Hi everyone,

It has been a busy week at school. It’s great to finally see some warmer weather but we have had another spate of illness around the school again with lots of students missing days. I hope that everyone gets over the bugs quickly.

As we enter the second half of the term we are getting into some great learning. Students have been working hard in class. The junior students are working through their individual reading plans. They are all showing great progress in both reading and writing. We have been getting some time most days to complete reading eggs tasks. Students have been really enjoying making their way through all the lessons. It has been great to see that students bring in items to share in our show and tell sessions. It is great for students to talk in front of the class and share something that they love.

On Friday we had another Kitchen Garden session with Kathryn and also Betty and Paul who popped in to provide some expert gardening advice for the 3-6 gardeners.

3/4 Camp is on next week. Sounds like some great activities are organised in Swan Hill for the 3 days.

NAPLAN results have been returned to the school and we will be looking closely at the data at the school to find areas of improvement and areas that we are doing well. The NAPLAN results are a snapshot of your child on one day and do not reflect the full range of talents and knowledge that students have. Grade 3 and 5 NAPLAN reports will be sent home today.

I will be away Monday or Tuesday to attend a family funeral in Melbourne. Anne Southby will be in the junior room.

The oval is starting to get a bit long (our kangaroo mowers have moved on!) If someone is able to run a mower around one day that would be great. Let me know if you are able to help out.

Have a great weekend.

Thanks, Joe Sebire
The VIP’s this week are Nick & Jesse. Thank you for doing your job so well and so diligently.

Zoe & Lucy are the farm hands this week and are doing a great job looking after the chooks and Roast.

The Sausage Sizzle is every Wednesday.

Prices per student are as follows:

1 sausage in bread + drink + fruit = $3.00
2 sausages in bread + drink + fruit = $4.00

This term staff will be cooking the sausages.
Please find below our volunteers who will be supplying fruit over the next three weeks.

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CHILDREN'S ART SHOW

On the Melbourne Cup long weekend the Redesdale Community will be holding their biannual event The Redesdale ‘Rocks’ Festival. This year we will be holding a ‘Children’s Art Show’ on Saturday 31st October from 10-5pm, during the Redesdale ‘Rocks’ Family Picnic at Agnes Mudford Reserve, Redesdale. The day will be packed with live music, children’s activities, food and wine and the entry is FREE.

We would like to invite your students to enter their pieces of artwork to the Children’s Art Show. We have two age categories Prep-2 and 3-6. With 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, given in each category. The theme for this year is ‘Halloween and/or Rocks’ however the children interpret it. We are asking for only 2 pieces from each age category per school, so that is 4 pieces max per school, as we have limited space to hang the work.

Conditions of entry-

- Art work can be no bigger than 1m square
- All art work needs to be stuck on cardboard see diagram below
- All work must be labelled with artist name, age and school on the back right hand corner
- All art work must be original and theme appropriate
- All artwork needs to be dropped off at Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School no later than Wednesday 28th October 2015 or I can pick up if given enough notice, you must call Kylie on 0408953262 to organise a drop off/pick up time.

For more information please contact Kylie Munro 0408953262, info@redesdale.net

Kind Regards,
Kylie Munro
Redesdale and District Association
Romsey Primary School is 150 years old this year.

You are invited to join us for our celebrations on Saturday October 24th between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

- School tours and visits to the old school site,
- Displays of student projects, old photos and other memorabilia,
- Performances and demonstrations by students,
- Devonshire Teas and gourmet bar-b-cue,
- Market Stalls
- A formal ceremony to mark the occasion at 2.30pm

Catch up with old friends or discover RPS for the first time!

For further information contact us on 03 5429 5099, email romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or visit www.romseyps.edu.au

On Saturday evening: Attend a special screening of Dusty at the Mechanics Hall
On Sunday visit Sydney Seymour Cottage World Children’s Day activities
On Sunday enjoy a family picnic day at the old school site
And while you are in town look out for special deals in our cafes and restaurants

Major sponsors:
- Macedon Ranges Shire Council (community grants scheme)
- Bendigo Community Bank—Romsey Branch
- Parkwood Green Medical Centre—Romsey
- Romsey Amcal Pharmacy
- McKimmie’s Gas maintenance and General Plumbing, Kyneton.