FROM THE PRINCIPAL CLASS TEAM

I would like to remind parents of the importance of updating all student information for school records. We take the welfare of our students seriously and require all information to be up to date to ensure that the most appropriate action can be taken and the best treatment can be given to your child when needed. This includes updating changes to home, work and mobile numbers and most importantly notifying us immediately when emergency contact details change, especially with mobile and work numbers.

Jen Walker our school nurse has recently contacted thirty families whose children have Asthma symptoms and sent home a School Asthma Action Plan form for parents to complete. At this point the response has been poor with only six plans being completed and returned as required. If your child has Asthma symptoms please complete an Asthma plan and send to Jen in the Sick Bay as soon as possible. Thank you to the parents who have complied.

Please note that if your child requires ANY FORM of MEDICATION a Medication Authority Form must be completed. All medications bought to school must be stored in the Sick Bay. No medication is permitted to be with a child except for Ventolin.

In line with our School Strategic Plan teachers in all areas of the school have been working on a consistent and common approach to whole school Literacy. Julie Shepherd, an independent educational consultant has been working with teams throughout the year. Julie has been taking student workshops in the Literacy Block providing teachers with positive teaching and learning strategies. The teachers are focussing on the planning and implementing of Literacy in their classrooms incorporating a daily reading, spelling and writing block.

On Monday our Cross Country team participated in the District Cross Country at Ruffey Lake Park. We had 63 children from Years 3-6 representing RMPS which is the biggest team we have ever sent to this interschool event. The students have been getting up early and training three mornings a week to prepare and improve their fitness. Congratulations to all students who participated and especially to the 9 students who were the top 10 runners in their race and they will go on to run in the Division Cross Country in the next two weeks. Thanks to Mr F for training and preparing the team. A wonderful result!

Amanda Wigg - Assistant Principal

NOTICES SENT HOME LAST WEEK

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* 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, 5th June
- 5/6’s Anna Bourke visiting RMPS – 10:00am
- 3/4 Dinner at Tien Dat Restaurant, 3 Carrington Street, Box Hill – 7:30pm

Wednesday, 6th June
- Procession of final credit payment of 2012 Student Requisite and School Contributions Fees

Friday, 8th June
- Division Cross Country
- Junior School Multicultural Dress Up Day / Parade – 9:15am

Tuesday, 12th June
- Richmond AFL player visiting

Wednesday, 13th June
- Craft Group in Community Room 11:30 – 1:30pm
- Finance Meeting in Staffroom - 6:00pm
- School Council Meeting in Staffroom – 7:00pm

Thursday, 14th June
- Dad’s Night at Box Hill Golf Club – 7:30pm

Friday, 15th June
- School Tour – 9:30am

Tuesday, 19th June
- 5/6’s (some students) ICAS Testing – Spelling – 9:00am – 10:30am
- Junior School Concert at Crossway
- Art Show Meeting in Staffroom – 7:30pm

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

Friday, 22nd June
- Craft Market – 3:00 – 4:00pm
- Reports go home

Monday, 25th June
- PFA Morning Tea & Meeting after Assembly

Wednesday, 27th June
- Junior School Picnic & Games - Walk to Artists’ Park

Thursday, 28th June
- Partnership Meetings in Classrooms – 3:40pm – 7:00pm
- Last Day of Term 2 – Normal Dismissal Time

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

Saturday, 11th August
- Trivia Night

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

30th May 2012
It was such a cold and wet night last Friday and yet the hall was full with Roberts McCubbin women. The indulgent pampering sessions, great live music, beautiful food, perfect ambience and lovely company of course, made the night a special one for our women that came out for the evening. What a great way to catch up with friends and enjoy a relaxing night out.

Many people make such a night possible for all to enjoy who donated their time, efforts and talents to make it an enjoyable night for all. Preparations and setting up for the night, gathering raffle prizes, decorating the hall, serving drinks, greeting our guests, selling raffle tickets, providing delicious finger food and packing up at the end. All efforts are greatly appreciated - every bit helps make the evening what it is. The PFA would not have accomplished such an evening without you all; Sue T, Robin F, Narelle McG, Jenny H, Luciana C, Jo T, Catherine E, Rebecca W, Tammy C, Rohana G, Kristen L, Leanne H, Kerrie M, Cathy J, Andrew W, Kathryn A, Julie A, Lucy G, Inga Y and Janelle P – thank you all!

Ruth and Lindon provided our live music and made quite an impression, our pamper stations again this year were just wonderful. I want to thank Amie Ignatiadis our Makeup Artist, and Natalie Geddes (and Jenny) our Masseuses from within our school community who did such a wonderful job with our guests. Also to Lisa our Manicurist, who was able to step in at the last minute for us, and of course our ever-popular Joyce our Tarot Card Reader who is always booked out for the whole night!

We must thank the local businesses who supported our fund raising efforts; Wattle Park Cakes, Amcal Chemists Wattle Park, Wattle Park Florist, Gloria Jeans in Burwood One, House Box Hill and Susi Hairco Hairdressers. All have been supportive of our school with their generous donations of hampers, gifts and vouchers for our “Ladies Raffle”, so please take the opportunity to support their business in return. Also 1st Choice Liquor who provided us with free glasses hire for the night and Chorley’s Wholesale Florist who gave Julie such beautiful flowers at a fantastic discount.

Within our school community we had various beautiful and valuable donations; Anne P, Jo A, Polly P, Giannina C, Robin F, Kerrie M all personally donated something special for the raffle. Natasha Loverso (Fabre Hairdressing), Jodie Thorn (McCormicks), Deb Singleton (Organic Times Chocolates), Jen Lenten (Pheonix Trading Greeting Cards), Rebecca Eu (Pilates with Rebeca Eu), Zoe Ferdowsian (Camberwell Pilates and Yoga), Rohana Griffith (Rohana’s Exercise Group), Lou Fogg (Smarty Pants Kids), Amie Ignatiadis (Professional Makeup Artist) and Sandi Blake (SJB Handmade Jewellery); all donated hampers, gifts and vouchers from their own businesses. Thank you all for your generous donations.

The whole night raised $1500 for the school. These funds will contribute to the purchase of iPads for the classroom. On behalf of the PFA, I would like to thank all the women who came out on such a miserably cold and wet evening to enjoy a relaxing night out - 90 women arrived for the night, without your contributions we would not have raised these funds and we truly hope you enjoyed the evening!
Beanie Kids are a cute, cuddly, and popular 21cm bean-filled plush bear that are fun to collect and make great gifts. For every bear sold at $11.99, $4.99 will be donated to our school. This is a great fun way of raising money for our classrooms.

There are also some great prizes on offer this year!

- Every participant will receive a cool Beanie Kids environmental bag!
- Buy 3 Beanie Kids – receive a FREE Beanie Kids Bag Tag!
- Buy 6 Beanie Kids – receive a FREE VIP Beanie Master bear!
- For each Beanie Kid purchased receive one entry into a raffle to win a 40cm VIP Beanie Master Cuddly Kid.

You would have all have received your order forms by now - The Beanie Kids fundraiser will run until 12th June. Any enquires please contact Sue Truscott 0402276209.

Biggest Morning Tea – Monday, 28th May in the School Hall

Thank you to all the 20 parents who came along to our Biggest Morning Tea on Monday to help raise funds for cancer research and support. Marg Pickburn and Amanda Wigg also joined us for a while. Thank you Rachel F and Narelle McG for bringing along some morning tea for all to enjoy - thank you ladies. The morning tea helped raise $100 on Monday. If you would like to contribute over the next few weeks to the Cancer Councils fundraising efforts, you still can – the Biggest Morning Tea collection box is on the counter at the school office. Pop and place a donation if you wish or if you are having a class morning tea catch up perhaps a collection can be made? It is a worthwhile cause and thank you so much for your support.

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

Dana BP and her team have our fabulous and famous Trivia Night booked in for the 11th of August at the Box Hill Town Hall - the theme for the Trivia Night is a secret and all will be revealed soon – you’ll love it! Work is under way, the invitation is being created, and can I tell you I am very excited!

Trivia Night Planning Meeting: Monday night - 4th June 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!

Forest Hill Chase School Rewards

Does your family do all their shopping at Forest Hill Chase? If so that’s great if not maybe now is the time to start!

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. Visit www.runaroundaustralia.com.au for more details. So tell your friends, family, and neighbours to place their Forest Hill Chase receipts in the Roberts McCubbin boxes at Forest Hill. Also, don’t forget there is a box in the school office foyer for your receipts.

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.

Thank you for your support with these programs, the children and our school have a chance to benefit greatly.
The PFA will have morning tea available for all parents/carers in the hall on 25th June next month after assembly. 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 and join us for a cuppa and a friendly chat.

**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! P.S. Joining us at our meetings does not mean you will be allocated a task :-)

Our next immediate meetings are **Monday morning - 4th June 9.30am** in the School Hall after assembly. **Tuesday night - 26th June 8pm** at Inga’s (PFA Treasurer) House. **Monday morning - 6th August 9.30am** in the School Hall after assembly.

**Up Coming PFA Events**

- Beanie Kids Fundraiser – May/June
- Trivia Night - 11th August
- Father’s Day Stall and Breakfast - September
- Walkathon - September/October
- Gourmet Goodies for the Fair – November School Disco - December

Other fundraisers we would like to investigate are: Woolworths Sausage Sizzle and a Pie Drive – stay tuned for more information.

**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? What else can the PFA do for our school community. We would love your feedback, just click on [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MXJGNY5](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MXJGNY5). If the link to the survey doesn’t work when you click on it, copy and paste the link to your browser.

If you would rather complete a paper survey you will find a copy of this survey on the PFA table in the office foyer - simply place it in our new suggestion box!

**Thought for the Week**

“Act is if what you do makes a difference. It does.” - William James.

Matoula Romeo
PFA President

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**Mr F is going to New York**

Congratulations to our P.E. teacher Tim Fearn-wannan for being accepted to compete in the New York Marathon. Tim competes in a lot of marathons here and this is a wonderful opportunity for him.

Tim now needs to raise money for World Vision and has already made a great start. If you would like to support Tim you can make a donation through the following website: [http://www.teamworldvision.com.au/tim_fearnwannan](http://www.teamworldvision.com.au/tim_fearnwannan)

Marg Pickburn – Principal
We are in full swing preparing for the Junior School Concert and there’s a lot of very hard working children, or should I say circus performers, busy rehearsing every Monday and Tuesday in the hall. Tickets will be on sale soon and I’ll let you know the details shortly.

Middle and Senior School students have started work on their production. It’s going to be a real challenge as we tackle some aspects of ‘The Universal Declaration of Human Rights’, through their eyes of course! Children have selected the aspects of this document that engage them most and have begun improvising and developing material this week. It’s a huge, unique project for us all but hopefully the shaping and performing of their very own show will remain with them forever. It gives children the opportunity to set goals, show off talents and face fears. Ultimately it should fill them with self-confidence, not only about being able to cope with a wider audience but with the knowledge that they will survive when public speaking.

HELP NEEDED

If there are parents who would be willing to help me build a simple portable set for the years 3 – 6 production, I’d appreciate you contacting me either through the office, dropping me a note or popping into my room. Much appreciated!

Thus, the excitement continues for the children at Roberts McCubbin.

Sharon Foley
Performing Arts

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Our records show that a number of families have not returned their Entertainment Book and they are now OVERDUE. If you are not purchasing the book, could you please return it to school as soon as possible. We need to account for all books and return them to the company. Suzie Markopoulos - Business Manager
A reminder to parents who elected to pay the above on credit card by four instalments. The final instalment is due to be processed on Wednesday, 6th June. Please make sure that there is sufficient available credit to meet this payment.

If you have had a new card issued since the processing of the third instalment, please make sure you advise the office, prior to 6th June, of the new expiry date. Likewise, if you have had a new card issued due to loss or theft, please make sure the office has the correct card details prior to the payment date. A declined payment will incur a $30.00 administration fee as agreed to when electing to pay by instalments.

Suzie Markopoulos - Business Manager
Thank you to the many RMPS families who donated children’s books to set up a library at the Jodie O’Shea Orphanage (www.careforkidsbali.com) in Bali. The Orphanage was established by the family of Jodie O’Shea, a victim of the Bali Bombings. We collected 65kgs of books. Some books have been shipped over and the remainder we will deliver to the Orphanage in June.

Thank You again for your support.
The Lipscomb Family

Canteen News

**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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**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

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**Roberts McCubbin PS - Canteen**

**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

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Hi Everyone,

I’m Cred one of the Dollarmites
Banking at school every week is a great way to learn how to save, participate in a great rewards program and raise money for your school. When a student from the school banks 5 times at school between 16th April and June 30th they can then enter the “Dollarmize me” competition. Go to the website: www.commbank.com.au/beadollarmite

and enter your best Savings Tip. Keep going if you have yet to bank 5 times boys and girls.

School Banking is every XXXXday

PS: If you don’t have a school bank account yet, please visit your nearest CBA Branch, log onto Netbank or download an application form from our website www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and start banking.
Junior Rockers

Dear Roberts McCubin 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 and fill in the online application.