**Advertisements & Notifications**

**Rochedale Rovers FC**

*Dilapidated Football Club in the State after record player development that is record in state.*

*If you have a son or daughter involved with this club for the rest of the year say hello and make sure to get your kids some good football this year.*

Can you prepare food?
Serve children at the counter?
Spare some of your time?

If you have said yes to any of the above, the tuckshop needs your support to operate efficiently.

If you can help out for a full day, or even an hour or two a week it would be wonderful.

If you are a little unsure of what is involved or how you can be of help, you are welcome to call in to see how the tuckshop works and have a chat with the Tuckshop Convenor.

Thanks, your time is greatly appreciated.

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**Mabel Park PCYC**

**Outside Hours Care**

Our centre provides care for children from Prep to Year 7 and is situated in G Block on the Junior Campus.

**HOURS OF SERVICE OFFERED**

*Before School Care: 6:30am to 8:00am*
*After School Care: 2:40pm to 6:00pm*
*Vacation Care: 6:30am to 6:00pm*

(*Child Care benefit available through Centrelink* )

For enquiries and bookings
Phone: 3208 0897
Mobile: 0403 738 819

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**MABEL PARK NEWSLETTER**

**Junior School Campus**
Borman Street
Slacks Creek 4127
Phone: 3386 5333
Fax: 3386 5300

**Middle School Campus**
Paradise Road
Slacks Creek 4127

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**Principal’s Message**

School Planning for 2013
To ensure that we receive the best possible resourcing for 2013 it is vital that we receive accurate information from our families regarding next year. Please read the following information carefully and provide us with details as required. Thank you for your support in this matter, adequate resourcing will allow us to cater best to each and every child.

1. **Have you enrolled for Prep in 2013?** If your child is born between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 it is vital that you enrol immediately as we begin to make classes for next year.

2. **Are you going on holidays and returning late in 2013?** If you are taking a family holiday during the Christmas break and returning after the start of the school year (29 January 2013) please fill out the form in this newsletter.

3. **Are you moving house and enrolling in a new school?** If you don’t plan to be at Mabel Park SS in 2013 please also fill out the form towards the back of this newsletter.

4. **Do you have a special request for your child’s class in 2013?** This is your last chance to put in writing any educational requests you may have for your child in 2013. Please note that we ensure that all requests are carefully considered, however, the final decision is based on what is educationally best for your child.

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**Welcome Chappy Fiona**

This week Mrs Fiona Wilson started with us as our school Chaplain. She will be working with us Monday through until Thursday each week so please feel free to drop in and say hello, she is here to support and help parents as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chappy Shirl for all of her hard work and dedication to the students at Mabel Park SS. Shirl has worked with us for a very long time and we appreciate her strong advocacy for our school and students in the wider community.

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**School Disco – 9 November**

Please encourage your children to join us for the last disco of the year. This is a wonderful way for them to celebrate a great year and have a fun night out with their friends. Older siblings are not able to attend the disco. Only students from our school are to attend. Prep students are be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To ensure safety of our students, all students who attend the disco must be dropped to the disco by an adult. No students will be allowed to leave the disco until an adult collects them. During the disco we ask that all parents remain contactable by telephone. Thank you for your assistance.

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**Up and Coming**

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“Every Child, Everyday Learning and Achieving”

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Racquel O’Connor
Principal
Late Arrivals at School

With the recent chilly mornings we’re still seeing a large number of students arriving late for school. Attendance at school every day gives your child the best opportunity to do well.

Just a little bit doesn’t seem much but …

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Dads’ Playgroup Slacks Creek!

What happens at a Dads’ Playgroup?
Dads’ play and have fun with their children for 2 hours and talk about blokes stuff in a comfortable environment with other blokes.

Where: The Salvation Army Building, 123 Paradise Road, Slacks Creek
When: Every Saturday (except school holidays) - 9am-11am
Who for: Dads and their children aged 0-5 years old
Cost: FREE!

Contact - Andrew Playgroup Queensland on 1800 171 882
STUDENT INFORMATION FOR 2013

STUDENTS ON HOLIDAYS FOR START OF SCHOOL 2013

FAMILY NAME: _____________________  We wish to advise that our child/ren will be transferring for the Christmas vacation. New school: ____________________________  Parent Signature: ____________________________  Parent Name: _________________________

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Parent Signature: ________________
Parent Name: ____________________

STUDENTS LEAVING AT END OF 2012

FAMILY NAME: ______________________
We wish to advise that our child/ren will be transferring to another school for 2013 and will not be returning after the Christmas vacation.

New school: _______________________

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ADVERTISEMENTS & NOTIFICATIONS

Substation 33 e-Waste Recycling Centre
A YFS Social Enterprise Initiative

E-Waste is collected from a wide range of sources, households, e-Waste collection days, community collection days and drop offs to the Substation33 centre.

Once the e-waste arrives at the recycle centre, our trained employees manually disassemble and separate into as many as 20 categories of materials and components, including metal, plastic and circuit boards among with individual components for on-sale.

Hard drives can be securely electronically erased or physically destroyed and certificates of destruction issued.

If you have any questions regarding Substation33 or would like to express an interest in disposing of your e-Waste, please contact Tony Sharpe on 0439 843 706 or email substation33@yfs.org.au.

WEEKLY AWARDS

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P&C NEWS

School Disco
Don’t forget to pay $5 for the disco by Friday 2 November, to avoid paying more on the night. We have lots of goodies available for purchase, so come along and dance the night away.

We are also looking into having a slushy and treat day in the first week of December, so keep a look out for dates and prices. Arts & craft items are still needed so you could help donate any that would be fantastic!

P&C Meeting
If you have any ideas or suggestions for the P&C come along to our next meeting on Thursday 15 November at 6pm in the library, or you can leave them in the office in our suggestion box.

School Banking
USB sticks have now arrived but the wallets are no longer available. Welcome to new students banking at school, and to the students that have started banking again. It is great to see parents/carers helping to encourage their child/ren to bank. We would love to see more students banking. The minimum amount for banking is 50 cents.

Remember each time you bank, you earn tokens for prizes and certificates.
Jo and Margaret - P&C

PE NEWS

Last Thursday, 25 October, ten boys from Years 5 and 6 competed in the annual Raiders Cup Competition. The boys showed off their rugby league skills by making big tackles and scoring a lot of tries. Their behaviour and sportsmanship were highly commended by more than one referee. Well done boys for your excellent efforts.

Tamara Hampel - PE teacher

AUSLAN-SIGN OF THE WEEK

Sign of the Week (5)
Music
How to sign it:
With both pointer fingers extended from fists and pointing forward, rock hands in an arc; together, apart and then back together

Sign of the Week (6)
P.E.
How to sign it:
Finger spell P then E