



# RPSnews

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## Diary Dates

### November

22 School Council 6.15pm

27-  
Dec 8 Prep – 5 Swimming

### 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 Grade Prep Teddy Bear's picnic

22 Last day of term 2.30pm dismissal

*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 VISIT TO CIRCUS OZ

This term the 3/4's are exploring performing and plays through our unit 'Prepping the stage'. We have been learning how to write scripts, make props and how to perform in front of an audience. On Wednesday the 8th of November, the Grade 3/4 classes went to Circus OZ's performance, 'Stacks on!' at the Melba Speigeltent. Circus Oz wowed us with breathtaking feats and built human towers, working together to perform incredibly daring acts.

*'It was scary because you thought they were going to fall down'* **Lucy Murphy**

*'They were really skillful and strong'* said **Issy Lutz**

*'They faced their fears and weren't scared'* **Ella McKibbin**

*'It was definitely pretty scary because you didn't know what was going to happen, especially when they were stacking chairs!'* said **Jackson Stone**

We then had a lovely time at Gahan reserve in Collingwood, enjoying a picnic lunch in the sunshine. Thanks to all of the parent helpers who came along.



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# Annual Implementation Plan 2017 Review

It is that time of the year when we spend time looking back over what has been achieved across the school and then start planning for the future. The teaching staff have been reflecting on the school's goals in the 2017 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and how well we have been tracking against them.

Our specific target for this year was for:

NAPLAN Year 3 – 5 Growth Data to show scoring in the 'High' category at 20% or above in Writing, Grammar & Punctuation, Spelling

**The table below shows how well we have gone against this target as follows:**

NAPLAN Yr 3 -5 growth	Low Growth	Medium Growth	High Growth	Target >20%
Writing	1%	46%	43%	Achieved
Grammar & Punctuation	1%	36%	63%	Achieved
Spelling	16%	59%	25%	Achieved

There were also a range of topic specific goals related to the teaching of Science and Literacy.

## Science

Action - The facilitation of consistent whole school planning, teaching and assessment for Science Learning through the introduction of a whole school curriculum framework based on the Victorian Curriculum

Our goals have been met with Science with all staff successfully incorporating Science based units into their regular program. This was well supported with targeted professional Learning sessions that have helped teachers feel much more confident in their teaching of this topic. This was particularly exemplified by the recent Family Science evenings which saw students, their families and teachers able to join together to celebrate what has been learnt. The AIP Science team of teachers have designed a Prep to Year 6 Curriculum Framework document which will be further refined as part of next year's Annual plan.

## Spelling

Action - Review the whole school Spelling Program and implement actions to ensure consistency of practice across all levels by supporting a Whole School planning model and developing a framework of best practice for all teachers.

While we did achieve our 20% Year 3 to 5 Growth target in NAPLAN (scoring at 25%) there is still some room to improve. We have seen some good work from our students in the area of Spelling but the Whole School approach will still need to be a focus again next year with a particular emphasis on building on this Low Growth area.

With our students numbers increasing next year to about 355 the area of Playground Stress will need to continue as a focus. We will be including goals in our 2018 AIP on how we can relieve the pressure of so many students, in particular working on how we can expand play options to other areas around the school including the continuation of our very successful lunchtime Park Program on Alan Bain Reserve.

As we work on the draft of the 2018 Plan I welcome any feedback from parents that we may consider to help the focus areas mentioned above. We will be aiming to have a draft for presentation to School Council for our November 22 meeting.

**Dean Banova**  
**Principal**

# Student of the week



## Prep C

### Leek Malual

For the amazing progress you've made with your fractions and decimals knowledge-it's not half bad Eliza, you've given it 100%!

## Grade 1/2C

### Manu Haggie

Congratulations on making such a fantastic transition to schooling at Richmond Primary. It is a delight to have you in 1/2C and we love the positive contribution you are making to our class.

## Grade 1/2JK

### Alana Cadusch

For your vast improvement in writing, challenging yourself in so many ways. Always enjoyable to read.

## Grade 1/2N

### Thomas Di Fresco

For displaying amazing sportsmanship in every competitive activity he takes part in. Thomas, thank you for always being such a compassionate, humble member of our class.

## Grade 1/2T

### Henry Rekaris

For doing a super job when solving

problems involving fractions during Maths groups. I was very impressed with how quickly you were able to shade and write down the different fractions, Henry!

## Grade 3/4A

### Cameron Johnson

For your excellent listening skills, respectful behaviour and the effort you put into every task you do. Keep it up Cam!

## Grade 3/4C

### Ari Glover

"For working hard and making a huge improvement in Writing. You are an absolute champion Ari!!

## Grade 3/4J

### Abbey Tyrell

"For being such a polite friendly student. I really appreciate how often you thank me for teaching you..so this award is a thank you for thanking me! Well done Abbey.

## Grade 3/4S

### Eliza Darcy

For the amazing progress you've made with your fractions and decimals knowledge-it's not half bad Eliza, you've given it 100%!

## Grade 5/6C

### Liesel Mennen

For maintaining your sense of wonder about the world. You're a fantastic role model to have in our class. Thanks for being you, Liesl!

## Grade 5/6L

### Ava Tyrell

For your fantastic dedication to Peer Mediation this term. Your leadership skills are excellent Ava, keep it up!

## Grade 5/6R

### Bella Gunn

Great job on your reading this week Bella! Radical effort! You should be very proud!

## Grade 5/6S

### Milla Eades

Congratulations Milla for being so innovative during our STEM excursion at the University of Melbourne. You showed great creativity during the egg and bus shelter activity.

## Grade Prep S

### Ziggy Carter

You have impressed me with your hard work and determination this term Ziggy, it has been fantastic to see you enjoying your learning and sharing your creativity with the class! Well done!

## Grade Prep J

### Jess Thompson

For your fantastic work on drawing and finding 3D Shapes on our 3D shape Walk around the school. Not only did you find so many, you were being a great class mate and helping your friends find them too. Congratulations on your brilliant attitude towards learning and being such a great friend Jess!

## \*\*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 ...**

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



**Like the Tiger of Old we're Strong and we're Bold – what a win by the mighty Tigers and to celebrate Tiger cubs is on again for 2017/18!!**

**Richmond Harriers Athletic Club invite young runners aged 7 – 12 years for running training on Wednesday evenings at Citizen Park**

Doug Sandiford and Brian O'Callaghan (Moose) from Richmond Harriers conduct weekly running sessions designed to increase your speed and endurance in a fun and supportive environment.

"be your best"

**Details**

Cost \$20 per child for the season

Ages 7 -12

Times 5.40 pm – 6.20 pm

The sessions are active and focus on technique, having fun and improving your speed and endurance. There are two time trials held during the season and occasional group runs.

Season begins on 8th November till 13th December then resumes 24th January till 28th February 2018

Wear runners, shorts and tee shirt and BYO water.

If there is risk of heat or inclement weather – we will be there on the night to advise or if in doubt just send a text on the day

**Registration**

To register please contact Doug or Moose

**Contacts** Doug 0429 808147 or Moose 0417 365 201

**Having a party?**

**Make it amazing with frozen drinks and freshly made popcorn**  
(as seen at RPS Fair and Movie Night)

Popcorn and Slushie Machines available to hire at special RPS prices for your Summer celebrations  
Lots of yummy drink flavours, easy to operate and super fun!

Enquiries - Chloe 0411 256 070



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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

- Full Board Accommodation Payment.
- Cultural enrichment.
- A friend for your children.
- A lifetime relationship.

If you are interested and would like more information contact

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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/325624>



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.