



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Aim High

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Too Sick for School?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick children need to be away from school.

Find it below

<http://www.bit.ly/1hytn2E>

School Photos

School photos will be held on Wednesday 3 July 2019. Each child will receive a uniquely printed envelope. There will be a wide variety of packages available. Parents can pay for photos online or by placing the correct money in the envelope.

Family envelopes will be available from the office and only handed out on request.

Full summer School Uniform is to be worn on the day.

Linda Green
Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

PBL Focus

The PBL Focus for Term 2 Weeks 5-6 will be:

Be Safe
Be Respectful

Being respectful and responsible when using and storing technology.

New Townie Initiative

Congratulations to Michael Querci 5/6 Skyhawk for coming up with the winning name for our new Townie Initiative. The new clear box will be called the 'Townie Tower'. Thank you to Michael and all students who put in suggestions, it was a very tough competition.



Kylie Yabsley
PBL Coordinator

K-YEAR 2 CROSS COUNTRY

The K-Year 2 Cross Country carnival will be held on Thursday 23 May 2019. The races will commence at approximately 2:00pm, with the Kindergarten boys and girls running first. We welcome all families and friends to come and support the students in this sporting event.

Hannah Noakes
K-Year 2 Cross Country Coordinator

STAGE 3 – YEARS 5 & 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION



Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and has been factored into the required payments.

In Week 2, 115 eager Stage 3 students and their dedicated teachers made the biennial two-day trip to Canberra to support their studies on Australian Democracy. After boarding the coaches at 7:00am, they visited Parliament House, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon and the Australian War Memorial.

All our students happily engaged with the variety of opportunities that were presented to them. Even when they all thought they were too tired and it was too dark to go to the Australian Institute of Sport, everyone had a fantastic time! They listened attentively, participated enthusiastically and responded respectfully during each visit and activity. We received excellent feedback about their behaviour and manners from all the venues we visited, including from our coach drivers!

Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this such a successful and memorable excursion.



Sue Cooper
Stage 3 Coordinator

ADOPT A FARMER



Last Friday our school participated in the Adopt a Farmer campaign which was supported by the Department of Education. Children could dress up as a farmer or farm animal for a gold coin donation. We raised \$521.00. Congratulations Robert Townson Public School!

Judy Carter
Adopt a Farmer Coordinator

SPORTS REPORT

Zone Teams

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Fields Zone in the following sporting teams:

Boys Touch Football - Brock Gwilliam, Isaac Aboulhaf and Tyler Gwilliam

Girls Touch Football - Sai Raman, Sienna Wagstaff, Mikhaela Fowler-Green and Harmony Knipler

Boys Softball
Hayden Whaanga

Nathan Williams and Ronan Antony proudly represented Robert Townson Public School and the Fields Zone at the SSW Area Carnival for Hockey on 8 May 2019. Their team won the area title; a fantastic effort. Well done boys!

Kylie Rapa
Sport Coordinator

FROM THE P&C



Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the following mums who were able to assist with the wrapping of Mother's Day Gifts and then also helped on the day of the stall.

Charmaine Attard, Naomi De Lamotte, Sou Molina, Tammy Eldridge, Kayla Stephens, Clarissa Macdonald and Emma Albrecht.



Federal Election Day BBQ

Thank you to the parent and community members who gave up their weekend time to assist on the BBQ at the Federal Election Day Saturday 18 May 2019: Bill Short, Jasmine Gee, Emma Albrecht, Kim Scott, Melissa McMahon, Nathan & Naomi De Lamotte and Christine Wright.

The afternoon shift enjoyed a visit from the local State Member Anoulack Chanthivong who is also a former student and member of the Robert Townson Public School Hall of Fame.



Christine Wright
President P&C

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Know an aspiring young musician or arts administrator looking to broaden their skills? Applications for Australian Youth Orchestra's 2020 programs will be open from 11-28 June! To receive program updates direct to your inbox, Register your interest at the link below:

<https://bit.ly/2HqL2i7>

Gary Walden Fund Annual Dinner

Wests Leagues Club, Leumeah

**Friday September 6th, 2019
6.30pm for a 7.00pm start**

The Gary Walden Fund provides grants to build the capacity of students with special needs in our public schools.

Through attending the Dinner and supporting the Fund you will be allowing us to continue Gary Walden's valuable work in ensuring that all children with special needs are supported and helping us to celebrate the great work that has been done so far.

GUEST SPEAKER

Kurt Fearnley is a world-beater in and out of his racing wheelchair.

The three-time Paralympic Gold Medalist has won marathons all around the world, including the prestigious New York, London and Chicago marathons multiple times.

His exploits are not confined to a wheelchair racing having crawled the Kokoda track and sailing on a winning Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race crew.

Tickets \$90 each

Table of 8 - \$680

Table of 10 - \$850

Includes 3 course meal and drinks

Phone: 02 46073330

Email: info@garywaldenfund.org.au

Book your tickets now www.trybooking.com/BBMNX

BOOK EARLY - SEATS ARE LIMITED



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Gold coin donations most welcome

9:30 Multi Bowls - \$5 to play
lunch available
Licenced venue

for
10am 9-hole 3person Ambrose
golf tournament
\$5 greens fees

1pm Morgan Insurance
Nearest the Pin Shootout
4th hole. Gold coin / ball

12pm Wyangala Bistro
opens - eat in or take
away

4pm Live and loud
Josh Maynard &
Jodie Laver
on the
Jumping Castle
Coffee Fix by Larz
Sausage sizzle
Hot dogs Popcorn
Soft drinks
Hot soup, toasties
& beef rolls

oval

4:30pm Bonfire lit

6:30pm Fireworks Display

Live entertainment to follow at Wyangala Country Club
Courtesy bbs drop-offs from 8pm

