



# RPSnews

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## Diary Dates

### September

- 12 District athletics
- 14 Grade 1/2 Sleepover
- 15 SRC Dress-Up Day and Pizza Afternoon
- 22 End of term

### GRADE 6 PLAY

## The Hyta excellence!

*Hyta Kyte Park* was another triumph for our Grade 6 students and Stu Cooper, who on Friday night completed a successful season at the Richmond Theatrette (pictures above). Well done to Stu and all our students for putting on a great show. A big thankyou also to our team of Grade 5/6 teachers who attended each night as well as our Integration Aides, Lou, Clare and Georgina, who were an amazing help.

**Dean Banova**  
Principal

## GRADE 3/4 CAMP

# Wet and windy — but fun!



I had the opportunity last week to visit our Grade 3/4 campers, who were braving the cold and occasional shower at Lady Northcote Camp, near Bacchus Marsh. This is our “bush” camp (we’re off to a seaside camp next year) with a range of challenging activities that require a “can-do” attitude in a supported and fun environment.

Our campers got to experience:

- a 100-metre flying fox where, all harnessed up,

they climbed a six-metre tower and had to take a “leap of faith” to get to the other end;

- bush cooking making yummy damper and jam;
- an enclosed archery range where anyone who popped the balloon on the target got a special prize;
- an orienteering course requiring good map reading and detective work to find coded markers;
- team canoeing where, with two other partners,

campers made their way around the camp dam; and

- a Puzzles course with a number of physical challenges like a balancing board that required teamwork to solve.

Thanks to our Grade 3/4 teachers, support staff and parents who attended, who helped make the camp a great success.

— Dean Banova, Principal



## Joy of writing drives our Young Authors

Last Friday week, September 1, renowned children’s author Elizabeth Honey came to our Friday assembly to announce the winners of the Young Authors Award for this year. Elizabeth commented on her enjoyment of this responsibility, the quality of the writing and the difficulty of deciding which ones should be celebrated as winners.

The winners for 2017 are as follows:

- Prep:** Taisy Flood  
**Y1:** Quinn Cassidy  
**Y2:** Austin Pacey  
**Y3:** Orla Edwards  
**Y4:** Albie McInnes  
**Y5:** Bronte Mosley and Jana Nguyen (first equal winners)  
**Y6:** Sophie Hart

Nineteen other writers were shortlisted and honoured for the excellence of their work. Altogether there were more than 50 participants this year.

Kate Finlay



# Student of the week



## Grade Prep J

### Audrey Douglas

For working hard on your reading goal to use 'River Reading' when reading aloud. Well done, Audrey, you are a great reader and I enjoy listening to you read. Keep up the amazing reading!

## Grade Prep S

### James Behrens

For your hard work during Investigation Time, James. Your dedication to your design brief and the construction of the chocolate factory was fantastic to see. Well done!

## Grade Prep C

### Michael Matyear

For your amazing perseverance and persistence when learning a new skill, especially during Investigation Time. Your learning has come along in leaps and bounds as a result, Michael!

## Grade 1/2KJ

### Phoebe Johnston

For your ability to take on feedback and accept responsibility for your learning. You will go far!

## Grade 1/2T

### Piper Alcott

For doing an exceptional job when using commas in your writing to separate items in a list. It is very clear that you have been listening closely during our writing lessons, Piper. Keep it up!

## Second-hand uniforms!

We have a large stock of second-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 every Wednesday so she can check your requirements to see if we can help.

## Grade 1/2C

### Evie Sloggett

For making such an outstanding contribution to the 1/2C classroom. You have such a positive, caring, respectful and empathetic attitude to all your classmates and show true and genuine leadership. You also try your very best in everything you do! You are an absolute pleasure to teach, Evie!

## Grade 5/6L

### Taj Alcott

For being such an incredible helper making

props and backdrops for the play! Fantastic work, Taj!

## Grade 5/6R

### Ella Francis

Congrats on your performance as Nina in the play, Ella! Your commitment to acting, even when in the background, was fabulous! You were truly Ella-quent!

## 5/6C

### Elliot Bodin

For showing fantastic initiative in helping with the play sets and prop design. You were a really great help. Thanks, Elliot!

## SPRING ACTING CLASSES — FOR ALL THOSE BUDDING ACTORS AND ACTRESSES



The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is Australia's leading centre for education and training in the dramatic arts. If you have any question regarding our courses, please call us on 1300 450 417 or email [open@nida.edu.au](mailto:open@nida.edu.au).

NIDA Open will be running a range of short courses at NIDA Melbourne and Wesley College during the spring school holidays, starting Monday 25 September. These courses provide the perfect opportunity for your students to gain access to NIDA's expertise and develop practical skills in a fun and supportive environment in Acting, Musical Theatre, Writing and more.

For 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!**  
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**TACKERS**



**Entertainment Book 2017/18 is here! Don't miss out on these great deals ...**

- Receive 2 free movie tickets (Event/Village) & free postage on all Entertainment Book orders (order by 15 Sept).
- \$70 for the hard copy book or digital version. RPS receives \$14 per book sold.
- Use all these great vouchers during the next school holidays.
- Savings will be more than the \$70 spent — see all the Richmond offers listed below.
- Last chance to buy your book before sales close on 15 Sept.

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**Other vouchers of interest:**

- **Retail:** 5 or 10% off gift cards at Woolworths, David Jones, JB HiFi, Rebel, Freedom, Adairs, Virgin, Jetstar. Plus offers for hotels & car hire. Chemist Warehouse - spend \$50 and receive \$10 off (3 vouchers).
- **Entertainment:** Clip N Climb, Bounce, Strike, AMF, Kingpin, Melbourne Aquarium, IMAX, Collingwood Children's Farm.
- **Restaurants/cafes outside 3121:** TGI Friday Chapel St, Skinny Dog Hotel Kew, Aya Teppanyaki Armadale, Portsea Hotel, Ezard, Taxi, Red Spice Road, Rochford Winery, De Bortoli Winery etc.

If you prefer to collect your book from RPS, email: [fiona\\_tome@hotmail.com](mailto:fiona_tome@hotmail.com)  
Thank you.

**Fiona Tome**

# Squizzly, Dimmeys and other Tiger Town tales

**By ZAC DOUGLAS**

For the past two weeks the Grade 5s have been working on a history project on Richmond's past.

We had to choose a topic from Richmond's history, including crime, streetscapes, sports and much more. Did you know there was an amusement park in Cremorne?

We worked with Lizzie and Melissa from the Richmond Library to research our topics.

Our group chose Squizzly Taylor, and there were a few groups doing streetscapes of Bridge Road and Punt Road.

We are having an Expo from 2pm to 3pm Wednesday 13th September at the Richmond Library, near the corner of Swan and Church Streets.

We will be giving short speeches on our topics. Come and see what we've done!

**Richmond School Picnic.**  
To-day about 6000 happy school children from Richmond will participate in a picnic to Hampton, for which during several months past, a committee of citizens has been busily organising. The mayor of Richmond (Cr. D. Murphy) donated £50 to the picnic fund, and many other contributions from Richmond tradesmen and residents have been received. Three special trains have been engaged, and it is expected that the children, comprising pupils from all the primary as well as State schools in the district, will fill the eight trains altogether. An extensive sports programme has been arranged at Hampton by the committee, in conjunction with the head masters of the State schools. Free refreshments will be provided.



Dimmey's staff at the beach, 1911



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## JUNIOR CRICKET – join the fun!

Richmond Union Cricket Club, based at Citizens Park in Church Street, will again be entering junior teams in the Eastern Cricket Association's competitions: Milo in2cricket program, Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 14s, Under 16s, Under 18s and a Girls Only program.

Girls and boys of all skill levels and abilities are most welcome.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact our club at: [richmondunioncc@gmail.com](mailto:richmondunioncc@gmail.com)

or you can register on-line via: [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) (search for Richmond Union Cricket Club).



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