**For Your Diary**

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

Thank you to everyone who promptly returned all the forms we asked to be returned last week. There are only a couple to come back.

**Romsey Street Festival**

Last Saturday most of our students attended the Romsey Street Festival to sing in our choir. We are pleased to say that our students performed extremely well and won the ‘Best Performance Award’. They received a plaque which we will display in our classrooms. Special thanks to Janine DiBella for teaching and rehearsing the songs with our students and organising and attending the day. Also to the parents who took their children to the festival and supported Janine with organising the students.

**Achievement Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received Student Achievement Awards:

- **Year Prep—2**
  - Emma— Rose Langdon — For her overall improvement in her learning.
  - James Hall—For having a go and asking good questions

- **Year 3-6**
  - Luke Johns — For his ability to work co-operatively with other students.

**Industrial Action & student reports**

Further to last week’s newsletter, negotiations between the government and AEU have now broken down with the government unprepared to offer anything above the 2.5% pay offer.

There is now no prospect of bans being lifted to allow comments to be included in student reports and only Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) progression points will be provided to parents.

I have instructed staff to submit reports with progression points only, by Monday 3rd December. These will then be distributed to parents on Wednesday 5th December. The report will be accompanied with a request to have an interview form for parents requiring further information regarding student progress.

These interviews will be held in the week beginning 10th December.

**Cake Stall**

A reminder about the cake stall at the Romsey United Church Christmas Market on Saturday 1st December. We had a fabulous range and number of delicious offerings at the Bolinda Fair and we hope people can help out once more. Could cakes please be dropped off as close to 9.00 am as possible. All proceeds of the cake stall are going towards the new chicken coop.

**Prep Orientation**

This Friday 30th November (not December as appeared in last weeks newsletter, oops!) is our last 2013 Prep intake orientation day. Will be having a graduation ceremony and a sausage sizzle to celebrate starting at approximately 1.00pm. Other parents are welcome to attend, please just let us know for catering purposes.

We ask that each student bring a piece of fruit to make a fruit salad. It would be helpful if a couple of parents could come about 11.30 am to help cut up the fruit.
We haven't had any new uniform requests for next year as yet. If we don't have any requests by the end of this week we will not order any new uniform. We do not have any stock of size 8 or 10 polo shirts. So if you think you will need this size we will order if requested. See Kellie Bonnici or John.

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The coop has been purchased and is currently under construction in the back shed. (Getting sick of flat packs!) Thanks to Matt Bonnici for his assistance, we've done a pretty good job with a lot of individual pieces and some dodgy instructions. We expect the construction to be completed before you read this newsletter.

We next need to arrange for some excavation and to then lay chicken wire under the coop to keep foxes and other vermin out. We would very much like to have this project finished before the Christmas holidays.

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Parents at our school Ann & Danny Honeychurch (and of course Jenna) are owners of a family butchery “D & S Meats”. Although they are located in Melton they do have a home delivery service. Find attached to the newsletter a flyer of their services.

If any other parents have businesses and they would like to inform our community, we are happy to provide advertising when space is available. Other people in our community can also advertise for a small fee.

What’s on this month?

* $14 Weekday Lunch Specials *
  (also available Saturday in Romsey)
* $7 Coffee & Cake All Day *
* Kids Eat Free from 5pm-7pm *
* Wednesday Oyster Night *
  (Only at Romsey)
* $14 Bar Meals Mon-Wed *
  (Only at Sunbury)

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