



RPSnews

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May

22 Interschool Cross Country

29 Walk-a-thon

June

2 School Council Meeting 6pm

8 Queen's Birthday Holiday

10 RPS Art Show
-11

12 Curriculum Day - Child Free Day

20 RPS Monster Trivia Night

24 Grade 3/4 Camp
-26

26 Term 2 ends - 2.30pm

BASKETBALL COACH WANTED

Richmond Primary School is looking for someone who is interested in coaching a school basketball team (grades 3-5) one night a week after school.

Please call Megan on 94281909 if you are interested.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers

WORKING BEE

Thank you to all the parents who attended the working bee last Sunday. A huge effort went into cementing into place the posts required for the garden fence and the clearing of the storm water drains. A number of other gardening jobs were also completed on the day. Thanks to Nick, Lisa, Fran and Maree for organizing the day.



TRIVIA NIGHT

The Monster Trivia Night will be held at Melbourne Girls College on Saturday 20th June. Please put this date in your diary and start forming your tables. Look out for more details next week.

ART DAY AND ART SHOW

Yesterday, as part of Education Week, students participated in a whole school Art Day. This not only provided students with an opportunity to engage in a variety of fantastic art-based activities, it also assisted Nitsa with the preparation of student work for the Art Exhibition. The Art Exhibition "20,000 Brushstrokes under the Sea" will be held on 10th and 11th June. Invitations will be sent home with students early next week.

NEW SCHOOL ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING SYSTEM

The School Council has sourced an online lunch ordering service. The menu comprises of a variety of healthy eating options. The service will be offered each Friday, commencing on Friday 5th June. Lunch orders will be delivered to the school between 12:30pm-12:50pm each Friday. The service is provided through www.flexischools.com.au and sample menus can be viewed on this site. A flyer will be sent out with registration details on Monday which will outline how orders can be placed. The School Council is confident that this service will be a beneficial addition to the school.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Due to the number of positive responses returned by families, the School Council will continue to look into the viability of hosting a school holiday program at the school. The Council will keep you informed of the outcomes of any discussions that take place with external providers in regards to the process.

Have a great week.

Megan



WALKATHON

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DATE **Friday 29th May**

TIME 2pm-3pm

VENUE Barkly Gardens



The walkathon is almost upon us.

We hope you have been busy seeking sponsorship pledges. A reminder that all sponsorship books are due back on **Wednesday 27th May**.

Please keep this date, Friday 29th May, free and come along to the Barkly Gardens to cheer on and support your child, and/or assist in any way you are able (eg. punching holes in cards as children complete laps, handing out icy poles, walking laps with your child etc). Other family members and friends are most welcome too. Please email me at wilson.emma.l@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are able to assist on the day.

It is always a great day and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Emma

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep

Adam Davies for superb reading and tackling extra challenges.

Isla Coughlan for working well with others and using her time wisely.

Holly Lovett-Heeps – for generally being such a cheerful, willing helper and especially for remembering to remind her teacher of tasks that need to be done!

Ben Wilson for improved behaviour and great work!

GRADE

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Charlotte Baker for being a great self motivated worker and also for just being herself, a lovely, kind-hearted person.

Panayiota Miltos for being a caring and supportive friend, always completing her work to a high standard and putting a smile on Lisa's face!

Joe Martin for being a role model for others and for the positivity he brings to our class. Joe loves encouraging others and making special mentions when he sees positive behaviour in class.

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Hayley Brady for managing her learning by asking questions when she does not understand.

Phoebe Karitinos for making a remarkable leap forward in Spelling level, Reading skill and Mathematics Thinking.

Verity Mansell for her investigation of Maths' Sites on The Web and for producing excellent work sheets from them for her class. Maths' Queen Verity.

Jacob Mitchell for his wonderful attitude towards learning and his creative ideas in narrative writing. Well done!

Felix Cousins for creating an eye catching protest placard to help save the Southern Right Whale. Excellent work!

GRADE

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Jacob Jensen for finding Lisa's ring and handing it into the office. Thank-you for your honesty - it made Lisa's day!



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:

If you reverse this Area 3 student's name properly you'll hit the target.

Last week's clue:

If you take one letter from this Area 2 student's name, and rearrange the others, you'll have another name for 1.6km.

Answer:

EMILY Jones Gr1 (1.6km is approximately a 'mile'.)

Winner:

Phoebe Carlile Gr5 ... you won't have to run that far for your prize, Phoebe.

GOING SHOPPING

To support our Money topic in maths, we have opened a Grade 1/2 Shop in Area 2. Students enjoyed buying donated books (with play money), cashing cheques and calculating change.



