Principal's Message

Congratulations to Gunni Kapur - Chief Minister and Jessica Gleave – Student Parliamentarian who have new Student Leadership Roles

We are pleased to announce that Gunni Kapur, a member of the Robert Townson Public School Parliament has been promoted to the position of Chief Minister. Gunni has always taken her parliamentary roles very seriously and did a wonderful job presenting the first round of initiatives to the staff. Jessica Gleave who has just been elected to Parliament took the pledge to serve the school as a student parliamentarian last week. Jessica who is an outstanding public speaker has always been an exemplary student. Congratulations to both Gunni and Jessica!

Three Way Conference

It is an expectation that all parents book in for their child’s Three Way Conference if you haven’t already done so.

Congratulations Maddison Cradduck on being the First Student to Receive the VISA Pass

The VISA Pass is the Very Important Student Award Pass. This pass is issued to students who have received ten Townies and achieved a merit award on their star chart. The VISA Pass lasts for one day and gives students access to the front of line for the class, computer lab, canteen, the ‘Lunch Initiatives’ program, sport shed and more. Great work, Maddison!

!!!SAFETY FIRST!!!

Please let children in and out of the car KERBSIDE

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**Hats, Hats, Hats**

It is essential that every child has a hat to wear during all outdoor activities. We pride ourselves on maintaining a high standard of uniform and therefore would like to see every child wearing a school hat. Thankyou to the many parents who have made sure that their child/children have the correct hat, it makes such a difference to their appearance. Students representing the school at PSSA Gala Days are expected to wear school hats with their sports uniform. Hats are available from the school office at anytime for $11.00 each or from the Uniform Shop- Wednesday's 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm and Friday's 9:00 am - 9:30 am.

**Year 6 Students Moving into Year 7 in 2016**

The completed Expression of Interest form should be returned to school no later than Friday 20 March 2015.

**Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress**

Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress are online numeracy and literacy programs that are being made available to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 for use at home and at school. Your child will be able to practise what they have learned in class and you will be able to view their progress. The cost for access to both programs for the year is $10. Please place your payment with the note below in an envelope with your child’s name and class as well as the reason for payment and return it to your child’s teacher. Login information for your child will be sent home when payment has been received. Mathletics was available last year and proved to be extremely useful to many students. Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress will replace the Bug Club online reading program.

Mathletics is an eLearning resource which includes highly engaging curriculum aligned content, live fluency activities and targeted practice coupled with powerful teaching resources and diagnostic testing and assessment.

**Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress Payment**

I enclose $10 payment for my child __________________________ of class ______________ to be given access to the Mathletics, Reading Eggs and/or Reading Eggspress online numeracy and literacy programs.

Signed______________________________

Parent/Guardian

Date______________________________

Linda Green – Principal

**K-6 Mufti for Harmony Day**

On Friday 20 March 2015 students in Years K-6 will be having a Mufti Day to observe Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Students are invited to wear orange mufti, while ensuring they wear appropriate clothing to participate in class sport (this means no singlet shirts, thongs or sandals please). There is no cost involved for this activity. Thank you

Sarah Byrne & Paula Clements - Harmony Day Coordinators

**Skool Bag app**

Robert Townson PS has recently subscribed to the Skool Bag app. The app is designed to keep parents, carers, staff and students up to date with all events occurring in the school by sending alerts, reminders and links.

The app is free to download from the app store or google play and downloading instructions are attached. Once you have downloaded the app, it is important to follow steps 6 – 8 to ensure you receive alerts which are relevant to you and your children.

Jozefina Zrnic – Technology Coordinator

**Debating Workshop**

On Wednesday 4 March Robert Townson PS was fortunate enough to be able to host the Premier’s Debating Challenge Workshop. Schools from all around the western suburbs descended on our library and over 100 students along with their teachers sat and listened to the presenter Tony Davey. Tony had the students in the palm of his hands as he gave out hints and advice on how to conduct, participate and enjoy debating. I saw some budding politicians out there debating various important issues. The day ended with groups breaking off for a mock debate against each other. The topic was should we wear school uniforms? It was a contentious subject. What do you think mums, dads and students should school students have to wear school uniform? See you out on the debating circuit.

Cate Sommerville – Debating Coordinator

**AFL Auskick After School Program**

Robert Townson PS students will have the opportunity to participate in an after school Auskick Program which will be run for 4 weeks on our back oval in early Term 2.

**Dates:** Monday 4 May till Monday 25 May at 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm.

**Cost:** $40 which includes bag, pack and goodies. More details to follow.

The GWS Giants players and staff will also be visiting RTPS to run a FREE lunchtime clinic at the end of term (Thursday 1st April).

Geoff Dewar - Coordinator

Linda Green – Principal
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "Install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

Android Users
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
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WHEN - APRIL 13, 14, 15 2015
LOADS OF FUN - 3 DAY CLINIC
WHERE – Wests Tennis Club
16 Old Leumeah Rd Leumeah
COST
OPTION 1 - $90.00 for 3 days (9:00am till 3:00pm)
OPTION 2 - $35.00 per day (9:00am till 3:00pm )
OPTION 3 - $20.00 per day (9:00am till 12:00 noon )
WHO CAN COME? - Any children from the age of 5 up to 17 beginners welcome.

TO REGISTER OR ENQUIRYS PLEASE CALL – Jared 0404-457-088 or Ian 0411-330-107