

Term 2:  
23rd June 2023

# What's Happening at RPS

Rutherglen Primary School  
Newsletter



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Monday 10th July**

Term 3 starts

**Tuesday 11th July**

French Celebration Day

**Wednesday 12th July**

Rotary Dinner Catering

**Monday 17th July**

Swimming program  
commences

Student arrival  
time at school

**8:40am onwards**

-staff

supervision starts

Morning bell is  
at 9am.

The last week of Term 2 is complete and what a full on term it has been with lots of learning, fun and growth, camps, sports, incursions & excursions and many great connections with families. Our Semester Reports went out yesterday via Compass - a celebration of progress made and an opportunity to set goals moving into the second half of the year. We encourage you to get in touch with your child's teacher if you wish to discuss any matters related to their report or any other areas of concern.

We are looking forward to our French Celebration Day the first Tuesday back next term. We encourage all students to come dressed in French costume or the colours bleu, blanc, rouge. We are excited to continue our connections with Rutherglen High School. We have 26 Year 7 & 8 students joining in with us for our French Celebration Day to engage with our students. We look forward to building ongoing connections with Rutherglen HS, with the secondary students providing mentoring for our students. We are currently finalising plans for further joint engagement activities, such as our Chess Clubs coming together for some games and competitions and a Creative Writing Competition for Foundation to Year 11 students.

All students in Foundation-Year 6 will participate in our annual Swimming & Water Safety program at the start of Term 3. Water Safety is an important component of the Physical Education Curriculum. The Swimming and Water Safety Program aims to build student's water skills and prepare them for safe play in and around water. Students will be travelling by bus to the Wangaratta Sports & Aquatics Centre to participate in the program. The program runs over 3 weeks with a total of 6 sessions. The program is mandated and subsidised by the Education Department, therefore it is expected that all students participate in the program. Permission notes and payment have been sent home with all students and need to be returned at the start of Term 3. A timetable of sessions was attached to this note.

Well done to our Year 5-6 netball team who participated in the Winter Sports Day in Wangaratta this week. They did a great job and improved with every game. Well done, girls!

We thank all families who were able to come along to one or more of the many events happening during Education Week, as well as our Unit Learning Celebrations. We were thrilled to have you sharing in all the great things happening here at RPS. We look forward to you joining in with all that is happening in Term 3.

We wish all families a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing you all back for a fabulous Term 3.

*Regards, Karryn*



Every day  
**COUNTS!**



School success starts  
with attendance

# Athletics Day - 2023



## 12-13 Year Old

Champions - Issy Daye & Caleb Gemelli

Runners-up - Shylah Pinn & Nash Eloy

## 11 Year Old

Champions - Jessica Peuten & Jaykob Kronsteiner/Will Torney

Runner-up - Dusty Seymour & Rio Glenn



## 10 Year Old

Champions - Emily Chandler & Jenson McInnes &

Runners-up - Sara Duursma & Will Donaldson/Lachie Hamilton/Lucas Milvain

## 9 Year Old

Champions - Taylor Hurley & Stella Brown

Runner-up - Evie Kronsteiner & Luke Partridge



## Year 2

Champions - Matilda Brown & Gabe Eloy/Kyden Skate

Runners-up - Tiahn Heard & Jack Frampton

## Year 1

Champions - Scarlett Milvain & Angus Lawler

Runner-up - Sylvia Keaveney & Rory Campbell

## Foundation

Champions - Camilla Brown & Jedd Prescott

Runners-up - Mabel Gongdon & Alexander Leenaerts

**YELLOW  
POSSUMS**

2023

Winning  
House



**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 8 & 9

### Foundation

**Freddie Densten** - for showing resilience in our classroom. You are working really hard to follow instructions and complete your learning tasks. Keep it up Freddie

**Noah Waite** - for showing dedication and focus towards your handwriting. Your letter formation and the use of finger spaces are making it a pleasure to read your writing! Fantastic effort Noah!

### Year 1-2

**Jed Williams** - making positive progress with your reading skills. It is great to see you so excited to want to read and keep improving. Keep up the great effort Jed!

**Carter Cunningham** - stepping up as a responsible learner by having a go at all learning tasks and trying your hardest to improve your skills. We are very proud of you!

### Year 3-4

**Stella Brown:** Consistently showing Integrity in your learning by putting in your best effort. You always approach challenges with resilience. Well done Stella!

**Ivy Briggs:** Always being willing to tackle challenges and push yourself out of your comfort zone. I love how you listen carefully to feedback to improve your work. Keep it up Ivy!

**Elijah Daye** - Showing respect and empathy to others on school camp and always encouraging or helping them face their fears. You show you are a great leader to peers, keep up the good work Elijah.

**Bonnie Ellis** - Being a respectful and responsible learner with a cheerful personality that has seen you transition into our classroom easily. Keep up the great work Bonnie.

### Year 5-6

**Leilan Lund** - for the level of commitment you are displaying towards your learning. It is quite evident that you are trying really hard to improve your skills. Great stuff, Leilan!

**Jacob Pfeiffer** - for your improved attitude towards completing your work. You have been much better at managing your time and distractions. Keep this up, Jacob!

**Xander Gemelli** - for the dedication and perseverance you have displayed in completing your Informative piece. You have done a fabulous job in researching and presenting it in an interesting way. Keep up the great work, Xander!

**Blair Livingston-Laing** - for stepping up and being a positive role model towards the 3/4 students who were with us in our unit last week. Your encouragement during work time and games was greatly appreciated. Thanks Blair, keep up the great attitude!

**Max Chandler** - for consistently taking pride in our school by giving your best effort in the gardens. Well done Max on stepping up to do jobs when they needed to be done!

**Ellie Pertzelt** - for trying your best to get your learning tasks done and accepting feedback to stay on task and push through to complete the learning.

### ART & STEM

**Liam Douglas** - for thinking carefully and using resources well, to inspire his design on the back of his beetle collage in Art.

# SWPBS

## Positive Behaviour in the Playground



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

**Demi Joyce** - for being helpful  
**Hannah Williams, Poppy Williams** - asking the teacher to get a ball from out of bounds  
**Luke Chandler, Demi Joyce** - returning equipment

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

**Georgia Wilkinson, Poppy Williams, Tiahn Heard, Millee Otin, Hannah Williams** - keeping our school clean  
**Demi Joyce** - helping others  
**Kyden Skate, Blair Prescott, Jack Frampton, Matilda Brown** - valuing our equipment and the environment

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

**Becca Snelson, Sara Duursma, Abbie McLeod** - being honest by handing in something that they found  
**Ella Donaldson, Millee Otin, Ruby Rasmussen, Chloe Shipcott** - playing fairly  
**Blair Prescott** - playing in the correct spaces and also reminding others to  
**Marley Crawford** - great choices in the playground

- Being inclusive
- Taking care of others

**Jacob Saunders, Camilla Brown** - helping the teacher on duty  
**Rory O'Malley, Isabelle Claessens, Erica Harder,** - taking care of others



Pride of  
RPS...  
Toby

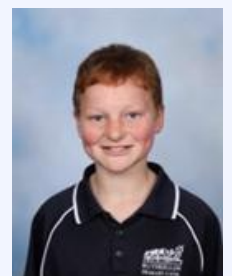


Aussie of the Month acknowledges students who demonstrate one or more of the key values of

- Fair Go
- Mateship
- Respect
- Inclusion



MAY: Noah - Foundation



JUNE: Elijah - Year 4

# 2023 CALENDAR

## TERM 3 - 2023

**Mon 10th July** - Term 3 starts

**Tues 11th July** - French Celebration Day

**Wed 12th July** - Rotary Dinner catering

**Mon 17th July** - Swimming program starts

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

**Fri 28th July** - Lions Club Public Speaking

**Mon 14th - Fri 18th** - Science Week

**Tues 15th Aug** - School Council Meeting

**Mon 21st - Fri 25th Aug** - Book Week

**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

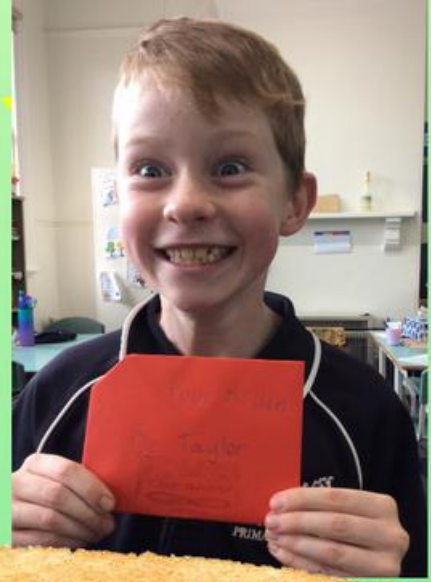
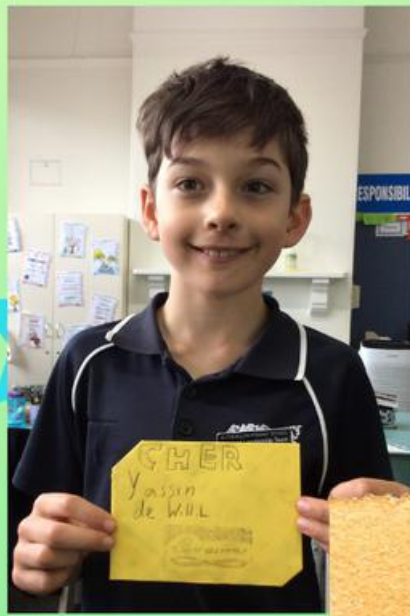
**Thurs 14th Dec** - Year 5 Windsurfing

**Fri 15th Dec** - Year 6 Windsurfing

**Mon 18th Dec** - Presentation Assembly

**Tues 19th Dec** - Whole School Pool Fun Day

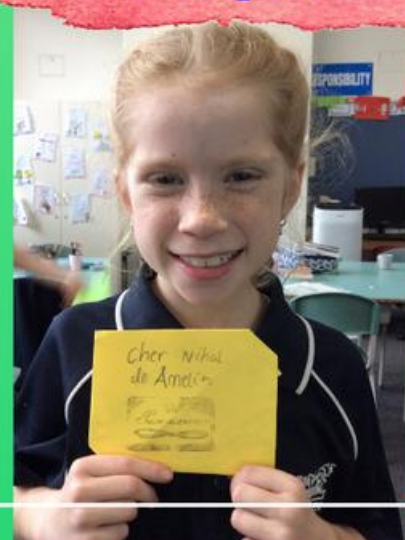
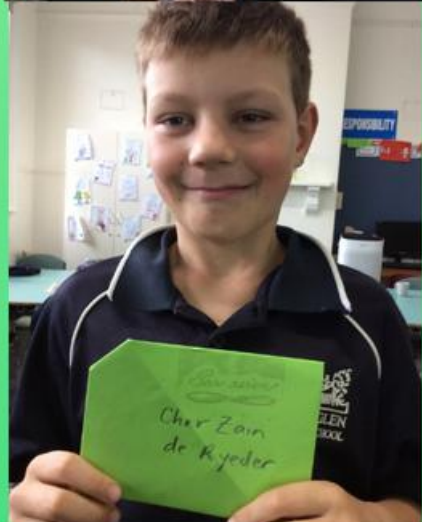
**Wed 20th Dec** - Last day of Term 4 - 1:00pm finish



*merci!*

Grade 3 / 4 students wrote a letter of reply to their Kororoit Creek Primary School penpals.

They shared information about themselves in French, such as their age, where they live and what they love, and answered questions from their penpals about their favourite colour, food and sport.



**RUTHERGLEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**MARDI 11 JUILLET 2023**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 11 2023**



**CELEBRATING**  
**LA FÊTE NATIONALE**  
**FRENCH DAY**

**RUTHERGLEN PRIMARY**  
**SCHOOL**

***LIBERTÉ ÉGALITÉ FRATERNITÉ***  
***FREEDOM EQUALITY BROTHERHOOD***

**COME DRESSED UP IN FRENCH**  
**COSTUMES OR WITH FRENCH COLOURS :**  
**BLEU · BLANC · ROUGE**

# 3-4 CAMP - 15 MILE CREEK



I am scared of heights and the flying fox was really quite nervous to do it, but after I had done it, I was really proud of myself for facing my fears and it turned out to be fun in the end.

- Phoenix



I was proud of myself for eating half of the food because most things that were there I didn't really like.



I was proud of myself when I got to the top of the rock climbing wall when I was blindfolded.

- Elijah



My favourite part was showing the camp our singing and signing to the song 'A Million Dreams' because the camp leaders didn't expect it.

- Alexi



I was proud of myself when I made it to the top of Mars Bar Hill because I was only one out of two of the 3-4s who made it all the way to the top without stopping.

- Will. L





When I heard that the rock climbing wall was over 12m high I thought I would never get to the top, but I did make it to the top twice, and I even got to the top blind folded. I felt nervous at first and then after my first try I felt excited! - Stella



I was proud when I got to the red squeaker on the rock climbing wall. It might of been the first squeaker but I still felt proud. - Hollie



I was excited when we got to go on the flying fox because me and Chloe were holding hands and when we got to the creek we let go and then I was flying. - Scarlet



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**BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2023**

Vacation Care –2023

MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

\$75 per day+ EXCURSION/INCURSION COSTS BEFORE REBATES are applied

WEEK 1 Start 26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	WEEK 2 Start 3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY
ROCK PETS AND MONSTERS ON THE LOOSE	SCRATCHY ART
Lego bingo challenge day	COOL KIDS first aid extra \$15
Elemental movie day extra \$30	KYABRAM FAUNA PARK extra \$30
HIGH TEA & Cooking cost \$10	Treasure hunt around town
Minute to win it activities	End of vacation care special treat

BEECHWORTH HONEY COROWA



**WE ARE  
HIRING.**



#work for mums and dads  
within school hours

#within production or  
online pick/packing.

#shifts can be 9am - 3pm  
or longer

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or 02 6033 2322

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**Our winter school holiday program is live! Warm up with a program of creative and fun indoor activities \*\***

*Dane The Great Magician:*

*Don't miss out on this magical adventure! Unlock the mysteries of illusion and master the art of mesmerising performances. Get ready to create memories that will leave everyone spellbound.*

*Enchantment, Dragons and More:*

*Step into a realm filled with wonder and fantasy, where dragons soar, castles stand tall, and mystical beings abound. Immerse yourself in a world of magic and adventure as we invite you to join us for an unforgettable experience.*

*Creative Basket Weaving Workshop for Kids:*

*Dive into the art of basket weaving and let your imagination soar! Join us for this engaging workshop where kids can craft their own unique baskets.*

*DIY Writing Materials Workshop:*

*Calling all young writers and artists! Join us to design your very own writing materials. Personalise pens and notebooks using a variety of materials.*

*Follow the link below to explore more programs and secure your spot.*

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/indigo-libraries-10683181433>

*#IndigoLibraries #CommunityEvents #LearningAndFun #BookLovers #FamilyActivities*

# 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



# Year 5-6 Collage Art





## Strengthening Children and Teens Against Anxiety

### FREE Parent/Carer Workshops

Join renowned author and speaker Karen Young for a free workshop on anxiety in children and teens.

Anxiety is a very normal part of being human. But for as many as one in five children, it can reach intrusive levels - interfering with family life, friendships and school performance.

These transformational sessions will provide parents and carers with essential information and powerful practical strategies to help their children and teens thrive through anxiety - whether they are experiencing everyday levels of anxiety or more intrusive anxiety.

In this presentation, Karen will explore:

- a new empowering way to understand anxiety
- common ways parents might unintentionally fuel anxiety
- what to do when anxiety hits
- proven ways to calm and strengthen an anxious brain
- how to build courage and resilience
- why anxiety might look like anger or tantrums
- anxiety during adolescence - How social media, friendships, and the changes in the adolescent brain might contribute to anxiety and what parents can do.

### Workshop details

Availability is initially limited to specific schools - Eligible schools are listed on Eventbrite.



Tuesday 18 July 6.30pm to 8pm  
Wodonga Senior Secondary College (lecture theatre)  
Scan the QR code to register

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