This week we are launching a new format for communicating news from the school which we hope you will enjoy reading. It is titled ROBBIE MAC CHAT and as you can see there are pages dedicated to specific areas of news.

- **News from the Kids** will be around what children have been doing at school, within the classrooms and other areas of the school.
- **What’s Happening?** will be about events that are happening or are planned to happen at the school.
- **Valuing our parents** will be where we will put links or articles of interest for parents or advertise events that parents may like to attend outside of our school.
- **Appreciations** will be where we thank people for organising and supporting activities or events.
- **PFA & School Council** will be where these very important groups share their news.
- **Perfect Partners** will be where advertisers or sponsors will be acknowledged.

We have worked with our Real Schools partner Adam Voigt to renew the format for sending our news. Adam will be at RMPS on **Tuesday, July 27** and will be presenting a parent information session ‘**BULLY PROOFING YOUR CHILD**’ at **6.30pm in the Library.** You can check out the video invitation by Adam on You Tube [https://youtu.be/75PV0DpoQ8Q](https://youtu.be/75PV0DpoQ8Q) and the flyer is in section 2.

On Saturday I had the privilege of going in to the NGA in Federation Square to view the art pieces created by the extremely talented group of artists who participated in the Local Landscapes Project. The students, their parents and Miss Zappia were all very proud of the work that was undertaken and the results produced. Congratulations to you all and thankyou to Lena Zappia for her commitment to the project.

Congratulations also to the members of the PFA who organised the Trivia Night last Saturday night. It sounds like a great time was had by all who attended.
Last week we celebrated National Buddies Day we activities in the afternoon with our buddy classes. There were a range of different activities that the buddy classes enjoyed together.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

This week children’s author, Oliver Phommavanh came to speak with the Year 3-6’s. Oliver is also a primary teacher and stand-up comedian and children's author.

Oliver talked about how his childhood was the inspiration for his stories. He kept us laughing with his zany humour and audience participation. They loved that he is a self confessed nerd who loves crazy little toys, running and anything cartoon. He showed us the first book he wrote at school and was encouraged by the number of kids who wanted to be authors when they were older. His books are THAI-RIFFIC!, CON-NERD, PUNCHLINES, THAI-NO-MITE!, STUFF HAPPENS- ETHAN, and THE OTHER CHRISTY.

**LOTE NEWS**

Junior children hunting for our focus hiragana this term! Each child got a card with one focus hiragana and a texta, they were asked to circle and trace their hiragana, then we swapped cards and hunted for a different one on the other side Sent from my iPad.
Shrek the Musical Jr
3rd and 4th August 2016

All of the classes are busy rehearsing for the upcoming production of Shrek in August. Here are J4S rehearsing with Mr Kong.

What’s Growing in the Robbie Mac Gardens?

Over the Garden Wall Mural Project

Last week, our gardeners began to prepare the wall for an undercoat with our artist friend, Nicole Perkins. Children wore gloves and were surprisingly keen to grab a scrubbing brush and get stuck into washing the wall! Some children were able to paint the undercoat on Thursday morning, but unfortunately we were rained-out by the weather, which halted progress for the rest of the week. This week, if Melbourne’s weather is kind to us, we hope to get stuck into painting the outline and painting of the mural well underway. Thank you to all those wonderful grandparents who have volunteered to support the painting with your grandchildren! We really appreciate you being a part of this important project for our school. Watch this space for more photos, after the school holidays! Go Team! 🌵

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@edumall.vic.gov.au or
Mr Tristan Liao in J2L liao.tristan.t@edumall.vic.gov.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
WASTE FREE WARRIORS

Congratulations to 3/4R who had the least amount of lunchbox waste for the month of June.

Special mention to 3/4D and 5/6A who came in a very close 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} with nearly 90% of their students going waste free.

Keep up the great work everyone!

Our Wipe Out Waste Day is: THURSDAY

TROPICAL COCONUT BLISS BITES


ECO TOP TIP!

Did you know that you can reduce waste by making your own lunchbox snacks?! Try this recipe out and go wrapper free 😊

If you are interested in helping out with our quest to become a more eco-friendly school, please contact Steph Bates (B), Marjie Hardy (6H) or Michael O’Donovan (340).
BULLY PROOFING YOUR CHILD  July 26\textsuperscript{th} at 6.30pm

What can you expect from the session?

- Information on what bullying is in today's schools and how it can be prevented.
- Strategies the school is using to prevent bullying from impacting your child's learning.
- Ways that parents can support a child who is bullied … and also how they can help a child who does the bullying.
- Deep knowledge of how we are using restorative approaches at the school to respond when bullying rears its ugly head.
- A sound understanding of how the home environment plays a critical role in bullying prevention.

YouTube video invitation - https://youtu.be/75PV0DPoQ8Q

Partnership Meetings

Our Partnership Meetings are being held this Thursday from 4.45-7.00pm and Friday morning from 8.30-11.30am. The children are required to be present at these three-way meetings.

Term 2 finishes for the children on Thursday at the normal end of school time of 3.30pm.

We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.
A Family Maths Activity Night with Rob Vingerhoets for parents and students from P-2 who attend RMPS.

There is a limit of 3 participants per family.

Come along and have fun playing math games and learning at the same time!

Thursday 11th August
Where: The School Hall
Time: 6.15-6.00

The PFA will run a sausage sizzle from 5.30-6.00pm for a bite to eat before the evening.

To book please go to https://www.trybooking.com/210565

This will be an evening of engaging, enjoyable and valuable activities for you and your child/children to work and play together learning about how much fun maths can be.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the activities on the night we will have to limit the evening to the first 100 replies.

Junior Gymnastics Program

This term I received a funding grant from Sporting Schools Australia and have used that money for a Junior School Gymnastics Program. As some of your children in the Junior school may have already told you, they have been coming down to the gym each day this week for a specialised gym program with a gymnastics coach from Eastern Gymnastics. Each grade will receive 4 sessions each. It has been a fantastic experience for the children.

House Athletics

On Monday the 18th of July (The second Monday back after the holidays) all children in Grades 3 to 6 will be attending the Bill Sewart Athletics track for the annual House Athletics. The children have been training hard in preparation and we need your help. We require lots of parent assistance to run the activities. You don’t need any special skills to be involved, just a willingness to help out. We especially require help from 9am till 1:30pm. If you’d like to be involved please email myself fearn-wannan.timothy.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or Jayne mcconnell.jayne.l@edumail.vic.gov.au ASAP so that we can get an idea of numbers. It’s a great day to be involved in and your children would love to see you there helping and supporting.

Tim and Jayne - PE faculty
Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered their time to support the Canteen for the first half of the year.

Physical Education

Just a short note at the end of semester one to say a huge THANK YOU to all parents who have helped out in some way in Phys Ed and Sport.

PE is definitely an area where parents get involved and Jayne and I are always saying how good a parent community we have here at Robbie Mac.

From 5/6 sport to Cross Country to House Athletics, we are able to deliver a far richer program to the children because of parental involvement.

Thank you

Tim and Jayne
PE Faculty

CyberSafety Information

Please check Compass for CyberSafety Information following the recent sessions in class.

Appreciations
From the President

Hey, hey, it’s PFA, the Bogan way!

Hi all. Trivia night was a great success thanks to Matoula and Sarah’s hard work as well as a few helpers. See Matoula’s report below. For anyone who was there, just remember ‘What happens at trivia night, stays at trivia night’. There were lots of fantastic and funny costumes. My own was an embarrassment to my children who were relieved that no other kids would see me. A great, fun night for me and lots of other people who were kind enough to show their appreciation. ‘Best night I’ve had for a loooong time’, was one comment. Thanks again to all who helped out in some way and especially the ringleaders!

Well we are really into winter now with lots to go, but at least the sun is starting to come back (or we are moving back towards it) and the days will get longer. Speaking of long days, enjoy the school holidays and keep safe and happy. If you want something to do on Friday 1st July, remember we are having a bake day in the school canteen from 10 am ‘til 3:30 pm where you and your kids can help out preparing for the Election Cake Stall. Call me on 0402 245 488 if you want to know more. You can also drop off your own baked good donations during that time. We are drawing up the roster for the cake stall and sausage sizzle too, so if you can take a shift, please do.

Have a great break!

Special Report

Who let the BOGANS OUT?
WE DID!!!
Bingo and Trivia Night - What an EXTRAVAGAAAAANZA!
The Shazzas and Dazzas of the Robbie Mac Clan had an aaawesome night out at the RMPS Bingo and Trivia Night on Saturday!

A hilarious time was had by all with plenty of mullets to go around and fantastic costumes and quite a few unrecognisables! And of course we had a faux pas or two - “whatdya mean, love ya costume – I’m not in costume!” Ooooops ;D

It was a aaawesome night out for all our parents and friends. We had 10 tables booked for some socialising fun and fundraising. Our host Sparx kept us laughing and challenged our BINGO callouts in good humour. We all pitched in to raise money through the games, raffle and silent auction amongst the fun bingo and trivia rounds.

Towards the end of the night we danced the night away like nobody was watching – BUT WE WERE! The requests brought back memories, cheers and groans too! The best part was that it brought out all dance moves: The Good - The Bad AND The Ugly! It was fun to watch and be one of the guilty ones - some costumes proved to be a challenge on the dance floor!

Congratulations to all our winners of our games, trivia and silent auction. Please let our sponsors know how much we all appreciate their contributions when you visit them or use their vouchers etc! And to all our families take note of our sponsors list attached and please support those who support us!

Thank you to Cathy J and Dan for keeping an eye out at the door and counting up the trivia rounds to find our winning table! To Courtney B for serving our drinks for the whole night and to all our helpers, Polly P, Siobhan T, Chris and Charlie R and to Robin too for helping with set up and to our helpers during the night too – thanks for pitching in!
To all the parents that stayed back to help pack away the tables and chairs with a dance marathon squeezed in – you made us all laugh!

And to all our guests, YOU made the night a great success - we all had a great time on the night, the atmosphere was fantastic! With your support we raised $3,500 for our school. Thank you all – Sarah and Matoula.

Help needed
July 2nd election day sausage sizzle and cake stall. Contact PFA to get a shift. Cake bags will be available this week in your child’s classroom. Extras available at the office too!

PFA Morning Tea and Meeting.
Morning tea Monday 11th July.
Next meeting to be held at 50 Birds, Tuesday 12th July 2pm.

PFA looking ahead…
July
Election Day Sausage Sizzle / Cake Stall Saturday 2nd

August
Maths Night Sausage Sizzle
Family Movie Night

September
Book Swap
Father’s Day Breakfast
Footy Day Walkathon

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

Lost Property
There are many items of unnamed NON-School Uniform clothing, these will be held until this Thursday and then given to a charity of choice. There are also some soft toys which are unclaimed, they will also be given to a charity if unclaimed.

Thank you
Jen Walker – First Aid Nurse

HEALTH ALERT
There has been an outbreak of school sores in the Junior area. Parents please report any suspicious sores/rashes to your Teacher or Jen Walker (First Aid Nurse). If worried, please visit your doctor.

Thank you
Jen Walker – First Aid Nurse
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Fencing Victoria School Holiday Program

LOVE STAR WARS? EVER WANTED TO LEARN TO USE A SWORD?
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Tuesday 5 July & Wednesday 6 July 10am-12pm or 1pm -3pm each day
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- Junior Rockers
- Kawsa Hair Dressers
- King Chooks
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- Liquid Café
- Lollipops Play Centre
- Luna Park
- Bowring - Read Family
- Maroondah Adventure Park
- McCormick Foods
- Melbourne Museum
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- Vision Portraits
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- Wattle Park Golf Course
- Woolworths
- Zanshin Martial Arts and Fitness.
- 1st Mont Albert and 9th Box Hill SCOUT Groups

Thank you!
**OSHClub News**

**Before School / After School Care Program**

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| **A new staff member** | I am pleased to announce a new permanent staff member joining our team here at Roberts McCubbin OSHClub. Grace has joined the team as a support coordinator. She has been part of the OSHClub team for 12 months working at a range of programs in the area, we look forward to working with her here at Roberts McCubbin. |
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| On a sadder note, we say farewell to Azu. Azucena Sanchez has elected to resign from her position as coordinator at Roberts McCubbin OSHClub. We will miss her greatly and wish her the very best for her next adventure. |

| **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. |

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**OSHClub 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](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.