



# RPSnews

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## RPS LEADERS 2017

# Captains are in the house

Congratulations to our newly-elected House Captains for 2017.

We had two tied elections, so the boys in Brighton and Barkly will be sharing this year.



### **Brighton**

Tammy Quach  
Ben Morgan (Terms 1 & 3)  
Josh Michaels (Terms 2 & 4)

### **Mary**

Erin Rahilly  
Wil Ransom

### **Barkly**

Zahli Nadj  
Eddie King (Terms 1 & 3)  
Hamish Webb (Terms 2 & 4)

### **Burgess**

Madeline Marinis  
Freddy Butt

## *Diary Dates*

### **February**

- 22** Whole school photos
- 23** **Second-hand uniform shop**  
open 3.15pm
- 24** **Preps do not attend school**
- 26** Working bee 10am-12 noon

### **March**

- 2** **Welcome BBQ 5.30pm-7.30pm**
- 3** Preps commence full time
- 7** Parent/teacher interviews
- 8** **Division swimming carnival**  
Parent/teacher interviews
- 9** **Second-hand uniform shop**  
open 3.15pm
- 10** **Victoria Police visiting Preps**
- 13** Labour Day public holiday

### **Curriculum days 2017**

- 24** **April (Monday)**
- 16** August (Wednesday)
- 6** November (Monday) (EBA)

# Help available for activity costs

The Camps, Swimmings, Excursions Fund is a Victorian Government fund to help families who hold a Centrelink Health Care Card, Pension Card or Veterans Gold Card valid by the first day of Term 1, 2017.

Application forms are now available from the school office.

These should be filled out, together with a copy of the eligible card, and handed back to the school office by March 28, 2017.

The CSEF payment amount is \$125 per year, per student – payable to the school. Parents/guardians may allocate which fee this amount is to cover —camp, swimming or excursions.



Any queries that you may have should be directed to the office staff.

## FairShare Rice Appeal

FairShare, a not-for-profit organisation based in Richmond, supports a range of charities by making 5000 meals a day. These are sent on to those in need of a hot meal in a range of support centres around Melbourne.

They are desperately in need of rice. You may help by donating unopened bags of rice, inside their use-by date and placing them in the crate in the office foyer. Please help this worthy cause.

## Working Bee Sunday Feb 26

Our first Working Bee is this coming Sunday, February 26, from 10.00am to 12 noon.

Nick is back in his Garden and needs lots of willing workers to get things looking trim! Please respond to the Signmee booking form to let us know if you can make it.

## Whole School Photos, Feb 22

This Wednesday (February 22) is photo day. Orders may be made online or by returning the envelope to school.

If you wish to have sibling photos, an envelope can be collected from the school office.

If you have any queries, please contact Advanced Photography direct on info@advancedlifevic.com.au or telephone 9852 1133.

## Lost property

There is already a number of items of lost school clothing in the lost-property bins. Please look through these to check if your child has lost an article of clothing.

There are also a number of prescription glasses and sunglasses at the school office that have been left in the school grounds, some from last year. If you have mislaid either type, please have a look at the office.

As these have been here for some time now, they will be disposed of at the end of Term 1.



## Join Drama Time at Richmond Primary!

**An exciting and rewarding drama program for primary school children!**

**Prep - Grade 2 Tuesdays 1:05pm - 1:50pm in the Hall**

**Grade 3 - Grade 6 Thursdays 1:05pm - 1:50pm in the Hall**

To enrol visit [www.dramatime.com.au](http://www.dramatime.com.au) and click enrolments or phone 9525 9977

**Only \$15.50 per class!**

**Enrolments open throughout the term.**

"Eden loves her Drama class. She always comes home on Tuesdays with great stories from the session."

**Parent  
St. Finbar's PS Brighton**

"Thank you so much for having Saskia. She talks about Drama Time constantly and just loves it. I love hearing about the wonderfully creative things she does in that class."

**Parent  
Carnegie PS**

"Enrique's confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time."

**Parent  
Brighton Beach PS**



Bubba Pizza, 284 Bridge Road, Richmond, are supporting RPS fundraising with their

## Parents and Friends Bubba Loyalty Programme

When ordering pizzas, please mention Richmond Primary School and Bubba will make a donation to the school.

**9427 9900 [www.bubbapizza.com.au](http://www.bubbapizza.com.au)**

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# Student of the week



and using complete sentence answers. Well done Ella, you've made an excellent start to Grade 3!

## 3/4J

### Abbey Tyrrell

For being a fantastic role model for our Grade 3 students. Well done for always doing the right thing and having a positive attitude towards school life.

## 3/4S

### Charlie Tanner

For some excellent predictions and a very accurate drawing of a book character — very creative work!

## 5/6C

### Alana Mincone

For your thoughtful engagement in our class

discussions and the creative and original ideas you bring. Keep 'em coming!

## 5/6L

### Ava Tyrrell

For having such a great start to the year. Your enthusiasm and dedication to your learning is impressive. Keep it up Ava!

## 5/6R

### Charlie Molinaro

For consistently working hard in class and having a great start to the year. Keep it up Charlie!

## 5/6S

### Milla Eades

Congratulations Milla for becoming our class SRC member. Your speech was inspirational.

## 1/2C

### Pia Karantzis

For the bright smile you bring to school every day and for working hard to find two-digit numbers in catalogues. Excellent ordering of your numbers Pia!

## 1/2KJ

### Chloe Assender

For excellent listening and learning every day — even when the world is hot and tiring. We are very proud of you.

## 1/2N

### Cameron Koppens

For remaining focused at all times and for the terrific standard of your written work. Well done Cameron!

## 1/2P

### Will Tyrrell

For producing quality work in literacy activities and demonstrating an eye for detail.

## 1/2T

### Alfie Law

For making a brilliant start to 2017. You are already becoming a role model in our class in the way that you approach every learning opportunity with such enthusiasm and effort! Keep it up Alfie!

## 3/4A

### Cam Johnson

For taking part in class activities with enthusiasm and effort. What a great start to Year 3.

## 3/4C

### Ella McKibbin

For putting a concerted effort into completing your dictionary quiz accurately



## \*\*KIDS QUIZ\*\*

Every week, we pose a quiz question based on the name of one of our wonderful students.

Write your answer on a piece of paper, along with your name and grade, and put it in the cream letter box in the office.

**The first correct entry drawn will win a Student Pass for one hour.**

The winning entry will be drawn on Wednesday at 3.30pm.

### NOTE:

- > You may place only **one entry per week** in the box.
- > Each player must put in their **own entry** (no joint entries)
- > If you win, you are **win-binned** (disqualified) for one week, to give others a go.

### *This week's clue*

**NO WINNER! HERE IT IS AGAIN ...**

***Remove the "i" from this Grade 6 student's name and rearrange the other letters, and you'll have the name of a school subject.***

## LANEWAY DANCE

Classes for girls and boys from 1.5yrs - adult

Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acrobatics

State-of-the-art dance facility close to Vic Gardens

17 Clark St Richmond

0423052219

info@lanewaydance.com

lanewaydance.com





## 5/6 area refurb

# Have a burger and take a gander

To coincide with our Welcome BBQ we will be holding an official opening of our recently refurbished Grade 5/6 area. School Council will acknowledge the work completed by a range of parents and the builder and architect. Also, everyone will get a chance to have a visit to view the transformed space.

This work was completed as part of our RPS Buildings and Grounds Master Plan. The main aim was to find a design template for each of our areas, to freshen up and modernize the learning spaces with new carpet, paint and upgraded technology with the view to support the school's 'Open Plan' learning approach.

This has been realised in the work completed in Area 1 for the start of term. What has proved of most value has been the new 'acoustic' soundproofing ceiling. This has really improved the noise levels, which students are benefiting from.

## Save the date



Come along for an all school casual catch up with friends, teachers and new families joining our school in 2017. BBQ, sushi, salads, drinks, cool tunes and great company.

**No need to RSVP just come along.**

**Can you help?**... it's a great way to meet people and helps make it a relaxed, fun evening. **Sign up for an hour of help at [www.signup.com/go/S92qQ8](http://www.signup.com/go/S92qQ8)** or donate raffle items, (experiences, vouchers, wine etc) at [richmondpssevents@gmail.com](mailto:richmondpssevents@gmail.com)... *hope to see you there!*

***(If by chance weather is not good there will be an announcement via parent reps in days prior. So cross your fingers for a nice balmy evening!!!)***

This project, worth \$170,000, was funded totally from parents' fundraising efforts.

We hope to be able to apply this design template next, upstairs in the Grade 3/4 area. To be able to get this done in a timely way we look toward further parental support in our various fundraising efforts. We hope you are able to provide this, either by attending our social fundraising events or donating through our fundraising levy or tax-deductible building fund.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of School Council will be planning the next building project and will keep you informed about which aspect our specific fundraising events will target. We hope you will be able to give generously as it all goes towards improving our students' learning.

**Dean Banova**  
Principal

## ARE YOU KEEN TO PLAY FOOTBALL WITH THE MIGHTY TIGERS?



RJFC are fielding teams for **Boys Under 8s to Under 17s** and **Girls Under 10s to Under 18s** in 2017.

If you were born between **1999 and 2010**, love our great game of football and want to get involved, pop down to Citizens Park, pull on the old yellow and black jumper and have a go.

For more information please visit  
[www.richmondjfc.com.au](http://www.richmondjfc.com.au)

Or call Club Secretary  
Lachlan Mosley  
**0414 717 791**



WE DELIVER...

# Biggin & Scott

**Selling your house? Mention RPS at the time of listing and Biggin & Scott Richmond will donate \$1000 to the school. They'll also donate \$500 to the school for every new management property signed up, where RPS is mentioned.**