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**RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK...**

**DO YOU LIKE
PINA COLADA?
GETTING CAUGHT
IN THE RAIN?**

If you're not in to yoga and you have half a brain, get a team together, get your best Hawaiian shirts on and join us for the Richmond Primary School Trivia night!

**JOIN US FOR THE RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL
TROPICAL TRIVIA NIGHT**

WHEN Saturday 5 August 7.30pm
WHERE Richmond Town Hall
BOOK TICKETS trybooking.com/99KI

**RPS
Events
2017**

2017/2018 Entertainment Book is here!

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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- 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).

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Dates to Remember

June

30 Reports sent home

30 Last day of term – school ends
2.30pm

Save the Dates

5 Saturday Night RPS Trivia Night
Aug 7.30pm Richmond Town Hall

14 Monday Grandparents Day/Book
Aug Week Celebration 9.00-10.30am

Term dates for 2017

2 18th April – 30th June

3 17th July – 22nd September

4 9th October – 22nd December



Our Prep Explorers!

The Preps had a great time exploring the Children's Garden at the Royal Botanic Gardens this week. They got to get up close and dirty with some worms, were busy watering, shovelling and raking the garden and explored the leafy bamboo forest. This was in line with our 'Our Sustainable World' inquiry unit this term, where students have been learning actions they can take to be more sustainable and reduce waste at school and at home. The Preps decorated their own reusable shopping bags and were very proud of their 'I'm a sustainable star' badges.



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

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

The Semester 1 Reports will be sent home with students this Friday. These documents are an important tool in support of your child's learning that aims to strengthen the partnership between teachers, students and their families.

The format of the report is designed to give students and their families a snapshot of their current learning based on their classroom achievements and learning progress. The first section gives an overview of the curriculum that is aimed to be taught based on the expected learning for the grade (or Year) level of your child. We are now implementing the new Victorian Curriculum from Prep to Year 6 so the list of skills and concepts included in your child's report relate directly to your child's Year level in this framework (please visit <http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/> for more information.)

Next in our report format you will find the Summary Page. This has a chart that shows a series of dots indicating the level of achievement for your child based on their Year level against the Victorian Curriculum. (i.e. F corresponds with Prep, Level 1 = Year 1, Level 2 = Year 2 and so on.) Last year's reports, based on the AusVELS Curriculum, showed a second dot that corresponded to your child's achievement 12 months prior. With the implementation of the new curriculum this dot will not appear in this year's reports.

You will find a yellow band in this chart that covers half the area for your child's level. This indicates that we base the

report on the expectation your child will have achieved half of the requirements for the year with the report covering the program up to June. This will see the 'Expected' level dot to sit at this half way mark. A dot on the line to the left indicates progress 6 months behind Expected levels, a dot on the line to the right indicates progress 6 months ahead of Expected levels. Corresponding dots beyond these lines sees achievement 12 months or more ahead or behind.

After discussions with staff and in line with DET guidelines, we have decided that, as these dots on the chart indicate achievement against expectations, that the old A-B-C-D-E rating that was previously supplied was no longer needed and so will not be included in this year's reports.

The last section of the report gives written information about the learning that has been achieved; the learning goals for the future; and what the school and families can do in support of further development. We hope there will be lots of useful suggestions in these boxes to help support the Home Learning for each student. A further opportunity to discuss this content will be during the Teacher Interviews which will be conducted in week 3 of next term. For our students in Grades 1 to 6 these will take the form of a Student Lead Conference running for 10 minutes, with 5 minutes left afterwards for parents to have an optional one-on-one discussion with the teacher. If you have a pressing need to discuss any matter from your child's report with

your child's teacher you are welcome to make a time with them in the weeks before the Student Lead Conference is held. Please contact them after we return from the holiday break to book a before or after school time. The Student Lead Conference bookings will be co-ordinated through Signmee, opening next term.

Supporting Reading

The reports are full of great ideas to support future learning. Here is a suggestion taken from the Grade 3/4 Reports about ideas for supporting your child with their reading. Hopefully you will find it helpful for when you are helping your child:

When your child reads to you, use the Pause, Prompt, Praise strategy. When they stop at a difficult word, remind them to pause and give them about five seconds to think. If they can't figure out the word on their own, prompt them by reminding them to use one of the strategies their teacher talked about e.g. say Try that again, or ask them a question about the meaning of the story, or ask them to think of a word that makes sense. If they don't know the word after they have tried it twice, tell them what the word is. When they try hard, praise them and tell them something good you noticed. You might say; "I like the way you tried to work that out" or "I'm glad you noticed that didn't make sense/sound right/look right" "I saw you checking the picture. Good idea!" "I like the way you skipped the word and then went back"

Sustainability Expo

The Grade 5/6s have been working hard on researching Sustainability issues that affect all of us, such as global warming, plastic bags, food waste and pollution. Come and learn about what's happening to our world and what you can do to help at our Sustainability Expo - Wednesday 28th June, 2.30 - 3.15pm in Area 1. Do the Right Thing

Prep Enrolments

A reminder to all existing school families who have a younger child ready to start Prep at RPS in 2018 to let us know of your intentions. Enrolment forms are now due - please let us know as soon as possible so we can add you to our growing list.

Dean Banova, Principal



Our Prep Explorers!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep J Erik Mosley

For always producing neat, quality work. You take so much pride in everything you do Erik. I have been impressed with your attention to detail when writing your recounts. Well done on a great first semester of Prep, keep up the hard work!

Prep R Chloe Clohesy

For her persistence at using lower case letters correctly when writing. Well done Chloe, keep up your hard work!

Grade 1/2N Jack Hill

For his caring nature, enthusiasm for everything at school and the stunning improvement he has made in reading this semester. Well done Jack!

Grade 1/2P Olivia Worth

For working hard on her Basic Facts Ladder activities and having success. Well done!

Grade 1/2KJ Alana Cadusch

For your great attitude towards learning; you are resilient, cooperative, helpful and funny. You are a great role model for our younger students and a big help to your teachers. Well done!

Grade 3/4C Ronan Birrell

For making a determined effort to conduct himself maturely. You were a great representative for RPS at the Zoo, Ronan. Keep it up!

Grade 3/4M Eva Goudie

For your creative and entertaining stories. 3/4A can't wait to hear the next one. You are keeping us all in suspense.

Grade 3/4J Elodie Duke Greenwood

Always showing respect, responsibility and resilience. What a fantastic worker you are Elodie, well done!

Grade 5/6R Bella Gunn

Congratulations on your fabulous book report on The Cats of Tanglewood Forest. What a Clawsome effort!

Grade 5/6L Tammy Quach

For your fantastic leadership skills in your role as Brighton House Captain you always ensure lunchtime rubbish collection is organised and the house points collated. Love your work Tammy! Keep it up!

Grade 5/6C Erin Rahilly

For your great sportsmanship and showing what a good leader you're becoming in Netball at the Winter Sports Gala. Do you have a future in the Super Netball? Great work, Erin!

Dynamic stability is offering:



1) Free 20 minutes posture checks for all students at Richmond Primary school (done by our Pediatric Physio - Lockie)

2) After the checks you will be given a few exercises to do at home to improve any problems identified

3) You can also attend the kids Pilates classes run Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the clinic

4) Email richmond@dynamicstability.com.au for more information regarding the posture checks, kids Pilates classes and our school holiday Kids Pilates programs (Young Dynamic)

Darren Stojanovic Physiotherapist
Director Dynamic Stability Physiotherapy and Pilates Studio Polestar Pilates Senior Educator

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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 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.

This week's clue:

Remove the last two letters from the Grade Prep student's name, and you'll have a ship that's supposed to have carried a lot of animals.

Last week's clue:

Add a letter to this Grade 1 student's name, and you'll have what birds do to get grubs from trees.

Answer: PEK McMahon 1/2KJ (Birds 'peck' to find grubs and insects)

Winner: **Samantha Venetis 3/4C** ... you won it beak-cause you're clever, Samantha!