



RPSnews

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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.

Diary Dates

May

26 Year 3/4 Excursion
- Royal Botanic Gardens

29 Year 5/6 Camp Rumbug

June

2 Year 5/6 Return from Camp

16 Grade 5/6 Winter Gala Sports Day

19 Grade 3/4 Zoo Excursion

20 Prep Sustainable Gardens Excursion
- Botanical Gardens

23 • Prep CERES Incursion - Farm to Fork
• Pizza Afternoon

Prep Visit Chesterfield Farm



"I petted the goat. It liked it. I liked the farm, it was fun."
Maddy, Prep S



"I was feeding the sheep seeds from a cup. He ate it all up." **Nephelie, Prep R**

The Preps Inquiry unit entitled *Our Sustainable World* has seen much discussion about where food comes from and the ways in which everyone can be fed while we protect our environment. This culminated in a visit to the Chesterfield Farm which saw our Prep students given the chance to see firsthand how farm animals provide us with food like milk and eggs in a sustainable way. Students have shared some reflections...



“I was feeding the goat. It was a little bit soft. He was white and brown.”

Aarav, Prep R

Our Valued School Patrons

Our school is lucky to have these amazing community sponsors. Support these local businesses and help us raise money. Simple!

Amart – Offers the Kickback Program – 5% of the annual spend by RPS families comes back to us after you sign up to the Amart Loyalty Program and nominate RPS.

Bakers Delight – Offers the Dough Raiser’s Program – 10% of all purchases made by RPS families and friends are donated to the school – just mention RPS at the time of purchase. (Swan Street, Victoria Gardens, Vogue Plaza and Hawthorn Stores).

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Biggin & Scott – In addition to funding our weekly newsletter and making adhoc donations, for every listing sold, where the Vendor mentions RPS at the time of listing, Biggin & Scott Richmond will donate \$1,000.00 to the school. They will also donate \$500.00 to the school for every new management property signed up, where RPS is mentioned.

DeVine Wines – Online orders made by RPS families and friends, recognised by entering the code ‘RPS’, will see \$15 for every case sold donated back to Richmond Primary School. www.devinewine.com.au

Royal Saxon – 20% of sales on RPS Social Nights goes to the school. The Church Street pub also donates dough and the use of its kitchen to help our students prepare for Grade 6 pizza afternoons. Finally this great business has proved very generous in donating auction items for our social nights.

Moonshine Agency – Moonshine Agency is a full-service creative content solutions provider specializing in film & video production, photography and digital communications. Contact Mike Hill who is responsible for the photos and video on our website for more information. <http://moonshine.agency/>

Education Week at RPS

The school celebrated Education Week with an Open Day on Wednesday May 24th. We had 32 registered visitors for our school tours who saw some great learning throughout the school. Our students’ work on the school wide theme on Sustainability was impressive with our many visitors commenting on the high quality of work completed and how hard everyone was concentrating on doing their best. My thanks to students and teachers for taking the time to host our visitors and putting on a great display.

Prep Enrolments

Those prospective Prep families who visited are reminded to get their enrolment forms for next year in as soon you can. I would also like to remind existing school families who have a younger child ready to start to let us know of your intentions for Prep. We need to start to plan on the anticipated numbers, with any correspondence appreciated so we can make sure you are added to the list.

Dean Banova, Principal

Student of the week



Prep J

Adit Prakash For being a cheerful and friendly addition to Prep J. Thanks for being a pleasure to teach Adit. We will miss you and good luck in Singapore.

Prep R

Daisy Roberts For her curiosity and focus during Investigation Time. You are able to ask interesting questions and show your thinking in creative ways Daisy. Well done!

Prep S

Ned Constantaridis For your hard work and determination in maths this week Ned! You're an addition superstar! Well done.

1/2 C

Lucinda Goudie For smashing her maths test this week, fantastic effort! It has been lovely getting to know you this year Lucinda and you should feel proud of the way you have adapted to life at RPS.

1/2 KJ

Harriet Hutchins For being a fabulous all rounder as a student. You are a high achiever as well as a strong and resilient role model. We are proud of you!

1/2 N

Eli Dookhit For the great

improvement he has shown in reading this term. Thank you for your hard work and dedication Eli, it's really paying off now! Well done!

1/2 T

Mila De Filippo For attacking every day with a positive and cheerful attitude, giving her best effort to everything she does. You should be extremely proud of the way you have settled in as a Grade One Mila!

3/4 A

William Miles For your increased focus and application to your work. Keep it up William, you are doing such a great job.

3/4 C

Ari Glover For being an academic superstar! Your maths, reading and writing have all improved because of your hard work and brilliant effort - keep it up Ari!!!!

3/4 J

Isabella Gregory For always being a well-behaved student and putting in exceptional effort into her class work.

3/4 S

Madeline Van Vliet For your excellent Writer's Notebook work on Louis Braille; you were really able to put yourself in someone else's shoes, well done!

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 3.30 pm.

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: *This Grade 4 student's name rhymes with a famous make of AFL football.*

Last week's clue: This Grade 5 student's surname is also a town in north-eastern Victoria.

Answer: Lucy MANSFIELD 5L (Mansfield is an old town not far from Wangaratta.)

Winner: Jules Sloggett 5S ... well navigated, Jules!

Save the Dates

- *Saturday 5th August*
RPS Trivia Night 7.30 PM Richmond Town Hall
- *Monday 14th August*
Grandparents Day/Book Week Celebration
9.00-10.30 AM



"I went to Chesterfield Farm. I petted the baby sheep, he had soft wool."
Stephanie, Prep R

RPS Events 2017

Movie Night

What a Great Event!

Thanks you to all those families who supported our Movie Night on Friday. It was a great success and huge thanks needs to go to our organizing crew for running such a successful evening. Please keep in touch for the amount we finally made.



The Events Committee



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The Entertainment Book is now available featuring hundreds of discounted offers for local cafes, restaurants, attractions and more.

For \$70 you can order the digital version or hard copy book. RPS will receive 20% of all sales on orders made by school families and their friends.

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- Select 'pick up \$0'.

- Email your child's name & class to fiona_tome@hotmail.com and the book will be delivered to your child's classroom (or select post with the extra fee).

Other books available (via post only): Geelong/ Ballarat, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Cairns, Palm Cove, Port Douglas, Townsville, Canberra, Darwin, Hobart, Perth etc.

For more information, contact our school's Entertainment Book representative, Fiona Tomé, at the email address above.

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