The school is continuing to develop **strategies** and **policies** to embed a ..................

**CULTURE OF CHILD-SAFE STANDARDS** in the school.

We have worked on:

- A *Statement of Values*
- A *Commitment to Child Safety*
- A *Child Safety Code of Conduct* - (for staff, volunteers, families and parents)

Our teams are off to Sydney. All the best for the **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** of the RoboCup on the 17th & 18th September! **GO TEAMS!**

Wishing everyone a wonderful school holidays, rest, relax, have fun, and keep safe. **Term 4 starts back on Monday 3rd October 2016.**

Amanda Wigg – Assistant Principal
**What’s Happening?**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **Friday, 16 September**
  - Golden Ticket Family Fair Donation Day – Free Dress
  - Last Day of Term 3 – 2:30pm dismissal

- **Monday, 3 October**
  - Term 4 commences Wednesday, 5 October

- **Wednesday, 5 October**
  - 3-6’s Division Athletics (selected children)

- **Friday, 7 October**
  - 5/6’s Bennetswood Bowls Club 9-11am

- **Monday, 10 October**
  - 3/4 Excursion to Gardiners Creek

- **Tuesday, 11 October**
  - 3/4 Excursion to Gardiners Creek

- **Wednesday, 12 October**
  - Walkathon Day

- **Friday, 14 October**
  - School Tour – Meet in the School Foyer – 9:30am
  - 5/6’s Bennetswood Bowls Club 9-11am

- **Monday, 17 October**
  - Junior School Fireman Visit
  - 2017 Foundation Information Evening for Parents/Carers

- **Wednesday, 19 October**
  - Classroom Transition Sessions 9.00 – 9.45am

- **Friday, 21 October**
  - 5/6’s Bennetswood Bowls Club 9-11am

- **Monday, 24 October**
  - Junior School Fireman Visit

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**Canteen News**

The Canteen will be open this Friday with lunch orders and counter sales at both recess and lunchtime.

**Important Information - Compass**

When consenting to Compass events in the area ‘Contact details on the day’, only put in names and phone numbers if they are different numbers for themselves on that day, or if someone other than themselves is to be contacted on the day because they, the parents, will be not contactable.

Likewise with any Medical information, you only need to include any medical information that may be relevant for the day of the event only. All other medical information relevant to a student is included from the student’s enrolment information in the Compass Event Handbook that is taken on all events.

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**Roberts McCubbin Primary School** would like to thank all the wonderful children who attended our School Discovery sessions this term. We hope you enjoyed visiting our Library, Art Room, Performing Arts Room and Gym.

Just a reminder that there will be three Classroom Transition Sessions in Term 4: **Wednesday October 19, October 26 and November 2** from 9:00 to 9:45.

Please meet in our school hall where a staff member will inform you which classroom your child has been allocated for that particular morning. Junior School Captains will be available to assist children getting to and from these rooms. Parents are welcome to stay for morning tea provided by our PFA in the hall.

An information evening will be held for all parents/carers who have a child enrolled for Foundation 2017 on **Monday October 24** from 6:30 to 7:30.

All Foundation students are invited to meet their new 2017 teacher and peers on
What’s Happening?

COMPASS – CLOSE OF EVENTS / COURSE CONFIRMATION

Parents, events (incursions / excursions) and Course Confirmation (school fees and PFA events) have dates on which they close and are no longer accessible by you on Compass.

For example, a school event, or PFA event via Course Confirmation, that is being held on Wednesday 7th September with a closing date of Tuesday 6th September will actually close at midnight on Monday 5th September.

School events need to be closed before the actual date of the event to allow various administration procedures to be finalised. These procedures may include confirmation of numbers to a bus company or a venue, staff allocation, printing of handbooks which contain contact information in the event of an emergency and all other necessary procedures to make sure the event is run safely and in accordance with Department of Education and Training requirements.

PFA events, via Course Confirmation, need to have a definite close date to allow the parent volunteers to have actual numbers in case of any catering and for preparation and setup for the event.

Unfortunately, in future, no late payment, or consent can be accepted at the office or the classrooms for any events or Course Confirmation events.

The introduction and use of Compass School Manager by our school is following DET guidelines in reducing the amount of cash handling within all State Government Schools.

Margaret Pickburn

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Jars Needed

Moccona Coffee Jars
Passata or Pasta Sauce Jars
Jam Jars
Vegemite Jars

Please keep your jars over the holidays, we need them for the Fair. Drop off at the office.
Golden Ticket Donation Day - Free Dress
Last day of term - Friday 16th September

This donation day we’re asking for a gold coin donation towards equipment and goods needed to run the day.

Each dollar donation 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 the winners to a free ride bracelet as well as a fairy floss, sausage, cupcake, snow cone, icy pole, lucky dip prize and heaps more. It’s a free day of family fun!

How many entries do we get?

= 1 entry to the draw
= 2 entries to the draw

Donate for your chance to win the....

Thanks for getting involved and supporting the Fair!

DO YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS?

We’d love to hear from anyone in the school community who can help us with contacts for sponsorships and donations for the Fair. As you would appreciate, cold calling can be hard and a personal connection can make all the difference.

We’re sure that many of our parents work for companies, and/or have friends or family that would be willing to help out with donations or a sponsorship.

Can you think of anyone who could help us? Can your place of work donate goods or services? If so please contact our sponsorship co-ordinator Kelly at sponsorourfair@gmail.com and we can provide information on our sponsorship packages.
What’s Happening?

CITRUS DONATIONS
Do you have a tree that is overloaded with fruit? Does your neighbour?

We’re now starting to plan our Gourmet Goodies stall and would love any donations of citrus fruits to be used for marmalade and curds. Any lemons, oranges, mandarins or limes would be greatly appreciated. There is a collection box in the school office.

If you love cooking and could help with the making please contact Izzy (from the canteen) at izzy_hamma@hotmail.com

BOXES
Do you get a delivery from Aussie Farmers every week?

We’re on the look out for the large boxes that are proving great for stacking donations and goodies for the fair. If you can help please contact Britta at robbiemacfair@gmail.com

Second-hand item collection
We’re still looking for donations of the below items, so if you have a clean-up over the holidays please keep us in mind. The donation point is in the Junior School foyer. Thank you!
Gardening News

This week the children watered and continued planting bean sprouts in our garden. Children also checked on our worm farm and gave the tumbler compost a good tumble to aerate it. Some weeding also took place as everyone enjoyed working under the spring sunshine.

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

Mr Tristan Liao in J2L liao.tristan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au or
Miss Colleen Scott in J7S scott.colleen.c@edumail.vic.gov.au
From the President

Hi everyone. As I sit here writing the weather has cleared a bit and perhaps the children would not have gotten completely drenched by rain at the walk-a-thon, but the puddles would be so attractive to them. There is so much water on the ground that plenty of people suggested a swim-a-thon might have been better, or maybe a mud bash. This is my fourth year organising the event and my seventh year attending and I don’t believe it’s been postponed in all that time. The weather has often been perfect or miraculously cleared. Hopefully we will get a great day on October 12th. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help. I know we will need replacements for some of you who have other commitments in October. I still think overseas holidays might not be a good enough excuse though! Please remember to collect sponsors during the holidays and if you don’t know how far your child can walk, put in a maximum amount as you may be surprised!

I saw on the news that the first mangoes are out, which reminds me that our mango fundraiser is coming up too. We always get great fruit and this is another wonderfully healthy fundraiser. I am so glad we don’t do any chocolate drives as there is so much around to try avoid anyway. I am grateful to the parents who first set up these events. We still welcome new ideas though, so please pass on your thoughts to the PFA. We love feedback! Have a great week and safe and happy holidays too.

Help needed

Footy Day Walkathon fundraiser, now on Wednesday 12th October. Lots of helpers are required on this day to help keep the kids safe. Can you spare a couple of hours? Please contact the PFA if you can take an hour or so out of your day for this. A roster will be on the Junior deck after the holidays.

PFA Morning Tea and Meeting

Morning tea Monday 3rd October in the hall. All welcome for a chat. Cake and coffee provided, or BYO takeaway if you prefer.

PFA looking ahead…

September
School holidays. Yay!

October
Transition morning tea, Wednesday 19th
World Teachers Day Morning Tea
Mangoes – Fundraiser
Book Swap

Contact the PFA

PFA email: rmps.pfa@gmail.com
Robin Fripp: 0402 245 488
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21/09/16, Wed Face Painting
22/09/16, Thur Rhythm Rally Holiday Edition
23/09/16, Fri Disco at Flix
26/09/16, Mon Hero Kids Mini Olympics
27/09/16, Tue Stage Show: Luke Skywalker
28/09/16, Wed Face Painting
29/09/16, Thur Happy Feet Holiday Edition
30/09/16, Fri Closed - Grand Final Friday

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2 WEEKS OF TENNIS!

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- Week 2: Mon 26th Sept – Thurs 30th Sept (BURWOOD & DEEPDEE)

TENNIS

Half Day Options Available Everyday
- 9:00-12:00: Hot Shots Red (3-6yrs)
- 9:00-12:00: Hot Shots Orange (7-8yrs)
- 9:00-12:00: Hot Shots Orange (9-10yrs)
- 10:30-1:30: Yellow (11-12yrs)

TOURNAMENTS

Toptenn September Holiday Tournaments
Wednesday 21st September
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OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update
Hi everyone, Hope everyone is having a great last week of school. OSHClub will be running a holiday program for the entirety of the school holidays from 7.30am to 6.00pm. Bookings can now be made and our excursion days are filling fast. Excursions these holidays include Science Works on Friday the 23rd and screen printing at Home-work depo in Brunswick on the 28th, we also offer many exciting incursions and themed days. More information is available on the Holiday program Brochure available from the program or online,

Staffing  Grace the Program Coordinator will be returning for the holiday program fresh from her teaching placement in the Northern Territory and will be co-co-ordinating with Marie who coordinated our last holiday program.

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.

OSHC program phone: 0407 634 842 (Available Mon - Fri 7am - 9am, 3pm - 6pm)
Coordinator: Grace, Martin
Assistant: Tom,
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
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