Principal’s Message

Expertise and Interest Register

Please remember to return your note asking you to share any expertise or interests you have with the school. We are keen to draw upon the talents, expertise and volunteer capacity of our school community. Here at Robert Townson PS we believe in connecting with our community and involving as many parents as possible as productive partners. We look forward to your responses.

Congratulations Owen Snee-Walker and Chantelle Diaz

Congratulations to all students that ran in the Sydney South West Cross Country. It was a great day with all students trying their best. Two Robert Townson PS students came in the top 10. Quite an accomplishment! Congratulations go to Owen Snee-Walker who was placed 8th Chantelle Diaz who was placed 9th.

Robert Townson Hosts the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Over the years Robert Townson Public School has earned an excellent reputation when it comes to public speaking. This year we have continued to be extremely successful in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Students from across the area that had been selected to represent their schools came and presented their prepared speeches which were of the highest standard. They then faced the challenge of making an impromptu speech. Both segments of the competition were equally weighted and judged by an adjudicator from the department’s Performing Arts Unit. Robert Townson students performed extremely well with Chantelle Diaz and Jessica Gleave delivering outstanding prepared and impromptu speeches in the Senior Division and Sharni Rangaiya and Bailey Smith performing to a very high standard in the Junior Division. Congratulations to Bailey Smith on receiving a Highly Commended Award in the Junior Division. A huge thankyou to Mrs Hasler who once again has spent many hours coaching our students to success.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently organising the Kindergarten Orientation Program for next year's Kindergarten students. If you have a child who is five or will be turning five before the end of July 2016, please collect an application for enrolment form from the office. We would appreciate it if you could pass this message on to friends and neighbours who have children approaching school age.

Linda Green – Principal

At RTPS We Value Attendance

Please note regular attendance and arriving to school on time are extremely important for children’s learning.

Arriving at school on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day.
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Gives students time to greet their friends before class.
- Reduces classroom disruption.

Michelle Sarjana – Deputy Principal

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Please let children in and out of the car KERBSIDE

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Primary Play Day

2J participated in Primary Play Day this term. Students created a fabulous play about a group of animals living in a friendly forest. They incorporated the themes of respect and problem solving. Their performance was fantastic and all the students enjoyed both creating and performing their item in front of lots of other schools at Bankstown Sports Club.

Jenny Raymond – Primary Play Day Co ordinater

NSW Netball Cup

On Thursday 11 June, the NSW Netball Cup was held at Woodward Park, Liverpool. Robert Townson was represented by two teams of netballers who played schools from all over Sydney’s South West. All the girls played with determination, fairness and sportsmanship. They represented our school with pride. The teamwork and camaraderie of the girls was very impressive and noted by staff from other schools on the day.

The RTPS “B” team had some very good results, including two wins. These great results placed them second in their pool, which was a wonderful outcome for the girls.

The RTPS “A” team was undefeated throughout the entire round, winning all games very convincingly. The girls were gracious about their excellent results and humble in their victories.

Due to their great success, the “A” team won their pool and have been selected to compete at the next level of the competition. They will travel to Sydney Olympic Park on 22 July to compete at the Sydney Metropolitan finals of the NSW Netball Cup. We wish them good luck at this very prestigious event. A special thanks is extended to all the parents who assisted with transporting the girls to Liverpool and supporting the teams on the day. The girls would also like to thank Olivia, Jamie and Tiarne from RTHS for their efforts in umpiring the games on the day.

Cate Sommerville – Debating Co ordinater

Debating

Topic: Should we have longer holidays?

That was the topic of our recent debate with Ruse PS on 2 June 2015. Ruse PS was the negative team with lots of reasons why we shouldn’t have longer school holidays. Robert Townson was the affirmative team, debating for longer holidays. Robert Townson’s debating team consisted of Emerson Schuster, Jonathan Lai, Joanna Essa and Dilnaz Saini.

It was a tough debate but Robert Townson won it on their quick rebuttals. It was a victory well deserved from the team.

Sarah Cosis – Netball Co ordinater

From the P&C

P&C will be holding a cake stall at the Yrs 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival on Friday 17 July 2015. Any donations of cakes, slices or biscuits can be left at the canteen on the morning of the carnival. Thanks.

Christine Wright – P&C President

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