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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, Lianne 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

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.



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**

Student of the week



Grade Prep J

Jourdane Tregambe

For your fabulous prediction on the narrative 'The Secret of the Spooky House'. I was so impressed with your drawing of the house. It looked really spooooooky!! Great job Jordy!

Prep R

Minnie Pacey

For the amazing focus and effort she has been putting into her learning. You are a superstar Minnie! Keep up the high standard you have set for yourself!

Grade 1/2P

April Fee

For working really hard on her project about Colombia You provided lots of interesting facts and information. Well done!

Grade 1/2KJ

Carlotta Mortley-Mora

For your great effort and independence in understanding and tackling tasks, even the ones that are challenging. We are all proud of you, Carlotta.

Grade 3/4S

Blake Jones

For being an absolute 'camp-ion' - you gave everything a try and showed just how resilient you are - well done Blake!

Grade 3/4S

Lucia Matyear

For being a kind, polite and extremely helpful camper and giving everything 100% - we were lucky to have you there Lucia!

Grade 3/4J

Meva Chadail

For sacrificing her movie night on camp to help the Adults tidy the dishes. Also for being so resilient after falling in the lake. Great job Meva!

Grade 3/4J

Samuel Mincone

For being responsible and putting his best effort into all camp activities. Your enthusiasm was infectious Samuel, great job!

Grade 3/4A

Lucy Alexander

For being a superstar on camp. You are a fantastic representative of RPS who always upholds our school values.

Grade 3/4A

Ella Capon

For your outstanding efforts during writer's workshops. You are making incredible progress, Ella.

Grade 3/4C

Miles Pacey

For demonstrating great resilience and an exuberantly positive attitude throughout 3/4 Camp.

Grade 3/4C

Sophie Quinn

For demonstrating a great range when solving some mean maths problems. Your excellent mode of operation is far above the median!

Grade 5/6S

Ollie Walker

Congratulations Ollie for producing your performance as Emerson in the Grade 6 Play. You were fantastic!

Grade 5/6S

Angus McNeil

Congratulations Angus for producing a fantastic performance at Jasper in the Grade 6 Play. You should be proud!!

Grade 5/6R

Riley James

For your amazing efforts on the Richmond history project. We can always Riley on you to go above and beyond! Keep it up!

Grade 5/6L

Alex Kulig

For your outstanding performance in the Grade 6 play! We will be watching you on the big screen in no time! Congratulations Alex.

Grade 5/6C

Jagga Smith

"For showing wonderful maturity and responsibility in class and in the playground. It's so great to see you taking steps to remove yourself from distractions and always do your best work. Love your work, Jagga!

Grade 5/6C

Elliot Bodin

For being such a great help during the play preparations. It was great to see you taking the initiative, and your efforts were much appreciated! Thanks Elliot!

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 weeks clue:

NO WINNER! Here it is again ...

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

RPS Events 2017

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



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The Richmond Riots Basketball Club are looking for Girls born in 2005 or 2006 to complete a team. If you are keen then Visit our website www.richmondbasketballclub.com.au The summer season starts in Term 4. Express your interest to play with us. **GO RIOTS!**



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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