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.

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Diary Dates

September

22 END OF TERM 2.30pm Finish

October

26 ART EXPO More details to follow in next terms newsletter

SPORTS ATHLETICS DAY

On Tuesday the 12th of September, the 5/6s went to our Athletics Carnival. The Athletics Day was held in Clifton Hill and the events everyone competed in were:

- Hurdles
- 100m sprint
- 800m
- Long jump
- Triple Jump/ High jump
- Discus/ Shot Put
- Circular relay and the Shuttle relay.

Although the weather was horrible and pouring down, we got through the day with smiles on our faces. Our school won the shield for the second year in a row. A big thank you to all the teachers and helpers that made the day a huge success, including the lovely parents Kim Phan, Dani Otter, Billy Nadj, Llianne Jones, Belinda McKibbin and Rachel Lowrie - and especially Gary who organised the whole day!

Well done everyone who had a go and tried their best!

By Arabella Spina
GRADE 3/4 CAMP AT LADY NORTHCOTE CAMP

All the kids have said that they had a wonderful time even though it was a bit chilly. A few of the children have written some comments to express how much they enjoyed the whole camp experience, even doing the dishes with Barney was fun!!!, as per the picture.

Thank you to all the parents and teachers, not forgetting the staff at Lady Northcote camp that spent their own time to come and help for camp and made it really fun. It was a big success and really fun and enjoyable! Thanks again for all your help. **Lauren Stowell 3/4S**

A couple highlights of camp were doing all the fun activities, eating all the delicious food, especially the pasta! It was one of the best things I have ever done. I hope some of the other kids at our school go there for their camp. **Grace Morriss 3/4S**

The funniest and most entertaining activity on camp was definitely the Weetbix challenge! Everyone came out of their comfort zone and gave things a go. I had a really good time at camp! **Lucia Matyear 3/4S**

HYTA KYTE PARK!!

The Grade Six Play was a great experience and we all learnt a lot from it. We had so much fun creating ideas and character, which Stu Cooper then made into a Play. In boot camp week, we started to make the ideas come to life by creating sets and working with Stu and the 5/6 teachers on the play. At the end of it, it was looking like a real play and we were almost ready to perform. The first dress rehearsal in front of the 3/4 didn't go as well as we planned, because we forgot a song and we were all stressing, but by the end of it, it was a funny joke. After that the performances went really well and we all had a great time performing the plays. After our last performance we were really tired but sad that it was all over and we will keep the memories forever!

**By Liesl and Elliot!**

From the Principal’s Desk

**Works In the School These Holidays**

As mentioned in previously we will be beginning the Refurbishment works in the Grade 3/4 area during both weeks of the school holidays. There will also be grounds works occurring I would like to make you all aware of. Our Arborists will be vesting to do some tree trimming aimed and thinning the load on branches on some of our bigger trees. The aim is to lighten these branches so they are less likely to break in high winds. We will also be having our playing surface on the basketball and netball courts serviced. This will see a removal of algae and scraping to make the surface safer in wet weather. This will be happening between Tuesday and Thursday of the second week of the break and will impact access to that end of the playground while the works take place. We will also be getting 5 drains installed around the school to minimize the amount of puddles that form after storms and can create a slipping hazard. This has been funded through a DET Maintenance Grant we have received of $9,000. If you or your children are visiting the playground over the break please be aware that there will be limited access.

**Arts Gala Thursday October 26**

We will again be celebrating our students’ amazing talents during our whole school Arts Gala in the third week of next term. This twilight event will see a display of work by every student, created with Blythe’s assistance during Visual Arts sessions. Our Performing Arts program will be celebrated with busking around the school as well as performances on the courtyard stage. Food and refreshments will be served as well. With this being our last Fund Raising event for the year we hope every family will come along in support.

**2018 Plans**

I am currently working with staff on the structure for the school arrangement for next year. It is very important for our forecasting we know what our likely student numbers will be. If you know your child will be leaving the school and have not yet let us know could you please contact the office with your details.

I wish everyone a safe and happy break. **Dean Banova**

Principal
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.

**KIDS QUIZ**

This week's clue:

NO WINNER! Here it is again ...

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

**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.
Selling your house? Mention RPS at the time of listing and Biggin & Scott Richmond will donate $1000.00 to the school. They will also donate $500 to the school for every new management property signed up, where Richmond Primary School is mentioned.

MORE HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS FROM OUR STUDENTS AT SCOUTS VICTORIA

Congratulations to both Riley James Grade 5/6R and Oscar Semmler Grade 3/4S for their success in earning their Grey Wolf status. This is a milestone in a youth member’s Scouting journey and involves lots of outdoor adventure including camping and hiking, as well as earning the Gold Boomerang and a range of Achievement Badges. WELL DONE RILEY & OSCAR!!!!

ART & CRAFT STALL AT ART EXPO 26th OCTOBER 2017

Anyone who would like to donate any handmade items please contact me on krysia_m@yahoo.com.au.

Thank you,
Krysia Mosley

Are you aged 5 to 15 and want to run, jump & throw?
Collingwood Little Athletics Track & Field season is starting soon!
2017-2018 season commences Saturday 14 October @ 8.30am
To register go to: www.collingwoodlittleathletics.org.au
Come along and have fun at our centre at George Knott Athletics Track, Heidelberg Road, Clifton Hill
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