FROM THE PRINCIPAL CLASS TEAM

Welcome to the 2015 school year. Welcome back to those families returning to us and to those who are new to the school. We hope that you and your family managed to have a restful and enjoyable break over the festive season and that this year will prove to be a very happy and rewarding one for everyone.

The leadership team of the school for 2015 is as follows:

Principal: Marg Pickburn
Assistant Principal: Amanda Wigg Manager, Student Learning and Student Welfare
Sue McNamara Specialist Team Leader, Inquiry Learning Leader
Maria Pase P-2 Team Leader, Student Transitions and Pathways Leader
Peter Wright Year 5/6 Team Leader
Cheryl Ryan Year 3/4 Team Leader, Numeracy Leader
Raelene Aleandro Assessment and Reporting Leader

We have some staff to welcome to our team. Margie Hardy will be teaching in the 5/6 area and Tristan Liao, Colleen Scott and Stephanie Bates will all be teaching in the P-2 area.

Erin Cheung is returning from Family Leave and during Term 1 will be providing support in Years 3-6 two days per week. Last Thursday we welcomed back all of our students in Years 1-6 for their first day back for 2015 while Friday was the first day for our students who have begun school for the very first time. There was a very positive start for all of them and their buddies were very keen to get to know them and help them settle in to the classrooms. I would like to express a big thank you to the PFA for providing morning tea for the prep parents and for making them so welcome to the school. As usual the morning tea was wonderful and provided great support for the parents.

In the newsletter this week is the Notice of Election and call for Nominations for School Council. The term of office for Councillors is two years and Council meets twice a term on Wednesdays at 7.00pm. Councillors are required to attend at least six of the eight meetings held each year. Please refer to the information contained within the newsletter about nominating for Council. The dates for SC meetings this year are:

Term 1: 11th February (final meeting of current Council) & 18th March
Term 2: 29th April & 3rd June
Term 3: 29th July & 2nd September
Term 4: 28th October & 2nd December

Next Monday (P-2 & 5/6) and Tuesday (3/4) nights are our Back to School Nights which is an opportunity for you hear from the staff in the different areas of the school and visit your child’s classroom. Each night will run from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

There are two parent programs that we will be offering this term. ‘Helping Your Child Learn To Read’ will be held on February 20th and 27th and the ‘Classroom Helpers’ session will be run on March 13th (notices will be out this week) Both programs are being run by Linda Abbott and Maria Pase. This is a great opportunity for parents of children in the Junior School to support the work that is happening within the classroom. Some other important dates are for the School Picnic which will be held on Thursday February 26th and Parent Teacher Meetings which will be held on Tuesday March 3rd.

A VERY important date to put in to your diaries is March 14th, our Artists’ Camp Fair day. I urge everyone to support our fabulous Fair Committee who have been working very hard for many months to ensure we have an outstanding Fair. There will information in this newsletter and in other forms of communication about the day.

As the year begins I want to remind parents that staff are committed to meetings both Mondays and Tuesdays after school beginning at 3.45. There are high expectations that staff are punctual to these meetings so unless you have something urgent to discuss with a teacher, please do not ask for a meeting on these days. The Leadership Team will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00 -4.15pm so team leaders are not available on these days after school.
The remaining pupil free days scheduled for this year are on March 5th and 6th and the last day of Term 2, June 26th which is when our Partnership Meetings will be held. Please put these days in to your diaries. If there is enough demand OSHC programs will be organised for these days. PLEASE NOTE the March Curriculum Days are attached to the Labour Day long weekend.

Marg Pickburn, Principal

2015 STAFF LIST

Principal
Marg Pickburn

Assistant Principal
Amanda Wigg

Year 5/6 Team Leader
Peter Wright 5/6P
Year 5/6 Teaching Team
Ash Van Hattum & Kirsty Davies 5/6V
Margie Hardy 5/6H
Steve Roche 5/6R
Raelene Alejandro 5/6A

Year 3/4 Team Leader
Cheryl Ryan 3/4R
Year 3/4 Teaching Team
Blair Warren Smith 3/4W
Natasha Robb 3/4R
Jen Lenten 3/4L
Elias Economou 3/4E
Michael O’Donovan 3/4O

Junior School Team Leader
Maria Pase J5P
Junior Teaching Team
Vicki Shorthouse J1S
Michelle Reynolds J2R
Anne Robins/Lisa van Beeck J3R
Anita Siggins J4S
Sonia Robinson J6R
Jasmine Giles J7G
Stephanie Acevedo-Bates J8A
Tristan Liao J9L

Visual Arts
Lena Zappia, Katrina Cassidy
Performing Arts
Nick Kong, Jo Dalton
Library
Sue McNamara
Physical Education
Tim Fearn-Wannan / Jayne McConnell
Literacy Support
Anne Seymour
Science
Melinda Browne
LOTE (Japanese)
Kelly Vimpani
Reading Recovery/EAL
Anne Seymour
Literacy Support Years 3-6
Erin Cheung

Integration Aides
Dorothy Simmons
Denise Anderson
Alison McDonald
Sophie Posselt
Anita Burke
Sherrine Hazeldon
Heidi McARDLE
Luciana Sonelli
Lisa Ralling

Library Technician
Ros Cordiner
School Psychologist
Sally Benson
Uniform Coordinator
Sue Truscott, Jo Townsend
Information Technology
Malcolm Holt
Business Manager
Suzie Markopoulos
Office Administration
Sarah Kelly / Tanya Wick
Karen Langton (Newsletter)
First Aid
Jen Walker
Maintenance
Mick Verenius (Buildings), Greg Schuhcraft (Grounds)
School Council Elections – Information for Parents

School Council Elections 2015

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 co-opted 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.

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**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 13 2015.**

The ballot will close at:

**4.00 pm on Friday, February 20 2015.**

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**
Performing Arts

This term in Performing Arts is shaping up to be very exciting. The students will be extending themselves by taking on projects that will help further other work they do at school.

The Junior’s will be creating a Super Hero that can not only leap buildings and have x-ray vision, but also be a brilliant friend and a great help in the classroom.

The 3/4’s will be learning about different techniques used in the theatre and how that can enhance their performances created in class.

The 5/6’s will be producing a Radio Show that will be played for the whole school during lunch times. They will be in charge of every element of production.

Could parents of all 3-6 students please make sure that the students have Garage Band on their Ipads. This program should be free if you have the latest ios update.

I look forward to a very productive first term!

Nicholas Kong

Physical Education

PLEASE NOTE: The notice sent out yesterday regarding the District Swim Off had the wrong date on the notice, the actual date is Friday, 20\textsuperscript{th} February.

Thanks
Tim Fearn-Wannan
Dear families,

I am pleased to advise that the School Canteen will be re-opening on Wednesday, 4th February 2015.

The canteen will operate on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Helpful hints and instructions on how to place a lunch order:

#1: Write your order CLEARLY on a brown paper bag with the child’s name and class. Paper bags are available to purchase with your order for $0.10.

#2: Write the items that you want to order.

#3: Include the correct money as much as possible as limited change is available. Place the money in a ziplock bag, small envelop or wrap in tissue. Fold the top of the bag. No staples or sticky tape please.

#4: Make sure your child puts their lunch order in the tub provided in the classroom as soon as they get to school.

I am an advocate of healthy eating and will do my best to provide homemade and yummy food to your children as much as possible.

Robert’s McCubbin is an allergy aware school and no direct nut products are provided at the canteen, however there might be traces of nuts in some products. If your child has a food allergy please write their allergy BOLDLY on the order.

Parent volunteers will be a crucial requirement for the canteen’s operation and I am kindly asking for your help and support. In addition to the interaction with the children, canteen duties also create a wonderful community spirit and help new and not so new parents being part of their children’s school.

If you would like to be part of the canteen family, please fill in the form and either return to the office as soon as possible or e-mail me at: izzy_hamma@hotmail.com to let me know of your availability.

Canteen duties are:

10:30am-11:30am: Food prep and counter sale at recess
1:00pm-2:30pm: Lunch order helper and counter sale at lunch

Do not hesitate to contact me for any questions or enquires. Please feel free to send me an email with menu ideas or request.

Izzy Kinsella
Canteen Manager
Mob: 0414 917 039
Canteen Helper Form:

I am available to help (please tick 1 or more):

Wednesday:

☐ 10:30am-11:30am  
☐ 1:00pm-2:30pm

Friday:

☐ 10:30am-11:30am  
☐ 1:00pm-2:30pm

☐ I can be on emergency call.  
☐ Wednesday am  
☐ Wednesday pm  
☐ Friday am  
☐ Friday pm

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Contact number: ______________________________________________________

Email address: ________________________________________________________

Frequency: (ex: every 2 weeks, once per term, anytime):

____________________________________________________________________

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First Aid News

For all Parents/Carers

A reminder that if your child requires ANY form of medication ie. Creams, Ointment, Eye/Ear Drops, Tablets, Medicines ie. Panadol, antibiotics etc. please fill in the Pink Medication Authority Form which you can obtain from the office and return it to the front office or to Jen in First Aid – This is a DEECD requirement.

Jen Walker

Uniform Shop News

Uniform Shop Hours are:
Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm and
Thursday 8:30 – 9:30am

Sue Truscott & Jo Townsend
# Roberts McCubbin Primary School

## Canteen Menu Term 1

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

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

## Snacks:
- Jelly Cup With Fruit, $2.00
- Popcorn, $1.40
- Apple Slinky, $1.20
- Homemade Small Muffin, $1.20
- Carrot Sticks (1 full carrot), $1.00
- **Vege Chips**, $1.40

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

## Drinks:
- Moo Chocolate Milk (Long Life), $2.20
- Just Juice 100% Apple Juice, $2.00
- Just Juice 100% Orange Juice, $2.00
- Frozen Water Bottle, $2.00
- Cold Water Bottle, $2.00

## Hot Food:
- Honey Soy Chicken Drumstick, $2.50
- Chicken Nuggets (3) with BBQ Sc, $2.50
- Chicken Nuggets (6) with BBQ Sc, $4.50
- Hot Dog with Tomato and/or BBQ Sc, $3.60
- Crumbed Sweet Chilly Chicken Strip, $2.00
- Mamee Cup Noodle Beef, $3.00
- Mamee Cup Noodle Chicken, $3.00
- Mini Hawaiian Pizza, $3.00
- (Serve on 1 Piece of English Muffin)
- Pasta with Homemade Bolognese Sauce, **GF Pasta with Homemade Bolognese sauce**, $5.50
- Salt Reduced Steam Dim Sims
- With Soya Sauce, $1.00
- Sausage Roll (180g), $3.00
- Snack Size Saus.Roll (125g), $2.60
- Pie with Sauce, $3.20
- Chicken Schnitzel Roll With lettuce and Mayo, $5.20
- Mini Corn Cob, $1.00

## Frozen Food:
- Frozen Pineapple Rings, $0.50
- Frozen Orange Pieces, $0.50
- Frozen Grapes, $0.50
- Frozen Watermelon Pieces, $0.50
- Quelch 99% Fruit Juice Icy Pole, $0.80
- Mini Calippo Rasp & Pineapple, $1.40
- Moosies Strawberry, $1.50
- Moosies Banana, $1.50
- **Smooze Coconut & Mango**, $1.40
- **Smooze Coconut and Pineapple**, $1.40
- **Smooze Coconut & Guava**, $1.40
- **Smooze Coconut**, $1.40

## Menu and prices subject to change

- Brown Paper Bag, $0.10

**** Gluten Free items
**Gluten free bread is available for extra $0.40**
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A CLASS REP FOR 2015

Each year every classroom requires **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)

Your assistance would be most appreciated by your teacher and school community as a whole.

Please consider how you can help the Roberts McCubbin school community and return the Class Representatives form included in this newsletter and available on the school website under “Practicalities”. You can also email me with your & your child’s name and class before **Friday 13th February, 2015**.

Thanks
Trish Scott
Class Rep Coordinator
Trish.scott@optusnet.com.au

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**Classroom Contact Lists**

If you haven’t already - please complete and return the [Class Contact List Form](#) (attached to this newsletter and available on the school website under “Practicalities”). Class lists provide a means of contacting class families to promote social activities within your child/ren’s class and keeping you informed of upcoming events and school information.

Only one form per family needs to be completed and then returned to your classroom teacher or the school office by **Friday 13th February 2015**.

Thank you for your time
Trish Scott
Class Rep Coordinator
Class Contact List 2015

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 13 February 2015

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 2015 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: ...........................................................................................................................................
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Home Phone: ....................................................................................................................................
Mobile: ...............................................................................................................................................
Email: ................................................................................................................................................

Father’s Name): ..................................................................................................................................
Address (if different to Mother’s): ........................................................................................................
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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
Class Representatives 2015

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 13th February, 2015.

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 2015

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

☐ I would like to be a Class Representative in 2015 ☐ Sorry – not interested for 2015
☐ I’m interested in sharing the role

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

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

Please complete and return to your class teacher by Friday 13th February, 2015
Wanted to Borrow:

Baby cot (not portacot), stair guard and high chair. Suitable for 8 month old, from 25th February to 25 March for overseas visitor.

Also, baby linen/clothes would also be helpful! Contact Cathy on 0419116146

Lost at End of Year 3/4 Camp

Cameron S of 3/4L lost 2 items on the 3/4 Camp in December last year, he has asked all classes to check at home, but neither item was returned.

He is missing a green broad brimmed hat and a pair of black framed funny ‘coke bottom’ glasses. If found, could you please return to Cameron in 3/4L

Thanks Fiona

Dear Roberts McCubbin Parents,

Junior Rockers’ lessons are back up and running for 2015. We are currently offering lessons in guitar, keyboard/piano, singing and drums.

The lessons are run weekly around the specialist timetable.

You can choose from either private lessons ($31.20/lesson) or shared lessons ($23.90/lesson). Shared lessons have a maximum of 2 students. Hire and purchase instruments are also available through Junior Rockers.

For more information or to apply for lessons go to:

www.juniorrockers.com/apply

or contact us on 1300 46 7625.

Health & Wellbeing

Please note there has been a possible case of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease. Typical symptoms include ulcers in a child's mouth (especially his tongue, gums, and inside of the cheeks), blisters on his hands and feet (palms and soles) and a low grade fever. Other symptoms can include a rash on the child's buttocks and mild pain from the mouth ulcers.
Welcome back to all our families at Roberts McCubbin with a special big WELCOME to all our new families and new Beginners starting this year!

It is such an exciting time when we start a new school year or start school for the first time. As we all settle in the school routine and get to know each other, catching up with friends and making new ones is especially fun.

We are sure all families will enjoy the great community we have here at Roberts McCubbin.

The PFA and the School offer many opportunities to be involved and be part of the school community. The PFA itself hosts and organises various social, school community and fundraising events throughout the year, the class reps help organise class get-togethers and the school itself has many opportunities for parent involvement and participation. We hope many families take the opportunities to be involved and participate as they arise.

Welcome Morning Tea

The PFA held its annual Welcome Morning Tea for our families of our 2015 Beginners and new students to our school. It was nice to see so many parents and carers coming along to meet others in our school community. The first day at school can be an emotional one for both the parents and beginners and for our new families too - we hope our Welcome Morning Tea provided the opportunity to alleviate any anxieties and help celebrate the start of an exciting journey!

Thank you! - to all the parents who provided some morning tea, helped serve the coffee and tea and who came along to welcome our new families - your support is truly appreciated by all! And to our Grade 6 helpers too who guided some of our new families to the School Hall!

Monday Morning Tea - 9th February

In the school hall after assembly – all welcome!

The PFA would like to invite all our Robbie Mac parents/carers to Monday Morning Tea in the hall after assembly. All parents, carers, grandparents and toddlers/pre-schoolers are welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat.

It is a wonderful opportunity to catch up and get to know other parents/carers in our school community. Hope to see you there.

PFA Committee Meeting

When: Thursday 12th February 7.30pm
Where: School Staffroom

The PFA holds monthly meetings to plan and organise our events for the year. If you would see what we get up to or be a part of the planning of our events, discuss other matters or bring something new to the table, just come along. There is no need to put your hand up for a task, your ideas and suggestions are welcome and all levels of participation are wanted!

We would love to have more support and more parents attending at our meetings, so if you are considering coming to a meeting, please do so. 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
At this stage we are happy for you to 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 meetings. With more parents attending our meetings we can properly represent our school community. Further meeting dates will be advertised in the newsletter, including our AGM to be held in March.

Whole School Picnic Thursday 26th February
Save the date!

School Picnic 5.00 onwards – lots of fun to be had by all our families...stay tuned!

Thought for the Week

“We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we are curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.” – Walt Disney.

The PFA Team

CLASS REPS claim your extra karma credits!

Thinking of being a class rep for your class in 2015? We’re really in need of a class rep for every class as soon as possible so we can start communicating regarding your stalls and the fair. So for extra karma credits, put your hand up and say “Yes”!

CLASS STALL ALLOCATIONS

Stalls for each class are in the process of being allocated. A newsletter will be sent home shortly plus you will receive communications from your class rep if you have one yet, with all class stall allocations.

FACEBOOK

Calling all parents with facebook!
Be sure to “LIKE” us to keep up with all the latest news and updates.

Simply search “Roberts McCubbin Primary School Fair”.

DONATION DAYS

WHEN: Friday 20 February
WHAT: Pre-loved books, toys and silent auction items
TIME: 8:15-9:15am & 3:00-4:00pm

Hands up if you spent part of the holidays de-cluttering and cleaning out cupboards?
We’ll be holding our final collection for pre-loved books and toys and you can find us at the undercroft opposite the gym at the above times.

Also, if you have any new unwanted Christmas presents suitable for hampers we would love these for the silent auction!
Drop off at the times above.

WHEN: Friday 27 February
WHAT: Chocolate blocks for Lob-A-Choc

There will be a Free Dress Day for chocolate block donations. Please only bring 220g Family Size Blocks as these will be used for the Lob-o-Choc game at the Fair.
2015 CLASS STALL LIST

Time to get excited and start Fair Stall preparations! The list below indicates the stall allocation per class for this year’s Fair. In the coming weeks we will be organizing a meeting with all Class Reps to brief them on what will be required for your class stall before and on the day of the Fair.

We rely on parent participation to ensure our stalls run smoothly and successfully so we greatly appreciate your time and assistance. Thanks in advance and we look forward to working with you all to make our Fair the most spectacular yet!

From the Fair Committee

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BEGINNER BASKETBALL PROGRAM
Ages 6 - 12

Option 1: Friday Program
4.30 - 5.30pm
Every Friday from February 6 - March 27

Option 2: Saturday Program
9.00 - 10.00am or 10.00 - 11.00am
Every Saturday from February 7 - March 28

$70 for the FULL term
+ First time participants receive a FREE ball and T-shirt!

To register:
Paul Lankford: bom@vikingsbasketball.net.au - 0431 559 893

Please indicate which session you are registering for
All sessions held at SLATER RESERVE - Grosvenor St. Blackburn North

THE DRAMA SCHOOL
ENROL NOW FOR 2015 - 0401 902 886

At The Drama School we are proud that we let children BE children. That within our strong, time proven framework we encourage exploration, connection and realisations. We want our students to be surprised by their ideas and by others, while respecting that which inhibits their learning or aspirations.

Drama respects childhood as it helps children to ‘unpack’ who they are and how they are fitting into the world.

For many years I’ve taught drama and been “ghast smocked” when I hear that children who truly shine through drama are struggling academically or experience social issues. Often in the drama room these children open new ways of thinking, creating, reacting and being.

Something happens as young people connect creatively, problem solve together, work towards a common goal.

Something happens when a child achieves in drama, perhaps speaking out for the first time, listening for longer periods, making someone laugh, verbalising a great idea or shaping an exciting character for others to applaud and cheer.

At the Drama School we are not in the business of creating stars! If a child has the drive and ability to be a star in any field they will achieve no matter what and we will give them the essential foundations. We achieve this through our structured program, skilled direction and the attention given to every single individual.

Through The Drama School children will have a peak through the door of their own possibility as they are directed to that place by our attention to every single individual.

We are in the business of taking each child to new understandings, to a world of possibilities, to a place full of life as,

“Once a child has experienced something they have it forever”
COMMUNITY NEWS

SURREY PARK NETBALL CLUB

WINTER SEASON 2015
REGISTRATION DAY AND TRIALS
SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

All current and new players are invited to attend the club’s registration day and junior trial for the 2015 winter season.

This will allow the club to confirm teams and players for the season.

Venue: Roberts McCubbin P.S., Birdwood Street, Box Hill South

Time: 9-12midday for all player registrations.

All U/17, U/15, U/13 and U/11 are required to attend the trial sessions.

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If you require a new shirt size please bring in your current one and we can swap it on the day.

New uniforms (shirts, shorts, knickers) will be available to try on and order on the day.

Registration is payable between 9-12midday (see attached registration form for details).

SURREY PARK NETBALL CLUB
surreyparkjfc@gmail.com
www.surreyparkjfc.com.au

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SURREY PARK PANthers
Junior Football Club

*****FOOTY SEASON IS NEARLY UPON US*****

Dear parents and students of Roberts McCubbin Primary School - the Surrey Park Panthers Junior Football Club is your local club.

We are now accepting player registrations for 2015, from Under 8s (born in 2007) to Colts (1998-99).

****Player registration day is on this Sunday February 8th at the football clubrooms – corner Canterbury & Elgar Roads****

9:00am to 12:00noon

You can also visit www.surreyparkjfc.com.au for details on how to register.

For Auskick registration, go to http://www.aflauskick.com.au/ and register with Surrey Park Auskick. Player packs will be delivered to your homes by the AFL and we will follow up with dates for our Open Day Celebrations.

This Season will see the formation of an Elite Squad of Grade Three Auskickers.

Anybody interested in this group, please register online and contact the coaches by email on surreyparkauskick@gmail.com

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Uniting Agewell
Box Hill

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering is a great way to help others while making friends.

As a volunteer at Uniting AgeWell Box Hill you have the opportunity to make a positive difference in other people’s lives, and in your own.

Get involved in the local community and bring happiness to older Australians.

Give your time at Uniting AgeWell and use your life experiences to benefit others, learn new skills, gain work experience, make new friends and have fun.

Many different skills are needed, such as:

- Driving,
- Arts and Crafts,
- Music
- Social Visits

The time you contribute is up to you, and we’re open to new ideas too, so tell us what you think. We look forward to hearing from you!

Requirements:
Reliability, Satisfactory National Police Check

Time Required
Flexible hours can organised during the week (Mon-Sunday)

Location:
Uniting Agewell 79 Thames Street Box Hill

If you are interested in finding out more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Uniting AgeWell Volunteer Coordinator Mary Hatzis on (03) 9251 5913 or apply online at www.unitingagewell.org.au/jobs

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Carrington Health

Free Dental Treatment for Children
Your child’s dental treatment up to $3,000 can now be bulk billed for eligible children through the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Scheme.

No Waiting, No GAP, No out of pocket expenses

Other children may also receive dental treatment at Carrington Health

Carrington Health offers a range of dental services -
- Examinations
- Extractions
- Cleanings
- Fillings
- X-rays

Call us on 9897 1792 to make an appointment or visit our website www.carringtonhealth.org.au

Late afternoon/early evening appointments available from February

Dental Services 9897 1792 | Fax 9898 8010 | 48 Carrington Rd Box Hill 3128

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We are now accepting Child Dental Benefit Schedule Vouchers

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**Program Update**

Welcome back to school everyone, we hope that you all had a fantastic break over the Summer holidays. We are looking forward to everything that will be coming this year. This year we have a new Coordinater Elisabeth Templar. Elisabeth previously was the Coordinator of the Great Ryrie PS OSHClub program and is excited to now be part of the Robbie Mac team.

This week we have been welcoming back all children to the program, as well as welcoming the new children. We would like to say a big welcome to all the new children, especially the preps. The preps have been settling in to their prep program which is from 1:40pm - 3:30pm when the other children arrive. We have been setting some OSHClub guidelines for the program with all of the children this week.

Next week we will be exploring some Valentine’s day activities, focusing on all the people in our lives that we love.

A reminder that the program concludes at 6pm each evening with a $2.00 per minute charge thereafter. 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

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**This Week’s Activities**

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**Parent Information**

OSHClub program phone: 0407 634 842 (Available Mon - Fri 7am - 9am, 3pm - 6pm)
Coordinator: Elisabeth & Daniel
Assistants: Caitlyn, Katrina, Rhys, Emily, Rachel
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](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.