School Foyer
- Parent Writing Workshop in the Staffroom – 9:10 – 10:30am
- 5/6’s Summer Sports Day

Monday, 7 March
- Cultural Diversity Day – No Assembly

Tuesday, 8 March
- Year 6 (selected children) Local Landscapes Excursion at NGV – 12:00 – 3:00pm

Wednesday, 9 March
- School Picnic

Thursday, 10 March
- Curriculum Day – NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY

Friday, 11 March
- Curriculum Day – NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY

Monday, 14 March
- Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday, 15 March
- PFA AGM Meeting in the Staffroom – 7:30pm

Tuesday, 15 March – Friday, 18 March
- Year 5/6 Camp at Ace-Hi Ranch

Monday, 21 March
- PSD Morning Tea in the Staffroom – 9:00 – 10:30am

Wednesday, 23 March
- School Photo Day

Events Lodged on Compass

Nil

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

School Information Night Survey

If you attended a RMPS ‘Back to School’ information night last week, can you please fill in this short survey to provide some valuable feedback. Thank you.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/rmpsbacktoschool

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
Canteen Helpers Required

If you are able to help out in the Canteen, we would love to hear from you. Please see Izzy in the canteen.

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

School Photo Day
Wednesday, 23rd March
Roberts McCubbin Primary School

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

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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: ___________________________
What’s Growing in the Veggie Patch??

Welcome back to Gardening Club, Term 1, 2016!

We have been VERY busy weeding and cutting back our over-grown and slightly out-of-control mint this week! You may have noticed some mint clippings arrive home with your children in brown paper bags, along with instructions on how to make some delicious mint tea! We were also stunned to find an ENORMOUS zucchini, which had been busy growing over the summer holidays! One of our lovely parent-helpers took this home and is looking forward to cooking it up! We have been so fortunate in the Gardening Club to have another parent-helper, Duane, make some wooden signs for our various garden zones. These will be painted by the kids and placed in the garden soon...so watch this space!

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

The Green Team
The Roberts McCubbin Artists’ Camp Fair

Can you volunteer on our 2017 School Fair Committee?

Hello! If you’re new to the school you may not know we have a fabulous fair that we run every other year. We have set the date for next year and the fair will be on...

Saturday 18th March 2017

This is our major school fundraiser and is run outside the normal PFA school events. We’ve already been busy recruiting last year but still have some roles available on the committee. This is a great opportunity to get involved, make new friends and achieve amazing things for our school and your children!

A huge thanks to all our new volunteers who have committed to the below roles:

Fair Leader and Ride Coordinator:  Britta Abbruzzese
Marketing Outdoor and Media Coordinator:  Andreanne Boileau
Marketing Fair Communications Coordinator:  Cimon Smith
Local Communications Coordinator:  Kelly Busfield
Sponsorship Coordinator:  Kate Blair
Ticket Coordinator:  Claire Read

Beverage Coordinator:  Tammy Currie
Stage Coordinator:  Andrea McCann
Craft Coordinator:  Julie Andrew
Cake Stall Coordinators:  Deb Singleton & Linda Abbott
2nd Hand Goods Coordinator:  Melanie Russell
Safety Coordinator:  Sue & David Natoli

Expectations: We understand that a lot of parents already volunteer in other aspects of life or in the school community. For the majority of the roles, no work will need to be done until later in this year. All we require of you right now is confirmation that you’ll be able to help out.

So, if you’d like to confirm you’re a “yes” or discuss any of the roles below, please email us at robbiemacfair@gmail.com

Thank you!  Marg Pickburn and the Fair Committee

Fair Committee roles still to be filled are:

Graphic Design Support
Fair Class Rep Coordinator
Food Coordinator

Gourmet Goodies Coordinator
Equipment Coordinator
Dad’s Army Coordinator

If you think you might be interested please see over the page for full job descriptions!

If you only do one thing:
Please follow us on Facebook to see photos from last year, get updates on donation days and news on what’s happening! Simply search ‘Roberts McCubbin Primary School Fair.’
2017 Fair Committee roles still to be filled are:

**Graphic Design Support**
Many of the design files and templates are set up from last year and ready to go, so this role would be helping the Fair leader as we get closer to Fair Day.
**Help most needed: January - March 2017 and Fair Day**
- Help with fair communications design
- Help with brand management across all channels
- Help with maps, stall signage
- Help with stall decoration pack distribution to class reps
- On the day coordination

**Fair Class Rep Coordinator**
We need a really organised person to help with the class reps.
**Must be fairly computer savvy - we're hoping to do the rosters on try booking this year!**
- Liaise with school's class rep coordinator to ensure that class reps are briefed on fair requirements
- Hand over and explain stall notes to class reps
- Check in with class reps to make sure stall planning is progressing and troubleshoot any issues
- Ensure that class rosters are full

**Food Coordinator**
Working closely with the Fair Leader to ensure our food offering is scrumptious this year!
- Decide on stalls with Fair Leader and then book external food providers
- Co-ordinate ingredients for class managed food stalls
- Co-ordinate food stall kits
- Book mobile cool room and oversee arrival and departure
- On day liaison with all food vendors (ensure adequate supplies)
- Collect money on external pack up and liaise with finance manager

**Gourmet Goodies Coordinator**
Would be great to get a couple of pairs of hands for this one!
If you love making food this is the role for you!
- Liaise with PFA and school canteen manager re produce making sessions
- Source ingredients for Gourmet Goodies
- Seek donations for seasonal produce - liaise with Fair Communications Coordinator for callouts
- Liaise with graphic designer for jar labels and fabric lids

**Equipment Coordinator**
The more equipment we can borrow, the better our fair will be!
- Liaise with local organisations to borrow trestle tables, marquees etc
- Arrange for the load in and load out of borrowed and hired items

**Dad’s Army Coordinator**
One for the boys!
- Coordinate heavy lifting and moving of marquees by the Dad’s Army on the day
- Coordinate rubbish removal on the day
- Coordinate next day cleanup

You don’t have to have done this before.
We have plenty of knowledge to hand down so you won’t be alone!

If you are interested please call or text Britta on 0403 757 257
Or email us on robbiemacfair@gmail.com

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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.

PFA Annual General Meeting
TUESDAY 15th March 7.30pm
In School Staffroom

The PFA will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 15th March at 7.30 in the staffroom. Parents and Carers are invited to attend and hear the reports on the past year and help elect the committee for 2016.

Would you like to be a PFA committee member?

Office bearers of the Committee are; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, other office bearers and assistant roles can also be elected as required.

We need NEW Committee members for 2016.

WE NEED YOU!

All positions are elected at the AGM.

Current committee members will re-nominate but we will need to nominate a NEW Treasurer and a Co - President for 2016.

Is that YOU?

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

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

Please remember:
The PFA Committee work as a team and administration tasks and management of events are often shared and distributed as required.
Level of involvement is flexible to the time you have.
You can share a position with a friend.

Come and chat to us about what we do:

President: Matoula Romeo
Co – Vice Presidents: Robin Fripp and Arash Pouyanfar
Co – Secretaries: Andrea Belmonte and Ellen Swansson
Assistant Treasurer (and Acting Treasurer): Jo Townsend

Mondays after Assembly Information Sessions:
We will hold casual information sessions after assembly on Mondays too, so please come and see us for a chat so we can explain what is involved in being on the PFA Committee.

Or Email us for more information: rmps.pfa@gmail.com

School Picnic
Wednesday 9th March
Where: School Oval
5pm start time

SAVE THE DATE and get your picnic baskets and rugs ready!

All parents and carers 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.

There will be:
* Fun organised activities * Sausage Sizzle * Cake Stall * Icy Poles Stand

The PFA will need parents/carers to help:
• bake yummy slices/cookies/cakes so we can sell them at the picnic
• help sell yummy treats at the cake stall and icy poles stand.

Please look out for more information about rosters and how you can help out in to be advertised on Compass and the newsletter soon!

PFA Committee Meeting
When: Monday 29th February 7.30pm
Where: School Staffroom

Come and attend our meeting in February before the AGM and see what we get up to!
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!

**Parent/Carers with common interests**

Did you know that at our school we have a **Craft Group**, **Parent Choir** (with a small cost), **Garden Club** (at school grounds) and soon to be organised **Walking** and **Knitting group**?

These groups are informal and are more like a gathering of parents with these common interests. ALL parents and carers are welcome to join in on the fun!

We will advertise the dates of these activities when they are up and running.

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

**PFA Up-Coming Events!**

**February**

- **PFA MEETING:** Monday 29th February 7.30 in staff room – All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

- **My School Journal School Photo Album Fundraiser**
  Parents will again have the opportunity to purchase beautiful hand bound Photo Album with our school logo embossed on the cover.

**March**

- **Easter Raffle**
  Yummy Easter treats and fun passes to be won! Including **family pass to Puffing Billy**, **movie tickets** and **ten pin bowling** FUN and more!

- **School Picnic – Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall and Icy Poles!**
  There will be heaps of fun to be had by all at the picnic and dinner will be easier for our families with a sausage sizzle and cake stall! YUM!

- **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: TUESDAY 15th 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.
  *(Please note the change of date to Tuesday – previously advertised for Wednesday).*

**Contact the PFA**

PFA President – Matoula 0411 089 506
PFA email: rm.ps.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
# New Canteen Menu

**Roberts McCubbin Primary School**

**Canteen Menu Term 1, 2016**

**Canteen days** **Wednesdays and Fridays**

## Wraps:
- Tuna, Lettuce, Corn, Cucumber, Mayo $5.20
- Salad Wrap (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Avocado and Cheese) $4.80
- Oven Baked Crumbed Sweet Chilly $5.20
- Chicken with lettuce and Mayo $5.20
- Ham and Salad (Lettuce, Pineapple, Carrot, Cucumber and Mayo) $5.20

## Rolls:
- Chicken Schnitzel Roll With lettuce and Mayo $5.40

## Toasties:
- Cheese $2.80
- Ham and Cheese $3.20
- Vegemite and Cheese $3.00
- Ham, Cheese and Tomato $3.50
- Ham, Cheese and Pineapple $3.50

## Hot Food:
- Pie with Sauce $3.20
- King Size Sausage Roll (180g) $3.00
- Snack Size Sausage Roll (125g) $2.60
- Pasta with Homemade Bolognese Sauce $5.50
- **GF Pasta with Homemade Bolognese sauce** $6.00
- Chicken Nuggets (3) $2.50
- Chicken Nuggets (6) $4.50
- Hot Dog with Tomato and/or BBQ Sauce $3.60
- Crumbed Sweet Chilly Chicken Strip $2.00
- Mamee Cup Noodle Beef $3.30
- Mamee Cup Noodle Chicken $3.30
- Singles Hawaiian Pizza 100g $3.00
- Salt Reduced Steam Dim Sims $1.00
- With Soya Sauce $1.00
- **Mini Corn Cob** $1.00

## Snacks:
- **Jelly Cup With Fruit** $2.00
- **Apple Slinky** $1.20
- Homemade Small Muffin $1.20
- **Carrot Sticks (1 full carrot)** $1.00
- **Popcorn** $1.40
- **Vege Chips** $1.40
- Rice Crackers $0.80
- Rock Deli Honey Soy Chick Chips $2.00
- Uglies Choc Cookies $1.00
- Jumpys Chicken Chips $1.00

## Drinks:
- Nippy Chocolate Milk $2.00
- Nippy Strawberry Milk $2.00
- Just Juice 100% Apple Juice $2.00
- Just Juice 100% Orange Juice $2.00
- Just Juice 100% Tropical $2.00
- Frozen Water Bottle $1.50
- Cold Water Bottle $1.50

## Frozen Food:
- **Frozen Pineapple Rings** $0.70
- **Frozen Orange Pieces** $0.70
- **Frozen Grapes** $0.70
- **Frozen Watermelon Pieces** $0.70
- Quelch 99% Fruit Juice Icy Pole $0.80
- Mini Calippo Rasp & Pineapple $1.40
- Paddle Pop Rainbow $1.80
- Paddle Pop Icy Twist $1.50
- **Smooze Coconut & Mango** $1.40

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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**
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- Coaches to the top junior students in Victoria.

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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Or interested in trying hockey for the first time?
Waverley Hockey Club is for you!

We offer lots of options!

Term 1: Hookin2Hockey program for new players. Waverley Academy (skill development) for experienced players, plus preseason training
Term 2 & 3 (U8 & U16): Waverley Panthers program for new / younger players (skills development & small scale games)

Term 2 & 3 U10 to U18 teams: competing in the Hockey Victoria competition, including Girls only teams at each age group and the opportunity to try out for the regional representative team Hotshots

Term 4: Indoor hockey competition

Hookin2Hockey
All ages welcome!
5 weeks, 1 hour, Saturday mornings 8am – 9am Term 1

Waverley Panthers
U8 & U10 groups
1 hour, Saturday mornings 8am – 9am
Starts Saturday 30th April, runs until Saturday 27th August

Enquiries & More Info on any of our Programs / Teams
Go to our website http://www.waverleyhc.org.au/juniors
Or send an email to: juniors@waverleyhc.org.au

Get Into Tennis
This summer

Everyone welcome to our family open day

At Burwood Tennis Club
(Driveway after 35 Queens Pde, Glen Iris)
Sunday 21st of February
12:30-2:30pm

Have a hit of FREE tennis, meet our award winning coaching team:
- FREE Programs for everyone in the family
- Sausage Sizzle
- Showbags, balloons and Prizes
- Fastest Serve Competition
- Beat ‘Rafa’ the Ball Machine

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Box Hill Wesley Calisthenics Club

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Contact Sharon: 0405 158 536
boxhillcalisthenics@gmail.com.au
FREE Parent Information Night

How do I raise a Resilient Child? - the 32 emotional and social skills involved in building resilience at any age

Wednesday 16 March at 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Location: Rosstrevor Hall, Brighton Grammar Old Middle School, entrance off Allee St, opposite the new Middle School and the Girrawheen Chapel

Presenter: Melissa Anderson – Director of SHINE Academy for Girls and LONGFORD & FRASER for boys, resilience coach, counsellor, pharmacist

Cost: Nil. A gold coin donation to a selected charity is welcomed

Bookings: 9592 4948

SURREY PARK AUSKICK 2016

JOIN IN ALL THE FUN FOR PREPS TO GRADE 2
BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME
DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS
LEARN THE SKILLS AND HOW TO PLAY THE GAME
(No previous experience required)

OPEN DAY AT SURREY PARK SATURDAY MARCH 19 2016 9.00AM
Cnr Canterbury & Elgar Rds, Surrey Hills


For Year 7 Students in 2017
Wednesday 20th April 2016
Guided Tours: From 6:00pm
Principal's Address: 7:30pm in the Hall
Find out more about how Koonung promotes and delivers excellence across the whole school and our community

Our teachers are the difference

DROSE code: 00661A
Program Update

We are very happy to have new children in our program, they have fitted in great with their peers. We have had a buddy program too which encourages respect and friendship in our program.

As always, our children have been really creative and cooperative, during their group game they have practiced teamwork skills by building a Dinosaur every Monday. Some of our Grade 5 children have brought some brainteasers to motivate the children and practice their maths skills.

**DONATION.** Our children love nature, so if you have a spare ‘fish’, please donate it to us. Also, we are accepting old computer keyboards and calculators, so the children can explore and see what they look like inside.

**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 sunscreen. 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: Free expression**

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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.