We celebrated National Buddy Day on Tuesday with our buddies!

At RMPS we recognise the important role that buddies play in supporting each other socially, emotionally and academically and in building positive relationships within the school community. On Tuesday all buddies came together for:

- a whole school buddy picnic lunch & whole school dancing
- lunchtime activities- dancing, art, games, reading & drawing
- afternoon activities with their buddy class

Thank you to all families who attended the afternoon and for joining in with the special buddy activities. The specialist captains must also be thanked, for running the lunchtime events and to the Kids Matter team for the organisation and planning of the afternoon, led by Steve Roche!

**School Partnerships**

Home-school partnerships are essential in helping teachers to develop strong relationships with their students and parents, in order to improve social, emotional and academic growth of their students.

Parents are key stakeholders in supporting their children at school and you can assist by communicating with your children about your expectations for education, about the value and enjoyment of learning, and discussing learning strategies with them,
Next Thursday (3.45-7.00pm) and Friday (8.30-11.30am) we are running are Partnership Meetings……..

where your children will have the opportunity to celebrate the learning they have achieved this semester, with you and their teacher, continuing our partnership between school and home.

Amanda Wigg
Assistant Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, 16 June
- Art Show Meeting 7:30pm

Friday, 17 June
- Student Reports available on Compass
- School Tour – Meet in the School Foyer – 9:30am

Saturday, 18 June
- Local Landscapes Art Exhibition NGV
- Trivia/Bingo Social and Fundraising Night in the School Hall – Doors open 6:15pm, Trivia Starts 7:00pm – BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!! LAST CHANCE!

Monday, 20 June
- PSD Morning Tea in the Staffroom – 9:00 – 10:30am
- Junior School Gymnastics Program begins
- 3-6’s Author Visit – Oliver Phommavanh – 9:00 – 10:30am

Tuesday, 21 June
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Thursday, 23 June
- Golden Ticket Family Fair Donation Day – FREE DRESS – Gold Coin Donation
- Junior School Gymnastics Program
- Last Day of Term 2 – Normal Dismissal Time 3:30pm
- Partnership Meetings – 3:45 – 7:00pm

Friday, 24 June
- Curriculum Day – No School on this day
- Partnership Meetings – 8:30 – 11:30am

Monday, 11 July
- Term 3 commences

Monday, 18 July
- 3-6’s House Athletics

Tuesday, 20 July
- Finance Committee Meeting

It was wonderful to have this very enthusiastic group of 3/4 writers wanting to come and read their stories to me last week. Maddy T, Matthew L, Joyce Y, Scarlett P and Charlotte H had worked diligently with Mrs McNamara who supports literacy through the school, to compose their stories. I was very impressed with their excellent use of vocabulary and descriptive language to engage their audience.

Eastern Metropolitan Region Cross Country

Congratulations to Freya S and Asher F-W on their achievements in competing at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Cross Country yesterday. Well done girls for making it this far!

Interschool Sports

Well done to all the teams that competed at last Friday's Winter Sports Round Robin.
What’s Growing in the
Robbie Mac Gardens?

This week we planted some silverbeet, spinach, lettuce and a few winter flowers.

**Over the Garden Wall Mural Project:** This Wednesday June 15th we begin our preparation and painting of the wall in our “Over the Garden Wall” mural. Nicole Parkins, a local artist and friend to Roberts McCubbin PS, will be assisting the Eco Captains and our regular gardeners to paint a mural on the retaining wall behind our large garden beds. It is going to make a vast difference to this area and make our garden look bright and cheerful. Watch this space for photos of our progress, after the holidays!

We are looking for any Grandparents who would like to help with the mural project. If you are a Grandparent and can help, please get in touch with Ms Siggins via the details below.

![Nicole’s sketch of our plans for the “Over the Garden Wall” Robbie Mac mural](image)

If you or your child is interested in helping out with the garden, or you are able to donate any gardening equipment or supplies (or expertise), please speak to

**Ms Anita Siggins in J4S** [siggins.anita.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:siggins.anita.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) or

**Mr Tristan Liao in J2L** [liao.tristan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:liao.tristan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au)
Golden Ticket Donation Day - Free Dress
Last Day of Term - Thursday 23rd June

This donation day we are asking for a gold coin donation towards equipment and goods needed to run the Family Fair.

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

How many entries do we get this time?

1 DOLLAR = 1 entry to the draw

2 DOLLARS = 2 entries to the draw

Donate for your chance to win the....

Thank you so much for helping!

Second-hand item collection

We’ve had a few people approach us about upcoming collections of the list of items we asked you to keep for us over the Easter Holidays. These items included:

- Fabric in any of the fair colours
- Beer bottle tops
- Clean tablecloths
- Good quality smaller kids toys
- Pin boards or white boards
- Good quality books
- Kids or adult easels
- Glass jars with plain lids
- Baskets or decorative boxes for hampers and prizes
- Small terracotta pots

On the last week of term we will be setting up collection points in the JUNIOR SCHOOL FOYER. Please leave any useful items there for collection. Please NOT at the school office. Thank you!
From the President

Hey, hey, it’s PFA!

Hi all. Trivia night this week! If you are still thinking about it, stop thinking and just get a ticket. We’ll find you a seat. You might even get to sit with me, what a thrill! Better than the Captain’s table on a cruise ship. It’s this Saturday, so come and support the school, your kids and the PFA.

Looking forward to the school holidays? I am. If you are looking for something to do, we are hoping to have a bake day to provide cakes for the election day cake stall. More news about that coming up. You can always bake at home. Plates and bags will be available next week. Please remember to find some time on July 2nd to take a shift at the sausage sizzle and cake stall as this is a great way to get money into the school from the wider community. Plus it is a fun, social thing to do. Organise a shift with a friend or make a new one on the day. There will be a roster up soon on the junior deck.

Have a great week!

Bingo and Trivia Night

BOGAN EXTRAVAGAAAAANZA!
SATURDAY 18th June in the School Hall

LAST CHANCE – SO IF YOU ARE SITTING ON THE FENCE, GRAB A TICKET AND SIT ON A TABLE INSTEAD! Support your kids’ school and have fun!

IMPORTANT: if you don’t have a full table of 8 to 10 or are looking for one - don’t sweat it!
Buy your ticket and send in your reply slip…

- We can place you OR your group together with others.
- If you have more than 10 and still going strong we can spread you out and place the tables next to each other.
- Don’t miss out on all the fun – the more the merrier!!

Get your BOGAN costume sorted OR come dressed as you are!

- There’s gonna be prizes for best Shazza, Dazza and Mullet too!

Hope to see many of you there!

Any questions contact us via the PFA: rmps.pfa@gmail.com
OR Sarah McCahan: 0409 794 772   Matoula Romeo: 0411 089 506

Help needed

July 2nd election day sausage sizzle and cake stall. Contact PFA to get a shift. Cake bags will be available soon.

PFA Morning Tea and Meeting.

Monday 20th June – join us for a cuppa after drop off. We will be chatting about the trivia night, no doubt and will welcome your feedback.

Next meeting to be held at 50 Birds, Tuesday 12th July 2pm.
PFA looking ahead…

June
Social night at school for grown ups. Parents/carers, teachers and our friends all welcome. June 18th.

July
Election Day Sausage Sizzle / Cake Stall

August
Family Movie Night
Book Swap

September
Father’s Day Breakfast
Footy Day Walkathon

Contact the PFA
PFA email: mps.pfa@gmail.com
Robin Fripp: 0402 245 488

Girls AFL Superclinic
July 5

Ever wanted to try footy or sharpen your skills, then come to our Girls Superclinic.

Be taught by some of the best female coaches and players around.

There will be special appearances by players from Collingwood Football Club.

When: 3.00-5.00pm, Tuesday 5 July, 2016
Where: Morton Park Central Road Blackburn
Register by Friday 1 July 2016
https://www.trybooking.com/208611

More information: Girls Footy Clinics

A huge thank you to Susie C and Trish S for laundering the lost property 😊
Jen Walker
First Aid Nurse

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Camp #1 Richmond
When: Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th June 2016
Where: Melbourne Girls College – Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Age: 6yrs – 16yrs
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 Full cost
$155 Early bird special
$155 Stacking discount
FREE:
1x Molten indoor/outdoor basketball

Camp #2 Richmond
Advanced 4-on-4 Tournament Camp
When: Wednesday 29th June 2016
Where: Melbourne Girls College – Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Age: 10yrs – 13yrs
Time: 9am – 4pm (1 day only)
Cost: $175 per person, $165 stacking discount

FREE:
1x Molten indoor/outdoor basketball

Camp #3 Box Hill
When: Thursday 30th June & Friday 1st July 2016
Where: Box Hill Boys Grammar School
Box Hill
Age: 6yrs – 16yrs
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 Full cost
$155 Early bird special
$155 Stacking discount
FREE:
1x Molten indoor/outdoor basketball

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS AVAILABLE
Early bird specials close at midnight on 16 June
FREE:
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ADVERTISEMENTS
COMMUNITY NEWS

For school holiday activities on offer across Whitehorse, check out www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

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TERM 3 - SATURDAYS

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VENUE: SLATER RESERVE STADIUM
GROSVENOR ST, BLACKBURN NORTH
TIME: 8.45AM - 9.45AM
COST: FREE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Program Update
Our children have been working on their portfolios, which will be given at the end of the year or on the last day of their attendance at OSHClub. Included in their portfolios are some photos and art and craft that they have done at OSHClub.

Pupil Free day is coming up on Friday, 24th June, so please feel free to book a place for your children in our program. We have been planning lots of fun and learning activities for the day.

Holiday Program/Vacation care. As every term we will be running our program. Don’t forget to book your child. We will have a lot fun. For more information visit our website www.oshclub.com.au

A friendly reminder that the program concludes at 6pm each evening with a $2.00 per minute charge thereafter. If you are running late please contact us to let us know. All children enrolled in OSHClub must have fully updated anaphylaxis/asthma/risk management plans if needed and any medications required are to be held at the facility. No pen, no plan, no play.

This Week’s Activities: The things that we enjoy most at OSH

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OSH program phone: 0407 634 842 (Available Mon - Fri 7am - 9am, 3pm - 6pm)
Coordinator: Azucena
Assistants: Martin, Rhys, Tom, Rachel, Georgia
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.
FUND CONTRIBUTIONS 2016

Over the past number of years parents have had the opportunity to contribute to our tax deductible funds which are the Library and the Building Maintenance Fund. You may have already made a contribution to these at the beginning of the year. If you haven’t and would like to make a contribution before the end of the financial year, now is your opportunity to do so.

Funds provided through the generosity of parents, has enabled considerable improvement to classrooms, and buildings and also the quality and quantity of resources we can provide via the Library.

Due to laws relating to tax deductible gifts, we can only offer guidelines for the amount to be donated. You may donate more if you desire.

All contributions are tax deductible and must be returned to the school by 24th June to claim your tax deduction for 2015/2016 financial year.

If every family could make a contribution it would help considerably to maintaining and extending the development of these areas which are factors in providing a high quality education.

(Please Detach and return to the School)

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