

Term 2:
16th May 2023

What's Happening at RPS

Rutherglen Primary School
Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday 17th May
Writer's Celebration
3pm-4pm

Friday 19th May
Walk to School Day - hop
on board one of the
walking school buses.

Student arrival
time at school
8:40am onwards
-staff
supervision starts
Morning bell is
at 9am.

Every day
COUNTS!



School success starts
with attendance

The first, almost half of Term 2 has been busy and event filled. As we currently sit in the midst of Education Week, we celebrate everything wonderful about our learners, their learning and all the extra opportunities and experiences the students of RPS have a chance to partake in. Thinking back to ANZAC Day, we had a fabulous representation of students and staff at the Rutherglen ANZAC Day Service and acknowledge the great job that our School Captains did in laying a wreath on behalf of our school and placing the Peace Flame - a symbol of our hopes for peace across the world. Well done to Mrs Hurley who again did an outstanding job in singing the Australian National Anthem.

As a whole school we have enjoyed sharing the same focus in both reading and writing, with poetry having been our focus over the past 4 weeks. This has enabled staff to further build their learning and capacity to effectively teach writing before, during and after each writing session within the classroom. We have been able to share and celebrate student's writing progress on a weekly basis in our professional learning meetings and to plan the next steps to further progress students across all year levels, thus enabling deeper and more targeted points of learning for students. We are extremely proud of the progress that our writers across the school have made last term and the start of this term, and look forward to our Writers' Celebration event Wednesday 17th May.

We are currently having major works completed on our cooking centre and OoSHC building with a new roof, ceiling, insulation, re-wiring and painting. Almost \$100,000 is being spent on this building as part of required works within our maintenance report. We appreciate the support of Indigo North Health and OoSHC staff and the understanding of families who utilise this service. It is envisaged that this space will be ready to move back into later next week.

Thank you to our Parents & Friends for running the much loved Mother's Day Stall and to all those who donated a range of beautiful gifts.

It has been an exciting week and half with the arrival of the Gaga Ball pit. It is especially exciting to see student's wishes come to reality and the efforts of the Student Leadership Team run events (icy-pole and hot choc days and Year 5-6 Cake Stall last year) go to paying for something that they want and which benefits all students. Thanks to all those involved in the construction and installation of this.



Regards, Karryn

Cross-Country 2023



12-13 Year Old

Champions - Logan Hurley & Shylah Pinn

Runners-up - James Donaldson & Isabelle Daye

11 Year Old

Champions - Luke Chandler/ Jaykob Kronsteiner & Dusty Seymour

Runner-up - Jessica Peuten

10 Year Old

Champions - Jenson McInnes & Emily Chandler

Runners-up - Lachie Hamilton & Alexi Strachan

9 Year Old

Champions - Luke Partridge & Stella Brown

Runner-up - Taylor Hurley & Evie Kronsteiner



Year 2

Champions - Will Spence & Tiahn Heard

Runners-up - Xavier Giannone & Ella Donaldson

Year 1

Champions - Flynn Baskett & Scarlett Milvain

Runner-up - Xavier Giannone & Nikaela McInnes

Foundation

Champions - Alexander Leenaerts & Isabel Miller

Runners-up - Hudson Fleming & Piper Stobbie



Respect

Responsibility

Integrity

Empathy

RPS Values Awards acknowledges students who display our school values and expectations by the choices they make in their daily actions

Week 2 & 3

Foundation

Toby Hindle-Peacock - showing integrity in your learning because whenever there are distractions, you ignore them and keep listening and/or working. Nice one, Toby!

Hudson Fleming - improving your concentration during classroom discussions. When you're focussed, you are capable of so much! Keep it going, Hudson!

Year 1-2

Georgia Wilkinson - showing responsibility by applying yourself to all learning tasks and being helpful in the classroom

Marley Crawford - showing responsibility by doing more than the teacher asks in your learning tasks and working independently in English and Maths

Hunter Simmons - stepping up as a responsible learner. Hunter it is so exciting to see you trying your best as a learner and working hard to improve your skills. Well done!

Logan Saunders - making great progress with your skills as a writer. You have used accurate word choice in your poem to help the reader understand and connect to your topic.

Year 3-4

Lucas Milvain - for approaching your learning tasks with a positive attitude. I love the way you've been having a go at tasks even when you're not feeling so confident or comfortable. Keep it up, Lucas!

Amelia Kelly - your resilience in approaching tricky learning tasks, and for always being willing to contribute to classroom conversations. You can always be counted on to have a go. Well done Amelia, you should be proud of yourself.

Violet Pfeiffer - for being a responsible learner and showing pride in your writing when creating sensory poetry. You wrote an incredible poem. Keep up the amazing work Violet.

Archer Hall - for being a respectful learner who always jumps in to help others when required or show initiative by picking up within the classroom. Keep up the great work Archer

Year 5-6

Alex Duursma - always trying your best in your learning. You are often faced with challenges but you have really shown your resilience and persistence in having a go. Awesome work, Alex!

Zac Saville - encouraging and helping students outside at lunch and recess. You have been an awesome role model to everyone in the use of the GaGa Ball Pit. Great stuff, Zac!

Jayk Kronsteiner - showing an increasing amount of responsibility in our classroom. Well done Jayk, you are showing some great leadership skills.

Max Palmer - consistently applying yourself to achieve your learning goals. It is great to see you explain your thinking to others in our class.

Dalton Yeats - for trying so hard in maths to master the subtraction algorithm. Your classmates congratulate you, Dalton, for the passion you showed to achieve your goal and for your determination to be successful. Well done on a fabulous effort Dalton

Sienna Whilesmith - for being responsible in packing up your belongings and making sure your work space and that of others spic'n'span! Sienna you are also recognised for your manners and display of school values in specialist classes. A great effort Sienna!

ART & STEM

Marley Crawford - thinking creatively to include overlapping and angling techniques to make an interesting collage. Great thinking, Marley!

Logan Hurley - for using your time effectively during STEM to find facts about natural disasters, and model what it is to be a good learner. Keep up the great work, Logan.

SWPBS

Positive Behaviour in the Playground



- Keeping body parts to ourselves
- Returning equipment
- Being sun smart

Jed Lawler, Shylah Pinn, Casey Briedis, Liam Douglas, Issy Daye, Oliver Shanks - for helping with the bins

- Valuing our equipment and the environment
- Keeping our school clean
- Speaking politely
- Listening to others

Camilla Brown, Millee Otin - keeping our school clean
Demi Joyce - helping others
Bryson Kronsteiner - following instructions

- Playing in the correct spaces
- Playing fairly
- Being an upstander

Jayk Kronsteiner, Jake Piulia -Hogan, Leilan Lund, Tyler Collis - being an upstander
Darcy Miller, Kyden Skate, Hunter Simmons, Jack Frampton, Matilda Brown- playing fairly,

- Being inclusive
- Taking care of others

Tyler Collis, Lucas Milvain and Billy Ramadge-taking care of others by helping Zane get his shoe off the shade sail.
Xavier Giannone - caring for another student when they were hurt
Nikita Briedis - taking care of others



Pride of
RPS...
Hunter



2023 CALENDAR


TERM 2

Thurs 25th May - School Photos

Mon 5th June - Year 1-2 - The Twits @ Wang Performing Arts Centre

Tues 6th - Thurs 8th June - Year 3-4 Camp 15MCC

Wed 7th June - Division Cross Country Wangaratta - Cross Country Team 

Tues 6th June - Victorian Parliament Convention (Year 6 reps) 


Mon 12th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tues 13th June - School Council meeting 

Fri 23rd June - Last day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish

TERM 3 - 2023

Mon 10th July - Term 3 starts

Tues 18th July - Curriculum Day (students do not attend school) 

Fri 15th Sept - Last day of Term 3 - 2:30pm finish

TERM 4 - 2023

Mon 2nd Oct - Term 4 starts

Mon 6th Nov - Curriculum Day (students do not attend school)

Tues 7th Nov - Melbourne Cup public holiday

Sat 11th Nov - Remembrance Day service

Tues 12th Dec - State-wide Transition Day for all students 

Wed 13th Dec - Year 6 Graduation

Thurs 14th Dec - Year 5 Windsurfing

Fri 15th Dec - Year 6 Windsurfing

Mon 18th Dec - Presentation Assembly

Tues 19th Dec - Whole School Pool Fun Day

Wed 20th Dec - Last day of Term 4 - 1:00pm finish

 *New or amended dates*



bonjour

Je lis! I read!
J'écris! I write!
J'écoute! I listen!
Je parle! I speak!



This term, we welcome Léa, our 2023 French language assistant! Léa comes from Lyon, in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region of France, and she has already begun sharing her language and culture with RPS students.

LÉA TRAVAILLE AVEC LES
ÉLÈVES DE RPS.



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LÉA WORKING WITH THE RPS
STUDENTS.

Space Dome Incursion

What did you learn?

About the seasons:

Blair learnt that in Winter it's darker and the sun goes lower in the sky, and in Summer it's lighter and the sun is higher in the sky. Billy discovered that the days in winter are shorter than in summer, and that in Summer the sun is pointing at the South Pole and it's lit up, but it's dark in Winter. Zane found out that Autumn and Spring days are the same and equal day and night.

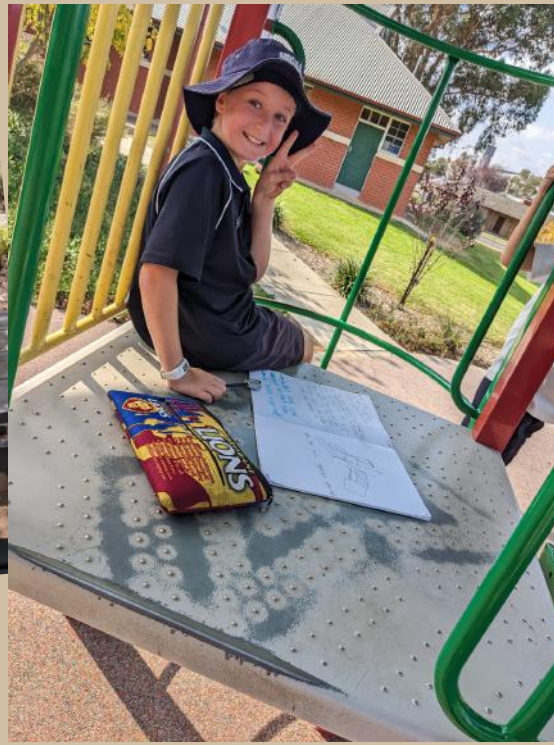
About Earth's Orbit:

Phoenix learnt why days and nights are longer and shorter at different times of the year: because the earth spins on its axis, the sun is shining on the earth at a different angle at different times of the year! Ella says that every 4 years is a leap year, because it takes 365 days and 6 hours to orbit the sun. Jenson can add to this, because he learnt that every year around the sun you get an extra quarter of a day so every four years you get a whole extra day. Luke knows that a leap year is kind of like a reset, it resets the time because 6 hours, then 12, then 18, then 24 - it's an extra day! Will D found out that your birthday will happen at different spots in the earth's orbit each year because of the 6 extra hours!

About the Moon:

Archer learnt that the moon gets "reborn" - so it's when the moon goes so close to the sun in the sky, either under or above it, so that you can't see it and that's what's known as the new moon. Evie and Violet found out that blood moons are made by the sun and the air, with the sun's shadow. Nikitai knows now that the moon moves through the sky even when the sun comes up!





Year 3-4s taking inspiration from the great outdoors for their poetry writing, with a focus on tuning into their senses.





Writers' Celebration

WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

3PM - 4PM

Please join your child in their classroom as they share their amazing poetry writing

Foundation Enrolment 2024

What are the steps to enrol my child in Foundation for the 2024 school year?
To start primary school in 2024 your child will need to turn 5 years of age by 30th April 2024. Enrolments for children starting Foundation in 2024 are now open.

Steps:

1. Download the 'Foundation Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers if you require further information.
2. Book a tour of our school to discover more about who we are and what we offer. An enrolment pack can be collected during your tour.
3. **Submit your enrolment application by Friday 28th July**
4. Take part in our 4 week transition program during Term 4
5. Your child will commence Foundation on Tuesday 30th January 2024

RUTHERGLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Proud of our history - Passionate about the future



SCHOOL TOURS

Tuesday 16th May
& 20th June
9:15am - 10:30

Wednesday 24th, 31st May
& 14th June
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Come along and join us at our beautiful school during any one of our school tours or events during Education Week (May 15th -19th) and see for yourself just what makes our school so special.



School Tours & Events

To Book a Tour or Join an 'Education Week' Event, please contact
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