FROM THE PRINCIPAL CLASS TEAM

At Monday morning’s assembly a presentation of flowers was made to Belinda Treseder by the children to say thank you for all the work she has done around the school over the past nine years. Phoebe O and Zac N spoke extremely well in thanking Belinda on behalf of all the children and Josh L (all from 3-4T) made the presentation. A significant role that Belinda has had at the school has been as leader of the Program for Students with Disabilities and she has worked extremely hard to ensure children who qualify get any funding they are entitled to. Staff are holding a luncheon on Friday as part of Belinda’s farewell. Once again we wish her all the best as she leaves Roberts McCubbin and thank her for the many contributions she has made to our school over the time she has been here.

Could I please remind all parents of children starting school for the first time in 2013 that our School Discovery sessions commence on July 24th and your child’s enrolment form must be in at the office in order for your child to attend. Please avoid handing in your enrolment form at the first session as the transition team need to organise the children into groups prior to session 1. Parents will be informed of the groupings that the children will be in for consequent sessions on the 24th.

On behalf of the Year 3-4 team and children I would like to thank all the parents and friends who came to the Science Expo on Tuesday afternoon. The children had researched an area of science, a scientist or a science experiment as part of their integrated inquiry. There were a lot of people who attended and no doubt most learnt some interesting information about some areas of science that they may not have known about before from our 3-4 curious, capable and courageous inquirers!

As you are aware, Friday is a pupil free day due to our Partnership Meetings. I trust that you will enjoy participating in these meetings and hearing your child share what they have learnt and achieved and also what they will be working towards for the remainder of the year.

I hope that the school holidays is a time where families can spend some quality time together and we look forward to the safe return of the children.

Marg Pickburn, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, 28th June
- Teeball District Grand Final at RMPS – 9:30 – 10:45am
- Last Day of Term 2 – Normal Dismissal Time
- Partnership Meetings in Classrooms – 3:40pm – 7:00pm
- JCJ End of Term Dinner, Chartra Thai, 740 Riversdale Road, Camberwell - 7:30pm – see ad on Page 5

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

Monday, 16th July
- Start of Term 3

Tuesday, 17th July
- Art Show Meeting in Staffroom – 7:30pm

Friday, 20th July
- District Football Grand Final at Kingswood College – 9:00am – 10:30am
- District Netball Grand Final at Laburnum Primary – 12:50 – 2:00pm

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 at Box Hill Town Hall

Tuesday, 28th August
- Father’s Day Stall

Friday, 31st August
- Father’s Day Breakfast

Date for your Diary

School Photos for 2013 – 24th April

Notices sent home last week

To: 5/6A
Head Lice Letter dated 21st June 2012

JCB & JCD
Head Lice Letter dated 25th June 2012

* 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.
PFA’s Monthly Morning Tea

On the last Monday of each month, the PFA has morning tea available for all parents/carers in the hall. Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who came along to our end of month morning tea on the 25th June. We had a great turn out and thank you Rachel, Cathy, Kerryn and Kate for bringing along some fabulous morning tea.

We once again raised money for the cancer council this month, in total we have raised $130 for the cancer research and support. Thank you all for contributing!

PFA’s next Monday Morning Tea is on 23rd July after assembly in the school hall.

It’s a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends and meet other parents/carers in the school community. All parents/carers, grandparents and toddlers are invited and welcome to come along - we even have toys available to keep the little ones occupied. We hope you can join us for a cuppa and a friendly chat. Remaining Morning Teas are scheduled for: 27th August, 24th September, 29th October, 26th November and 17th December.

Beanie Kids Winner!

Congratulations to Callum M who won the raffle for the Master Beanie Kid valued at $100! A big thank you to Sue Truscott for organising the fundraiser and Jo Townsend for helping out.

Robbie Mac Rockabilly Trivia Rumble Shakedown is on in the Town Hall!

When: Saturday August 11th 2012
Tickets: $30 per Greaser or Rebel Babe
BYO unreal spread - food/nibbles and drinks, no knuckle sandwiches please!
RSVP: by Thursday 26th July

Cruise in for bruisin’ and leave the ankle biters home with the baby sitter. Make the scene to the biggest night on the Robbie Mac social calendar! Actually make it the biggest night in Box Hill! That’s right folks ALL the hip cats will be there so don’t be a square and miss out.

Big Daddy says maximum 10 cats per table, so get dibs on your seat.

Organise a table, invite your friends and family, or get your class rep to initiate you into a class gang for cool night out!

Gather up your gold nuggets for the games and get your Jets happening for a whole lot of best trivia in town.

So guys grow those sideburns and dolls starch your petticoats and put on your cool threads and get into character – be imaginative, be creative but most important of all be cool, there will be a prize/s for best dressed!

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 contact Dana 0408 424 842 or danabp@optusnet.com.au myself at matoularomeo@yahoo.com.au 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!

Would you like to learn some Rock’n’Roll dance steps?

F100’s will be playing some Rock ‘n’ Roll classics at Trivia Night to carry on the night. In the meantime the PFA thought it might be fun to learn some cool dance moves with professional dance instructors!

Rock ‘n’ Roll Dance Lessons are booked for the 3rd of August in the School Hall.

Come on your own or with a partner. Learn a wonderful skill to impress at the Trivia Night and at every wedding you attend thereafter.

When: Friday 3rd August
Time: 8 to 10pm in the School Hall
Cost: $20 per person for 2hr lesson - places are limited so get in quick!
BYO: Snacks and Drinks - PFA will provide coffee/tea and biscuits.
RSVP: by Monday 23rd July after the school holidays, in an envelope to your child’s teacher.

Yes I/we would like to take part in the Robbie Mac Rock ‘n’ Roll Dance Lessons

Your Name/s: _____________________________________________________________________
Eldest Childs Name: ____________________________ Class: _______________
Contact Details: ___________________________________________________________________
Number of people attending: ________________ @ $20 each. Total Enclosed: $______________

Father’s Day Stall – Tuesday 28th August

We have our annual Father’s Day stall planned for Tuesday, 28th August, the children will have the opportunity to go shopping for a special gift for Dad. More information to come home soon.

Father’s Day Breakfast – Friday 31st August

Dads book in the morning to get your scrumptious pancake breakfast and spend some time with the kids before the school bell rings in the morning. Breakfast will be served early…keep the morning free and stay tuned for more information.

The PFA will need some help with both these events - the PFA board will be out on the deck after the holidays with a couple of rosters to be filled. We will let you know when to look out for it when we all get back.

Walkathon – Wednesday 19th September

Kids start limbering up and practice those walking/running skills. The walkathon is on its way.

Forest Hill Chase School Rewards

Thank you to all families that have participated in the Forest Hill Chase Run Around Australia Campaign. The final results are currently being tallied and winners will be announced on the 3rd July. Roberts McCubbin is currently 16th on the leader board and we have WON week 7’s weekly encouragement prize - a $200 Voucher from OPSM!
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 for your stickers at the cash register when you pay for your shopping! For more information visit 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 this program, the children and our school have a chance to benefit greatly.

**More collection boxes:** We have a collection box for our Earn and Learn stickers at Woolworths in Blackburn South, on Canterbury Rd. Also we will place our box in Forest Hill Woolworths during the holidays so we can get extra points from our friends and neighbours.

So far we have gathered over 11,000 points towards our shopping spree at Modern Teaching Aids.

**PFA Committee Meetings**

Roberts McCubbin 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! Your thoughts and suggestions are all welcome so please come along if you would like to discuss anything ideas with us. P.S. Joining us at our meetings does not mean you will be allocated a task.

Our next immediate meetings are:

- **Monday morning - 6th August 9.30am** in the School Hall after assembly
- **Tuesday night - 4th September 8pm** at Inga’s (PFA Treasurer) house
- **Monday morning - 8th October 9.30am** in the School Hall after assembly
- **Tuesday night – 13th November** at Inga’s (PFA Treasurer) house
- **Monday morning – 3rd December 9.30am** in the School Hall after assembly

**Other Up Coming PFA Events**

- **World Teachers Day** – 26th October
- **Gourmet Goodies for the Fair** – October/November
- **Mango Drive** – November
- **School Disco** - 14th December, to be held as part of the children’s class parties

**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**

“That Rockabilly sound wasn’t as simple as I thought it was”

Carl Perkins.

Matoula Romeo - PFA President

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**Murphy’s Boxing Gym**

**School Holiday Session**

Monday July 2nd @ 2.30pm
Phone: Gerry: 0414 620 060
Level 1/172 Union Road, Surrey Hills
**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.

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**PHONE CALLS FROM SCHOOL**
Parents, if either your home, or mobile numbers have a message facility, it would be appreciated if, when you see a missed call from the school's number, you check either your answering machine, or message bank, to see if a message has been left.

As calls from the school do not always originate from the office, it is sometimes difficult to locate who actually placed the call, but this may be discovered and a return call by you become unnecessary, if messages are checked.

Sarah Kelly

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**STAFF CAR PARK**

Just a reminder to parents that the Staff Car Park in Devon Street is not a drop off, or pick up point for children at any time.

The safety of our children is put at risk by parents using the car park in this manner.

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**Entertainment Guide $65**

Pick up a copy from the Office

Enjoy an action-packed school holidays with the NEW Entertainment™ Book!

With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Book and take advantage of the many valuable offers for the kids to enjoy.

Selling for only $65, the 2012 | 2013 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Book is packed with over $15,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1st June 2013!

Plus, $13 of your Book purchase goes towards our fundraising -- so please forward this email to your family and friends, as the more Books we sell, the more funds we'll raise!

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**Uniform Shop**

Shop Open Times

**Tuesday:**
3:00pm - 4:00pm

**Thursday**
8:30am - 9:30am

See you in the shop

Kathryn Anderson and Sue Truscott

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

**English:**
Tuesday, 31st July

**Mathematics:**
Tuesday, 14th August

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**Found at Crossway**
A black long sleeve top with the words “Best Friends Rock” If this belongs to you, please collect it from the office.
Philip Island Holiday Rental

25% off for Robbie Mac families July to September 2012.

www.stayz.com.au, search on location ‘51 Vista’ or ‘22 George’

Owners: the Lipscomb Family

Contact: clipscomb@bigpond.com

Surrey Park Swim Club

20% DISCOUNT TERM 3 SWIM LESSONS

with Surrey Park Swim School

Enrol before July 16th and receive 20% off full price term lessons

- Low Student to Teacher ratios
- Progressive Program
- Starting from 12 months
- Squads available
- AUSTSWIM Qualified Teachers

SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE:
Mon-Fri 9am – 6pm
Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday 10:15am – 12:45pm

FOR BOOKINGS:
Ph: 9898 8876
Address: Aqualink Box Hill, 33 Alexander Street Box Hill, 3128
www.surreyparkswimclub.com.au

Roberts McCubbin Little Devils Circus Concert 2012

Thanks everyone for making the Junior Concert such a success!

Did you know that there is a Little Devils Circus Studio just around the corner from the school?

- Circus Classes - Term 3 enrolments now open!
- July Holiday Program - 2-hour and full day classes.
- Tiny Devils - classes for 3-4 year olds.
- Call us to book a FREE trial class!

1300 JUGGLE 1300 584 543
www.littledevilscircus.com.au

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**COMMITTEE 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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**THE YARRA VALLEY RAILWAY’S SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL OFFER!**

**Present this ad for 10% discount on railway rides**

We operate Wednesday and Sunday throughout the school holidays.

Rides depart Healesville station hourly 10am to 4pm

For more information visit our website at www.yvr.com.au

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**OSHClub News**

**Before School / After School Care Program**

**Parent Information**

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

Coordinator: Dannah

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 any day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

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THE 29TH OF JUNE IS...
On Friday, 22nd June R.M.P.S had a fundraiser to support five charities. They were: World Vision, RSPCA, The Salvation Army, Make a Wish Foundation and The Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

On behalf of the 5/6 students and teachers we’d also like to thank the whole school for donating to these worthy causes; we couldn’t have done without the whole school community. We raised an amazing $1,237.45! This is the order of which charities raised the most: The RSPCA raised the most, then World Vision, The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, Make a Wish Foundation and then the Salvation Army.

From Arjun on behalf of the 5/6 community
**School Holiday Program - Monday, 2nd July - Friday, 13th July**

**You choose what you want to do!**

**BOOK ONLINE TODAY!**

**www.oshclub.com.au**

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 snott
- Toys and games

What choices are there on specific days:

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<td><strong>Purple People Party</strong>&lt;br&gt;Come dressed head to toe in purple today and join in the best dressed parade.</td>
<td><strong>Ten Pin Bowling</strong>&lt;br&gt;Don’t forget to wear your socks and have a big breakfast as we are off to play Ten Pin Bowling today!</td>
<td><strong>Excursion Today</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bless this Mess&lt;br&gt;Being messy can be so much fun! Come along today and find out how!</td>
<td><strong>Excursion Today</strong>&lt;br&gt;Excursion Today&lt;br&gt;Join us as we make our way through all the incredible mazes and challenges at Taskworks today!</td>
<td><strong>Excursion Today</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kids In Space&lt;br&gt;Countdown from ten as we head to outer space! Three, Two, One... Liftoff!</td>
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**Activities today include:**
- * Mixed Up Mittens
- * Paper Lanterns
- * Snow Owls

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<td><strong>Tricky Trivia</strong>&lt;br&gt;Test yourself today with sports, food, holidays, celebrations, traditions and entertainment. A worldly learning experience you just can’t miss! Some of the activities today:</td>
<td><strong>Dinosaur Dig</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us on an expedition to the jurassic jungle!</td>
<td><strong>Backyard Olympics</strong>&lt;br&gt;No need to be a professional athlete to compete in the OSHClub Backyard Olympics today!</td>
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**Activities today include:**
- * Cooking Competition
- * Trivia Teams * Charades

**Incursion: Musical Games**
* Additional cost: $12.00

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