Principal’s Message

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.

School Uniform

The School Uniform Shop now has a new supplier – U Design Schoolwear – who will be supplying all our school uniform items. Attached to the newsletter is the new price list that commences 6 October 2015. It is anticipated that the new school shirt will be available from Wednesday 7 October and pre-paid orders will be delivered to the student’s classroom.

Term Dates

The last day for Term 3 is Friday 18 September. Term 4 commences for both teachers and students on Tuesday 6 October following the long weekend. The last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 16 December, 2015. We wish you and your family a happy and safe school holidays.

School Holiday Road Safety Reminder for Families

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

To help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
  - If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

- **It’s the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
  - It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

- **Click clack front ’n back every person for every trip.**
  - Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
  - Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
  - This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every

!!!SAFETY FIRST!!!

Please let children in and out of the car KERBSIDE

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time you are out and about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:
Safety Town
Department of Education
Transport for NSW

Linda Green – Principal

Urgent Reminder

‘Tell Them From Me’ Parents in Learning Survey

We need your valuable input and thought on how well we are doing at our school and suggestions on how we could make things even better. We have only had 10 parents respond so far - HELP!

All you need to do is a Google search for Tell Them From Me survey. Once the survey window appears, you enter the Username and Password that was sent home a couple of weeks ago and answer the simple survey questions. The whole survey takes less than 10 minutes.

The survey closes at the end of the first week back after the holidays and we receive a collation of all results which remain anonymous. We use the results from the parents, students and teacher surveys as a base for our future planning.

If you have misplaced your letter with your Username and Password then please let us know as we have spares in the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to Sharina Harris in 6S

Sharina has recently been selected to play soccer in the Football NSW Under 12 girls State Titles. The tournament takes place in Mudgee for a week in the upcoming September school holidays. We wish her all the very best of luck.

Michelle Sarjana – Deputy Principal

Premier’s Spelling Bee – Regional Finals

On Friday 11 September, Robert Townson PS sent four students to the regional finals of the Premier’s Spelling Bee at Miller Public School. Congratulations to Pearl Sandhu, Sharni Rangaiya, Gunni Kapur and Chantelle Diaz who competed against the best spellers in South West Sydney. Special congratulations to Sharni Rangaiya who was the winner of the Stage 2 competition. Sharni will now compete at the state final in November.

Lauren Fryer - Spelling Bee Coordinator

Sydney South West Area Athletics Carnival

Robert Townson PS recently competed at The Fields Zone Athletics carnival and achieved some wonderful results in both the track and field events. Successful students from this event were then invited to compete in the Sydney South West Area Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Stadium on 9 September 2015. The students were commended on their athletic performance on the day as well as their sportsmanship throughout the carnival.

Congratulations to the following students who competed at this elite level.

Capri Noonan 200m, Snr Relay, 800m
Kiyaan Abrahams 100m
Anoushka Salian 100m, Snr Relay
Chantelle Diaz Snr Relay, 800m
Amaani Nguyen Snr Relay
Calab Cahill Snr Relay
Owen Snee Walker Snr Relay
Jack Bennetts Snr Relay
Hayden Connor Snr Relay
Maddison Craddock Discus
Maia Whaanga Discus
Kristy Keating 800m

Lauren Fryer – Sports Coordinator

RTPS supporting STEPtember

Staff, students and families of Robert Townson will be raising money and awareness for cerebral palsy during the month of September. The aim of the challenge is to walk, run, jog or complete activity to reach the target of 10,000 steps per day. Alternate exercise such as yoga, cycling and swimming can also be converted into equivalent steps through the online tally system. Keep an eye out on the playground for fast-moving children wearing colourful wrist pedometers and our constantly-moving staff with pale blue lanyards.

To register, donate or for more information see Mr Dewar or visit steptember.org.au

Geoff Dewar – STEPtember Coordinator

Stewart House Clothing Bags

Stewart House provides short-term respite care to thousands of public school children each year. Any quality old clothes would be greatly appreciated. Please return full or empty bags to your child’s class teacher by Friday 9 October 2015. Please do not bring to the office as they are collected from the classroom.

Paula Clements – Charities

Mathematics Parent Sessions

Many parents who attended our Back to School Day indicated they would really like to take part in a series of parent sessions aimed at learning many of the new
numeracy strategies we use at school in order to better support kids with homework and maths concepts. We will begin these sessions in Term 4.

**When:** Thursday Term 4 Week 2 (15.10.2015), Week 4 (29.10.15) and Week 6 (12.11.15).

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

**Where:** 4M Classroom (Mrs McCormack & Mrs Grant)

Sessions will include numeracy strategies, grade level understanding and Mathletics. They are designed to be attended by parents and children to work and have fun together. Bring along any questions you have and don't be afraid, no experience necessary!

Catherine McCormack - Numeracy Coordinator

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### Advertisements

**Local glass company**

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- Frameless glass
- Kitchen splashbacks
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- Shower screens
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**Relaxation Package**

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- PLUS
- Back, Neck and Shoulders Massage (30 mins)

**All for $55.00**

Gift Certificates available

The advertised offer is in salon only and for a limited time
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

WHEN ARE THE CLINICS HELD? Monday – Wednesday both weeks.
SEPTEMBER 21st – 22nd – 23rd (FIRST WEEK)
SEPTEMBER 28th – 29th – 30th (SECOND WEEK)
WHERE – Wests Tennis Club - 16 Old Leumeah Rd Leumeah
COST – $90.00 for 3 days (9am till 3pm)
OPTION 2 - $35.00 per day (9am till 3pm)
OPTION 3 - $20.00 per day (9am till 12 noon)
WHO CAN COME? – Any children from the age of 5 up to 16 (beginners welcome)
TO REGISTER OR MAKE ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL IAN ON 0411 330 107

Macarthur CDC’s Social Skills Group

At Macarthur CDC. Children gather in small groups in a fun, innovated and dynamic environment to develop and enhance their social skills and interactions.

Our programs are designed for children of all ages and tailored to meet the needs of typically developing children and children with additional needs.

Macarthur CDC’s programs combine structured & specific learning tasks as well as unstructured tasks that allow children to learn in a natural and age appropriate environment.

Advice, support resources and strategies are provided to families to facilitate ongoing learning at home and school.

Shop 628 Exchange Parade,
Narrabeen Plaza Centre, Narrabeen NSW 2101
02 4448 8837
admin@macarthurcdc.com.au
www.macarthurcdc.com.au
www.facebook.com/macarthurcdc
Summer Uniform Price List – as at October 2015

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Contact Name __________________________ Phone No __________________

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Cash/Cheque Total Cost =

Please place orders at Uniform Shop or at the office with money in an envelope clearly marked with child's name and class. Cheques should be made payable to Robert Townson Primary School.

All orders will be filled on Wednesdays or Fridays when Uniform Shop is open.

Please indicate if you would like items:

☐ sent to classroom OR ☐ picked up (please tick one)

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**Microfibre**  
 Track Pants  
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*NB: Wet Weather Jackets* are only ordered *once per year* in the beginning of the year. No extra orders are placed after this time. Please check Eaglet for dates when jackets will be sized, usually Term 1. If larger sizes are needed please speak to Uniform Shop Volunteers.

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