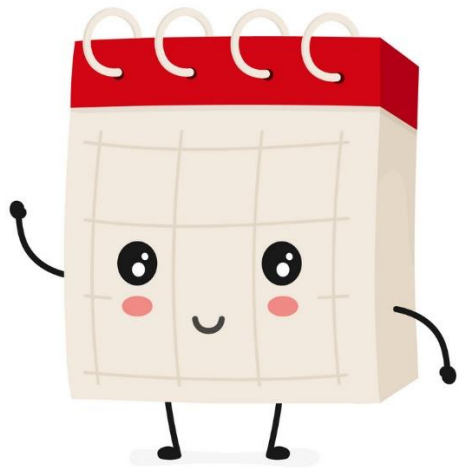


RPS CHATTER

NOT LONG NOW.....THE ROLLERCOASTER IS NEARLY OVER



Want to know what's happening?

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
September 18 th	Last day Term 3
October 5 th	First day Term 4 (cross every finger and toe that we are back onsite for a return to "normal" schooling)
November 3 rd	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
November 4 th	Curriculum Day (i.e. students not required at school. CommunityOSH will be offering a program. Contact them for details)
December 18 th	Last Day 2020 school year
January 28 th 2021	First day 2021 school year for students



There is light at the end of the tunnel

Message from the Principal

MEGAN DELL

For those of you who know the *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, make sure you sing the next line....."There's a light.....after the press conference on Sunday"....

As we wait in baited breath, Sunday's press conference with Premier Daniel Andrews will let us know when we can be back on-site in Term 4. If you are religious in any way, shape of form, please pray to your god that Term 4 will go ahead as planned with no unforeseen interruptions. If you are not religious, cross your fingers, toes and anything else and anything else you can think of!

When we hear something official from the Department of Education as to our return to school schedule, I will let you know. Until then, we all live in hope, smile, and put one foot in front of the other to move forward.

There is light at the end of the tunnel!

On a more positive note, I received an official request from our Arts Captains, Miriam Thomas and Oscar Mosley, with a great initiative they have thought of.... *THE RPS FILM FESTIVAL!*

If you haven't already, be on the lookout for information they have put together for all of you. We think it's a fantastic idea.

After discussions with staff, we believe that it is the perfect way for students to spend their next "Wellbeing Wednesday". It will be the only requirement that have for that day...and we hope/think it will be lots of fun. Public viewing of the film will take place in Term 4.

On that day, staff will not be available to respond to any queries you may have as they are using that day as their Professional Practice Day to prepare for Term 4.

That's all from me.

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay happy.

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Gary Greene

You are a new addition to the crayon box. What colour would you be and why?

'Tassie Highlands Green', although I'm not sure such a crayon exists. If not I'd be 'New Zealand Glacial Melt Turquoise' because I'm pretty sure there is such a crayon.

When you are by yourself in the car, what's your "go to" song/artist that you sing along with?

I've been listening to an album by Sting and Shaggy and unfortunately for anybody else in the car I'm getting to know the lyrics.....and sharing!

What's the last thing you watched on TV and why did you choose to watch it?

I watched 'Salmon Fishing in The Yemen' last night on Stan because I'd read the novel which I enjoyed.

What's your favourite movie?

That's a tough one. 'One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest' was great, possibly as good as the novel. Then again I loved 'Lawrence of Arabia. I'm a sucker for a good western like the 'Unforgiven'. Too hard.

If we opened your fridge, what would we find?

Organic veggies, berries, olives, capers, pickled octopus, snapper fillets, yoghurt, milk and a cheeky bottle of chardonnay. I know because I just looked.

Which football team do you support?

'The Bulldogs'. My parents were from Footscray so the choice was made for me before I was even born.

I pledge to promote our school values; respect, responsibility and resilience. I pledge to always put our students first and to encourage and assist them to achieve their personal best in everything they do.

What superpower do you wish you had?

To be able to fly would be awesome. There have been times when it would have been really handy....like the time I was lost for a day or so on the Central Plateau in Tasmania or trying to hike out of flooded rivers in New Zealand.

Are you a dog or a cat person?

Both but I also love spotting animals in the wild. I once watched a lyre bird go through his entire dance and mimicking song routine. I can spend hours watching trout in rivers or lakes.

What is your favourite memory from Primary School?

In grade 3, our teacher Mr Hutchins, took us to the beach for the day. It doesn't sound like much these days but back then it was unbelievable. It was even more memorable for me than watching, on a very small black and white TV huddled in a classroom with about 50 other kids, Neil Armstrong taking his first step on the Moon. That was way back in 1969.

What was your favourite subject at School?

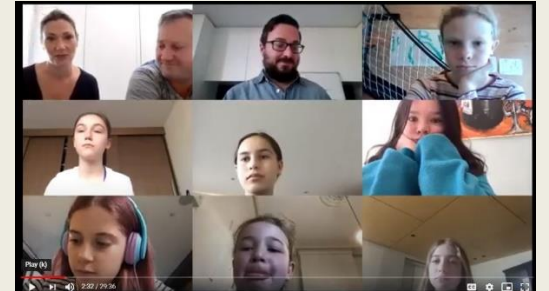
PE and Sport without a doubt, with Science running a close second.



INQUIRY

Careers in STEM

5/6 TEAM



As part of the 5/6 students unit of inquiry into the history and importance of science in our everyday lives, the students participated in a number of small group Zooms with a variety of scientists and engineers on Thursday. The students prepared questions and listened to the varied roles of members of our RPS community and some other experts from differing fields of science and engineering. Some students have even changed their minds about their future careers after their chats. We would like to give a massive thank you to all those people who gave up their time to make themselves available. A big shout out to: Andrew Boxer, Tim Garoni, Jordan Chambers, Jess Geeve, Tom Glaze, Ryan D'Cunha, Trevor Fuller, Alyson Macdonald, Mayuran Sivaopalan, Kerry Wilson, Bill Tsoumbanos, Nina and Nigel Barich, Daniel Axford, Suzie Lloyd and Alan Bond. The 5/6 team



VISUAL ARTS

Empty Jar Craft

Blythe Neve

This week students in 1/2 experimented with *Empty Jar Craft*. They filled empty vessels, creating exciting multilayered artworks, with beautiful results.



Woody Edelmaier



Cahaya Fuller



James Davis



Aisha Alexander



Amy Coburn



Artem Papavasileiou-Ball



Zoe Eades



Harry Molinaro