

Term 3:
19 August 2024

What's Happening at RPS

Rutherglen Primary School
Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mon 19th August
Book Week Parade - 9:15am
in BRS

ICY-POLE DAY



Every Thursday - \$1

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



School success starts
with attendance

WE ARE HALFWAY THERE!

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through Term3; the weeks are certainly flying by. It's been great to have so many families engaging with events at school over the past few weeks, including the RPS Mini-Olympics and the Student-led Conferences. Your child loves to have you involved in what they are doing and your acknowledgement of their learning or extra-curricula opportunities matters to them.

2024 PARENT OPINION SURVEY Deb sent out via Compass on the 30th July an invite to all families to complete the 2024 Parent Opinion. To date, we have 17 families who have completed this confidential survey. Thank you to these families. Please check out your Compass Newsfeed for full details including the link, or use the link below to complete the survey. Thank you in advance for taking the time to do this.

Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Copy and paste the link below into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey. <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

2. Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Rutherglen Primary School

Campus Name: Rutherglen Primary School

3. Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: 704511

4. When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after 60 minutes of inactivity.

TRANSITION PROGRAMS

Over the past couple of weeks we have had visits from the local Kinder programs and our Year 5s have attended CSI Day at Rutherglen High. These days are an important part of the transition to the next stage of schooling for both age groups and we are grateful for the opportunities provided to support this. If you have, or know of a child starting school next year and have missed the closing date for enrolments - 26th July. Please speak to Karryn or Deb as soon as possible.

The process of planning for class structures will begin shortly, and to assist us with numbers across classes, we ask that you please notify us as soon as possible if your child will not be at RPS in 2025.



Regards, Karryn

#CBCA2024
Children's Book week®

Reading
is
Magic



THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA

BOOK WEEK
PARADE

Monday 19th
August @ 9:15am
in BRS

2024 CALENDAR

TERM 3 - Mon 15th July - Fri 20th Oct

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Aug	BOOK WEEK - Book Week Parade, Monday 19th Aug @ 9:15am in BRS
Tues 20th Aug	Year 5-6 Football Comp - Benalla
Wed 28th Aug	Questacon Science Circus + Rotary Dinner catering
Wed 11th & Thurs 12th Sept	School Production - evening performances
Tues 17th Sept	School Council Meeting - 6:30pm
Thurs 19th Sept	Athletics Day - all day - Rutherglen Show Grounds

TERM 4 - Mon 7th Oct - Fri 20th Dec

Wed 16th Oct	Boys to the Bush Community Day - Year 6s
Fri 18th Oct	Grandparent's Day
Sun 20th Oct	Rutherglen Show
Wed 30th Oct	State Bowls Comp - Melbourne
Fri 1st Nov	Colour Run
Mon 4th Nov	Curriculum Day - students do not attend
Mon 11th Nov	Remembrance Day
Tues 19th Nov	Curriculum Day - Report Writing Day - students do not attend
Mon 16th Dec	Year 6 Graduation + Year 5 Windsurfing
Tues 17th Dec	Year 6 Windsurfing
Wed 18th Dec	2024 Presentation Assembly
Thurs 19th Dec	Swimming Carnival & Pool Party

The background features a series of overlapping circles in orange, green, red, and blue. At the top, the text 'RPS Values Awards' is written in a large, bold, white font. Below this, the text 'acknowledges students who display our school values and expectations by the choices they make in their daily actions - Weeks 4 & 5' is written in a smaller, bold, black font. The circles are labeled with the values: Empathy (orange), Integrity (green), Respect (red), and Responsibility (blue).

Empathy

Integrity

Respect

Responsibility

RPS Values Awards acknowledges students who display our school values and expectations by the choices they make in their daily actions - Weeks 4 & 5

FOUNDATION R

Olivia. B - for becoming a responsible writer! Your confidence to use your 'voice' is improving every day. Well done Liv - keep it up!
Goldie. M - for always displaying a positive attitude towards your learning. You embrace every task given, always striving to do your best. Well done Goldie and keep up the fabulous effort!

FOUNDATION H

Jake. S - for having a really fantastic go with your writing by yourself and working really hard to sound out words. Keep up the great effort Jake!
Willow. M - for being excited about taking on new challenges in maths and writing and accepting feedback to help you grow as a learner in these areas. Great work Willow!

1-2 H

Piper. S - for being able to bounce back from the Blue Zone during games in the playground. Even though you may feel disappointed or upset, you have the strategies you need to get yourself back into the Green Zone. Well done, Piper!
Amelia. C - for showing greater focus towards your learning and trying hard to make positive behavioural choices. Your peers have noticed the effort you are putting in Amelia, well done!

1-2 P

Wynter. G - for having a great term so far. You have been a very responsible student who can be relied upon to consistently do the right thing.
Clementine. D - for always having a great attitude towards your schoolwork. It has been great to see you persist with your learning and take on feedback.

3-4 C

Ella D - for consistently modelling our school values. You show empathy by always welcoming others into your group, and responsibility and integrity by always working hard in the classroom. Keep up the amazing work, Ella!
Ruby. R - for showing integrity as a learner. You concentrate hard and get your work done, but you're also very open to feedback, and know when you need to for help. Your positive attitude is leading to awesome results Ruby, well done!

3-4 G

Sabryna. C - for consistently demonstrating all the school values. It has also been great to see you challenge yourself with your learning of fractions and decimals, as well as your writing of a Myth. Keep up the great work Sabryna!
Paige. P - for showing great care and responsibility towards your learning. It has been awesome to see you take feedback on and use it in your Mythical text. Super effort Paige, keep it up!

3-4 R

Millee. O - for working hard in your reading. It has been awesome to see you slowing down and reading through all of the words focusing on the word endings. Keep up the good work, Millee
Jack. F - for working through the Learning Pit when working with decimals. You showed a great Growth Mindset and rose above the challenge with success! Well done, Jack!

5-6 G

Ellie. P - for trying hard to participate in all class activities in all areas of your learning. It is great to see your improved attitude Ellie, Keep it up!
Sienna. W - for the way you approach everything with a positive attitude and a smile. You set a great example as someone who is willing to give everything a go. Great stuff Sienna!

5-6 B

Phoenix. S - for your approach towards your learning in Maths. It has been really positive to see you thinking about how to approach tasks, and using your problem-solving skills to complete them. Fantastic stuff, Phoenix!
Will. T - for the continued leadership you display at all times. You are a role model to all in the way you are able to manage distractions, think things through and use your problem-solving skills, as well as the valuable contributions you make to our class discussions. Great work, Will!
Kayli B-M - for your improved effort in all areas. This includes contributing to our class discussions, getting your work done, and displaying a more positive attitude towards school. Well done, Kayli. We want to see more of this!

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RPS Values Awards acknowledges students who display our school values and expectations by the choices they make in their daily actions - Weeks 1 & 2

STEM AWARDS

F - Jay. S - for being a respectful member of our class in STEM. You always try your best, put your hand up to ask questions and are polite to everyone around you. Well done Jay!

1/2 - Marley. C - for bringing enthusiasm to our STEM class this week. You were constantly engaged during class discussions about erosion in the yard, and helped your classmates complete the scavenger hunt activity. Well done Marley!

3/4 - Will. S - for being a responsible learner during our STEM lesson this week. You showed leadership when we were at the lake water testing, and worked collaboratively with your group collecting data. Keep up the great work Will!

5/6 - Kayli. B-M - for your participation in class discussions this week in STEM. You confidently used your biology knowledge to provide evidence when stating your opinions about our conservation project which was great to see. Keep up the great work Kayli!



Pride of
RPS...
Olivia



BEING AT SCHOOL IS COOL

Why Attendance Matters - when your child misses school they miss opportunities to ...



Learn



Make Friends



Develop Life Skills

Term 3, Week 3 F-2 Art



Turtles by Angus



Inspired by artist Bronwyn Bancroft's book 'Patterns of Australia', students drew the outline of an Australian animal, filled it with patterns and painted with water colours.

Fabulous Fish by Foundation H



A very detailed snake by Sylvia



Some impressive persistence, patience and creativity from our artists!

Term 3, Week 5 F-2 Art

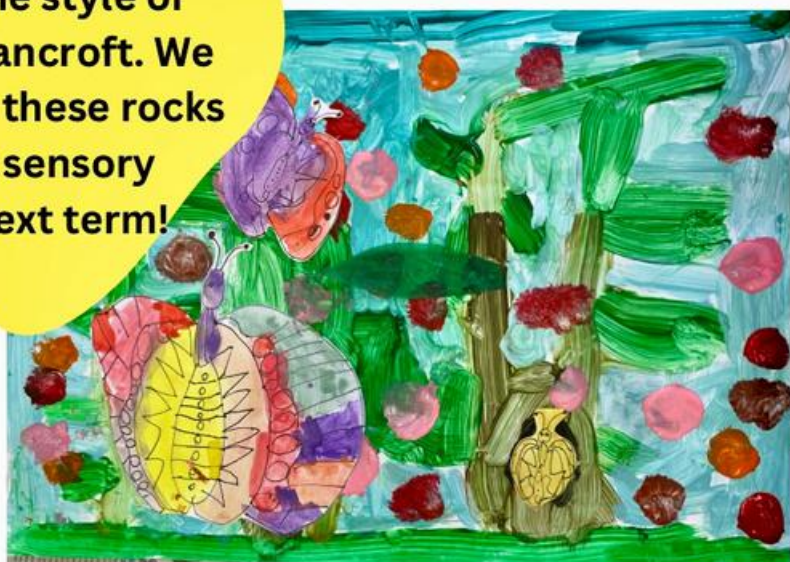


Patterns of the Ocean.

Year 1 and 2 students had lots of fun painting rocks in the style of Bronwyn Bancroft. We hope to see these rocks in a new sensory garden next term!



Patterns of the Desert.



Patterns of the Forest.



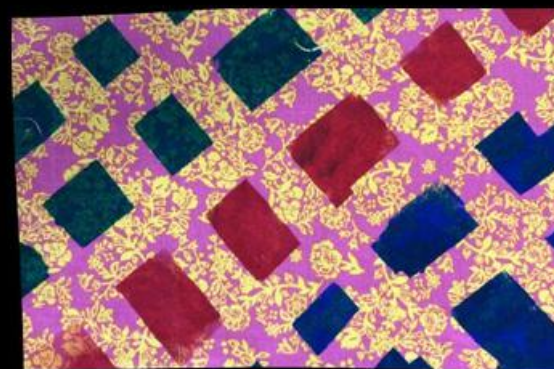
Foundies getting ready for Father's Day. Shh!



3-6 Art
Experiment #1 in
Masking Tape Resist
Printing



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SCIENCE WEEK IN... **STEM**

Foundies - explored camouflage and how it helps species' survive by making their own caterpillars and hiding them in the garden.

1/2s - explored erosion and weathering and how this effects plant species survival by completing a scavenger hunt through the gardens behind the BER.





3/4s - completed a River Detectives lesson and explored how water health effects the survival of plants and animals at Lake King.

5/6s - completed a Fighting Extinction lesson by discussion threats to species' survival and forming opinions about which species their class should focus their conservation efforts on.



Diamond Dove
Geopelia cuneata

The Dove lives in areas near water but are lighty arid or semi arid

The Diamond Dove eats the seeds, groisses and legums and also eat some leaves and insects.

Diamond Doves are preyed upon by raptors like eagles and hawks

When the Diamond Dove sees a raptor it can ^{stay} still for motionless for up to 30 minutes relying on its camouflage

a threat to the birds is habitat destruction

Vunreble

WHITE-BELLIED SEACOLE

HABITAT: Coastal Habitats, in tropic and temperate areas of main land and on offshore islands. Water

DISTRIBUTION: a wide distribution distributed along the coastline.

DIET: fish, turtles and sea snakes.

Predators: X they don't get any bc they just like that.

Threats: salt water crocs that can fly

Migration: Follow the water birds, sea and lakes

Left: we don't got that.

In the they are endangered

I think they should be conserved bc there main habits are tropic and temte arid and we already have many birds.





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FÊTE NATIONALE FRANÇAISE
French Day 2024





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THE WIZARD OF OZ



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SESSION INFO:	11.30am, 3pm and 7pm
DATE:	Saturday 14 September 2024
COST:	\$35 Full, \$30 Member, \$30 Concession, \$30 Child u/16
DURATION:	1 hour, 10 minutes no interval

Starring
Year 5 RPS
student
Poppy. A



The Cube
Wodonga

**FATHER'S DAY
STALL COMING
SOON...**

Donations of suitable gifts, baked goods, plants, lollies in mugs etc. very welcome

**FRIDAY
1ST SEPT**

Volunteers needed
for the Stall -
send your offer to help to
Bianca Wighton

bjwighton1982@gmail.com