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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the Cast and Producers of 'Music Through the Decades' by the Talented Students of Robert Townson Public School



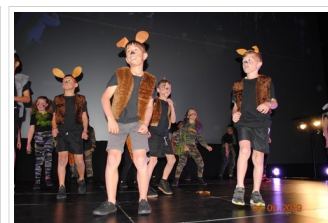
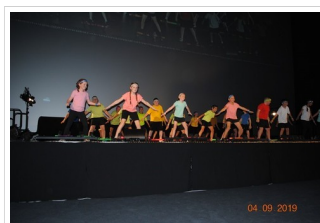
Congratulations to the very talented students of Robert Townson Public School on their magnificent performance at Event Cinema. The children were very excited as they took to the stage to present their well-rehearsed performances to the sell-out audience. The sound and lighting were very effective, as was the backdrop of the children themselves on the big screen.

Amongst our special guests was Lindie Barron, former Assistant Principal of our school and producer of our many in school On Stage productions as well as Geoff Dewar, they both thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Feedback from the audience was extremely positive, and many parents expressed thanks that their children were provided with the opportunity to be part of a wonderful production such as this. The use of Event cinemas brings a whole new level of excitement for the children as well as the chance to use technology that we don't have available at school. I'm sure the audience appreciated the comfortable seating and uninterrupted view.

A huge thank you to our creative teachers as well as the technical support team from Eagle Vale High School and the Event Cinema staff who all contributed to a successful performance. The huge commitment of parents and grandparents with costuming, make up, props and transport was very much appreciated. A special thank you to Mrs Renee Cooper who helped make and alter the costumes/props for

many classes and gave up whole days to assist with the rehearsals.

The show came together, without a hitch, under the outstanding leadership of Sarah Cosis who spent months making sure our students were able to be part of such a high quality production...thank you, thank you, thank you.



NAPLAN Results for Years 3 & 5

All Year 3 and 5 students who sat for the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy – NAPLAN will shortly receive their results. The tests provide important information to the school about what each student can do and results are used to support teaching and learning programs. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against national standards. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's results please make an appointment to see their class teacher.

Term 3 Three-Way Conferences

We are conducting our second three-way conferences for 2019 in Term 3. Please check with your child's class teacher for the applicable dates.

Your child needs to be present with you at the conference. Three-way conferences involve the teacher, parents and student. During the three-way conference, everyone has a role to play. Students demonstrate what they know as they share their accomplishments and set new learning goals. Parents find out about their children's learning, have the opportunity to ask questions and express their ideas, and help make plans to support their children's learning at home. Teachers facilitate the three-way conversations. They support the learners and the parents by clarifying, elaborating and responding to specific questions and concerns.

The three-way conference is part of the Assessment and Reporting procedures and focuses on personal learning. It gives students the opportunity to articulate and reflect on their learning.

The duration of the interview is **15 minutes**. We need to be punctual and strictly adhere to the time slot allocated. Students will begin by introducing parents to their teacher and discussing their learning. Teachers will give an overview of the child's progress and then there will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions and give encouragement.

Linda Green – Principal

THE PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

Our school is participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour.

This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The school's computer lab (near the Library) will be open between 8:30am and 9:00am each morning. If you would like to participate but do not have access to a computer please let us know. The survey typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August 2019 (Week 6 Term 3) and 25 October 2019 (Week 2 Term 4) at Robert Townson Public School. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at the link below:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Tell Them From Me Parent survey address:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ddnrcr>

If you have any other questions please contact Sue Hasler.

Sue Hasler – Deputy Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

The PBL Focus for Term 3 Weeks 9-10 will be:

Aim High

I am learning to recycle at school.

Kylie Yabsley – PBL Coordinator



CALMSLEY HILL CITY FARM 2019

As part of our unit on *From Paddock to Plate*, an excursion has been organised for all Kindergarten students to visit Calmsley Hill City Farm on Tuesday 24 September 2019.

Students will learn about a variety of farm animals and the products they provide in meeting our needs. They will observe sheep shearing, working dog demonstrations and will learn how to milk a cow.

Students need to be at school by 8:45am. We will be leaving school by coach, fitted with seatbelts, and returning to school by 2:55pm.

Julie Lambert – Calmsley Hill City Farm Coordinator

INTERSCHOOL CHESS SEMI-FINALS

Congratulations to our chess semi-final team, who competed at the Interschool Chess Semi-Final at Amity College, Prestons on Friday 6 September 2019.

- Jayden Hall
- Jayden Fuller
- Brock Gwilliam
- Neon Ahmed
- Riley Cooper

Each student played seven games and our school recorded many victories. The students conducted themselves with pride and we extend our thanks to their parents for organising transportation on the day.

Sarah Cosis – Interschool Chess Coordinator

VISITING AUTHOR MARK GREENWOOD YEARS 3 - 6



Reviews by 5/6Corsair

Gold, the moon, finding treasure; that sounds like an adventure! You might not be able to experience that in life but you sure can in Mark Greenwood's books. - **Rishita**

Mark Greenwood is a great author who had lots of stories to tell. He told us the story of Lasseter's reef of gold and how the camels ran away with his gold. He also told us about the great journey he and Terry Denton shared in order to have the right to tell the story. He even had to eat goanna and go into crocodile infested water! - **Joshua**

Mark Greenwood - wow! 'History Mysteries', 'Boomerang and Bat' and 'Simpson and his Donkey' were only a few of the twenty-two books written by Mark so far. Mark inspires young

children of the next generation with history and fiction mixed in one super book, along with his amazing school presentations that get everyone intrigued. - **Ella**

\$1,000,000,000 lies somewhere in the desert. An unimaginable fortune – waiting to be collected ... Lasseter's Reef. So many attention-grabbing stories to read by Mark Greenwood. Mark puts fiction into interesting and exciting real stories, many of which are unknown to most people. I would definitely recommend you read Mark Greenwood's books. - **Cameron**

Mark Greenwood is very inspiring and he taught me to never stop trying and to be whatever I want. His books are truly amazing. I like how he writes non-fiction then adds a bit of fiction. I love history and going on adventures so his writing excites me. He's hilarious! I really hope to see him again. - **Amarnie**

The legend of Lasseter's gold kept us on our toes and we were talking about it all day! We all had an amazing adventure into the world of books! Some books just summarise, but Mark Greenwood's books took you places and you knew every detail needed. - **Amy**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Go4FUNTM

HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS

Go4Fun is a free 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids between 7-13 years of age who are above a healthy weight.

The program helps families by teaching them about healthy eating and physical activity through fun games and activities.



Term 4 Programs
Programs starting from 14 October 2019

Eagle Vale Central
Swim Program
Cnr Emerald Dr and Feldspar Rd, Eagle Vale
Mondays 4:30-6:30pm


Campbelltown PCYC
95 Minto Rd, Minto
Wednesdays 4:30pm-6:30pm

Mount Annan Leisure Centre YMCA
Swim Program
363 Welling Dr, Mount Annan
Saturdays 1-3pm



For more information or to register, contact us on 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au





MUSIC THERAPY WORKSHOP/INFORMATION SESSION

FOR PARENTS AND EDUCATORS

Macarthur Children's Developmental Clinic/ StarKids Australia are excited to have our music therapist, Shae Davison as part of our allied health team.

Shae is holding an information session for parents, preschool and school educators to share with you her passion for music therapy and how to provide information on how music therapy can benefit people of all ages.

The Australian Music Therapy Association describes music as: "research – based practice and profession in which music is used to actively support people as they thrive to improve their health, functioning and wellbeing"

Come along to the workshop to find out goal areas of music therapy, where you can find it, how it is different to music entertainment, how it is different to music education, to learn about interventions used and how it can be used with other allied health professionals and in school.

Shae is happy to discuss with you what she can do for your child or with your students!

WHEN: Monday 16th September
WHERE: Shop 6/38 Exchange Parade, Narellan
TIME: 7pm

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE CONTACT
KARRISSA OR NICOLE ON:
4648 0837

LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

2019



1st Prize: \$300
2nd Prize: \$200
3rd Prize: \$100

THEME: MY TRIBE

We are social beings. We connect and interact with people and places that we feel close to. Environments where we feel safe, secure, strong or supported. We are seeking photographs that portray people that you feel comfortable around and/or places that you feel comfortable being. It could be your family, relatives, friends or an iconic person in your life. It could be an event that you attend, gathering that you hang out at, or a place that you visit to refresh and be inspired. Tell us about the people and places where you feel acknowledged, accepted, loved by submitting a photograph with a title and description (maximum 100 words) that captures your idea.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

Information & Registration
<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>



Health
Sydney
Local Health District

Submission By
30.09.2019



Golf for girls
LAKESIDE LADIES GOLF

An introduction to
Golf for girls
7-14 years

Thursday 3rd October 2019

An Opportunity to play Golf for girls 7-14 years

With the support of the Wests Campbelltown Group of clubs, Lakeside Management and Jack Newton Junior Golf, the Lakeside Ladies will provide a safe environment for girls aged 7 to 14 to learn the basic skills and etiquette of the game of golf.

The clinics are fun, accessible and a satisfying introduction to golf.

Girls are encouraged to further develop their golf though the Saturday afternoon golf clinics held regularly by professional, Jeff Mansfield at Lakeside Golf Club Camden.

How to register your child

Parent or guardian must complete the the Online Registration/Parental Consent Form available on our website www.lakesideladies.org and make payment by Direct Debit.

PAYING BY DIRECT DEBIT:

Account name: Lakeside Golf Club Camden Lady Members

Account Details: BSB: 122 742 A/C: 21755118
(Use Surname as reference)

Parents & Guardians

Are encouraged to stay, engage with others and enjoy the facilities of the club, including the bistro and bar.

Closing date for Entries

26th September 2019 or earlier if limit reached. LIMIT OF 30 GIRLS PER CLINIC

For further information contact Helen Lowe Phone: 0438 986 169 | Email: lakesidegirls@lakesideladies.org
Lakeside Golf Club Camden, 50 Raby Road, Gledwood Hills, 2557

CLINIC DETAILS

Registration: 9:30am

Day's Activities

Clinic: 10:00 to 11:00am

Fruit Break: 11:00 to 11:30am

Clinic: 11:30 to 12:30pm

Lunch: 12:45pm

Presentation & Closing: 1:15pm

ENTRY FEE

✓ \$15 per day. Includes activities, fruit, lunch, and lots of prizes.

WHAT TO BRING

✓ Sneakers or flat covered shoes are compulsory

✓ Hat or cap and sunscreen are compulsory

✓ Equipment will be supplied

✓ No Mobile Phones

MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB Inc

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JUNIOR PLAYERS NEEDED Boys & Girls

**Under 10
Under 11
Under 12
Under 13**

More details – Junior VP
Tim 0487 188000

All new formats
New players – Copy of Proof of Age required
Juniors play 3 hours Saturday morning

To register follow the link at
magpiescc.nsw.cricket.com.au



NSW bike week
Proudly supported by NSW Government

Sunday 29 September 2019

Free fun and fitness for the family!

Ready to Ride Day
10am to 12pm
Eschol Park Complex, Eagle Vale

- Free safety and maintenance checks on your bike
- Free face painting and jumping castle
- Free morning tea refreshments provided and much more
- Free 20 min Learn To Ride session (bookings essential)

NSW Transport



School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.

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SOFTBALL CAMPBELLTOWN

CAMPBELLTOWN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Holiday Tee Ball Camp
Campbelltown - Milton Park, Macquarie Road
Monday September 30th 10am-2pm
Age 7-9 years old

Sausage Sizzle for every participant
Fun & development of Tee Ball skills
Cost \$40 per participant
Includes cap & backpack
Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/2ksEGaT>