FROM THE PRINCIPAL CLASS TEAM

What a fantastic night last night was. Our P-2 children simply shone! Their excitement and energy could be felt by everyone at the performance. I want to thank each and every one of them for putting on such an entertaining event. Thank you also to all the children’s families and friends who attended, you were not only supporting the children performing but supporting the school’s programs as well.

Thank you also to Sharon Foley our Performing Arts teacher for the organisation involved with the Little Devils' program, the rehearsal and the evening. Thank you to the class teachers for the work they put in to getting the children ready for the performance and the other school staff who attended to provide support on the doors and in the car park. A special thanks to Matoula Romeo for all the work she put in to the flyer for the tickets and the sale of the tickets.

I would like to also thank Louise and Sergei who run the Little Devils program, and to B-Rad and Amy the two teachers who have come each week to work with the children.

This week is planning week for our teachers where each team has a day to look at the curriculum areas and plan the focuses they will have in literacy and numeracy for the up-coming term, develop their unit of integrated inquiry and plan incursions or excursions to support the unit. While the teachers plan together the children have their specialist classes for the week in the one day.

I would like to welcome Elias Economou to the staff team. Elias will take over the teaching responsibilities of 3/4T next term when Belinda Treseder begins her new Assistant Principal role at Livingstone Primary. The class will be known as 3/4E from Term 3.

Marg Pickburn - Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, 20th June
- Craft Group in Community Room 11:30 – 1:30pm

Friday, 22nd June
- JCC Morning Tea, Enrik’s Café, 25-27 Railway Road, Blackburn (after School drop off)
- Craft Market – 3:30 – 4:00pm
- Reports go home

Monday, 25th June
- PFA Morning Tea & Meeting after Assembly
- Fair Meeting in Staff Room – 7:30pm

Tuesday, 26th June
- JCR Class Dinner at Riversdale Thai, 655 Riversdale Road, Camberwell – 7:30pm

Wednesday, 27th June
- JCO Afternoon Tea, Chocolate Couture, 1069 Riversdale Road, Box Hill South (2:00pm - before School pick up)

Thursday, 28th June
- Partnership Meetings in Classrooms – 3:40pm – 7:00pm
- Last Day of Term 2 – Normal Dismissal Time
- JCU End of Term Dinner - 7:30pm – refer to ad on Page 5 – Venue to be advised

Friday, 29th June
- Curriculum Day
- Partnership Meetings in Classrooms – 8:30pm – 2:00pm

Tuesday, 17th July
- Art Show Meeting in Staffroom

Tuesday, 24th July
- School Discovery Program – 9:50 – 10:30am

Wednesday, 25th July
- Education Committee Meeting in Staffroom – 6:00pm

Friday, 27th July
- School Tour 9:30am

Tuesday, 31st July
- 5/6's (some students) ICAS Testing – English – 9:00 – 10:30am

Saturday, 11th August
- Trivia Night

Curriculum Day

PLEASE NOTE – Friday, 29th May is a Curriculum Day. There will be no school on this day.

We value:
✓ Creativity
✓ Endeavour
✓ Respect
✓ Trust
✓ Honesty
✓ Friendliness

NOTICES SENT HOME LAST WEEK

To: 5/6N
Head Lice Letter dated 14th June 2012
3/4T
Letter re: Elias Economou will be teaching 3/4T from the beginning of Term 3.

* Please note – Items marked in BOLD require parent response.
** For your convenience, this notice can be printed from the school’s website. Click on Practicalities tab on the Home page, then 2011 Permission Forms and Information Forms.
The Junior School Concert was a testament to the skill and talent of our children and the whole Robbie Mac community!

How wonderful it is to know that all the students have experienced the pressure of public performance that culminated in overwhelming success.

How fabulous it is to know that each child feels proud of their efforts and has had their self-esteem boosted!

Thank you to the dedicated junior school teaching staff that work consistently and tirelessly to support each little performer in their steps toward feeling confident and self-assured. The smooth running of operations depends on them and I’m extremely grateful for their professionalism.

Thanks to our hardworking parents who underpinned the whole event!

It is encouraging and exciting to know that these opportunities continue for the children at Roberts McCubbin.

ATTENTION ATTENTION!!!!

WE ARE AFTER SOME HIGH DEFINITION FOOTAGE OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE. If you filmed your child’s class or the whole event could you please pass it on to me either by USB, disc or whatever is appropriate.

Sharon Foley
Performing Arts

This Friday is the Roberts McCubbin Craft Market.

Weather permitting you will find us on the deck near the junior school area. This term you will find lots of papercraft, scarves, key fobs, bean bags, pencil cases, I spy bags and of course some delicious goodies to gobble at the end of the week. Come and have a look this Friday from 3pm until 4 pm.

See you there
Rachael Hibbins
At the risk of sounding like a cartoon character… it was AAAWESOME!!!

What a show… what fantastic skills and beaming smiles! Thank you Sharon Foley for organising the Little Devils Circus for the junior school production this year! As a parent of a junior can I say what a wonderful opportunity to see such a performance! The children were truly amazing, you could hear all the parents were just so proud… all mums and dads and grandparents, aunts, uncles and special guests – we were all cheering, clapping and waving hoping the little performers could see how proud we all were! Congratulations on a great show!

P.S. Thank you Sue and Jo for helping out with the tickets – much appreciated.

PFA’s Monthly Morning Tea Monday, 25th June after assembly

The PFA has decided to take the opportunity to once again, host The Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council during PFA’s Monday Morning Tea. If you would like to join us for a cuppa, a friendly chat and make a donation towards a worthy cause, we will be hosting morning tea on Monday 25th June in the school hall after assembly. We hope you can come long and make your cup count in the fight against cancer. There will be coffee, tea and cake/biscuits and don’t forget all parents, carers, grandparents and toddlers are welcome! the Biggest Morning Tea collection box is on the counter at the school office if you would like to contribute.

The remaining morning teas are scheduled after assembly for: 23rd July, 27th August, 24th September, 29th October, 26th November and 17th December.

Beanie Kids Fundraiser!

Thank you to all that have participated in this year’s Beanie Kids fundraiser - 90 families put their orders in, you all helped to raise just over $900 for the school!

We will let you know when the beanie kids have arrived and announce the raffle winner of the 40cm VIP Beanie Master Cuddly Kid!

Thank you Sue Truscott for organising the fundraiser and Jo Townsend for helping out.

Trivia Night – 11th August at the Box Hill Town Hall

The coolest night is about to hit the Robbie Mac social calendar – it’s gonna be a blast! Lock it in NOW!

Keep a look out for your invitation it’s cruisin’ for a readin’ in your children’s school bag this week.

Leave the ankle biters home with the baby sitter and make the scene to the biggest night on the Robbie Mac social calendar! All the hip cats will be there so don’t be a square and miss out.

10 people per table maximum so get dibs on your seat. Gather up your gold coins for the games and start reading up on Trivia.

For all our new parents to the school… we will give you a heads up… when the Roberts McCubbin Trivia Night has a theme, don’t get caught out - everybody dresses up in some way - from a small accessory to a full blown costume. You can be creative, interpretative, simplistic or clever – it’s all part of the fun of the night.
So put on your cool *threads* or get into a character – there will be a prize/s for best dressed!

I told you I would give you a hint!!

**Can you help with our Raffle and Games Prizes?**

Trivia Night is predominantly social event but we do have a fundraising element with our Raffle and Fundraising Games such as four corners, coin toss, true and false etc. Do you have a business, product/service that you would like to advertise to our school community, or know someone who does? The Roberts McCubbin Trivia Night has approximately over 200 parents and friends attending. We are gathering raffle and games prizes and are asking the school community if you are able to help with a discount or donations of services or products or perhaps sponsor the winning prize for a Fundraising Game.

Please let Dana 0408 424 842 or myself at matoularomeo@yahoo.com.au know if you can help with our fundraising raffle and games. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Next Trivia Night Meeting: Monday 16th July at 7.30pm in the school staffroom (next to the office).** We would appreciate your involvement and support, it is a lot of fun getting the theme happening and help to get things organised is always appreciated. So, if you can come along Dana and the PFA would love to have you as part of our trivia team of helpers!

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**Forest Hill Chase School Rewards**

Run Around Australia program ends this week Friday 22nd June so last chance to get those receipts in our box at Forest Hill Chase. We have been taking the receipts to Forest Hill Chase that have been left in the little green box in the foyer, and we will check the box this week and take any remaining receipts to be counted.

Every time you, your friends, or family shop at Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre, you simply place your receipts in the Roberts McCubbin boxes located near the Body Shop and *Best and Less* stores. If you need your receipts, you can take them to the Customer Service Desk at Forest Hill Chase and they will record the “kilometres” and stamp the receipt so that it has been counted so you can keep your receipt.

Each dollar spent in the centre helps our school earn “kilometres”. The more you spend the closer our school gets to winning a share of the prizes, including weekly encouragement prizes. Visit [www.runaroundaustralia.com.au](http://www.runaroundaustralia.com.au) for more details.

Don’t forget there are double kilometre stores; AMF Bowling, Hoyts, Kearney Shoes, Jamaica Blue Coffee, JB HiFi, Escape Travel, Kay and Cole, Nandos, Rebel Sports and OPSM.

Also if you register at the service desk or online as a Forest Hill Chase VIP Member the school earns 200 kilometres.

Roberts McCubbin is currently 16th on the leader board and we have WON week 7’s weekly encouragement prize - a $200 Voucher from OPSM!

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**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

We can earn some valuable learning resources from Modern Teaching Aids in the areas of mathematics, English resources, science equipment, or arts and craft materials etc thanks to Woolworths Earn and Learn program.

When you shop at Woolworths, you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and stick them on the Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Cards. There will be one sticker for every $10 spent (excludes liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). These stickers earn us the points towards purchasing some of the learning resources from MTA.

Place your completed Earn and Learn Sticker Card in the big Woolworths Box in the School Office foyer. There are extra sticker cards available in the office foyer and at Woolworths and don’t forget to ask the for your stickers at the cash register when you pay for your shopping! For more information visit [www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.com.au](http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.com.au)

**Great news:** the program has been extended to the 12th August 2012. So we have more time to collect and earn more stickers!

Our box is getting full so we will be sending in our filled cards so they can be counted towards our shopping spree at Modern Teaching Aids. We are even getting filled sticker cards from some of our kinder families who are not attending our school yet! Thank you to all of you for thinking of us.

Don’t forget to ask your friends and family to collect stickers for our school – we have sheets available in the school office foyer and we are sure they are available at Woolworths too.

Thank you for your support with these programs, the children and our school have a chance to benefit greatly.
PFA Committee Meetings

RobertsMcCubbin parents are invited and welcome to attend our monthly meetings. At these meetings, we discuss our recent events and any new business/ideas/thoughts and feedback. If you would like to be a part of these discussions or want to be involved but not sure how, we would love you to come along! P.S. Joining us at our meetings does not mean you will be allocated a task.

Our next immediate meetings are:

**Tuesday night - 26th June at 8pm** at Inga’s (PFA Treasurer) House.
Please call Inga on 0414 850 344 for details if you would like to attend.

**Monday morning - 6th August 9.30am** in the School Hall after assembly.

**Tuesday night - 4th September 8pm** at Inga’s (PFA Treasurer) House.

Up Coming PFA Events

- **Trivia Night** - 11th August
- **Father’s Day Stall and Breakfast** - August (just before Father’s Day weekend).
- **Rolfs Pie Drive** – September
- **Walkathon** - September/October
- **Gourmet Goodies for the Fair** – November
- **Mango Drive** – October/November
- **School Disco** - December

Other fundraisers we would like to investigate are: Woolworths Sausage Sizzle, Local Businesses Loyalty Programs.

Your feedback is important to us.

Every year the PFA (not necessarily the same team of people) organises events for social and or fundraising purposes. Often the event is reviewed and we ask ourselves if it was a success. Could it have been done differently? Your thoughts and suggestions are always welcome and appreciated, so please just let us know via email matoularomeo@yahoo.com.au or drop off a note into our pigeon hole via the office. Thank you.

Thought for the Week

“Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.” - Winston Churchill.

Matoula Romeo
PFA President

Tissue Boxes Needed Urgently in Classrooms

With winter upon us, we are running short on tissue boxes in the classrooms. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send a box along with your child.

JCJ End of Term Dinner

Thursday, 28th June 7.30pm
Venue TBC
please rsvp
narellemcgeehan@yahoo.com.au Or 0408972051
Narelle Neave’s mum. Thanks

Payments for Excursions paid through the Classroom

Could you please ensure you send the correct money with Excursion Forms to school as our teachers don’t have change.
JCC Morning Tea
(parents/carers & guardians welcome)
When: Friday 22nd June
Where: Enrik’s Cafe
25-27 Railway Rd
Blackburn
Time: 9:15am (after drop off)

JCO Afternoon Tea
Parents and carers from JCO are warmly invited to afternoon tea
On: Wednesday, 27th June at 2:00pm (before school pick up)
At: Chocolate Couture, 1069 Riversdale Road, Box Hill South
No need to RSVP, just come along
Siblings are most welcome
Hope to see you there
JCO class reps: Lucy R and Tamsin B

Winter Warmers
Chicken Noodle Soup & Dinner Roll  $2.50
Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows
Large  $2.00
Small  $1.00
Pizza Subs
$0.50 cents

Meal Deals available MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

PLEASE remember to write your child’s name and class on the bag and include correct money please (if possible)
Lunch orders to be in the Canteen by 9:30am 😊

Judi – Canteen Manager

ROBERTS MCCUBBIN PS - CANTEEK

WINTER MEAL DEALS
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS ONLY

Meal deal #1 – $4.00
*Four 4 Four*
2 x party pies & sauce sachet
1 x small muffin
1 x fruit box (apple or orange)

Meal deal #2 - $6.00
*Bangers & Mash*
Grilled BBQ sausage/mash potato/gravy
1 x large muffin
1 x fruit box (apple or orange)

*TO ORDER - WRITE NAME & MEAL DEAL NUMBER ON LUNCH BAG

PLEASE NOTE: The Canteen will no longer be selling ZING’s icy-poles.
JCR Parent's Dinner
Come and meet your fellow class parents for a night out!

When: Tuesday June 26th, 2012
Where: Riverside Thai
655 Riverside Road, Camberwell
Time: 7.30pm
(RSVP: Friday June 22nd - Please let us know if you can make it!

Sarah (Ben’s mum) and Rebecca (Nate’s mum)

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Roberts McCubbin Artists’ Camp Fair 2012

Our next fair meeting is to be held on Monday, 25th June @ 7.30pm in the school staff room. Everyone is invited to attend and contribute to organizing this fantastic school event.

Attention: Parents / Carers
Could you please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for winter, too many children are coming to school in summer clothing and no jumpers.

The 2012 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) for 56 students:

**English:**
Tuesday, 31st July

**Mathematics:**
Tuesday, 14th August

See you in the shop
Kathryn Anderson and Sue Truscott

Junior Rockers

Dear Roberts McCubbin Parents,

Junior Rockers is currently offering lessons to Robbie Mac’s students in guitar, keyboard/piano, singing and drums.

The lessons are run weekly around the specialist timetable.

You can choose private lessons ($27/lesson) or shared lessons ($20/lesson). Shared lessons have a maximum of 2 students.

For more information or to book in for lessons please email sue@juniorrockers.com or call us on 8740 3902

Or go to [www.juniorrockers.com](http://www.juniorrockers.com) and fill in the online application.

A black long sleeve top with the words "Best Friends Rock"

If this belongs to you, please collect it from the office.
**ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Holiday Swim Intensive Classes**

Enrol your children in swimming lessons designed to accelerate their learning.

- Use your holidays to learn!
- Maximum 4 students per class!
- Qualified Teachers.
- For 3yr olds to Junior squad level!
- Private Lessons also available!

When you enrol in ‘Swim Intensive Classes’ over the holidays, classes run in the mornings for 5 consecutive days. This allows your children to consolidate and build on their skills every day. Weeks are booked individually.

Phone 9890 0507 to enrol.

**Program Dates:**
- Mon 2nd — Fri 6th July 2012
- Mon 9th — Fri 13th July 2012

**Healthways Recreation Centre**
- Gym
- Tenpin
- Squash
- Swim
1-11 Arcade Road, Mont Albert North 3129
Phone 9890 0507 www.healthways.com.au

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**Community News**

**Curriculum Day at Roberts McCubbin**

OSHClub

Come dressed in red and be ready for some clowning around including:
- clown class,
- acrobatics,
- juggling and more!!

7am to 6pm
Cost is $40 for the whole day
Please enrol online at www.oshclub.com.au by Tuesday 26th June

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**Barnaby’s Dad (JCB)**

**Dogsday**

SATURDAY 23rd JUNE

The Retreat Hotel
(280 Sydney Rd, Brunswick)
7 - 10pm - Front Bar
FREE ENTRY


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**OSHClub News**

**Before School / After School Care Program**

**Parent Information**

OSH program phone: 0407 634 842 (Available Mon - Fri 7am - 9am, 3pm - 6pm)

Coordinator: Danae

Assistants: Lola, Penny, Priscilla, Fiona, Charlie, Jamie, Dan and Andy

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.

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THE 29th of JUNE IS

**Red Nose Day**

Curriculum Day at Roberts McCubbin

Come dressed in red and be ready for some clowning around including:
- clown class,
- acrobatics,
- juggling and more!!

7am to 6pm
Cost is $40 for the whole day
Please enrol online at www.oshclub.com.au by Tuesday 26th June
School Holiday Program - Monday, 2nd July - Friday, 13th July

You choose what you want to do!

What choices are there everyday:
- Special theme (see specific days below)
- Fully stocked art and craft supplies
- Sports games and equipment
- Great fun and friendly staff
- Toys and games

BOOK ONLINE TODAY!

www.oshclub.com.au

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Excursion Today
Join us as we make our way through all the incredible mazes and challenges at Taskworks today!
Bus Departs: 9.00am
Bus Returns: 3.00pm
Additional Cost: $25.00

Activities today include:
* Rocket Relay
* Moon Crater Cakes
* Shooting Stars