Term 4: 28 October 2024

What's Happening at RPS

Rutherglen Primary School Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mon 4th Nov
Curriculum Day
Tues 5th Nov
Melbourne Cup Public
Holiday
Friday 8th Nov
Free Dress Day + Special
Lunch

ICY-POLE DAY



Every Thursday - \$1

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



It's been a busy past few weeks for the start of Term 4 with Grandparent's Day, Book Fair, Boys to the Bush Community Day, Sports events and so much more!

CONGRATULATIONS!

There has been plenty to acknowledge and celebrate of late.

Olivia and Xavier represented our school last week at the Primary Schools' Public Speaking competition hosted by St. Mary's School Rutherglen. They were also joined by students from Wahgunyah and Chiltern Primary Schools. Xav's speech on the Year 5-6 topic 'The best part about living on Earth, and if I could change one thing' saw him awarded a first placing.

Olivia achieved a recognition for her fabulous speech on the Year 3-4 topic 'If I could talk to the animals...'



Congratulations to Ruby who placed
1st in shot put at the Regional
Athletics Finals in Albury and is now
off to state level in Melbourne.
Congratulations also to Olivia who
narrowly missed out on moving to
the state level, though we couldn't
be prouder of her very commendable
3rd place in the discus.

Well done girls!



RPS BROAD-BRIMMED SCHOOL HATS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN DURING TERM 4 FOR BOTH PLAY TIMES AND PE - HAT ON, PLAY ON!

2024 CALENDAR

TERM 4 - Mon 7th Oct - Fri 20th Dec		
Wed 30th Oct	State Bowls Comp - Melbourne	
Mon 4th Nov	Curriculum Day - students do not attend	
Tues 5th Nov	Melbourne Cup public holiday - students do not attend school	
Fri 8th Nov	FREE Dress Day and BBQ lunch	
Mon 11th Nov	Remembrance Day	
Mon 18th 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	



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Empathy

Respect

Responsibility

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

FOUNDATION R	Harriet. T - being a responsible learner. Your insightful and thoughtful comments and/or questions not only help you learn but they also encourage others to think and participate too. Keep it up Harriet! Magnus. W - demonstrating your mathematical thinking! You've progressed from saying 'I just know it' to clearly explaining the strategy you used to reach the answer. Keep it up Magnus!
FOUNDATION H	Riley S - for being a supportive member of our school. It is great to see how inclusive you are, and how you set a wonderful example for those around you. Well done Riley! Sophie S - for making a positive and enthusiastic start to the term. You are challenging yourself at all learning tasks and giving everything your best effort. Keep it up Sophie!
1-2 H	Amelia C - stepping up as a learner in the classroom. Your peers have noticed you are more focused, and you have improved on managing distractions. Keep it up Amelia! Rory O - showing great integrity when playing Gaga. You are always a good sport when you get out in the game and always encourage your peers.
1-2 P	Matilda E - doing an amazing job writing your own Mr McGee story. Well done writing in the style of Pamela Allen to create your own story. Harvey C - for always being willing to offer a helping hand and being a considerate member of the classroom.
3-4 C	Amelia K - for consistently showing Respect and Responsibility in all classroom contexts. You can always be counted on to be a positive role model for your peers, and trusted to take on extra responsibilities when needed. Well done, Amelia! Bryson K - for starting off the term with a super positive attitude and great integrity as a learner. You have made a big step up this term Bryson and it's really showing in improvements to your classwork. Keep up the awesome work!
3-4 R	Lily B - for being responsible during learning. You have been making so many great choices and taking initiative to improve your learning and challenge yourself. Fantastic way to start Term 4. Well done Lily! Chloe S - for slowing down and taking the time to revise your learning. You have been working really hard during Maths and have worked through the learning pit multiple times allowing you to achieve great things. Keep up the great efforts, Chloe!
3-4 G	Ella W - for being a respectful and responsible student in 3/4G. You have continued to challenge yourself with your learning and it was fantastic to see you get out of your comfort zone and compete in the public speaking auditions. Awesome work Ella, keep it up! Paige P - for showing great integrity inside and outside of the classroom. You have shown great ability to help your friends in the yard if they are hurt or having a tough time. Keep up the great work, Paige!
5-6 G	Luke C - for the way you consistently demonstrate responsibility as a learner by giving everything a go, and being honest and reflective when you need assistance with your learning. Great stuff Luke! Abbie Williamson - demonstrating an impressive ability to think outside the box when working in a group. It is great how you acknowledge and build on other strategies and ideas. Well done, Abbie!
5-6 B	Nicholas H - the tremendous effort you are putting into your work. You have continued to concentrate on your work and made sure that you complete everything. Well done, Nick! Your efforts have been recognised by your peers and teachers. Imogen J - the tremendous effort you are putting into your work. You have continued to concentrate on your work and made sure that you complete everything. Well done, Imogen! Your efforts have been recognised by your peers and teachers.

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STEM AWARDS

- **F Nicholas C -** for stepping out of your comfort zone and participating more in our STEM classes. Your growth in confidence has been noticed when you put your hand up and answer questions during our discussions which is a joy to see. Keep up the great work Nic!
- 1/2 Amelia C for being a responsible learner in STEM this week. You were focused on the task and tried really hard to block out any distractions around you which allowed you to finish your work on time. Well done Amelia!
- **3/4 Kyden S -** for being a focused learner this week in STEM. You showed you were an organised learner from the moment you walked in, sitting down straight away to work on your project with your group. Keep up the great work Kyden!
- **5/6 Charli C -** for working really hard on our class project in STEM this week. You went above and beyond trying to complete your section of the task and didn't hesitate to help whenever you were asked. Thank you Charli!





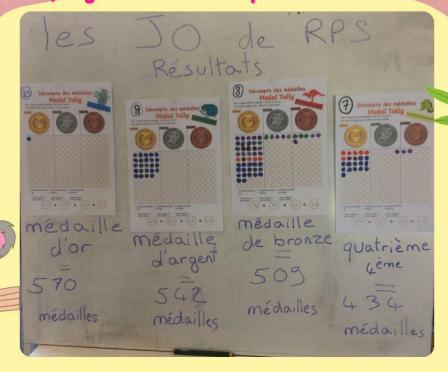
This wonderful addition to our school was achieved through receiving a grant, along with the fundraising efforts of the Student Leadership Team and our Parents & Friends

Special thanks to Jeremy
Heard for his fantastic work in
bringing our vision to life





En Terme 4, il y a une fête au parc le mardi 29 Octobre.



THE BLUE KOALAS have won THE RPS MINI OLYMPICS!

Gold for the Blue Koalas with 570 medals, earned at the Mini Olympics and in French class in Term 3!

In Term 4, there is a park play celebration on Tuesday 29 October.

Congratulations to **Amelia Colvin**who won the Alliance cancaise de Melbourne

Française de Melbourne's <u>J'illustre mon poème!/ I</u> <u>illustate my poem!</u> Félicitations.!
Congratulations!



Mon vélo est blanc

*My bike is white

Anne Sylvestre

Mon vélo est blanc
Ton vélo est rouge
Je dors tout le temps
Tout le temps, tu bouges
En roulant, roulant
De Nantes à Carouges
Sur mon vélo blanc
Sur ton vélo rouge
En arrivant le soir
Rouge et blanc
Seront tout noirs!

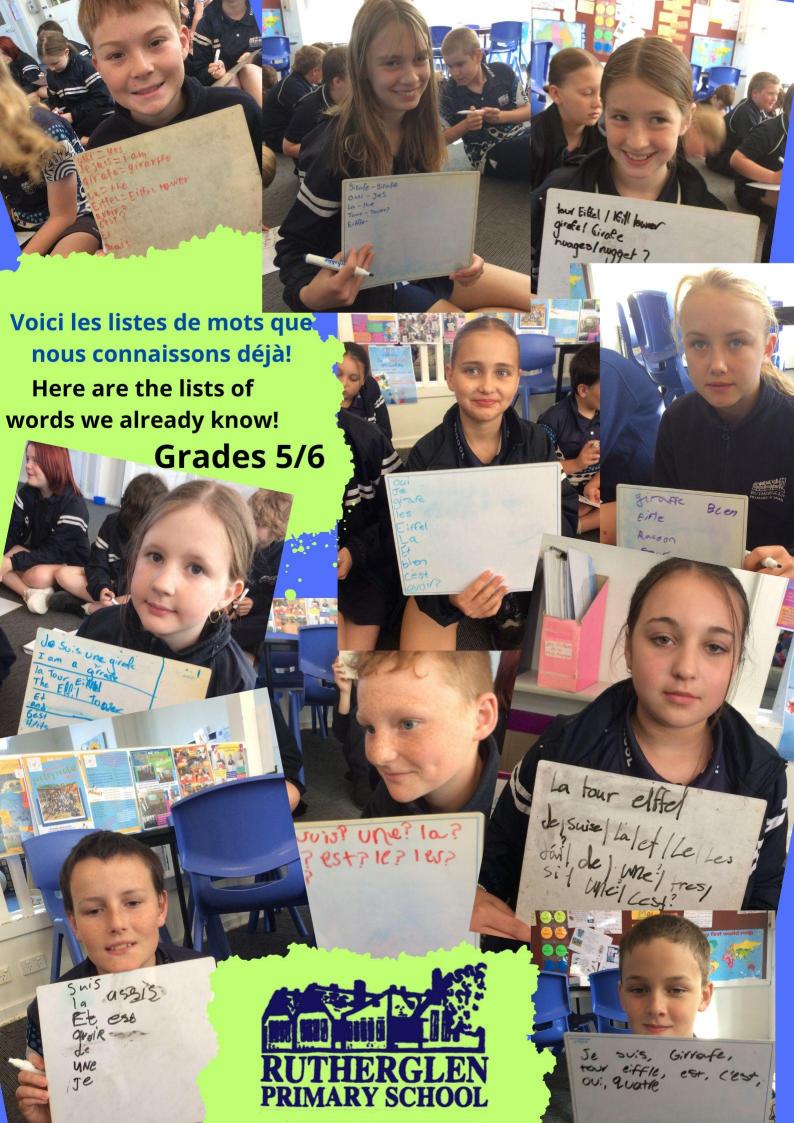
Congratulations to
Hollie-Maree Lomax
who was a finalist in
the 2024 Alliance
Française de
Melbourne's Récitation
de poèsie / Poetry
Recital Competition for
Grade 4.





RUTHERGLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

My bike is white
Your bike is red
I sleep all the time
All the time you're moving
Rolling, rolling
From Nantes to Carouges
On my white bike
On your red bike
When you arrive in the evening
Red and white
Will be all black!









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