I have included five more gorgeous pieces of art that J1S, J7S, J2R, 3/4W and 3/4E have created in Art their classes this year, which will be actioned at the Artists’ Camp Fair on Saturday, March 14. The Art works are currently displayed in the foyer of the main building.

We are asking for volunteers to assist with cleaning up the school on Sunday, March 15 after the Fair from 9.00am. As the saying goes, ‘Many hands make light work’ and we are hoping as many families as possible can help on the Sunday so the clean-up is not left to only a few.

Friday is a Free Dress Day for students. The children have been asked to bring a family size block of chocolate to donate to the School Fair!

We are currently interviewing for House and Specialist School Captains. As there have been a number of children absent, the positions will be announced as soon as we can complete the process.

The first Education Committee Meeting for the year is on Wednesday, 4th March at 6.00pm. The focus for our meeting will be on Student Wellbeing and our Stepping Up Program. We encourage parents to attend Education Committee meetings which are held monthly in the staffroom. This committee provides another opportunity for parents to contribute to discussions about key issues in education for students at Roberts McCubbin.

Remember the School Picnic this Thursday evening on the oval from 5.00pm! Bring a rug, your picnic hamper/ or take away favourites and come along and meet the RMPS families. This is a great social event for everyone to start off the year.

After assembly on Monday we started our Buddy Reading program. Buddy classes across the school gathered to read/share stories with their younger or older buddies. I thought I would share a photo of J3R and 5/6R children reading together!
DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, 26 February
- Whole School Picnic on the School Oval – 5:00pm start

Friday, 27 February
- **Free Dress Day – Donation Family Size Chocolate Block**
  - Helping Your Child Learn to Read Parent Information Session 2 – 9:10 – 10:30am in the Library
  - 5/6 Japanese Incursion – 3 x 90min sessions
  - School Tour – 9:30am

Monday, 2 March
- J8B Morning Tea @ The Foodrinkery, 22 Banksia Street, Burwood – straight after Assembly – Toddlers Welcome

Tuesday, 3 March
- Parent Teacher Meetings

Wednesday, 4 March
- J3R Morning Tea @ Liquid Café, 866 Canterbury Road, BHS
- 3AR & 3AN Morning Tea @ Redcup Café, 1124 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill
- Class Reps Meeting & Morning Tea in Staffroom 10:00am – 11:30am
- Education Committee Meeting – 6:00 – 7:00pm in the Staffroom

Thursday, 5 March
- Curriculum Day - the whole school, including the office, will be closed as everyone will be away this day.

Friday, 6 March
- Curriculum Day

Saturday, 14 March
- **Artists’ Camp Fair – 12-6pm**

Monday, 16 March
- Hot Cross Bun Orders due back

Tuesday, 17 March
- Local Landscapes Excursion to City – Select Year 6 Students

Wednesday, 18 March
- Finance Meeting in the Staffroom 6:00pm
- School Council Meeting in the Staffroom 7:00pm

Thursday, 19 March
- Cultural Diversity Week Incursion

Friday, 20 March
- 5/6 Round Robin Day – away from School all day

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMETABLE**

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**Free Dress Day this Friday Donation: Family Block of Chocolate**

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**Are your contact details up to date?**

In the case of an emergency, it is vital that we have current contact details for you and your emergency contacts at all times.

If you, or any of your emergency contacts, have changed home, mobile, or work phone numbers, please advise the office in writing as soon as possible so that your child’s details can be updated.

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**Absence Notes**

**PARENTS/CARERS** just a reminder that it is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development requirement for a parent/carer note to be handed to the school following the absence of a student. The note needs to include the name of the child, the date of the absence and the reason for the absence. The note should be handed to the student’s classroom teacher on the morning of the students return to school. Parent notes form part of the school’s official attendance records and are filed with the classroom attendance rolls.

As the notes become part of the school’s official records, it would be appreciated if they are written on appropriate paper.
District Swimming Championships

Congratulations and well done to the 12 children who represented Roberts McCubbin at the District Swimming Championships last Friday. Lucy and Emily P, Charlie R, Harrison and Fraser T, Jack H, Thalia and Owen W, Emma H, Emma R, Tamsyn P and Sara L. You did us proud with several children progressing on to Division Championships.

Thank you to Merrilyn Worsam and Andrew Parnell for Team Managing on the day as well as Sue Truscott for assisting as an official. Thanks also to all of our parents who were able to give up their time to drive the children to and from the event.

Tim Fearn-Wannan

Write 4 Fun Competition

The 2015 Schools writing competition is now open! Students from all year levels are welcome to participate in this national literacy competition.

The competition is designed to encourage creativity with literacy and inspire students to write. This year there is NO THEME, allowing students to write about ANY topic and in ANY genre of writing. So get your creative juices flowing! There are two categories that students can select to enter: a poetry section and a creative writing section.

Top prizes are $1000 cash ($500 for students and $500 for their school) AND a choice of either an Apple iPad air, Xbox 1, Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 or a Playstation 4.

Information and entry details are on display in the junior school, 3/4 area, 5/6 area and the library or you can go to www.write4fun.net

Late Arrivals at School

PLEASE NOTE: Children arriving at School after 9:00am must be signed in at the office and taken to their classroom by a parent/carer. This is a procedure required to ensure that your child arrives at their classroom safely.

Personal Items brought to School and taken on Excursions or Camps

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has asked that parents be advised that it does not hold insurance, nor accept responsibility, for any private property brought to school, or taken on excursions and camps by students and visitors and do not pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Personal property that is often brought to school by students can include mobile phones, iPods, toys and sporting equipment.

Children should not bring valuable items to school and if they do, do so at their own or parents risk.
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

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2015

Our first Education Committee for 2015 will be held on
Wednesday, 4th March
6.00pm-7.00pm
in the staffroom

All parents are most welcome to attend our meetings. Constructive input is always appreciated.

AGENDA: Student Wellbeing

EXPERT SPEAKERS: Maria Pase and Steve Roche

- **Steve Roche** will give an update on Better Buddies, Kids Matter and Real Schools
- **Maria Pase** will give an update on our Transition Program, Stepping Up

ALL OF THESE ARE COMPONENTS OF OUR STUDENT WELLBEING PROGRAM AS OUTLINED IN OUR RMPS STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2017

We hope to see you all there.

Kind Regards,
Sue McNamara: Convenor

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Lost Property
Attention: All parents / carers

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Jen Walker – First Aid
IT’S ALL ABOUT YOU!
There’s a lot of information being released every week with lots of parts of the fair all coming together right about now! If you can help in any way we’d really appreciate it. Donations and volunteering are what will make this day not just good but AMAZING!
Thank you to everyone in the Robbie Mac school community who is helping out in both little ways and big. It all counts.

RIDE BRACELET FORMS DUE BACK BY 2 MARCH
Ride bracelet order forms have been sent home with the eldest child. There are NEW and EXCITING rides for everyone at this year’s fair and if you pre-order your bracelet you’ll receive them at a discounted price than if you pay on the day!

JUNIOR RIDE BRACELET $30 (pay on the day $35)
UNLIMITED RIDE BRACELET $35 (pay on the day $40)

Please see the ride bracelet inclusions sheet for height restrictions if you are unsure of which bracelet to purchase.

To make sure you don’t miss out, please enclose a cheque payable to Roberts McCubbin P.S. or correct cash together with the order form and submit to the school office by Monday 2 March. EFT payments can be made at the office in person for amounts over $40. Bracelets will be sent home with your eldest child on Wednesday 11 March.

CALLING ALL CRAFTY MUMMAS! TIME TO GET YOUR CRAFT ON!
We are now accepting donations of handmade items for our Robbie Mac Handmade craft stall. Alongside our regular gorgeous handmade toys, jewellery and accessories we will also be featuring NEW handmade homewares with fab cushions, potted succulents, art prints and more! So if your craft is on trend then we would love to include your wares.
Please contact Tayla Bow at taylabow@gmail.com
Houses still needed to display fair posters
Do you live in a street that has a lot of foot or car traffic and would be able to display a fair poster on your front fence? If so, we’d love to hear from you. Please contact Karen Lurati on 0418 303 194 or email Karen_lurati@hotmail.com

The more posters we have up in the area the more awareness we can create. Thank you!

Silent auction artwork available for you to display in your home!
To support the fair’s fundraising efforts, the art teachers have been working with each class to create a piece of art that each child within the class has contributed to and which would look stunning in most homes. These wonderful artworks will be auctioned at the Fair.

They’re on display in the office foyer and along the corridor near the library. Please have a look at them and if you want your child’s contribution to hang proudly in your home then come along to the auction on the day and bid.

Reminder: Chocolate blocks for free dress day
This Friday 27 February
There will be a Free Dress Day for chocolate block donations for Lob-A-Choc. Please only bring 200g Family Size Blocks as these will be used for the Lob-o-Choc game at the Fair.

Get your tastebuds ready people!
The gastronomic lineup at the fair this year is nothing short of awesome and we’re starting to get pretty excited. Here’s your sneak peek!

- Dip ‘n’ Dot Icecreams
- Twistto Potatoes
- Sausage Sizzle
- Japanese Pancakes
- Cake Stall
- Bike ‘n’ Blend smoothies
- Gourmet Pizza
- Sushi and Rice Paper Rolls
- Fairy Floss and Popcorn
- Gourmet Goodies
CALLING ALL GOURMET GOODIES COOKS!
The next cook-off is in the canteen this Thursday 26 February. We had a great time at last week’s gourmet cooking session and we’re ready to do it again this week.

COOKING: Mint Jelly, Strawberry Jam, Quince Jam, Marmalade, Preserved Lemons, Cookies in a Jar
WHERE: School canteen
WHEN: Thursday 26th February after school drop off.
The canteen will be open all day – all welcome to come for as long as you can.

Many hands make light work! If you need further info please contact: Matoula Romeo on 0411 089 506

CAN YOU HELP? ITEMS STILL NEEDED
Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated items for the fair. Here’s what we’re still after so if you have any of the below items please drop them into the office as soon as you can:

- Large jars/bottles eg. coffee 1kg glass bottles/pasta sauce jars
- Pringles containers
- Empty ice cream tubs
- Boxes and baskets large and small for silent auction items

FACEBOOK
Don’t forget to “LIKE” us on facebook if you haven’t already to keep up with all the latest news, updates and details of silent auction items to be featured at the fair! Simply search “Roberts McCubbin Primary School Fair”

Glass Jars with Lids Needed for the Fair
Do you have empty glass jars for our Gourmet Goodies at the Fair?

350gms and under

700/450mls (Spaghetti/Passata Sauce bottles)

1ltr/200gms or 250gms (Coffee Jars)

Please drop them off under the small table in the office foyer

Thank you
3/4R and 3/4N Joint Morning Tea
Come and have a quick, very good cup of coffee with us at Redcup Cafe
1124, Whitehorse Road, Box Hill
Wednesday 4th March 2015 9.30 a.m.

3/4R RSVP Polly Poon: 0408 347 306
3/4N RSVP Deb Singleton: 0412 827 662

J8B Morning Tea
When: Monday, 2nd March
Time: Straight after assembly
Where: The Foodrinkery
Address: 22 Banksia St Burwood
Toddlers Welcome

J3R Morning Tea
Wednesday 4th March 9.15am
@ Liquid Café (866 Canterbury Road, Box Hill South)
** Little ones welcome! **

Canteen News
A Canteen Roster has been emailed. Please check and let me know if you are not available. A copy is also posted on the Canteen Door.

40kg of Bananas wanted
We need 40kg of BANANAS for the Fair. If you have over ripe bananas, can you please drop them at the office. We need them for Smoothies. We will store them in the freezer.

SAVE THE DATE & ORGANISE YOUR BABYSITTER.
J9L PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
END OF TERM 1 CATCH UP

When: WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2015
Time: 7PM ONWARDS
Where: GROOVE TRAIN, BURWOOD EAST (CNR BLACKBURN RD AND BURWOOD HWY)
RSVP: AMY WILSON (PARENT REP) by 18/03/15
Email: a.e.wilson@live.com

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On Monday, 2nd March, Vicki Dimitropoulos, our Commonwealth Bank Representative, will be joining us at Assembly.

Vicki will be giving a quick summary of the School Banking Program, new rewards program and offer parents the opportunity to open up Student Accounts on the day.

Applications Forms will be available on the day, all you need to do is bring a copy of your (Parent’s) Driver’s Licence/Passport/Proof of Identity and the School will sign off on the Child’s identification.

The forms are then taken by Vicki to the bank to be processed and returned to school, with new accounts to be directly distributed to the Student.

This is a quick, easy & efficient way, for you to open an account, engage Student’s in the School Banking Program and support our school.

If you are unable to attend assembly, we will overview the Student Banking Program, highlighting some of the following processes:

* Only 1 deposit permitted, per student, per week for processing. Multiple deposit’s submitted will be collated and submitted as one. Student’s are only eligible to earn ONE Dollarmite token per week. Remember: It's not the amount of the deposit, but the frequency. Encouraging positive money management and rewarding the savings habit.

* Please ensure that the deposit slips are completed when submitting your child's book for banking, specifically Name, Date, Student Id, Account Number & Amount (including the date & amount on deposit butt). This ensures that you, the parent, has clear visibility over deposits & ensures a speedy and seamless process (for your School Banking Officer), as I receive between 60-100 Student’s depositing weekly. If possible, could you please also write your Child’s Class, on the front of the Banking Wallet, where their name is, it would be greatly appreciated.

* Reward redemption items are only available in the Term that they are released in. E.g. Term 3 rewards are not available for redemption in Term 1

* STUDENT BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY! Processing of banking is completed early Wednesday morning, so please ensure that books are submitted on time. Unfortunately, once processing is complete, late submissions cannot be included.

* Students will receive their reward items within approximately 2 weeks of the Student’s request being received. In some instances, popular items may run out of stock. Where available, back orders will be placed until the item is available. If the item is no longer available, you will be informed and an alternate available reward can be selected.

* Is your deposit book running low? Is your wallet, looking worse for wear or damaged? These items will be replenished/replaced as needed, as I have stock on hand available.

* Teachers, please submit all banking using the Class Pouches Provided. Each class has been provided with a new Banking Pouch. If it becomes damaged or lost, please let me know and I will provide your class a replacement.

* Do you have any questions/queries/concerns/clarification on past deposits/ redemption requests or rewards tokens. Please include a note with your Child’s bank book and I will endeavour to answer your concerns as quickly as possible. You are welcome to contact me via email/phone it is more convenient for you.

Vicky Farfarakis (J4S & J6R Mum) Ph: 0481-051-145 or email: vickyf1@hotmail.com Subject: STUDENT BANKING

You are also welcome to contact Vicki Dimitropoulos, our Commonwealth Bank Representative directly. Vicki is more than happy to assist with any questions/queries or follow up you may have: Vicki Dimitropoulos CBA Student Banking.

Email: Vicki.Dimitropoulos@cba.com.au

Happy Banking!!

Vicky F - Student Banking Officer
2015 RIDE BRACELETS
Roberts McCubbin Primary School
Artists’ Camp Fair
Saturday 14th March 2015

There are NEW and EXCITING rides for everyone at this year’s Fair. We are offering two separate ride bracelets. Great Value for a whole day’s entertainment! Rides will operate from 12:30pm until 5:30pm.

**Junior Ride Bracelet: $30**
This bracelet entitles UNLIMITED rides on the following rides only:
- Animal Ark Jumping Castle
- The Giant Slide
- Novelty Toy Set
- Mini Hot Rods
- Animal Farm
- Kite flyer (if accompanied by an adult)

**Unlimited Ride Bracelet: $35**
This bracelet entitles UNLIMITED access to the following rides including:
- Animal Ark Jumping Castle
- The Giant Slide
- Novelty Toy Set
- Mini Hot Rods
- Animal Farm
- Kite Flyer
- Cha Cha
- Bad Boys Music Trip
(Height and age restrictions may apply)

To ensure you get your bracelet(s) – simply fill in the order form and return with payment to the School Office or Classroom Teacher before Monday 2nd March 2015.

Ride bracelets will be available for purchase on the day (Junior $35/Unlimited $40). Single ride tickets will also be available at individual prices. Zorb Balls $10 each - NOT included in the ride bracelets.

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**ORDER FORM**

Eldest Child’s Name: ..........................................................

Class: ........................................ Contact number: ..........................

Number of Junior Ride Bracelets: .............. @ $30 each = $ .........

Number of Unlimited Ride Bracelets: ......... @ $35 each = $ ..........

Total payment: .................................................................

PLEASE NOTE: Tickets sales for families with students that are CURRENTLY enrolled at Roberts MCCubbin will be capped at $100. Friends and relatives not attending school are exempt from this offer.

**BRACELETS REQUIRED** (Please circle)

Name of 1st Child: .............................. Class: ............ Junior/Unlimited

Name of 2nd Child: .............................. Class: ............ Junior/Unlimited

Name of 3rd Child: .............................. Class: ............ Junior/Unlimited

Name of 4th Child: .............................. Class: ............ Junior/Unlimited

Name of 5th Child: .............................. Class: ............ Junior/Unlimited

Please enclose cheque payable to Roberts McCubbin P.S. or correct cash together with this order form and submit to School Office by Monday 2nd March.

EFT payments can be made at the office in person for amounts over $40.

Bracelets will be sent home with your eldest child on Wednesday 11th March.
2015 RIDE BRACELET INCLUSIONS

ANIMAL ARK
Jumping castle with slide, climbing and bouncing area.
Age 2-12
No height restriction

KITE FLYER
This exciting ride is at our Fair for the first time. Passengers lie horizontally giving the sensation of flying instead of sitting like most rides. After buckling in, the ride turns and rises in the air for a thrilling and soaring sensation before gliding back to Earth.
Minimum height restriction of 1.05m if not accompanied by an adult

THE GIANT SLIDE
Over 30 metres long and 10 metres high, the giant super slide is a favorite at our Fair for everyone. Go on your own or race with a friend.
Age 3+
No height restriction

NEW!

NOVELTY TOY SET
This is a fun ride with endless variety for everyone. Children can take a ride in the teacup, racing car, space jet or army tank.
Age 4-12
Adults can ride in the teacups
No height restriction

MINIATURE HOT RODS CAR
These are drivable by children or adults giving anyone a thrilling driving experience. All cars are equipped with a remote safety cut-off switch and run within an inflatable safety arena.
Age 5 to 105
Cars can sit 2 children or 1 child and 1 adult.

NEW!

ANIMAL FARM
Come feed and cuddle some of the most beautiful baby animals.
Feed included.

NEW!

All the Junior rides PLUS...

CHA CHA
This ride has 3 spinning arms which are connected with passenger cars. These cars move in a zigzag circular movement. The riders experience the illusion that they will crash into the other spinning cars.
Minimum height restriction of 1.1m

BAD BOYS MUSIC TRIP
A thrilling ride that will keep everyone going all day long. The music trip moves from side to side in a clockwise and anticlockwise direction, building up momentum until it reaches the top.
Minimum height restriction 1.3m

NEW!

See you there for all the fun of the fair!
Whole School Picnic THIS WEEK!

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

5pm to 7.30/8pm

BYO: Picnic rug/comfy chairs and food/dinner and drinks.

Where: In the vicinity of the school oval.

Get ready to pick up your favourite take-away or pack the picnic basket with your favourite picnic food and come on down to the school oval for the School Picnic on Thursday!

It’s a great school community event...catch up with friends and meet other families in our school community.

The PFA will be selling icy-poles for $1 from the Undercroft (the storage space opposite the GYM). Funds raised from the icy-pole sales will go towards the purchase of the new furniture for the classrooms.

We Need Your Empty Glass Jars!!!

We still need some glass jars with lids for our Gourmet Goodies at the Fair.

We need YOUR EMPTY GLASS JARS with lids:
- eg: Jam/pickle jars (350gms and under)
- Spaghetti/Passata Sauce bottles (700/450mls) OR
- Coffee Jars OR 1ltr Bottles with lids (eg 200gms or 250gms coffee jars)

Please drop them off under the small table in the office foyer as soon as you can so we can continue with our Gourmet Goodies and Cookies in a Jar for the Fair!

Gourmet Goodies Preparation and Cook - Off

Next Gourmet Cook off - THIS Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

There is a Gourmet Cook - Off in the canteen kitchen this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to help out or learn how to make jams/marmalades etc come along. The canteen door is open all day from drop off to pick up time.

If you have any questions, please send an email to the PFA at rmps.pfa@gmail.com or speak to Izzy or Matoula at school.

Monday Morning Tea

In the school hall after assembly – all welcome!

Next Morning Tea: Monday 23rd February

All Roberts McCubbin parents/carers (and toddlers) are all invited to the school hall after assembly for a cuppa and a chat. If you find you don’t have much time just pop down for a quick cup and hello, you don’t have stay for long!

It is a casual morning tea and all parents, carers, grandparents and toddlers/pre - schoolers are welcome to join us to meet other parents in our school community – hope to see you there!

Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser

Bakers Delight – at the Glen is offering our school the opportunity to raise some funds with their Hot Cross Bun fundraising drive. They are delicious Hot Cross Buns with a great variety on offer: Traditional, Choc Chip, Mocha, and Fruitless. The order form will be coming home this week to each family.
For every 6 pack of buns sold the school will receive $1.50 towards our fundraising efforts – thank you Bakers Delight at The Glen.

PFA Committee Meeting

Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th March 7.30pm

We would love to have more parents attending at our meetings, so if you are considering coming to a meeting OR you would like to see what we get up to - we would love to see you at our next meeting. You may like to...

1: help organise an event
2: be part of a team
3: perform a small task or
4: simply contribute with ideas and feedback at our meetings

PFA Annual General Meeting 26th March 7.30pm

The PFA will be holding its Annual General Meeting on THURSDAY 26th March at 7.30 in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to hear the reports on the past year and elect the committee for 2015.

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.

If you enjoy organising social and school community events and have great fundraising ideas perhaps you would like to become a committee member? If you have any queries and for more information come along to our next meeting on the 10th March or contact us via email rmps.pfa@gmail.com - you may like to join the committee but not sure what exactly is involved, we are more than happy to chat!

Thought for the Week

“Try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud.” – Maya Angelou.

The PFA Team

Use of outside Basketball or Synthetic Netball Courts

Any permission given last year for any groups to use the outside basketball or synthetic netball courts, expired at the end of the 2014 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
Robert McCubbin PS
Chess Club Term 1, 2015.

Classes Start Wednesday 18th Feb

FREE PROMOTION ON 9th Feb

Dates: 18th Feb – 25th March: 6 week programme

Time: Wednesday 1.40 – 2.30pm

Cost: $11.00 per lesson $66.00 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, 2015
(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 $66.00 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.

WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT TOURNAMENTS/ Go to our website www.chessideas.com.au , fill in your information and we’ll keep you in touch.
ADVERTISEMENTS

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL TRAINING @ AQUALINK TERM 2 FRIDAY YEARS 1-4

BASKETBALL TRAINING
Playball is now taking registrations from current Year 1 to Year 3 Boys & Girls to commence training in Term 2 at AQUALINK, Box Hill. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Friday competition in Term 3.

REGISTER FOR TERM 2 2015
Register a training team at www.playballbasketball.com under ‘Registration’ Tab. Teams guaranteed commencement. Individual children can register online.

TERM 2 TIMES & DATES
YEARS 1-3 FRIDAY 4:00-7:00PM 17 APRIL - 19 JUNE (10 weeks)

TERM COST
Approx $100 per child based on team of 8. Team invoice $800. (10 weeks)

COACHES WORKSHOP
By Melbourne Junior Tigers Sunday in Term 2.

CONTACT
PH: 9585 6123 info@playballbasketball.com
Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9585-6123

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keeping Our Kool

An eight session anxiety management group for children aged 9-11 years old

When: Sundays Tuesday 21 April – Sunday 9 June 2015
Time: 4.30pm – 6pm
Location: EACH Social and Community Health
75 Patterson Street, Ringwood East
Cost: FREE w/ referral to the ATAPS program via your GP
Contact: Please contact Jackie Stacey (Shop Facilitator/Psychologist) for more information about the group and the eligibility requirements.
Phone: 10 9337 3999 - Places are limited please RSVP by 21 March 2015

Child and Parents are required to attend an individual pre-group session and post group session.

Treehouse

Who: TERM 2 – Grade 5’s

Where: EACH 15 Silver Grove Nunawading 3131

When: Week 2nd April

Parent Information Session

Week 2nd April – 10th June 2015

7 week children’s program

One individual follow-up session for each family will occur in the weeks after the conclusion of the program.

Time: 4.30pm

Cost: FREE w/ referral to the ATAPS program – Places are limited

This term Treehouse is funded by the Eastern Melbourne Mental Health Local

RSVP: Please register your interest by Friday 27th March

More Information: Parent/caregiver involvement is scheduled at the end of each children’s session from 5.15pm.

Please note: only one child is accepted into the program from each school.
Playball Basketball Players Wanted – Grade 1 Girls

Do you have a daughter in Grade 1 who is interested in learning how to play basketball in a fun, team environment? No previous experience is required.

There will be one term (Term 2) of training provided with competition commencing in Term 3. We are putting together a team, so if your daughter is interested or you would like to know more details, please contact me (Fiona Walliss) at fswalliss@iinet.net.au or 0409 839 519.

Blackburn Girls Only Auskick

Part of NAB AFL Auskick, designed for primary school aged girls.

Monday Nights 5.00-6.00pm, March & April 2015

Local venues - Forest Hill and Blackburn
$40 includes expert coaching, girls Auskick bag and football
For more information email blackburnjnr@afl.org.au
Or call 0425801545
‘cause girls play football too!
Program Update

Prep program has finished and the preps are coming to ASC with the rest of the children. Please remind your prep children that we will pick them up from their classroom.

Our Wishing Well is complete and is on the back of the door. Parents and children please drop your wishes in it and keep an eye on the program planner to see if they come true. We are looking for what you wish the children to play, eat, create, do, learn when at Before and After School Care. Next week’s activities include throwing and catching skills, running races, game making, dot painting, and cooking club.

Next week on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th the school have two curriculum days. We will be running a holiday program like day for these two days. Please book in online in the ASC section. Children will need to bring morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Remember we have children who have anaphylaxis at this program, so please DO NOT send any nuts in your children’s lunch boxes.

We have a lot of lost property here including drink bottles, hats, jumpers and lunch boxes. Please if your children have lost any pop in and see if it is yours.

A reminder that Term 1 all children must wear a hat and sunscreen when outside, no hat no play. 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

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0407 634 842 (Available Mon - Fri 7am - 9am, 3pm - 6pm)

Coordinators: Elisabeth & Daniel

Assistants: Caitlin, Katrina, Rhys, Emily, Rachel, Adam, Natasha

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.