Dear Parents and Guardians,

Harmony Day
Thank you to Kira Verde and the Harmony Day team for their fantastic organisation, enthusiasm and effort in providing the school community with an awesome event.

It was great to see so many students and staff dressed in their traditional cultural clothes or in the colour orange. It was also nice to share food that both the students and staff provided to highlight their cultural background. Thank you to the staff who assisted with the preparation of the food so we all enjoyed the festive experience.

The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It’s a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

I would like to thank all staff for their contribution in making our school such a wonderful place to be.

Life Skills
This important program also sits under the KidsMatter initiative. The school student program has been specifically developed for each year level. Using movement, games, yoga, mindfulness, creative activities, exercise and play, the experienced LifeSkills teachers support our students to:

- Build resilience
- Develop self regulation
- Increase self awareness
- Practice positive relationship skills
- Strengthen problem solving skills

Our teachers are also involved and through their active participation develop professional skills to assist them create and sustain healthy, positive and productive learning environments. The practical skills, techniques and exercises form a toolkit of teaching resources applicable in all learning environments.

Refurbishment and Maintenance
Over the holiday period there will be significant work that will be undertaken at the school. I have been in regular meetings with architects and the department in regard to refurbishment and maintenance.

Thank you to Chris Walker, Lisa Audino and Heather Fitzgerald for supporting this process. These individuals have ensured that ‘things get done’. I could not be happier.

There will be targeted maintenance as well as replacing all carpet in Buildings 1 and 4.

I have worked closely with contractors and been through a detailed tenure process. We are at the stage of installation. Yippee!

New Turf
New Turf for Prep, Grade 1 and 2 area. I am pleased to announce that money raised by the school community will be used to install new turf in the playground.

Thank you to the Parents Committee for organising fun raising events and the school community for supporting the events with donations.

Breakfast Club
The Breakfast Club will be starting in Term 2. The School Breakfast Clubs program is an initiative of the Victorian Government in partnership with Foodbank Victoria. There is more detail in the newsletter but can I state that I am so proud of Michelle Free, Kira Verde and Di Watts for taking action and ensuring that this initiative becomes part of what we believe matters. We are a KidsMatter School.

OSHC
Camp Australia has taken over the operation of Roxburgh Park Primary Outside School Hours

Before and After School is now available

Book on 1300 105 343

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday 24th March
  Last Day Term 1
  (Early Dismissal 2.30pm)

- Monday 11th April
  First Day of Term 2

Teaching Academy
We are a Teaching Academy of Professional Practice (TAPP).

Teaching Academies are partnerships of a cluster of schools with one or more universities. Teaching Academies adopt a partnership model to deliver innovative and effective initial teacher education. There are 12 TAPP across Victoria. What you will notice in our school is that we have 16 student teachers at our school on both Tuesday and Thursday throughout the year being mentored by our staff and in classrooms assisting the classroom teaching in the teaching and leading program.

It has been a wonderful term. Have a great holiday.

Regards,
Ric Maguire
Principal
**YOU CAN DO IT AWARD**

Hannah

**PRINCIPALS AWARD**

Angel, Joshua, Mackenzie and Issac.

**BIG WRITER AWARD**

Vian 6B and Angel 6B

**EGGSELLENT READING AWARD!**

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<td>Performing Arts - Ms Verde</td>
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<td>Visual Art Award - MsLeditschke</td>
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Dear Parents,

Could parents who are eligible for the (CSEF) fund please complete the CSEF application form and return it to school as soon as possible. The CSEF fund will cover the cost of camps, Sport and Excursions. This fund will go directly into the school account. No application is accepted after the 27/5/16

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All excursion money sent to school MUST be in an envelope or a zip-lock bag with the Child’s name, grade and amount written clearly. Too many times we are receiving money with no accompanying details of which child to credit.
Woollies Earn & Learn 2015.

A big Thank You to our school’s students, parents, friends and relatives for collecting all the Earn & Learn stickers last year. Pictured here is the resources which we received for free as a result of your efforts.
WHITE LIGHT FILLED

THE ROOM  16.3.16

In the midst of a wind howling night an attractive model: Elizabeth Chu Dgario, wonders around the street keen to get to her warm coating, marvellous home. She is lost in a fog of selfish, impolite beings. Emotionally Elizabeth walks around the abandoned streets, hoping a guardian angel receives her request for help. The question is though: how did she end up on these lonely streets? Why is she even here? Your answer is coming!

It was July 3rd, 2015 and Elizabeth had just accomplished one of her biggest goals by receiving the crown for the championship for Miss World. Delightfully she kipped off to back stage but as she removes her charming necklace off her neck, she is caught by the attention of a stern, wooden box that sitting on her dressing table. As a voice echoes desperately ‘OPEN, OPEN it Elizabeth. It was as if the mysteriously patterned box was a life like.

Elizabeth a curiously, confident girl carefully opened the box. WHOOSH! Suddenly a bright, white light shone above her, grabbing her and sucking her into the box. Without even a minute to spare Elizabeth vanished!!! Poor Elizabeth was long gone and that’s how she came to be wondering confusingly around the cobbled streets.

The musty stench was horrible, despite the fact that she could smell the aromas of vegetables soup drifting through the open windows. She was starving but she didn’t want to ask for fear of being declined her request. People could be rather nasty.

As Elizabeth took off for a comforting nap, she dreamed of her glamorous crown sitting on top of her head. With a shock and surprise herself heavily sleeping on her couch, at home! She was relieved to know that she was far, far away from those vicious people. Where did that peculiar box take her?

She was relieved to know that she was back home. She will never, ever forget that experience she had just had. Who had rescued her though? This is still the mystery........

Written proudly by: Angel. A 6B
The lamp

It was just a hot summer’s day as I roamed the colourful beach. WOOSH, as the soft breeze gently tapped my skin. As I strolled, I saw a shiny golden sparkle beneath me. Carefully, I bent down on my knees to dig it out. Puzzled, I realised it wasn’t an ordinary lamp... It was a magic lamp!

Quickly, I rushed as fast as a leopard back to my house. Excitedly, I rubbed the lamp to see if it worked. Suddenly a mysterious red spirit came out of the lamp!

“Greetings young boy... You have awakened me. I shall grant you a one and only wish.” The spirit announced.

Quickly, I replied, “I want to know everything in this universe!”

“Very well but it may only be granted on one condition. You must do everything I say until I’m satisfied.”

“Okay!”

“Good boy. Now I order you to steal the crimson ruby red crystal from the museum!”

“B-but-“

“No buts! Or else...”
Nervous as I was I had to, but I knew this would never end well. I waited until the crescent white moon was in sight. I took my gear and set off to the roof of the museum unnoticed. Silently, I lowered myself to ground height with a secure, leather rope then grabbed the red crystal.

“Phew” I exclaimed in my head.

The spirit then ordered me to gather more things. Little did I know it would be used against me...

It had been a week since then.

“You have done well young boy. This will be the final task I give you. Take everything you have stolen and place them in a circle while placing my lamp in the middle.”

Carefully I placed everything.

“Now can I have my wish granted now?” I asked.

“Oh young boy. I forgot to tell you this. I manipulated you to gather the items to bring be back to my original form.” The spirit laughed.

I was shocked. “B-but h-how?”

“O evil spirits! Grant me power!” A blinding light surrounded the evil spirit. POOF The spirit gained a physical form.

“Muahahaha, Well... time to end you!”

I was furious. Angrily I stomped on the lamp.

“Aargh!” The evil spirit shouted in pain.
I was surprised for a moment. I tried stomping on the lamp again.

"AARGH!"

I suddenly realised it was his weakness. I laughed happily. Quickly, I ran to the beach.

“No! Don’t throw it into the sea!” the evil spirit exclaimed agonisingly.

As the golden lamp fell in the dancing sea, he froze.

“And that’s what you get!”

By Vian 68
Dear Families,

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) at Roxburgh Park Primary School is delivered by Camp Australia

You can register your children into the program and manage your bookings at www.campaustralia.com.au or call our friendly Customer Service Team from Monday to Friday (8:00am-6:00pm AEST) on 1300 105 343.

We look forward to seeing you in OSHC soon!
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Daily Requirements:
Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for active days and sunsmart days.
An afternoon snack will be provided.
Proudly invites prospective students and families to attend the College’s

YEAR 7 - 9 OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 28th April 2016
6.00 - 7.00pm

Applications for 2017 Year 7 enrolments are now open

Open Night Program at the following venues:
   Blair Street Library
   Dimboola Road Library

6.00 - 6.45pm General information session
   • Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL) Year 7
   • Academic Scholarships

6.45 - 7.00pm Guided Tours

Further to this you are invited to see our College Campuses in operation.
We are running tours to Blair Street and Dimboola Road sites on the following days:

Monday 25th April 2016 - 9.15am
Wednesday 27th April 2016 - 9.15am
Thursday 28th April 2016 - 9.15am

Town Park tour available by appointment only. Please report to the Campus Reception.

Irene Iliadis  Vivienne Caravas  Kate McArthur  Lisa Robinson
College Principal  Campus Principal  Campus Principal  Campus Principal
Dimboola Road Campus  Blair Street Campus  Phone: 9099 1000  Phone: 9066 3600

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College website: www.humecentralsc.edu.vic.au
Roxburgh Park Primary School Canteen is NOW ONLINE!

As well as the usual system you are now able to order online, just follow the brochure below.