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Diary Dates

August

- 7 Grade 1/2 Multicultural Day and incursion
- 14 **Book Parade and Grandparents' Day**
- 16 Pupil-free day
- 23 Grade 3/4 camp information session
- 25 **Great Book Swap**
- 28-31 Grade 6 Play Boot Camp
- 30 **School Council**

September

- 4-8 Grade 6 Play
- 6-8 **Grade 3/4 Camp — Lady Northcote Camp**
- 14 Grade 1/2 Sleepover
- 15 **SRC Dress-Up Day and Pizza Afternoon**
- 22 End of term



Comedy gold in Grade 5/6!

This term the Grade 5/6s have begun refining their comedy chops in a series of sketch-writing workshops presented by ACMI and the Australian Children's Television Foundation. Students will participate in three *puntastic* online webinars with schools from all over Australia where they learn about different forms of sketch comedy, such as parody, surreal and fish-out-of-water. They will then turn their incredible, ridiculous and hilarious ideas into their own comedy sketches, which we hope to perform at an RPS Comedy Festival in the not-too-distant future! Watch this space!

Students lead the way



Congratulations to all of our students who presented their amazing learning last Tuesday and Wednesday in our student-led conferences.

I was particularly impressed with our Grade 1/2 students, who did a brilliant job with their first try at this approach to sharing learning.

I hope all parents learnt something new about your child "as a learner" and were given some ideas about how you may support future learning for the rest of the year.

The teachers will be reviewing how it all went and what we can do to improve the process for next year. I would like to thank everyone involved for coming out on what were two pretty cold nights!

Parent Opinion Survey

It is that time of year when we will be seeking your input about our school and your family's experience. The survey is being distributed only as an online version this year and will be sent to a range of families randomly selected by DET. Please check your Signmee account to see if you have been selected to complete the survey this year.

Dean Banova
Principal

Chicken pox alert

Please be advised that there have been reported cases of chicken pox across all levels of the school. Please aware that children who have been immunised may still be prone to catching the virus. So please on the lookout for early symptoms including a high temperature and get your child to a doctor as soon as you can.



KeepCups orders

For families who ordered KeepCups, please be advised that the orders have been placed and will be delivered soon. Check your email accounts for news on when they've arrived.

Book Parade/Grandparents Day Reminder August 14

This special day is coming up this Monday – we hope you have our book character costume picked out! The Parade will happen at 9.15am and then grandparents visiting will be invited into the learning areas to see our students in action. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The Great Book Swap – August 25

Don't forget if you have any children's fiction or non-fiction books that your family would like to donate for this great charity event, they can be placed in the boxes provided in the reception area at the front of school. All donations are greatly appreciated. The Swap will be happening on August 25 so have your gold coins ready!

Library update

Thank you to the families that placed a Scholastic Book Club order online. The orders have been submitted and should be here within the next week or two. Overdue notices for library books were sent home this week. If your child has a library book that has been lost this year, please send \$15 to the office to pay for a replacement copy.

Any questions, please contact me at charlton.samantha.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
Thanks,

Samantha Charlton



Track Youth Theatre presents

SUPERHEROES

Written by Peter Sala
Directed by Sophie Jevons

A punch-packed musical
performed by youngsters aged 9 to 16

Renaissance Theatre
826 High St.
East Kew

* FRI SEPT 1 - 7.30PM

* SAT SEPT 2 - 2.00PM and 7.30PM

 www.trybooking.com/QJDK

www.trackyouththeatre.org.au \$20 AND \$12.50 (CONC.)

Track Youth Theatre is a not-for-profit group

Student of the week



PREP J

Audrey Douglas

For always being a kind, friendly and caring student. I enjoyed seeing the ingredients you included in your friendship soup as part of our inquiry unit 'Fairness & Friendship'. Keep being all the wonderful things that makes a great friend, Audrey!

PREP S

Aarav Rananavare

For always greeting me with a cheery smile in the mornings and always saying goodbye to me in the afternoons! What a fantastic start and end to our day, Aarav!

PREP R

Taisy Flood

For the extra detail you have been including in your Investigation Time recounts. Super effort, Taisy, they are very interesting to read!

1/2N

Thomas Di Fresco

For the sensational multiplication work you completed this week in Maths and for your calm, happy demeanour in class. Congratulations, Thomas!

1/2D

Logan Chambers

For putting in an extra big effort in class when choosing who to sit next to. You have really impressed me Logan with the work you have been completing as a result. Keep it up, buddy!

Elizabeth Healy

For being a super kind and helpful friend and showing empathy towards your peers. You are a very caring person Elizabeth and 1/2T is lucky to have you!

1/2P

Liam Hargreaves

For solving a variety of money problems

involving change. You certainly do have a great interest in anything to do with Maths. Keep up the great work

1/2C

Oxford Butler

For approaching all your learning tasks with enthusiasm and producing very high quality work in everything you do. Keep up the amazing dedication to learning, Oxford!

1/2KJ

Sam Carter-Curtis

For your great thinking and persistence when working on the 200-piece puzzle during Investigation Time. Well done, Sam!

3/4F

Charlie Crowley

For your excellent contributions to class Lit Circles, not only completing your work but asking great questions. Well done, Charlie!

3/4C

Scarlett Crawforth

For approaching your Lit Circles reading and role with great gusto. Your careful planning and time management help you to succeed — keep it up, Scarlett!

3/4A

Archer Donaldson

For being the first to finish 3/4A's times table challenge! You are a maths whiz!

3/4J

Maisie Larionoff

For always showing a friendly, polite attitude in the classroom. You have been an excellent helper this year, Maisie — keep up the great work!

5/6C

Angus Law

For the focus, engagement and attention to detail you've shown in our recent Science investigations. Your explanations set the bar for the rest of the class! Keep up the good work, Angus.

5/6L

Hugh McCamish

For making such a great start to your writing piece 'My Wish For The World'. I can't wait to read the final product. Nice work, Hugh!

5/6R

Freddy Butt

For your amazing efforts at division footy. Well done on persevering through injury!

5/6S

Claudia Hawkins

Congratulations, Claudia, for representing our school in netball so well at the District Sports. You were a great role model and you should be proud of your efforts.



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

This Grade 5 student's name is what all of us should obey.

Last week's clue:

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

Answer: Charlie MOLINARO, 6R (The Holden Monaro was one of the coolest cars on the road in the late 1960s.)

Winner: Oscar Mosley, 3/4J ... firing on all cylinders, Oscar!

Trivia goes troppo!

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There was no quarter asked for or given at Richmond Town Hall on Saturday night as RPS's Tropical Trivia went down to the wire. After several lead changes, the old stagers of the Mahalo table walked away with the trophy and a box of wine.

Mahalo scored 587 points out of a possible 800 to win by just 10 from Pineapple, with Pina Colada and Palm Tree close behind.

Honolulu picked up the pineapples for last place, while Mahi Mahi could only manage 18th overall but proved themselves the rulers of Richmond, scoring 98 out of 100 in the 3121 category.

In the breaks, Angus Kerr's Nearest the Gin proved a huge hit while the Galabid online auction kept the crowd on their toes as bargains evolved into very expensive purchases.

Huge thanks on behalf of the school are due to the hard-working trivia committee — Sophie Bisset, Sylvie Hutchins, Anu Jose, Zoe Crawford, Louise Paterson, Sarah Padley, Wing Major, Hannah McMachon, Sonya Samu-



‡ Winners are grinners: the Mahalo team.

els and Amy Worth. Thanks also to glamorous host Russell Worth, AV maestro Matt Bisset and questions kingpin John Barker. Most importantly, thanks to our sponsors — City of Yarra, Peter Rowlands, SSX Group, Harry the

Hirer and Toscano's — as well as the many generous souls who donated auction items. We'll thank them individually in next week's newsletter, when we'll also reveal the whopping final fundraising total.

TROPICAL TRIVIA ROUND BY ROUND

TABLE	Movies	His/geog	Current	3121	TV	Music	Sport	General	Total
Mahalo	90	80	63	96	70	55	83	50	587
Pineapple	90	70	72	84	70	65	81	45	577
Pina Colada	90	56	66	86	60	90	66	60	574
Palm Tree	90	90	63	56	60	75	88	50	572
Island	80	68	53	96	46	60	78	70	551
Frangipani	90	78	73	76	56	90	48	35	546
Maui	90	67	56	76	50	90	56	60	545
Volcano	70	52	82	74	70	75	65	45	533
Luau	80	63	63	94	36	70	76	35	517
Tahiti	80	71	53	72	50	55	76	60	517
Aloha	50	50	80	84	60	70	53	50	497
Coconut	50	58	44	94	56	60	65	60	487
Hibiscus	90	68	63	90	40	55	28	50	484
Mai Tai	80	54	46	64	60	45	40	73	462
Mango Daiquiri	60	34	63	72	60	55	63	50	457
Escape	60	78	52	76	58	55	33	35	447
Hula	60	10	23	88	50	65	85	35	416
Mahi Mahi	70	24	43	98	30	40	70	30	405
Paradise	30	37	33	76	56	60	68	40	400
Honolulu	70	40	32	56	40	35	73	20	366



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