Welcome
Welcome to all the brand new Prep students at the Junior Campus and all the new students at Middle and Senior. We also welcome all the new families to Roma and encourage you to be a part of our Roma State College community. Welcome to the new teaching staff: Ms Hixon, Mr O’Connell, Mrs Mallett, Miss Ryan, Miss Ott, Mr Doyle, Miss Harvey, Ms Knight, Ms Metu, Mr McLean, Miss Barnes, Mr Muller, Mrs Clout, Miss Paine, Miss Ross, Miss Lyons, Miss Berry and Miss Ashdown and to returning staff: Mrs Bryant, Mrs Tardent, Ms Quinn and Ms Cross.

Swimming Carnival
Our first College event ran very successfully on Wednesday night with students, staff and parents enjoying our annual swimming carnival. Thank you to all those who made the event possible, including the College P and C, who ran the BBQ.

Student Leader Induction Ceremony:
Our annual Student Leader Induction ceremony will be held on Monday, 13th February, at 8.50am, for a 9am start. The school leaders, house captains and Student Council representatives will be officially inducted into their positions and receive their badges. All Year 12s will also receive their “Seniors” badge during this ceremony. All students who are receiving badges will be asked to wear their formal uniform for the ceremony. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend the ceremony and join us for morning tea afterwards.

Year 12, 2016:
Our Year 12 students from last year received their overall results, OPs and university offers over the holidays. The cohort had some great results, with Cameron Downey receiving an OP 2. We had over 60% of the OP eligible cohort receive an OP between 1-15, which is an outstanding achievement for them all. All students received a QCE also, which meant we had the second year in a row of 100% QCE attainment at Roma State College. Well done to all students and the wonderful staff who assisted them along their twelve year journey.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Instrumental Music students who were successful in the 2016 Australian Music Examinations Board exams. Heather Proud gained an A, Thomas Schefe a B+ and Anna Proud and Annabel Flower each received C+. This is a fine effort by our Roma students!

Maranoa Netball Association and the Carnarvon Cubs
Congratulations to the local parents and community members who have put so much work into setting up these netball and rugby league clubs. Our college supports this initiative and we look forward to the involvement of the Roma community in making this a great success in the inaugural season.

RSC Fete
The annual fete will be held on Saturday, 11th March at the Middle Campus from 10.00am – 2.00pm. See you there!

School Arrival Time
School commences with the first bell at 8.35am. With the exception of bus students, NO STUDENTS should be at school prior to 8.30am. We greatly appreciate the care by many parents who ensure their child is arriving at the correct time. Schools do not provide child care.

Junior Campus Parking
Please be mindful that the parking spaces at Taylor’s Parts Centre (near KFC) are for Taylor’s customers only and are not for school parking. This is for safety reasons as this is a busy area used for their heavy machinery and forklifts.

Thank you for your cooperation with this!
Student Resource Scheme

Roma State College operates a Student Resource Scheme. The operation of the scheme is supported the P&C and is managed by the school. The scheme provides:

- Student Homework Diary;
- Reproduced class workbooks and worksheets and teacher prepared material which compliment and/or substitute for textbooks;
- Course consumables;
- Access to computer technology and ICT support;
- Student Reference materials – books, audio tapes, textbooks, graphic calculators, software access just to name a few;

The scheme does not provide the basic “consumables” required by students.

Invoices will be posted home to all students from Years Prep to 12 on Friday the 3 February 2017.

Payment plans are most welcome, please contact Toni Dodd Business Services Manager on 46201 333 to arrange this.

Should you NOT wish to participate in the scheme please contact your administration office who will be able to provide you a list of textbooks and any other associated items included in the scheme you will need to provide.

We accept Cash, EFTPOS, direct deposit and cheque.

From our Heads of Campus and Principal Alese Woods, Margaret Mawn, Kate Van Der Meulen and Anthony Green.

Date Claimer

February 2017
6th – Roma & District Swimming Carnival
20th – RSC Senior Campus Photos (Jubilee Hall)
21st – RSC Junior Campus Photos
22nd – RSC Middle Campus Photos

March 2017
6th – Clean up Australia Day
8th – International Women’s Day
11th – Roma State College Fete (Saturday)
21st – Harmony Day

April 2017
25th – ANZAC Day

June 2017
8th – 10th – RSC Musical

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop is available four days a week at Junior and Middle and every day at Senior.

Each week there will be Daily Specials available with a different one each day. Week 1 specials are attached. The specials will be advertised on the P&C Facebook page- Like and follow it today (https://www.facebook.com/RomaStateCollege/).


Tuckshop Rosters for Term 1 2017

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Middle Campus Book Club.
The Middle Campus has activated the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) platform. This commences with Issue 1. If you still wish to pay by cash - the book club order and the payment is forwarded to the Middle Campus Library by the due date.
A true all-rounder, Billy was recently successful in securing an appointment at a local business to undertake a Fitter and Turner apprenticeship one day per week, while completing his formal schooling.

**JUNIOR SPORT AWARD | William Taylor**

William Taylor celebrated his most successful polocrosse season in 2016 on a club, State and International level.

His impressive achievements start at a club level, where he was a member of the number one team that competed in the open competition at Bauhinia for the Bauhinia Club. William was awarded Best Bauhinia Player, Best Horse and Rider and Best Junior – winning the first two awards against players in the open competition.

In April 2016, William was selected as a member of the under/16 Queensland team, competing at the Barastoc competition in Warwick. His team were runners up and William was awarded Man of the Match. From here, William was not only selected, but named captain of the under/16 Queensland team, when they competed at the Australian Polocrosse National Titles held in Albury. His team were runners up in the finals.

Representing his country at Port Elizabeth in South Africa, William competed in three test matches for the Australian Polocrosse Association under/16 team.

He was the only Queensland Junior to gain selection in the Australian Team, out of 137 junior players. The Australian team won all three of these tests, and William was given the honour of being awarded Best No 1, Best Male Junior and Best Horse and Rider.

William’s year did not end here, going on to be awarded the Best Junior player at the Dirranbandi carnival and being awarded the Best Horse and Rider at the Rose Bowl Carnival.

William promotes and represents the sport of polocrosse well. He has remained humble and displayed outstanding sportsmanship throughout his very successful year.

Congratulations to Rosie, Tom, Billy and William. These awards are well deserved.

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**Junior Campus Student of the Week**

Congratulations to:


PE student of the week from Miss Ross is awarded to Laylah Daniel and Martin Wallis.

Keep up the great work!

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**Middle Campus Students of the week**
**Swimming Age Champions from 9 – 13 years**

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**Breakfast Club – Junior Campus**

Breakfast Club is every Thursday before school starting in week 2. If you would like to volunteer to assist in running breakfast club or could donate any of the following items: Weetbix, Cornflakes, Juice, Milo, Fruit, Butter, Vegemite, Promite, Honey, Milk, Hand soap/washing detergent and Paper towel.

Please contact Jo Dykes, Dean of Students at Junior Campus Administration.

**Maranoa Netball Association – Juniors:**

If your daughter is interested in playing netball this year on a Saturday morning, please download and complete an expression of interest form from the “Maranoa Netball Association Juniors” Facebook page and return to mnajuniors@outlook.com. These are also available at your campus offices. If you have already filled this form out at the end of last year, there is no need to submit another one. For your information, the first sign-on day will be held on 25th February. More information regarding this day will be available soon.

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**ROMA STATE COLLEGE TRIVIA NIGHT**

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2017
DOORS OPEN – 6.30PM
START – 7.00PM

ENTRY $15 PER PERSON
$10 FOR UNDER 14’S

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FUNDRAISING FOR 2017 YEAR 7’S
CANBERRA TRIP

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**DENTAL VAN NEWS**

The school dental van will still be at the Junior Campus for the first few weeks of Term 1 2017, to complete any current treatment.

For any dental emergencies over the holidays, please call

1300 215 659

Dental Van Staff
Want to be a Carnarvon Cub?

After months of planning the newly formed Carnarvon Cubs Junior Rugby League Club Inc is ready for members!
The Club will be holding a Sign On Day and social BBQ at Cities Oval on Friday February 10 from 4pm until 7pm.
The Club will be fielding teams in Under 8s through to Under 14s in the 2017 Roma and District Junior Rugby League competition which kicks off in March.
Carnarvon Cubs president Nick Cameron said the committee would love to see as many players and their families come along to the Sign On day.
“We are really passionate about getting juniors playing rugby league and we’d like as many players and supporters to come down on February 10 and learn more about where the club is headed,” he said.
“We’d also like to hear from parents and community members keen to manager or coach a team. The bar and canteen will be operating so it’s a great chance for a social afternoon out talking all things footy.”
Roma’s Ben Ridge, who played in the NRL will also be at Sign On Day for a Q&A session from 4.30 to 5pm.
Those who attend and purchase a raffle ticket will go in the draw to win a fabulous weekend of family, food and footy in Brisbane.
The raffle will be drawn at 6pm on the day and the winner must be present at Sign On Day to claim their prize.
The package includes two nights accommodation at The Docks on Goodwin, Brisbane, a $200 Lowes Petroleum / BP fuel voucher, four tickets to a Broncos home game and a Story Bridge Hotel dinner voucher valued at $100.
Club registrar, Sonya Lucht said committee members would be available to handle Club registrations and fees at the sign on day. However, players must first register with the National Rugby League (NRL) and are encouraged to do so before sign on day by visiting www.playnrl.com/register/player
For more information please visit the Carnarvon Cubs Facebook page.
COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM – APPLICATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY!

Council is calling for community and not-for-profit groups to apply for financial assistance, with two rounds of grants available under the Community Grants Program.

Entries must be completed by 1 February 2017 and groups have until Friday, 31 March 2017 to submit their applications.

The two types of grants include:
- Community Grant, valued between $200 - $10,000, where 80% of the total project is funded to enable other local Council.
- Major Grant, valued between $10,001 - $20,000, where 70% of the total project is funded to enable other local Council.

Contact Mr Martin Crosby, Manager Community Services and Cultural Services on 1300 845 645 or martin.crosby@색l.gov.au for more information.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM – APPLICATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY!

Call out to local and regional artists!

We want your ART!

Do you have an interest in having your artwork displayed in the Council’s Arts Library and would like to participate in creating the wonderful display?

This year’s display will be a showcase of local artists and will feature local art in all formats.

Come along to the launch on Thursday, 23 February, to meet the artists who will be showcasing their work for this exhibition.

Entry forms and instructions are available on the Council’s website at www.maranoa.qld.gov.au and for more information, please contact your local Development Officer on 1300 845 645.

Media disclaimer:

Email community@maranoa.qld.gov.au Phone: (07) 4621 5271

VACANCIES EXIST FOR 2017

ROMA RURAL STUDENT HOSTEL

Engaging students to achieve success

Roma Rural Student Hostel (RRSH) provides high quality accommodation and pastoral care for students from rural and remote areas who wish to utilise their secondary education in Roma.

RRSH is a project co-funded by the State and Federal Governments.

For more information please contact:

E: marcellina.stallard@education.qld.gov.au

2017 Terms Dates

Term 1: 27 Jul - 31 Aug

Term 2: 19 Apr - 28 Jun

Term 3: 17 Jul - 31 Aug

Term 4: 24 Oct - 8 Dec

Roma Rural Student Hostel is owned by the Maranoa Regional Council, administered by a voluntary committee, and supported by experienced house parents, Malcolm and Joanne Buckle.

How can you help?

Join your Local Chorship Committee

We need you...

Contact: Aimee Bissell 4626 4333
aimee.bissell@education.qld.gov.au

Pre-Paid Tickets Only, $50 per head (before Fri 3 Feb)

Prawn Night

For more information contact School’s Office Ph. 4626 4333

LIMITED CHILDERN AVAILABLE AT COST

Sunny Side School P&C’s Menu Fundraiser

Prawn Night

Live Entertainment

Bar

Monster Auction

Fresh Buffet of Prawns, Cold Meats & Salads

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Tuckshop and Home Cooking Roster Request - 2017

(All funds raised in our Tuckshop go directly to the P&C for school improvement projects)

Tuckshop is prepared at the Senior Campus in Cottell Street from 9.30am to 11.30am. Home baking/pikelets can be delivered to Junior or Middle Campus offices for collection. For all enquiries please phone Senior Campus Tuckshop on 46204216 between 8am and 12pm.

Volunteer’s Name: ________________________________

Contacts: Phone(H) _____________________ Mobile: _____________________

Email: ________________________________

I wish to assist by (please circle):

Tuckshop Help only   Home Cooking Only   Both

Donations of: Self Raising Flour   Sugar   Eggs   Tin of Beetroot
Tomatoes   Lettuce   Cucumbers   Oranges   Apples

Please circle the day/s that suit you:

Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday

Please indicate your availability to support in the tuckshop by ticking the relative box:

☐ Twice a term
☐ Once a term
☐ I am available for emergency help (i.e. contactable on the morning to come in)

Thank you for your assistance, Tuckshop can only run if we have parent/community volunteers.