Principal's Message

Students Return to School on Wednesday 1 May for Term 2

This busy term concludes on Friday 12 April. Term 2 commences with not the usual one but TWO School Development Days for staff on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April. Students return to school on Wednesday 1 May. On behalf of the staff at Robert Townson PS I wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

ANZAC Day

The ANZAC Day public holiday is on Thursday 25 April during the school holidays. The school ANZAC Service will be held on Thursday 2 May at 11:30 am in Pollard Place. Parents are welcome to attend.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy – NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5 May 14 – 16

In May 2013 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy – NAPLAN will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard. The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 14-16 May. For more information and test samples, see www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html

Managing Depression

One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don’t be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them.


Financial Literacy

Does your child need help with business and economics? Here’s info on credit cards, how to be responsible spenders and savers, and make consumer choices.


Spellcheck

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help: Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/business-and-economics/credit-cards

Homework Planner

Children and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.


Linda Green - Principal

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Wayne Osborne – Deputy Principal

From the P&C

Thank you to all who paid their voluntary school contribution. The raffle for this was drawn on Tuesday 9 April. The winners were: Elle Youdan 6A, Mitchell Taprell 2J and Aryan Jagtop 2M.

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