

# ROMA STATE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



**TERM 2 WEEK 10**

## **A/PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**



It's hard to believe that we have arrived at the end of another Term! As always, quality teaching and learning has remained our core business, and it has been wonderful to spend time across the College visiting classes at various times and seeing students actively engaging in learning across curriculum areas. Please refer to further information below regarding the distribution of end of semester reports.

On behalf of RSC staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge all of our parents and caregivers for your ongoing support of our work, our College and of course, our students across all of Semester 1. Furthermore, I also recognise and thank our amazing staff across the College who continually strive to provide our students with the best opportunities to succeed across all aspect of school life – academically, culturally, socially, as well as through College and representative school sport.

It has certainly been an exciting term with many significant College events including Athletics Carnivals, U8s Day, College Musical, QSO camp, Year 11 camp and primary disco to name just a few. These activities and events, as well as others, contribute significantly toward the broader educational opportunities available to our students within and beyond the College.

At the beginning of Term 3, I will return to my substantive position as Head of School (Secondary). I wish to thank you all for your support whilst I have been A/Principal in the latter part of this term and I have thoroughly enjoyed working closely with staff and students across the whole College during this time.

I wish you and your family the very best for a restful break from school and we look forward to welcoming you back beginning of Term 3. School recommences on Monday July 14 for all students.

*Kind regards,  
Mr Reid*

## NEW RSC PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mrs Monique Pfingst will commence as principal beginning of Term 3. Mrs Pfingst joins the RSC community from Bli Bli State School where she has been the principal for the last four years. Prior to her current role, Mrs Pfingst has worked in a number of schools across Queensland since she started her teaching career at Currumbin SS on the Gold Coast including Charleville SS, Upper Yarraman, Birdsville, and other schools in the Toowoomba region, Townsville, and Logan.

Mrs Pfingst is looking forward to her new appointment at RSC and being part of the Roma community as well as meeting our staff, students and families in the weeks ahead and beyond.



*welcome*

## PARENT AND CAREGIVER CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have changed address, phone number and/or email address, it is important to notify the school to update your information so that our records are always accurate. Please ensure that the contact information we have is current at all times and reach out to the respective campus to update your details at any time should they change. We very much appreciate your ongoing support around this.



# Prep 2026 Enrolments Now Open!

Start Your Child's Learning Journey.  
Collect an enrolment pack from

Junior Campus  
opposite McDonalds

Enquire Now 4620 1111

Visit Our Website  
<http://romasc.eq.edu.au>





## END OF SEMESTER REPORTING

Families of students from Prep – Year 10 received their End of Semester 1 Report Cards via email on Thursday June 26. Year 11 and 12 reports for Units 1 and 3 respectively were emailed home on Friday June 13. Please contact the school administration if you have had any difficulties in receiving the email with the report card attached.

Academic reporting involves communicating information to parents, carers and students about student achievement and progress for each learning area/subject undertaken, at a point in time. Reporting builds the school-parent partnership to improve student learning. School reporting processes are clear and transparent for parents, so they understand:

- the learning expectations for the student;
- the student's achievement against expected standards;
- how well the student is engaging with the expected learning; and
- how the student may be able to improve

When we report on the progress of our students, this is an important part of the feedback process to our students. We aim to ensure our students understand how they are going academically, what they are doing well, how they can improve and how we can help this improvement to occur.

As a college, we are required to use a five-point scale to report on our students. This looks different in different year levels i.e., Prep – Year 2 and Years 3-12. In Prep -Year 2, 'Working With' and Years 3-12 'C' indicate a similar result where a student is able to demonstrate the requirements of their year level at that point in time in familiar situations. This result is a great achievement – one deserving of being celebrated.

# Congratulations!

This week we have had a number of Year 10, 11 & 12 students participating in Work Experience with some wonderful local businesses. Work Experience is a great way to sample vocational pathways and we commend these students for representing Roma State College with pride throughout the week!

Work Experience will be available to Year 10, 11 & 12 students again in week 10 of Term 3. If you think this is something that may be of benefit to your student, please do not hesitate to contact our Industry Liaison Officer Mrs Bain

## 2026

If you know that you are leaving Roma at the end of this year and your child/ren will not be enrolled here in 2026, please advise the College as soon as possible via the email address: [admin@romasc.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@romasc.eq.edu.au). Knowing this information in advance will assist us in our planning for 2026.



## STAFF CHANGES FOR SEMESTER 2

Primary: Mr Liam Brady will be commencing as a teacher in primary, working specifically within the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) as part of a partnership between Roma State College and the Queensland Virtual Academy (QVA). Welcome Mr Brady to the RSC teaching team.



Secondary: We sadly farewell Mr Lachlan Olive (teacher – Arts) who is taking some time to travel in Term 3. Mr Olive will then return to his substantive position as teacher at Noosa Districts State High School on the Sunshine Coast later this year. On behalf of all members of the RSC community, I thank Mr Olive for all of his amazing work during his time at RSC and extend our best wishes to him for the future.



In secondary, we welcome Ms Sarah Cameron who will be teaching English, Visual and Media Arts and Digital Technologies beginning Term 3. Ms Cameron is joining us from Browns Plains SHS in Brisbane and we look forward to Ms Cameron joining our RSC teaching team.

## UPDATE ON PROPOSED COLOCATION (AMALGAMATION) OF PRIMARY

Late this term, school leaders have met with the Project Coordinator from the Department who has been assigned to lead this work. The engagement of consultants for the project has commenced, with the design phase and pending further approvals, expected to begin within the next six weeks. All going well, our aim is for primary to be combined on the one site by the start of the 2027 school year.






## 2026 RSC MUSICAL

I am pleased to advise that following the huge success of the 2025 RSC Musical (High School Musical), our amazing staff musical team have committed to offering another school musical for our community in 2026. Following the 2026 musical, we will then revert to the regular two-year cycle, with the following musical scheduled for 2028. The planned dates for the 2026 musical are May 15 and 16, 2026. Please note this in your calendars!

During Term 3, a Musical reveal process will be rolled out for our community and announced by the end of the Term. During Term 4, students will be invited to audition for the various roles offered within the musical. There will undoubtedly be much excitement around this across the College!



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## NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION DATA (NCCD)

Every year, schools take part in NCCD, the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. This year, the census date is the August 1 for all schools and is essential for ensuring that our school can provide the best possible support for all students.

The NCCD helps us gather information about students who require additional support due to disability. This data collection is crucial for understanding the diverse needs of our students and for accessing funding and resources that enable us to enhance their learning experiences.

Please be assured that all information collected will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and used solely for the purpose of supporting your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the NCCD process, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school office. Your partnership is invaluable in helping us create an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all our students.

## Outside School Hours Care

Book now for Before & After School Care, and Holiday Programs!

Fees starting at \$1.73 per session\*

\*depending on CCS eligibility



Contact us to find out more!

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Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)  
Enrolments are open NOW!

Children must be enrolled to attend, so we strongly recommend enrolling as soon as possible. For enrolments or more information, please visit our website [www.schoolplus.com.au](http://www.schoolplus.com.au).

All sessions are covered by the Childcare Subsidy (CCS) which can reduce your childcare costs. To find out more about CCS entitlements, please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-campaign>

Please don't hesitate to contact our team directly Junior Campus 4620 1129, Middle Campus 4620 1388 or at [enrolments@schoolplus.com.au](mailto:enrolments@schoolplus.com.au) with any questions or if you require any assistance.

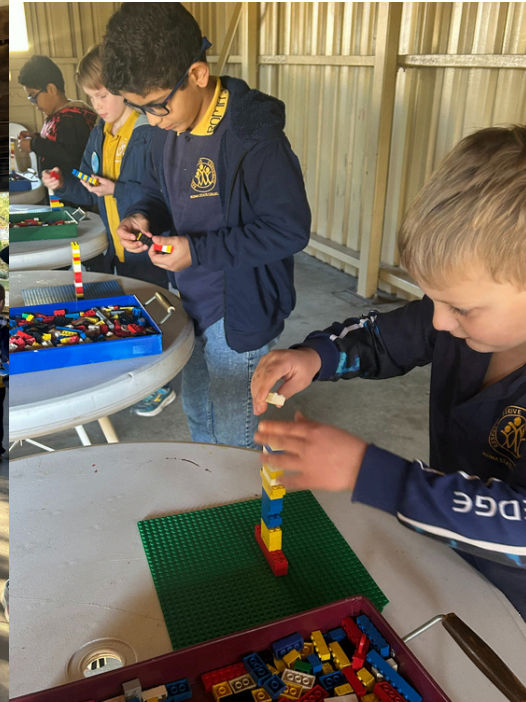




# Under 8's Day



ROMA STATE COLLEGE



## Date Claimers

- 27<sup>th</sup> June - Under 8's Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> June - School Holidays commence
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Term 3 commences
- 14-18<sup>th</sup> July - NAIDOC Week
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - 2026 Prep Open Morning
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - R & D Athletics
- 4<sup>th</sup> September - Junior Campus Athletics Carnival



# HOLIDAY PROGRAM

School Plus Roma  
Open 6:30am – 6:00pm

## How To Book

Bookings can be made via the XAP App.



Google Play



App Store



[Click here to register today.](#)

Holiday Program Dates:  
30/06/25 – 11/07/25

## What We Provide

- Breakfast until 7:45am
- Healthy morning and afternoon tea
- Opportunities for free play in our well-resourced room and grounds
- Incursions and excursions generally run between 9:00 am to 3.00 pm, please ensure your children arrive prior to this so they don't miss out on the core activities of the day

## What to Bring

- Broad-brimmed hat, sun-smart clothing (no singlets) and enclosed shoes (no thongs, crocs, slip on shoes, high heels or roller shoes)
- Healthy lunch daily unless otherwise specified on day (staff are unable to heat or cook food for children)
- Lunches are not able to be kept in fridges please pack a cooler
- No nut products or egg products
- Large water bottle
- Check program for other special items that might be required for the day (e.g. bikes, helmets, costumes)

## Costs

Fees start at \$10.15 per child per day based on 90% Child Care Subsidy, assumes parents meeting activity levels and 5% withholding amount

**Discount**

**Code:**

**JULY 2025**

Valid until 22/06/2025

**Early Bird**

**Booked Before**

**6pm 22 JUNE**

**\$ 68.00**

**Booked After**

**6pm 22 JUNE**

**\$ 70.00**

There are additional costs for incursions and excursions which are reflected in the program. Incursion & Excursion days cannot be cancelled. Standard cancellation policy applies for all other bookings as per the Family Handbook

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# HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Roma State School OSHC  
6:30am – 6:00pm Monday – Friday

Monday  
30/06/2025

## WINTER WONDERLAND

Join us for winter fun! Get ready for snowball fights, warm hot cocoa and marshmallows, and cozy winter pajamas.

Decorate your own cup and enjoy a Hot Cocoa and marshmallows



Snowball Shields and fake snow



Team vs. Team – protect your fort from the snowball invasion



Dress in your warmest pajamas and slippers and bring along your favourite cuddly toy

Tuesday  
1/7/2025

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## RODEO DAY

Dust off your boots and spurs! It's time to embrace all things rodeo. Experience the thrill of lassoing, the speed of barrel races, and hands-on practice with handmade calves, horses, and sheep as you perfect your rodeo skills

Box creations – cows, sheep, horses



Create your own stuffer animal

Barrel racing and lassoing practice



dress up in your best cowboy/ cowgirl outfit

Wednesday  
2/7/2025

Incursion \$ 8

## INDIGENOUS GAMES DAY

Join us for an immersive look into Indigenous culture! We invite you to a special day of learning and connection through traditional games and creative crafts, proudly presented with the wonderful team from SWIN



Damper Making – afternoon tea damper, butter and spreads



Indigenous arts and craft

Indigenous Games



Thursday  
3/7/2025

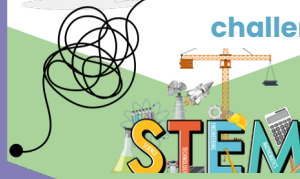
## STEMTASTIC ADVENTURE

Get ready to explore, experiment, and have a blast at our STEM Day! Master the art of bubble creation, engineer your way through a tricky paper plate maze, tackle the mind-bending string web challenge, and design the fastest wind-powered car in Roma! Get ready for a day of hands-on learning and epic challenges

Bubble art and paper plate maze



Windpowered car race and web maze challenges



Friday  
4/7/2025

## WE ARE SUPERHEROES

Calling all heroes! Come dressed as your favorite superhero and join us for a day of epic fun!



popsicle art – create your own superhero superhero portraits



superhero action training and superhero challenge



Dress up as your favourite superhero



# HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Roma State School OSHC  
6:30am – 6:00pm Monday – Friday

Monday

7/7/2025

## PYJAMA DAY

Come in your warm and fuzzy PJ's and enjoy some pow wow time with your friends and educators, bring along your favourite teddy bear for show and tell



Research how to make Chocolate Brownies and make your own

Family picture painting  
Dress your teddy art



Show & tell  
Pyjama relay races

Come dressed in your comfy pjs

Tuesday

8/7/2025

## LIBRARY DAY

Embark on an incredible journey with us to the Roma Library! Step inside and explore new lands, discover exciting ideas, and unlock endless possibilities just waiting within the pages of a book. What amazing adventures will you find?

Create and illustrate your own story  
Cartoon characters



walk to and from the library  
We're Going On a Bear Hunt



must wear closed in shoes such as sneakers

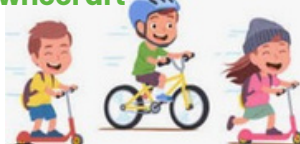
Wednesday

9/7/2025

## BIKE TO OSHC

After the success of our last event, and back by popular demand we're doing it again! Bring your bike or scooter to OSHC and cruise around the school pathways.

wheel painting - giant, spinning wheel art



ride around the designated paths on bikes/scooters  
bike/scooter relay - oval and undercover area

Remember to bring helmets and wear sneakers

Thursday

10/7/2025

## INTER OSHC

### FUN DAY

Get ready for a day of friendly rivalry and fantastic fun! Join us for the Inter OSHC Fun Day where RSC OSHC goes head-to-head with St John's OSHC in a variety of exciting picnic games! Who will claim victory? Sausage sizzle lunch. Come along and find out!

Collaborative art - RSC and St John's OSHC using collage and painting



tug o war, relay races, ball games



wear yellow, the brighter the better! Drop off and pick up from Middle Campus

Friday

11/7/2025

## MOVIE AND PIZZA DAY

Lights, Camera, Pizza! Get set for our awesome Movie and Homemade Pizza Day! We'll be whipping up tasty pizzas before settling in for a fun movie. A perfect combo for a relaxed afternoon with friends!

Movie reel themed art  
Making ticket booth



SCREEN 1 - HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA  
SCREEN 2 - RATATOULLE

Homemade Pizza Lunch



Scavenger Hunt  
fantasy creature  
gross motor game



dress up as a movie star