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Diary Dates

October

Prep 2018
25 - Art Activity & Story Telling 2-3 PM
School Council 6.15 PM

26 Art Expo 5-8 PM

November

• Prep 2018 - Development Play with Buddies 2-3 PM
1 • Grade 3-6 Family Science Night 6.30 PM

6 Report Writing Day (Pupil Free)

8 Prep 2018
- Information Night 6-7 PM

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

2018 Prep Transition



Last Wednesday was the first of three Transition afternoons for next year's Prep students and families. The aim of these sessions is to welcome new families, ensure the students feel comfortable in the Prep area, inform parents of important school information, introduce Prep students to their buddies and

for the teachers to begin to get to know the students.

There are two more Transition sessions on Wednesday 25th October and Wednesday 1st November. We encourage all 2018 Prep students and their families to come along to these very important sessions.



Grade Prep - 2 Family Science Night

We had an engaging and educational evening on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see a large number of students and their families working together on the Science experiments. Activities included: making giant bubbles, filtering water, mixing acids and bases, using sieves and food dye.

We look forward to another fun night with the 3 -6 team and their families on Wednesday 1st November in the 5/6 area at 6.30pm.



Grade 5/6 Division Basketball

On Thursday 12th October, The Grade 5/6 Basketball A teams went to Viewbank Primary School to compete for the Division Basketball Championship.

For the first game of the boys team there were some disputes and a lot of missed shots, in the end we ended up drawing 24 all against Fitzroy North.

For the first game of the girls team it was neck and neck throughout the whole match, sadly in the end we lost by only 2 points with the finals scores being 18-16, which meant we could no longer advance to the next level.

For the second boys game, Pascoe Vale North was in front the whole game, we thought we couldn't win, then we fired up and came back beating them 31-30.

For the last game of the Division Tournament, Pascoe Vale and Fitzroy North went head to head in an exhilarating game to determine our place in the Regional Championships. Pascoe Vale were leading the whole game and eventually won the game 23-9, which meant the Richmond boys team was through to the Regional Championships.

Thanks to all the parents for helping with transportation and well done to both teams for having a great crack at it.

By Freddy B
& Tom P 5/6R



*Today, I would like to address the fact
Of gay marriage and how it has lacked
The rule of equality in Australia.
Personally, I see that as a failure.*

*I don't understand how a couple of the
Same gender can't get married
Just as we can. It isn't our responsibility
To decide someone else's love life,
Causing strife
For something that is none of our business.
Because of some of us, gay couples are
Driven apart like repelling magnets.
In life, Marriage makes memorable moments. If we
don't try and help, the rainbow flag will be thrown into
the dust forever.*

*When we try to ask the government for marriage rights,
they refuse.
And, BANG, just like that,
All hope is lost.
We can't just look at these people as outcasts, just
because we aren't like them.*

*So thank you for listening,
And remember to realise that
Marriage is about love, not gender.*

By Jasmine

Grade 5/6 Poetry SLAM

At the end of our Social Justice unit last term, students in Grade 5/6 conducted a Poetry Slam, where they wrote and performed poems about their choice of social justice topic. It was a hard fought battle with some really powerful and emotional poems! Here are a couple of examples of the students' fantastic work – and there will be more to come next week!

*Racism. it's a disease,
let's work together and stop this please.*

*The more and more this topic gets brought up,
I have to restrain myself of throwing-up.*

*A fifth of Australia's population have experienced
racist abuse,
why do we have to pick and choose?*

*This is an absolute disgrace,
who cares about other people's race.*

*I hope one day we will see the affects this
problem has created,
our generation is on the way to being hated.*

*We take our lives for granted,
The victim's probably feel like their stranded.*

*I understand that we have tried to put a stop to
this problem,
but there is still those unkind and unfair humans
out there, let's stop them.*

By Jagga

Student of the week



Prep C

Tommy Sime For persistence when sharing a large number of objects in Maths. You really challenged yourself Tommy, and you worked out the answer in the end. Fantastic effort!



Prep PJ

Jackson Bond For working hard in all areas of your learning. I've been impressed with how hard you've worked to complete all your work with such a great attitude. What a fantastic start to Term 4. Keep it up buddy!

Prep S

Aarya Agarwal For your amazing Acrostic Poem Aarya. You were definitely wearing your creativity cap when you wrote your poem, Well done!

1/2 C

Alfie Mosley Congratulations Alfie "Dusty" Mosley on a fabulous learning season with 1/2 C! You put in 100% effort each week, you are a fair and fabulous friend to all and an excellent team player. Keep up the great work Alfie! You are a star student!

1/2 P

Seamus O'Connell For sharing his great ideas during poetry lessons; he especially enjoyed discussing ways you could write an Onomatopoeia.

1/2 T

Ben Tuckwell For showing

his excellent place value knowledge when expanding 4-digit numbers during Maths. Very impressive Ben. Next stop, 5-digits!

3/4 A

Ruby Francis Well done Ruby. A great story. Used capital letters. And full stops. It was fun.

3/4 C

Emily Cavanagh For making an enthusiastic and smooth start at RPS. Your curiosity and eagerness to learn are an asset to our class!

3/4 J

Giorgio Atzarakis For always making his best effort towards homework tasks. You're a mathletics and homework task champion!!

3/4 S

Toa Haggie For making such an excellent start to the Term and fitting into our class so seamlessly - we're lucky to have another wonderful class member!

5/6 C

Jasmine Chan-Clayton For your exceptional, persuasive

and inspiring writing in your Wish for the World piece and your poem about marriage equality. I feel like the future is in good hands! Love your work, Jasmine!

5/6 L

Rosa Termonen For your amazing endurance during the 1500m race at the Athletics Day, congratulations on getting through to the Regionals! Keep it up Rosa!

Roxy Maslin For your speedy performance at Athletics Day, congratulations on making it through to Regionals! Great work Roxy!

5/6 R

Phoebe Tran Congratulations on your fruitful efforts during the smoothie incursion. You impressed with your efforts squeezing your team together.

Ella Francis Congratulations on your fabulous efforts during our smoothie incursion. You persevered through adversity and ended up blending your group together!

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 3.30 pm. 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 and surname are an anagram of 'The UN Story.'*

Last week's clue: Despite the name, we don't usually see this Grade 6 student going nuts in a schoolboy uniform, with an electric guitar.

Answer: ANGUS McNeill 6S (The 'schoolboy' guitarist is Angus Young, of AC/DC.)

Winner: Oscar Mosley 3/4J ... it's not a long way to the top for you, Oscar!



Grade 1/2 KJ Champions!

Lenny Donaldson completed the 5.7 km Melbourne marathon in 32 minutes!

Alana Cadusch completed a 500m swim without stopping!

RPS Events 2017

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

River Garden Early Learning Centre

- Wine and Cheese Night

River Garden Early Learning Centre is inviting you to a wine and cheese parent information night at their centre on Tuesday 24th October, between 7 – 8pm.

Along with the opportunity to meet the team and explore the centre, there will be a special presentation by Claire de Crespigny, who will be presenting on the Guardian Curriculum.



Parentlink is a program created for single parent families



At the Y, we aim to ensure that everyone is happier, healthier and more connected to their communities and help those who are not.

Parentlink offers a range of member activities and programs that increase family participation and help lessen the isolation often felt by single parent families.

We offer a variety of weekend outings to suit everyone. These include barbecues, cooking lessons, workshops, picnics, zoo trips, beach days, visits to aquatic centres, adventure playgrounds, parks, museums and lots more!

So why not come along and join in the fun with Parentlink!



- Our events run every three weeks
- Our activities are kept at low to no cost so they are accessible to all
- We cater to all ages groups
- We are inclusive and welcoming of all types of single parent families
- We have a wonderful team who are here to welcome and support you and your family



For more information, please contact Emma at:

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