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Dates to Remember

March

15 Regional Swimming Carnival

20 Grades 5 & 6 Parliament Incursion
City of Yarra visit to Preps

Parent/Teacher Interviews

24 Pizza Day

29 Grades 5 & 6 Summer Gala

31 End of Term 1, 2.30pm dismissal

April

18 Term 2 commences, 9 am

Term dates for 2017

1 31st March end of Term 1

2 18th April – 30th June

3 17th July – 22nd September

4 9th October – 22nd December



Inner North Swimming Carnival

These fabulous students competed in the Inner North Swimming Carnival. They were great ambassadors for the school and did a fantastic job representing Richmond District Primary Schools.

Gary Greene Sports/PE Teacher

An Important Safety Message

Please remember that all students and parents must use the supervised crossings in Mary Street and Brighton Street. Both of these streets are extremely busy before and after school and it is too dangerous to cross anywhere else.

FareShare Rice Appeal

FareShare, would like to express their gratitude to the Richmond Primary School community for the massive amount of rice that was donated to their kitchen - 132kgs!

This amount of rice will be sufficient to accompany 1760 meals for those in need – which is fantastic!

Here is a photo of Polly, one of our chefs, looking very happy with the haul of rice we collected!



Your school community is here to help. If you have any comments, concerns or praise, please speak to your child's teacher, the principal or a School Council member

RPS Events 2017

'It's a wrap'... Welcome BBQ 2017

Thanks to everyone who came along to the wonderfully balmy evening of the Welcome BBQ, 2nd March. We hope you met some new friends and said hello to your teachers. It was such a great night and you helped raise a massive \$8,000 for our school. Thanks to the record number of people who signed up on the roster to help out from setup at 2pm until pack up at 9pm. Particular thanks also to the volunteers who helped put this night together; Loretta, Sonia and Caroline K (The Sushi Queens), Caroline K (who also managed the bar), DJ Stew (for the cool tunes on the night), Sylvie (who managed the BBQ) and the Events Committee (coordinated on this event

by Lou and Sylvie). Many hands made for light work.

We also had some amazing support from Peter Rowland Catering (who donated the sparkling), Bakers Delight Swan St (who donated the bread), Berties Swan St (who supplied the meat at very generous prices), Grill'd Swan St (who supplied some very skilled BBQ staff and vouchers for our raffle), Minh's Catering (who supplied delicious Asian salads at fabulous prices) and Amart Victoria Gardens (who supplied most of our raffle prizes). Show them some love when you next visit their outlets.

Next Event is Movie Night Term 2, it's looking great already!!!

The Events Committee

Welcome to the fun of RPS...



Thanks Team Grill'd..



Thanks for helping out...



Cool moves...



Thanks DJ Stew..



Thanks for coming everyone...

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 & 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 Tuesday 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.

NO WINNER! HAVE ANOTHER GO!

This week's clue:

This Grade 3 student's name is also a person who calls their own country 'Suomi'

Last week's clue:

This Grade 4 student has the same name as something red and valuable.'

Answer: RUBY Francis 3/4A (Wasn't a contest, was it?)

Winner: **Milla Eades 5/6S** ... 24-carat luck for you, Milla!



PETER ROWLAND



AMART SPORTS



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Prep J Jackson Bond

For showing persistence to learn the letters in your name and how to write it correctly. What an outstanding achievement Jackson. You're a superstar!

Prep S Arabella Aloï

For having a positive attitude towards school and always wanting to learn! Well done on always trying your best. What a fantastic start to Prep, Arabella!

1/2C Jimmy Lee

For the improvement you have shown when playing with others in the yard and solving problems in the classroom. I am very proud of you Jimmy. Keep it up!

1/2T Ashley Gillespie

For doing a superb job using the Phonetic Alphabet to spell out his name. Well done Alpha, Sierra, Hotel, Lima, Echo, Yankee!

3/4A Beth Feehan

For your excellent writing piece focusing on author's voice. You have an amazing way with words.

3/4C Lucy Murphy

For putting a lot of effort into her brilliant work and always being willing to help others!

3/4J Frankie Van Vliet

For making an excellent transition up to Grade 3. Well done for always having a positive attitude, trying your best and doing the right thing!

3/4S Wentworth Walker

For being an exceptional example of how to behave at our excursion to CERES – you were a perfect RPS role model. Well done!

5/6C Thomas Ballek

For your wonderful engagement in everything we do in class – you amaze and astonish us with your great insights and ideas! Love your work, Thomas!

5/6L Alex Kulig

For your fantastic confidence and sports skills during Newcombe. Also for your focus and determination during writing, your persuasive writing piece is coming along well. Great work Alex!

5/6R Jamie Webb

For continually striving to achieve his best in all areas and always keeping Russell on his toes!

5/6R Lorenne Koppens

For creating an engaging and hilarious story about Goldilocks and the three bearsand a monster! Keep up the great work Lorenne!

5/6S Alex Chu

Congratulations Alex for all of your hard work this year. You always try your best and achieve fantastic results. Well done!

5/6S Harvey Williams

Congratulations for all your hard work in Mathematics this year. You should be very proud!

Information Evening and Principal's Morning Tea

for 2018 enrolments into Year 7

YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

27th April. Tours from 6pm, Principal's Address at 7pm.

Please RSVP by April 24th

PRINCIPAL'S MORNING TEA AND TOUR

3rd May 9.30-10.45am

Please RSVP by April 31st

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Richmond Scout Group

The Stables- 19 Duke street Richmond



GREAT NEWS

Boys and Girls
Give Scouting a Try

Three nights for free

Vacancies For

Joey Scouts –Monday night 5-6pm
Cub Scouts –Monday Nights 6.30pm-8.00pm

Also available

Scouts 11-14 years Tuesday Nights 7.15-9.00pm
Joey Scouts 5-7 years Thursday 5.30- 6.30pm
Cub Scouts 8-10 years Thursday 7.00-8.30pm (Full)

Activities include games, constructions, camps, water activities
abseiling hiking, high and low rope challenges

Would you like to be part of Richmond Scout Group

Fastest growing Youth Group in City of Yarra

Contact Marge Currie
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Kids Learn to Sail with Tackers

Tackers is Australian Sailing's program for kids aged 7-12. Delivered by AS accredited instructors, the program is based around FUN on & off-water games to teach kids the basics of sailing!

What Tackers 1, 2 & 3

When
Week 1: 3 – 7 April 2017
9:00am – 1:00pm
Week 2: 10 – 13 April 2017
8:30am – 1:00pm

Where **The Boatshed**
3 Aquatic Drive, Albert Park Lake

Contact us now!
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TACKERS

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YACHTING AUSTRALIA

MHSOB Hockey Club – Season 2017

The MHSOB HC are heading into season 2017 and looking for new players to join our fun, family orientated club. We offer a wide range of teams for anyone looking to get active, take up great team sport and come down to make new friends. There are many different age groups, Hook into Hockey programs for ages 5 up to 9, Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s.

To check us out, please come to a training session at

Melbourne High School Hockey Pitch

1 Forrest Hill Drive, South Yarra, just off Chapel Street.

Training times are Thursday nights:

U10s/ U12s: 5pm-6pm
U14s: 5:30pm- 6:30pm

MHSOB Hockey Club Family Day

MHSOB HC are also holding a Club Family day on **Sunday 2 April 2017** from **11am to 3pm**. Everyone is welcome to come down to play some games, enjoy the cake stalls and watch some hockey. Everyone welcome and no cost for entry. BBQ on all day.

For more information please contact Sian and Caleb.
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