



# RPSnews

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## Dates to Remember

### November

6 Report Writing Day – (Pupil Free)

7 Cup Day (School closed)

8 Grade 3/4 Circus Oz Excursion  
Prep 2018 - Information Night  
6.00pm-7.00pm

22 School Council 6.15pm

27 - Prep – 5 Swimming  
Dec 8

### December

7 Christmas choir performance  
Pizza Day

12 Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

13 School Council Dinner

15 Grade for a Morning  
SRC Dress up day

18 End of Year Celebration Concert  
& Grade 6 presentation

19 Reports go home

20 Meet the Teacher – new classes  
announced

21 Prep Teddy Bear's picnic

22 Last day of term  
2.30pm dismissal

## SCIENCE DAY ACTIVITIES

On Monday the 30th October the grade 1/2's had a Science Day. It was a great success! They all had fantastic time.

One of the activities was about our 5 senses including smell, taste, sight and sound. We also did forces. There was a balloon on nails with a bit of wood and it didn't explode!

By Alannah C, Thomas S and Pek M

Here are some photos from our Grade 3 -6 Science Night. Thanks to all those who attended and our teachers who hosted what was a very successful night – Science Rocks!!



## Student leaving RPS at end of 2017

Parents, if your child/ren will not be returning to RPS in 2018, would you please advise Dean, in writing, as soon as possible. Student numbers and classes for 2018 will be organised next month.

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

## School Council – October Wrap Up

We'd like to share with you some of the things School Council have covered as part of our meeting cycle. Here is an overview of what was covered at our last Meeting on October 25th.

As planned, the 3 /4 renovation commenced during the school holidays, with the acoustic wall panels being installed and electrical works and painting commenced. Significant savings were made with parents helping, meaning we will be able to complete the rest of the renovation in the Christmas holidays rather than the previously estimated completion date of June 2018. A huge thankyou to Rick Phelps and the DORKS (Dad's

basketball team) for the painting and to Josh McInness from Richmond Hill Electrics for the electrical works.

School council also approved the following 3 policies:

- Camp, Excursion and Incursion Policy
- Mandatory Reporting Policy
- First Aid Policy

The policies were reviewed by a group of parents prior to coming to Council for approval and are now available to read on our RPS website. The next policy to be developed is the Sustainability Policy - if you would like to be part of the review group, please contact Dean.

A review of School Council goals sees

us on track for achieving all of our goals across all of the sub committees by the end of the School Council Term (Feb 2018). Finally - our school results are looking very good – a huge thankyou to our dedicated and fabulous teachers.

As the year is nearing its end I would like to encourage anyone interested in joining School Council to let us know. Elections will be held in February and I am happy to discuss the great work this body does for anyone who may be considering joining next year. Just let me know via the school office or through Dean.

**Jo Cronin**  
**School Council President**

As part of the Grade 5/6 Inquiry Unit focusing on Social Justice Students were asked to create some Slam Poetry about topics important to them. Here are some examples.

*I am going to talk to you today about something that is learnt, even taught.*

*No I'm not talking about maths or reading, I'm talking about Racism.*

*The effects are as bad as terrorism,*

*Making people with other skin colours think pessimistic*

*Making them think their lives aren't realistic*

*We were created to love and care for each other*

*Not to discriminate one another.*

*The days of white supremacy needs to end,*

*It's so bad I can hardly comprehend.*

*During the past year 1 in 5 Australians have faced racial abuse,*

*Are we really using our brains for good use?*

*Racism needs to be over*

*Let's start our journey, the world needs a makeover.*

**Asher Claney**

*Millions of kids go without water*

*Every day is a fight for life*

*Even if they have access to water*

*They often have to miss school to walk and get the water*

*And the water,*

*It is murky, muddy monstrous muck*

*Filled with filth and dirt that weakens the very soul*

*Those who go without end up in hell*

*Mucky mud is monstrous*

*It is deadly it's poisonous*

*It kills millions of people*

*and makes communities crumple*

*The mouths of those people are dry as a desert*

*There bones are showing and their lips are rocks all crusty and dry*

*We need to help those people*

*Build them some wells*

*Then maybe they have a chance*

*To live another day*

*Us rich people live our comfortable lives*

*Taking things for granted the others wouldn't ever dream of*

*There is no excuse*

*Mucky mud is monstrous*

*It is deadly it's poisonous*

*So next time you here*

*On the news that people are dying*

*It is true*

*So don't just change the channel*

*Get up off your comfy chair*

*And go do something to help those people*

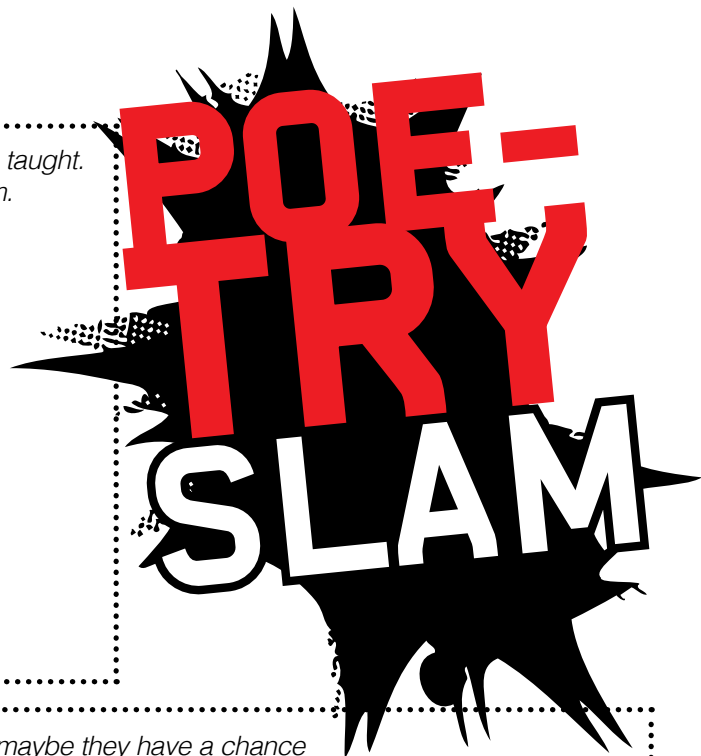
*Mucky mud is monstrous*

*It is deadly it's poisonous*

*Drip, drip goes a leaky tap*

*You don't realise it could save someone's life*

**Riley James**



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## Prep C Nephelie Krikis

for the huge improvement she has made in her reading and writing this term. You are a sounding out superstar Nephelie! Keep up the hard work!

## Prep S Stephanie Atzarakis

For your amazing work during Investigation Time Stephanie. I love seeing you taking risks in your learning and not being afraid to try something new! Keep up the fantastic learning!

## Prep J Will Spinks

For your amazing efforts in practising your reading goal. I have seen great improvements in using expression when reading aloud. It's great to see you using different voices for characters in the story. You read with such great fluency Will and I enjoy our reading time together!

## Grade 1/2C Pia Karantzis

Congratulations Pia for making such a fabulous effort to write such detailed reports about the countries you visited on your recent holidays. You truly did Read-Around-The-World! Your holiday sounded amazing but it is so great to have your bright smile back in our classroom now!

## Grade 1/2C Ayla Guler

Congratulations on the terrific effort you put into being the Investigation Time Reporter last week. The i-Movie you created was excellent and I was really impressed with the expert guidance you provided to Summa to help her create hers also. Great IT support Ayla!

## Grade 1/2KJ Emily Theodossiou

For climbing the maths mountain with great determination and amazing success. Never stop, Emily!

## Grade 1/2N Eli Dookhit

For the wonderfully focussed, mature way you have approached the start of this term. Thank you for making me smile every day Eli and keep up your hard work!!

## Grade 1/2P Anouk Smart

her work ethic, kindness and tolerance towards others. The class appreciate all these qualities you display.

## Grade 1/2T Alfie Law

For doing an excellent job using fractions to share out ingredients equally on his "gourmet pizza". Bellissimo lavoro! (Beautiful work)

## Grade 3/4C Jake Williams

For making a huge improvement in Maths. Your hard work and concerted effort have paid off - you are a fractions and decimals wizard Jake!

## Grade 3/4A Sylvia Kerr-Smith

For settling into 3/4A so seamlessly. You are a wonderful addition to our class.

## Grade 3/4J Neve Fowler, Sara Walker & Sophie Edwards

For spending so much of their lunch break picking up rubbish and making this school a cleaner place. Thanks for all being such considerate students!

## Grade 3/4S Amelia Judd

For the extra effort you always put in, from Lit Circles to your excellent cooking homework slides; your 'Nacho layer' dish looked delish!

## Grade 5/6C Finn McKibbin

For being an all around good guy. You show others how to be a caring and supportive friend and you're a wonderful role model. Thanks for being you, Finn!

## Grade 5/6L Alec Woolley

For always taking responsibility for your learning. Your determination and hard work in class is fantastic and you always remember to do your homework every week! Excellent work Alec!

## Grade 5/6L Lucy Mansfield

For your happy chirpy nature. You approach every task with enthusiasm and always try your hardest. Well done Lucy keep it up!

## Grade 5/6R Jimmy Kostinas

Great job on your 'show don't tell' writing Jimmy. Your description of the pretty girl was a picture of beauty!

## Grade 5/6S Sonny Edelmaier

Congratulations Sonny for being all-round legend. You wrote a very scary two sentence horror story! Well done!

## Grade 5/6S Imogen Otter

Well done Imogen for being such a star!! You did a fantastic job during the Halloween Writing task when you were challenged to write two sentence horror story! 'Hiding in a closet by myself. I hear the sound of nails running down a chalkboard.'

## 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:

**Reverse this Grade 4 student's name, and you'll have the abbreviated name for a tree-lined street.**

Last week's clue:

**This Grade 5 student's name and surname are an anagram of 'The UN Story.'**

Answer: HENRY SUTTON 5/6L (Sorry about the missing 'n'.)

Winner: **Liam Birrell 1/2C** ... glad to see you worked it out in the 'n', Liam!

## SCIENCE DAY ACTIVITIES



THE AHS STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM  
WELCOMES YOU TO THE HAWTHORN  
RELAY FOR LIFE MOVIE NIGHT  
**WONDER**



**WHERE** Lido Cinema, 675 Glenferrie Rd  
Hawthorn

**WHEN** Thursday 30th November  
6pm nibbles in the foyer, 7pm  
screening

**TICKETS** <https://www.trybooking.com/3256>  
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## HOMESTAY FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### Are you interested in Hosting an International Student?

Collingwood College is looking for caring families or individuals who can offer accommodation to international students.

### You may be eligible to become a host if you

- Can provide a caring, supportive, safe environment to a young person.
- Can provide a clean, comfortable home and private bedroom.
- Are fluent in English or native speakers of English.
- Provide healthy food.

### In return you will be rewarded with

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- A lifetime relationship.

### If you are interested and would like more information contact Collingwood College

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