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Dates to Remember

September

4-8 Hyta Kyte Park 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

Hyta Kyte Park

Set in an abandoned Theme Park and a deserted island this magical story is sure to leave audiences enchanted and entertained! A fascinating range of characters including a deceased millionaire and a potato loving clown will enact a story with a message about consideration and caring for others.

Book your tickets now to see an amazing show running from this Wednesday September 6th to Friday September 9th.

Book through Trybooking :<https://www.trybooking.com/RTBL>

Alec & Rita – Grade 6 performers



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

Naplan 2017

The school's NAPLAN 2017 results were presented to School Council last Wednesday with lots of good news to share. Overall this year's results again show us tracking well. The overall 2017 results see our school's scaled Mean scores above the State Mean scores in every area in both Years, which is very pleasing to see, as detailed below (the number in brackets is how far above the State mean RPS scores were):

	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation	Numeracy
Year 3 School Mean	498 (+52)	463 (+35)	447 (+23)	497 (+47)	458 (+37)
Year 3 State Mean	446	428	423	450	421
Year 5 School Mean	587 (+61)	519 (+23)	536 (+32)	577 (+71)	564 (+61)
Year 5 State Mean	516	486	504	506	503

We are well ahead of the state mean in all areas in Years 3 and 5. The Year 5 Writing result is not as good as last year but still sees us tracking well. The best results are in the Grammar and Punctuation results which sees a big improvement in both levels and pays testament to focused efforts in this area through the whole school approach to Writing we have in place.

The data of most interest to myself and the teachers, and what we will be looking at closely in developing our 2018 Annual Implementation Plan, is the Relative Growth Report. This is the data that compares this year's Year 5 results against the results when the same students were in Year 3. The comparison will let us know if we have been able to improve our students' learning in this period at a rate Lower than Expected (measured as 'Low' in the reports); at Expected (measured as 'Medium'); or at an Accelerated rate (measured as 'High'.) I am pleased to report that we have managed to score very well in the 'High' category in the area of Grammar & Punctuation and well in Reading, with both an improvement from last year. The result in Grammar & Punctuation was very satisfying as mentioned previously, it has been a focus area for our teaching this year. Our Reading achievement is also a good result. We have slipped a little in our Writing growth but have only one student performing at a 'Low' level which is a positive indicator.

Years 3-5 Relative Growth 2015-17				
	Low Growth	Medium Growth	High Growth	Grammar & Punctuation
Reading	10%	42%	48%	497 (+47)
Writing	3%	51%	46%	450
Spelling	16%	58%	26%	577 (+71)
Grammar & Punctuation	3%	35%	62%	506
Numeracy	10%	53%	37%	

Our growth in Spelling and Numeracy still remain at levels that will require further work. This Spelling result was disappointing and will mean this subject will need to be a continued focus area for the rest of the year and for next year's Annual Implementation Plan. We have been developing our Whole School approach to the teaching of Spelling and we hope as this becomes better established we will see an improvement in these results next year. Our Numeracy result was also a mixed one as our number of students achieving 'High' Growth has not increased. This has been a topic for further discussion at our recent Curriculum Day and I believe the work done by teachers that day will help bring a focus for improvement in 2018.

Dean Banova
Principal

Scouts Grey Wolves

It was lovely to see the write up about the Grey wolves in the newsletter as it is a big achievement for the cubs.

Since then 2 other cubs have also received their Grey wolves (**Riley James**, and **Oscar Semmler**)

Well done on your great achievements!

Secondhand Uniforms

We have a large stock of 2nd Hand Uniforms at the school that can be purchased at a small cost. If anyone is interested please see Judy at the uniform shop (upstairs near the staff lunch room) between **3.00pm and 4.00pm Wednesday, Thursday or Friday** so she can check your requirements to see if we can help.

Building Project Fund Raising

After some amazing work by our Fund Raising Team we find ourselves in the position to be able to move forward with our Grade 3/4 Classroom Refurbishment Building Project. The total project cost is about \$130,000 with the works organised in 3 phases over the next 6 months. So far we have raised \$75,000+ of this amount. This means we are able to fund the first two phases of work which will see in Phase 1 installation of acoustic pin boards, new interactive Whiteboards and painting to be completed during the September holidays; and in Phase 2, old carpet removed and new carpet installed over the Christmas break. (Please note - Phase 3 will see cabinetry installed in Term 1 next year and will be funded by money collected through 2018 fund raising.)

This \$75,000 amount sees us well placed to get this first phase completed and with more fund raising to come we aim to be able to fully fund the first two phases of work. Our original 2017 target was in fact \$60,000 so we are well ahead thanks to our Fund Raising team and the support of our wonderful school community. Please keep that support going by attending our Arts Gala in October. We hope with the extra money raised we may be able to include one of our smaller playground projects to be done in Term 4.

The September holiday work will not require any displacement of students so we hope there will be minimal disruption to our programs. Works later in the term will require classes to be moved – we will give more information closer to when this will happen.

Total Project Cost \$130,000

\$75,000

2017 FUND RAISING TARGET \$60,000

Thank You

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep C Emma Doull

For putting such a concerted effort into her learning this term. Your bookwork is amazing Emma, complete with full stops, capital letters and detailed pictures. Keep up the hard work Emma!

Prep S Mabel Crawford

For your persistent attitude towards reading and sounding out new words Mabel! Your reading has amazed me this week, well done!

Prep J Albie Hutchins

For always being an enthusiastic learner. You try your best in everything you do Albie. It's such a pleasure to see someone enjoy being at school as much as you do. You're a delight to teach and I've been very lucky to have you in my grade. Keep being a star!

Grade 1/2P Isaac Paterson

Isaac Paterson for working hard during Literacy sessions and displaying a great understanding of cause and effect.

Grade 1/2C Om Sharma

Congratulations on making such a great transition to your new school Om. You are very valued member of 1/2 C. Thanks also for entertaining us with your singing and didgeridoo skills!

Grade 1/2N Lily Chapman

For the awesome money calculations she completed at our 'Class Bookshop' and for always making me smile! You are a joy to have in our grade Lily!

1/2JK Archie Lloyd

For your achievements in reading and mathematics. You're a star!

Grade 3/4J Meva Chandail

For doing such an amazing job at Richmond Primary School. You have learnt so much English this year and you are putting heaps of effort into your class work. Keep it up Meva!

Grade 3/4S Trina Tyrikos

For being a superstar helper around the classroom-your work is much appreciated Trina!

Grade 3/4A Ruby Francis

For showing an excellent understanding of your Literature Circles novel 'Do Wrong Ron.' Fantastic work Ruby.

Grade 3/4A Bon Curtis

For your excellent work during Flexible Maths, especially in chance and data. Super effort Bon, keep it up.

Grade 3/4C Issy Lutz

For the extraordinary effort you always put into your home learning tasks. I was so impressed by your sewing skills in creating a new school uniform idea. You are a superstar!

Grade 5/6S Imogen Otter

Congratulations for being appointed one of our Shopping Centre Managers during the Grade 5 Earn and Learn Program! Keep up the great work!

Money Raised From Fund Raising Events

\$75,600!!!

Current Total As Of Sept 1

Events & Totals Raised So Far

Trivia Night \$29,500

Movie Night \$7,100

Mother's Day Stall \$2,700

Walkathon \$10,300

Welcome BBQ \$8,000

Fund Raising Levy \$18,000

Events To Come

• Father's Day Stall

• Arts Gala

• Entertainment Book

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:

This Grade 1 student's surname is also a section of the orchestra.

Last week's clue:

This Grade 2 student's name is also the first name of the actor who played Ron Weasley.

Answer: RUPERT Rekaris 2JK (The actor is Rupert Grint.)

Winner: **Grace Morriss 3/4S ... excelliamus, Grace!**

CASUAL COOK

We are seeking the services of a good casual cook who is available every third weekend and on occasion as required. This person is required to prepare lunch only on each day. Professional experience is not required.

Costs of food handling certificate and police check paid for the right applicant.

Our house is a home to 10 Aged Residents who live independently in Richmond and have nutritional meals prepared for them.

Food ingredients are provided for 3 hour shift for meal preparation on each weekend day.

Award wages with weekend penalty rates paid.

Inquiries to janewstokes@gmail.com



Prop Making for Hyta Kyte park - Book NOW:
<https://www.trybooking.com/RTBL>

Any children interested in learning to sail Boatshed Sailing have some wonderful school holiday programs that may interest you.

Kids Learn to Sail with Tackers

Tackers is an Australian Sailing program aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing.

Each program includes:

- ✓ 20hrs with qualified AS Instructors
- ✓ FUN on & off-water games to teach the basics of sailing.
- ✓ Presentation of Certificates & a sausage sizzle on the last day

Where The Boatshed, 3 Aquatic Drive, Albert Park Lake

When

Spring School Holidays
 Mon 25 – Thu 28 September
 Mon 2 – Fri 6 October

Term 4 also available!

Contact us now!
 Adam Gristwood 03 9686 2571
info@theboatshed.net.au
www.theboatshed.net.au

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Single Parents



Active kids

Sunday 10th of September

Sausage Sizzle

Membership specials

Ball Games

Children's Entertainment

Fun Galore!

Family Fun Day

Join us!

Quarries Park in Clifton Hill

We are a non-profit group run by Single Parents **FOR** Single Parents and their active kids. We offer coordinated activities all over Melbourne such as: Camps, Picnics, BBQ's, Zoo's, Parks, Movies, Sports, Beaches, Pools, Family Dinners, Parents only nights and so much more!

Melway Reference: 2D C2

RSVP for this event by the 8th September

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 0430 504 119

info@singleparentsactivekids.org
www.singleparentsactivekids.org

Selling your house? Mention RPS at the time of listing and 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.

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