

Term 2:
25 July - 2025

What's Happening at RPS

Rutherglen Primary School
Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wed 30th July
Winter Sports Day

Fri 1st August
BOOK CLUB DUE

Reminder...



Hot chocolates
are available
every
Thursday at
recess for \$2
each

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



School success starts
with attendance

SCHOOL News

Term 3 - Off to a great start! -

Welcome back to Term 3 student and families, and a very special welcome to our 6 new students who started with us at the beginning of this Term. We hope everyone had a great mid-year break and made the most of the pockets of sunshine or even ventured into some wonderful wintry activities. Students have returned ready and focused for learning and can look forward to another fabulous term both within and beyond the classroom.

We are excited to have our Foundies celebrating their 100 days of school of school at the start of this term. This is a very special milestone for them and their teachers Mrs Ross and Miss Rawson and classroom helpers Bec, Ruby and Lisa. J. Our next newsletter which feature their celebration and learning.

There are a number of events occurring this term which we are looking forward to including... • Winter School Sports Day (Years 5 and 6) • NAIDOC Week • Book Week • Science Week • Father's Day Stall • Athletics Carnival and • Transition Days among other things.

NAIDOC Week - Week 1 will see us as a whole school acknowledge and celebrate this occasion. It is a celebration of the rich and diverse cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the First Australians. It's a time to acknowledge their history, culture, and the invaluable contributions they continue to make. It is a significant event for reconciliation and cultural understanding in Australia, providing a platform for education, engagement, and celebration of Indigenous cultures. NAIDOC Week is celebrated annually in the first week of July, from Sunday to Sunday.

The 2025 theme for NAIDOC Week is 'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy, celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors.'

Enrolments 2026 - thank you to all families who have put in their child's enrolment for Foundation 2026. If you are yet to do so, we ask that this be done as soon as possible as we begin the planning process for staffing requirements for next year. If you would like to make a time to discuss your child starting primary school in 2026 please get in touch by emailing me direct or phoning the Office to arrange a mutually suitable time. If you know of other families with a school-age child in 2026 who currently do not have other children at our school, please share this information with them.

Regards
Karryn Williams - Principal

REMINDER: 2025 Financial Contributions - Parent Payments

As we continue into Semester 2 to provide a high level of teaching and learning and the ongoing maintenance and improvements to our grounds, we would like to remind you of our school's required and voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

Each year these financial contributions, as set by School Council, provide vital funds necessary to ensure we maintain a high-quality education for all students, and continue to provide a pleasant and engaging environment for all.

The two areas for which payments are reasonably requested are:

Required to be paid:

Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 consumables, materials and equipment - Art: art & craft supplies - Science materials - Sports equipment - \$30.00 per student

Whole School Online Subscriptions • Essential Assessment Online learning subscription \$16.50 per student

Voluntary payment:

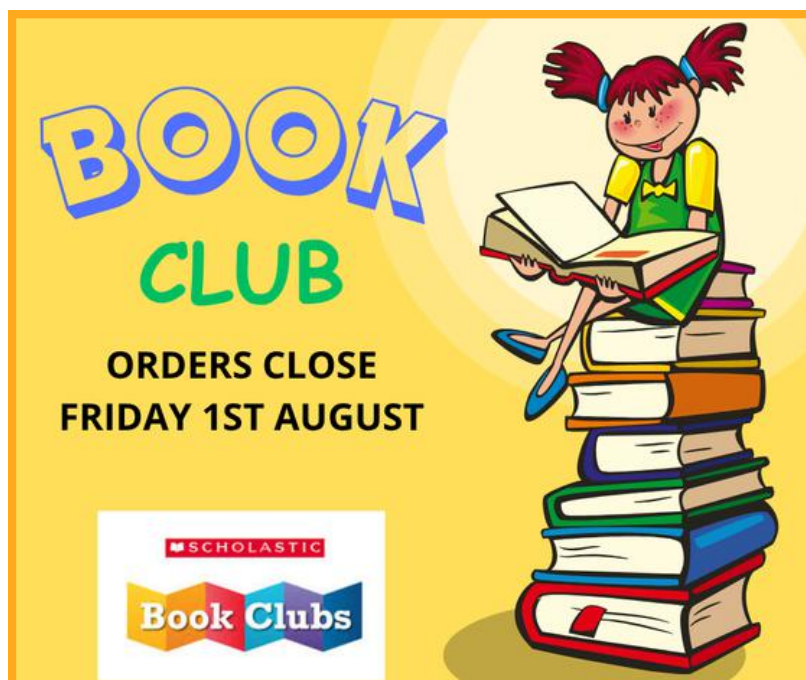
School grounds maintenance and improvements. This contribution is invaluable in supporting planned upgrades and ongoing maintenance of our school grounds - \$25 per family

The breakdown of the 2025 Parent Payments - can be found on our website: Rutherglen Primary School. Our thanks to families that made these payments on Book Pack pick up day, especially the required payment. Payments can be made in installments of any amount and be done through the Office or via online banking. Please see Deb in the Office if you would like to discuss these payments.

Beanies are Back!



We have re-stocked our RPS beanies and these are available from the Office. Drop in a check these out if you are interested. Beanies and scarves worn to school need to be navy blue in colour.



What's Happening in Term 3

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

WEEK 2

Mon 28th July

Foundation -
100 days of
school
celebration

Tues 29th July

Wed 30th July

Winter Sports
Day - Year 5-6
(re-scheduled)

Thurs 31st July

Fri 1st Aug

WEEK 3

Mon 4th Aug

Tues 5th Aug

Wed 6th Aug

Thurs 7th Aug

Orientation visit
Rutherglen
Kindergarten

Fri 8th Aug

Assembly

WEEK 4

Mon 11th Aug

Science Week

Tues 12th Aug

School Council
Meeting

Wed 13th Aug

Year 6
Transition to
RHS

Thurs 14th Aug

Fri 15th Aug

WEEK 5

Mon 18th Aug

Book Week

Tues 19th Aug

Wed 20th Aug

Thurs 21st Aug

Fri 22nd Aug

Assembly

WEEK 6

Mon 25th Aug

Tues 26th Aug

Wed 27th Aug

Rotary Dinner
Catering

Thurs 28th Aug

Fri 29th Aug

WEEK 7

Mon 1st Sept

Tues 2nd Sept

Wed 3rd Sept

Year 5
Transition to
RHS

Thurs 4th Sept

Fri 5th Sept

Father's Day
Stall

Assembly

WEEK 8

Mon 8th Sept

Tues 9th Sept

School Council
Meeting

Wed 10th Sept

Thurs 11th Sept

Athletics
Carnival

Fri 12th Sept

Curriculum Day

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 - Weeks 1 & 2

Foundation

Storm P - for an amazing start to the term! You are settling beautifully on the floor, listening well and sharing your thoughts with the class. You're also showing great focus at your desk by getting started quickly and completing some impressive work. Fantastic effort Storm!

Olivia P - returning to school with a 'ready-to-learn' attitude. Liv, you have thoughtfully contributed to class conversations and have shown great growth in your reading knowledge. Keep up the fantastic learning!

Year 1-2

Willie B - your enthusiasm towards your learning. Whilst you have always loved to share your knowledge, you have really embraced new learning challenges put before you, and giving everything a go. Great work, Willie!

George S - starting this semester with a positive attitude towards your learning. You're sharing ideas in writing about interesting characters and settings, and participating with enthusiasm in maths. Keep it up George!

Year 3-4

Luke S - always being a caring, kind and hardworking member of our classroom. You always treat your classmates with such respect and set a great example with your positive attitude towards your learning. Great work, Luke!

Year 5-6

Jodie C-M - always going out of your way to be kind and make each day bright for other people. All of the little things you do to help others are so appreciated, keep it up, Jodie!

Stella B - for the positivity you have shown towards your learning in Maths on our topic of division. Whilst you have found yourself in the Learning Zone at times, you have been prepared to ask questions and persist to improve your understanding. You should feel proud of your efforts Stella.

ART

F - Orlando N - for a fantastic first art session at RPS. Your monoprints of Aboriginal symbols worked beautifully. Well done, Orlando!

1-2 - Lylah C - for a fantastic first art session at RPS. You showed enthusiasm and your portrait showcasing some of your strengths was spectacular!

3-4 - Brian H - persevering at coming up with an idea for your NAIDOC Week art, and then showing great care and attention to detail to complete a great hanging piece.

5-6 - Lily B - always going about your art in a calm and thoughtful way, and putting in your absolute best effort to produce something that you are proud of. Well done, Lily, a great example to the other artists in your class.

STEM

F - Willow C - for sharing your knowledge with us in STEM this week. You showed enthusiasm in all activities for our topic of movement and were keen to answer questions during our discussions. Keep up the great work, Willow!

1-2 - Matilda E - for being a responsible learner this week in STEM. You were focused, stayed on task, and contributed your observations about light and sound for the entire lesson. Well done, Matilda!

3-4 - Flynn B - for being a respectful member of our class in STEM this week. You consistently showed respect to your teacher and the people on your table, allowing you to get the most out of your learning. Keep up the great work, Flynn!

5-6 - Olli L - for your invaluable insights this week in STEM. Thank you for your knowledge about energy - it was great to see you passionate about a topic and be able to share that with your class. Well done, Olli!

FRENCH

F - Storm P - Well done Storm, you are participating well in French class. Keep it up!

1-2 - Goldie M - great French class this week, Goldie! You always try your very best in French. Keep up the awesome learning!

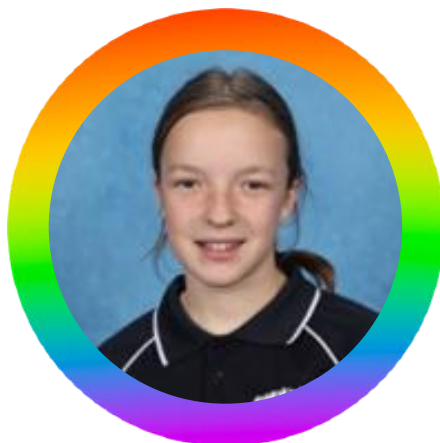
PE

F - Macey L - Congratulations Macey for always putting in your best effort each PE lesson. You show terrific sportsmanship, always looking out for others and ensuring everyone gets a go. Keep it up Macey!

1-2 - Harvey C - Well done Harvey for being a great team player and helping your team along. It's great to see your energy and enthusiasm each week and your willingness to always have a go and give your best. Keep it up Harvey!

3-4 - Darcy M - Congratulations on your efforts and leadership to support the Hockey 7's team for the upcoming tournament in Shepparton. Seeing your willingness to assist and run lunchtime training sessions has been great to see and already shows you and the team are determined to give it your best shot and make our school proud.

Jodie C-M - Well done Jodie for consistently giving 100% every PE lesson. Even when the sport is a challenge, or you are a little unsure, you never give up, always determined to master the skill, be competitive, and try your best. Keep up the great work Jodie.



Pride of
RPS...
Lily



BEING AT SCHOOL IS

COOL

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



Learn



Make Friends



Develop Life Skills



On fait la Tour Eiffel!

WE ALL CELEBRATED FRENCH DAY LAST WEEK, EXPERIENCING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FROM CANADA, BELGIUM AND FRANCE, ALL FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES! IN FRANCE, LA FÊTE NATIONALE IS CELEBRATED ON THE 14TH JULY. RPS STUDENTS DRESSED UP, SOME IN BLEU, BLANC ET ROUGE! WHAT WONDERFUL FRENCH COSTUMES! MERCI :)



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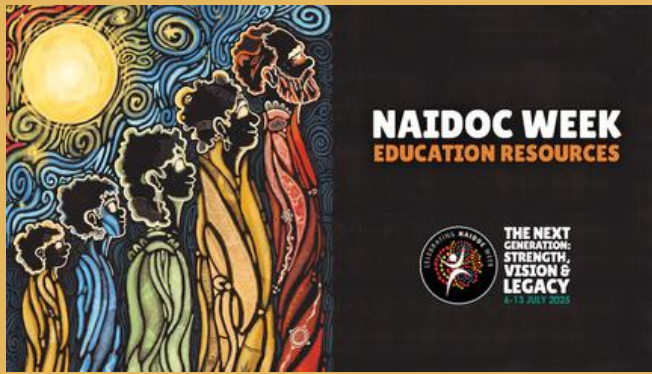


On joue au football!



Une maison
de Schtroumpfs!





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