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Romsey Primary School Newsletter

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Our School Values Are: *Resilience Respect Responsibility*

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

Friday 24th:

Hot Cross Bun orders due
Easter raffle tickets due

Tuesday 28th:

House Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6

Wednesday 29th:

House Athletics Day Yrs Prep-2
Hot Cross Bun collection day
PlayPod information session
2.00pm

Friday 31st:

Last day of Term 1.
Dismissal at 2.30pm
Sausage Sizzle day
Car Wash day

APRIL

Tuesday 18th:

First day of Term 2

Thursday 20th:

Cross Country at Hanging Rock

Tuesday 25th:

ANZAC Day public holiday

Wednesday 26th—Friday 28th:

Year 5 and 6 camp.



Above: Our wonderful Working Bee volunteers from last Saturday.

Below: Our preps welcomed their grandparents and other special people as their guests in the classrooms last Tuesday, sharing some of their learning activities and a delicious morning tea.



Sausage Sizzle Friday March 31st (last day of term)

- ◆ Order forms sent home yesterday.
- ◆ Orders due back Thursday March 23rd.
- ◆ No other lunch orders this day.

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Romsey Primary School Car Wash

Organised by the Junior School Council

Date: Friday 31st March (last day of term 1)

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm
(will be extended if we have a lot of cars)

Where:- Car Park (Teachers)

Cost:- \$10.00 per Car (or higher donations accepted)



Proceeds to be donated to the Trail Family.

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DARE to BE EXCELLENT

Working Bee.

Thank you to the McDonell, Ryan, Crowest/Dipietro, Wilkins/Johnson and Zahra/Newson families who made up our wonderful band of volunteers pictured on page 1 who spent Saturday morning spreading mulch. A big thank you also goes to Miss Clancy who gave up her Saturday morning sleep in. Well done crew.

Cross Country

This year the weather was not as kind to us as it has been over the last few years. A heavy mist and drizzle hampered us and only allowed us to get the children out to run their own event. Spectators were limited to our parents huddling under umbrellas. This was unfortunate as the children do love cheering each other on. Mrs Horton did a magnificent job in trying conditions to get all of the events completed and our team for the Hanging Rock Cross Country event on April 20th has been selected. Let's hope the weather is kinder on this day. Congratulations to Clement House who again won the Cross Country shield.

Farewell Mrs Sue Nolan

Friday 31st of March will be Mrs Sue Nolan's last day with Romsey Primary School. Mrs Nolan has been working as a Teachers' Aide at the school for 17 years and has worked with so many of our children over this time. We will miss Mrs Nolan's patience, caring and her culinary skills and we wish her all the best in the future as she explores new horizons.

New Website and new parent communication portal

As some of you maybe aware we have a new look website which went online late last week. The new website will be added to over the next couple of weeks. The site address is still the same as in the past www.romseyps.vic.edu.au. All information for the school and classes will be housed on this site. Each Unit will have a page devoted to its news and events and will be the go to place for parents about information on the learning in your child's class. The website will also house the newsletter and will update families on current news from across the school. As normal, policies and reports from the school will also be on the site.

Our intention is that the website will be directly linked to our new parent portal which will be launched after the school holiday break. The Sentral Parent Portal will be the new communication link between school and home replacing Tiqbiz. As we transition to this new communication link we ask that parents be patient as we know with all new processes there can and will be hiccups. All parents will receive information on how to use the new Parent Portal over the coming weeks. In the meantime can parents make sure that their email addresses are up to date at the office.

Mrs Bernie Carter

It is with sadness that I announce that Bernie is unwell and it is unlikely that she will be returning to work. Bernie will be undergoing treatment for an illness. At this time we would like families to respect her request for privacy. I know Bernie is sorely missed by all of the community. Her happy, friendly and efficient manner is truly missed in the office. Please be assured all of your best wishes have been passed on to her.

I would like to thank Mrs Robyn Moore for her efforts over the last term as she has manned the office almost single handedly in Bernie's absence. I would also like to thank

parents who have been patient as we attend to their queries. Staffing for Term 2 is currently being attended to. Again we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we manage changes to the office.

PlayPod

The PlayPod was introduced to 3/4 BT and 3/4 IS this week. The children had a wonderful time and their imaginations ran wild. It was wonderful to stand back and watch their play as they created interesting constructions, role played and negotiated with each other about the use of the resources. The PlayPod will be introduced to the rest of the school before the end of the term.

The PlayPod has 2 rules:

1. Do no harm.

2. Have fun.

Parents and families are invited to attend the information session on Wednesday the 29th March at 2pm to hear more about and experience the PlayPod. Preschool children are also welcome to attend. In this session we will learn about allowing children to experience trying new things without over intervention from adults. Yard duty teachers and PlayPod squad children will be guides who will support children but will not overly intervene in the children's creativity and exploration. There may be a few bumps and bruises along the way but we will be there to support with a bandaid or icepack. Part of the PlayPod philosophy is about experiencing natural consequences and learning from them. I hope you are all as excited about the PlayPod as the children and we are. Please see the photos on page 4.

School Leaders

This week our new Music, Sport and Art Captains and Junior School Councillors were presented to the school. They are:

Junior School Council	
Nathan Wilmann (BT)	Caitlin Rowe (BT)
Jonathan Steven (MM)	Grace Phillips (MM)
Noah Hartney (SHT)	Jordyn Tadd (SHT)
Campbell Bryant (IS)	Edie Langman (IS)
Gabriel Calovic (LS)	Lucy Bloomfield (LS)
Nick Porter (ND)	Janae Candzoukovski (ND)

Art Captains

Katie Ryan	Carlos Medina
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Music Captains

Grace Sharp	Will Cooper
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House Captains

Clarke – Leroy Ristevski / Elyse Muster
Clement – Alyssa Carydakakis / Halle Grant
McIntyre – Isobella Collins / Emma McCalman
Shaw – Fabian Roda / Isabella Boswell

Second Hand Clothing Sale

Some second hand uniform items will be on sale next Monday before and after assembly. Thank you to Mrs Jo Moore for volunteering to run the stall.

Congratulations to you all in your roles as leaders in our school.

Keep on learning,

Loren Peavey

Principal



Parent Committee

FINAL REMINDERS

Raffle:

Tickets and money need to be at the office by this Friday. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Monday afternoon and there will be about 5 huge prizes to be won!

Hot Cross Bun Orders:

Hot cross bun orders close this Friday. Please bring your orders and money to the office. Collection day is Wednesday March 29th.

Awards to be presented Monday March 27th:

Getting Along:

Jessica N. Prep FH for using her great initiative and tidying up without being asked on Grandparents' Day. It was a great help Jessica, thanks.

Leroy R. 5/6 LS for displaying excellent getting along and organisational skills when working on his addition board game.

Nick J 5/6LS for displaying excellent getting along and organisational skills when working on his addition board game.

Confidence:

Ruby M. 1/2SW (Perf Arts) for demonstrating clear and confident singing. Well done!

Emily S. 1/2JH for always trying her best in all areas of the curriculum.

Leo D. Prep TC for having the confidence to ask for help to master her Red Words.

Persistence:

Juniper D. 3/4SH for reflecting on assessments she has completed and coming up with new strategies to improve next time.

Mathew M. 5/6 MM for showing great drive and determination at cross country.

Emma M. 1/2 SW for her efforts in improving her reading and reading regularly.

Taylor P. 3/4LI for revising her narrative writing to make improvements.

Sienna P. 1/2 KC for always having a go in all areas of learning.

Sports Report— March 23rd

House Cross Country

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the House Cross Country Carnival yesterday. It was fabulous to see all the students try so hard in their event despite the not so pleasant weather! It was also fantastic to see many supportive parents turn up and brave the elements to cheer on the runners. We were very proud of our extremely responsible House Captains who assisted with the organisation, set-up and pack-up. Congratulations to Clement who won the overall House competition.

The first 10 placegetters in each event from years 3-6 will now compete at the District Cross Country competition at Hanging Rock on April 20th.

The results of the first 3 placegetters for each event are:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Prep boys	Zac P	Jamie H	Flynn H
Prep girls	Isla E	Ruby D	Ashley D
1 boys	Michael B	Alastair Mc	Patrick S
1 girls	Milie C	Ella W	Trinity S
2 boys	Liam C	Brody K	Tamati G
2 girls	Ruby M	Lucy H	Emily S
8/9 boys	Dylan F	Alexander M	Jett L
8/9 girls	Emily W	Ava H	Imogen S
10 boys	Jerome R	Daniel T	Nathan W
10 girls	Alice B	Charli L	Kendra F
11 boys	Matthew M	Nicholas T	Harry B
11 girls	Evie R	Tayla W	Tamara A
12 boys	Leroy R	Jesse H	Connor Mc
12 girls	Emma Mc	Elizabeth F	Jakira B

Reminder – Athletics – Next Tuesday and Wednesday!

Don't forget our whole school Athletics Carnivals next week – Years 3-6 Tuesday all day and Prep – 2 Wednesday 9-12.50. Dress up in your House colours and bring along your parents to cheer you on!

Parents are urgently needed to help run a couple of events on both days! If you can help out, please see me beforehand.

Annie Horton



Net Set Go

Starting in Term 2

First session is Friday April 21st at Romsey Park
4.30-5.30pm.

Register at NetSetGo.asn.au (search Romsey).
For further information contact Hope Evans
0439 344 411 or Belinda Osmond 0418 401 764



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