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Dates to Remember

August

1 & 2 Parent Teacher Interviews/Student Led Conferences

4 100 Days of Prep

7 Grade 1/2 Multicultural Day & Incursion

14 Book Parade and Grandparents Day

16 Pupil Free Day

23 Grade 3/4 Camp Information Session

28-31 Grade 6 Play Boot Camp

30 School Council

September

4-8 Grade 6 Play

6-8 Grade 3/4 Camp – Lady Northcote

14 Grade 1/2 Sleepover

15 SRC Dress Up Day & Pizza Afternoon

22 End of term

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

Students vs Staff Netball

The Points are Split – Again!



Playing for the 'Stu Cooper' Trophy the Staff took on the Students again in our annual Netball grudge match. The result saw an honourable draw – for the 10th year in a row! (Though there was some dispute with the scores with some judges scoring the Staff just ahead!)

Well done to Russell 'Super Coach' Sivewright and our Sports Captain, Arabella Spina, for organising this great event.



School Values – Respect and Resilience and our RPS Wellbeing and Behaviour Policy

One of the regular challenges our students face is in the way we get along together. We are lucky in the supportive and positive culture that exists at RPS but occasionally we do find ourselves upset and hurt because of the actions of someone else. While this negative behaviour can make us feel bad and be considered 'bullying' behaviour we have a number of steps that we can follow, as explained in the *RPS Student Engagement and Behaviour Policy*, that can stop the hurt and ensure we make our school bully-free.

We encourage all our students to let others know how they feel if ever they are adversely affected by someone else's actions. The signal to 'Please stop' we hope will be the first step in helping others realise they have made a bad choice that has caused hurt. Those who are asked to stop then have a choice to either ignore the request and continue the negative behaviour, and risk becoming known as a 'bully', or to stop and take steps to restore their relationship to those affected by their actions. We encourage students to enter into a Restorative Process that seeks to heal damaged relationships by acknowledging people's feelings and rights. It is the time for apologies, where the word 'sorry' also becomes a promise that a repeat of the negative behaviour will not happen. Of course, when things get too hard to talk about all students are encouraged to use others for support.

Our teachers re-visit these approaches and encourage students to try to work things out together, which is the fundamental basis of the 'Restorative Practice' approach. We aim, by modelling the discussion required to moderate disagreements, that we can support students to build on their resilience and use the same techniques to work out their problems themselves. Of course, teachers on Yard Duty or in class, as well as our Peer Mediators are always there to help if students need further support through mediation. We want everyone to remember, no problem is too big that can't be solved with a little help!

Next time you hear from your child that they had a disagreement please ask them about the steps that were taken to help resolve it. If you find they were not supported in a Restorative talk then please encourage them to discuss this with their classroom teacher and support them in seeking out help in the yard or class next time they find themselves in that situation.

Dean Banova
Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those parents who have booked a time for our interviews and Student Led Conferences. It is our expectation that all students from Grades 1 to 6 will be presenting. If for any reason you are unable to book a time this week, please contact your child's teacher to re-schedule. The students have done a great job in preparing to show off their achievements and discuss with you their learning goals for the rest of the year. Please contact the office if you still require help in booking a time.



It's a BOY!!

Congratulations to class teacher of 1/2C Camilla Govier-Friend and partner Alistair who are thrilled to announce the arrival of a beautiful baby boy – Leo Maxwell, weighing 4.2kg. Both mum and baby are doing well!

First Aid Training



This week our students from grades prep to six were fortunate enough to have some basic first aid training from St John Ambulance. The children learned about the CPR process and specifically focused on the importance of knowing DR ABCD. The children did extremely well, so parents it's time to test your knowledge by taking the quiz at stjohnvic.com.au/quiz

DRABCD ACTION PLAN

DANGER	RESPONSE	AIRWAY	BREATHING	CPR
Check for danger To self To others And casualty	Check for response Ask casualty's name Gently squeeze shoulders No Response Open mouth – look for foreign material Response Make comfortable, monitor signs of life, check for any injuries	No foreign material Leave on back Open airway Foreign material in mouth Recovery position Open and clear airway	Check for breathing Look, listen, feel for breathing Not Breathing Call 000 for an ambulance Give 2 initial breaths Check for signs of life Breathing Place in recovery position, monitor signs of life	No signs of life – unconscious, not breathing, not moving Start CPR 30 compressions 2 breaths Continue CPR (30:2) until help arrives or casualty recovers DEFIBRILLATION Apply defibrillator (if available)

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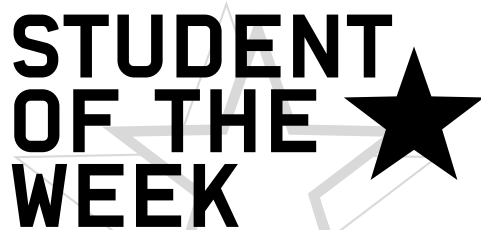
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



PREP S

Prachya Lubliam For an excellent start to Term 3 Prachya! You have been working hard in all of your learning and I love seeing your hand up more and more in class! Keep up the great work.

Madeline Story For your insightful contributions to class discussions Maddie. I love hearing you share your knowledge with the grade and reflecting on your own learning!

PREP J

Nicholas Karakostas For working hard to learn to read all 200 Magic Words. You're a reading whiz. Great job Nicholas!

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.

* STILL no winner! Third time lucky, maybe ... ? *

Remove two letters from this Grade 6 student's surname, and you'll have a model of a Holden car that was very popular.

PREP R

Neal Chandar For being so organised in the mornings and getting ready for learning. You sure know the morning routine now Neal, well done!

1/2C

Rose Went Fabulous efforts at sorting, ordering and grouping Australian coins in your Money Tree activity. You demonstrated 'rich' learning Rose! You are a money master!

1/2N

Chris Stephens For his amazingly insightful comments during group discussion, awesome vocabulary and much improved focus. Great start to Term 3 Chris!

1/2P

Austin Pacey For making the most of his learning opportunities and making sensible choices.

3/4C

Olive Edelmaier For tackling new topics and ideas with a positive growth mindset. Your enthusiasm for learning and hardworking attitude will help you to be a great success in life, Olive!

3/4J

Emily Bond For going above and beyond with all class activities. Well done for having a great attitude and always being confident when sharing your ideas.

3/4F

Eliza Darcy For really making sure you stay on track and complete each role successfully in Lit circles - well done Eliza!

3/4M

Kane Kulig For your excellent questions as discussion leader about the novel 'The Witches.'

5/6C

Georgia Goudie For creating a wonderful book report and narrative at the end of last term. You're really hitting your stride and it's great to see you doing so well! Go Georgia!

5/6R

Jonty Chandler For your wonderful (and hilarious) contributions to our reading circles group. Keep it up!

5/6R

Josh Zhang For settling back into school with ease after your long trip away! Welcome Back!

5/6L

Felix Mayo For your excellent energy and enthusiasm, you always have insightful comments to add to class discussions! Great work Felix, keep it up!

The Great Book Swap

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of Children's Book Week on Friday the 25th of August, Richmond Primary School will be hosting The Great Book Swap. With a gold coin students will be able to purchase second hand books at our courtyard stall. All funds raised will go toward the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, which provides community literacy resources and projects in remote communities across Australia. The Great Book Swap is a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, and raise much-needed funds for remote communities. So if you have any children's fiction or non-fiction books that your family would like to donate, they can be placed the boxes provided in the reception area at the front of school. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,
Blythe

RPS Events 2017

GO BANANAS AT RPS'S ONLINE AUCTION

RPS'S Online Auction is now LIVE, so register today, start bidding and you could be walking away with some awesome items including:

- Signed Australian Cricket Bat
- 2XU gear
- Scooter and Skateboards
- Gym memberships
- Facials and Massages
- Garmin VivoActive Heart Rate
- Kip & Co Weekender Bag

REGISTRATION IS EASY—SO GET TO IT!

To Register via SMS

1. Text: rpstrivia followed by your full name. Example: rpstrivia Brad Pitt (note: capitals are not needed)
2. To: 0458678678
3. Follow the registration link you are sent from Galabid to login and place bids.

To Register via browser

1. Visit: galabid.com/rpstrivia
2. Click on the 'register' button
3. Enter your details and click 'submit'.
4. An auction catalogue link will be sent to your phone with a passcode.
5. Use the passcode to login on any browser or click the link in the text to be automatically logged in.

GO TROPPO AND START BIDDING!



Join Drama Time at Richmond Primary!

SPECIAL OFFER...

FREE trial class - call Drama Time 9525 9977!!

An exciting and rewarding drama program for primary aged 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 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**



Trial the Kumon English or Maths Programme over two weeks, from 14-31 August 2017.

Find out how we can develop in your child:

- calculation and reading ability
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Call today to secure your child's place in the Free Trial. Terms and conditions apply.

Register by 7 August!

Some centres may accept registrations after this date, depending on demand. Please enquire with your local centre.

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Instructor: Gloria Chan
mob: 0402 025 365

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