

Term 2:
28 June 2024

What's Happening at RPS

Rutherglen Primary School
Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mon 15th July

Term 3 starts for all
students

Tues 16th July

French Celebration Day &
Parade - 9:20am in BRS

Tues 23rd July

First Aid in Schools - Year
3-6

HOT CHOCOLATE DAY



Every Thursday - \$2

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

Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

Term 2 wraps up & we welcome an exciting Term 3!

Term 2 was a busy 11-week term both in and out of the classroom with some amazing learning opportunities across the school, which we hope you have enjoyed getting a snapshot of through our weekly Facebook Posts showcasing each Unit's learning and extra curricula activities. Outside the classroom there were a raft of extra curricula experiences provided to students, and as a school we should feel proud of the great range that is made available to our students.

As we move into Term 3, a 10-week term, we hope the sicknesses that struck so many students toward the end of the last term have passed by, and that we can look forward to having students back in full swing for a productive term ahead. Hopefully all families have taken the time to download and read their child's Semester 1 report, as not only does this give you an indication of their strengths and the progress made, but also the learning or personal goals they will be working on throughout Semester 2. Last year we around 50% of our families download their child's report. A huge amount of time goes into these by staff, and in personally reading every child's report, I know that you will be as proud as I was, of the hard work put in by your child and the progress they have made. I encourage all families to download and read their child's report in readiness for student-led conferences in Week 4.

In Week 4, we will be holding student-led conferences, where your child will lead you through their journey thus far and share with you the things they are proud of, have progressed in, and what they are working on moving forward. Your child's teacher will be on hand to chat to you, though families who would like extra time to speak with their child's teacher will need to make a further time to meet. Please look at for details about this coming out soon.

Leadership Camp

We wish Xavier. R, Leah. E, Flick. W and Will. T, four of our Year 6 students all the best for the first week back, as they embark on a week-long leadership camp at 15MCC. We know this will strengthen their respective leadership roles within our school and provide them with a range of skills and knowledge to share with their peers, and to take with them into high school and beyond.

Regards, Karryn

Recipient of a 2024 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant



We're thrilled to announce that we have received a 2024 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, ***Our Little Place of Calm.***

This project is being championed by our 1-2 classes and focuses on providing a sensory centred wellbeing space in the school that everyone can access, whilst providing students with hands-on experience in creating a wildlife habitat using native plants. We have just finished our research phase where we explored our five senses in the garden and came up with some great ideas for our final design. This concept will now go to the Student Leadership Team so that every class in the school can have some input into what the RPS Sensory Garden can provide to every student. We have also partnered with the local Men's Shed and Landcare Rutherglen group to help us make this project a reality.

Rutherglen Primary School is one of 1,041 primary schools and early learning centres across Australia to receive a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

The children and teachers are looking forward to getting their hands dirty and learning from this project.

Look out for more details coming this term

Use the link below to find out more about our project or click the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant map to read more about other projects.

<https://woolworthsgrantsmap.juniorlandcare.org.au/grant-round-6/our-little-place-of-calm/>





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 10 & 11

FOUNDATION R

Ky. M - showing resilience during writing tasks. You are pulling yourself out of the learning zone by going back and adding detail to your writing. Well done, Ky
Nicholas. C - your increased efforts in everything that you do. You have worked really hard on remaining focused and completing your tasks, especially with your writing. Keep up the fabulous work Nicholas!

FOUNDATION H

Harriette. B - taking responsibility in your learning journey by giving set tasks a go, even when you may find them challenging. I love seeing your confidence shine through. Keep it up Harriette!
Harvey C - displaying empathy towards your peers when they may not be at their best, offering a helping hand, a listening ear, or a well-timed joke to bring a smile to their face. Your efforts are truly valued, Harvey!

1-2 H

Miguel. D-S - always inviting others to join in your games at playtime. Miguel, you are a very inclusive member of our school. Well done!
Hunter. S - showing kindness towards a friend by giving up your playtime to help them find their football. Keep it up Hunter!

1-2 P

Matilda. E - being a responsible learner. You have done a great job since arriving at Rutherglen Primary and I was really impressed with the effort you put into your information text.
Jedd. P - showing empathy towards others. It is great to hear that you have been caring for your peers when they are hurt or need support.

3-4 C

Mackenzie. O - consistently showing responsibility as a learner by giving your best effort, and for showing respect to the school environment by looking after our shared places, plants and equipment. Keep it up, Mackenzie!
Anakiya. M - working hard to use strategies that help you to concentrate, and making better choices for yourself and your learning. It has been noticed by your peers and teachers. Well done Anakiya!

3-4 G

Summer. E - for demonstrating responsibility towards your learning. It has been great seeing you working hard to complete your information report about Giraffes, using interesting information and engaging visual features. Great work, Summer!
Ella. W - for always demonstrating the school values in all areas of her learning. You have been a fantastic role model to your classmates and all students at RPS. Keep up the great work, Ella!

3-4 R

Lockii. B - for getting involved and participating in our production practice. It has been great to see you putting in more effort and encouraging others to do the same. Awesome stuff, Lockii!
Anna. F - for showing more responsibility in the classroom. It has been great to see you asking for help, showing initiative and using the resources around the room to support your learning. Keep up the great work, Anna!

5-6 G

Tyler. C - managing distractions and staying focussed on your work. We think that you are working really working to complete your tasks. Great stuff, Tyler!
Hannah. W - for working hard in all subjects and staying focused. You are trying really to explain your thinking, especially in Maths. Great stuff, Han! Keep up your great effort.

5-6 B

Nick H - for the efforts you have been making in ensuring you are following our school values! It has been really great to see you make better choices with your behaviour, and think things through before reacting. Well done, Nick. We want to see more of this!
Charlie. H - for the efforts you have been making in ensuring you are following our school values! It has been really great to see you make better choices with your behaviour, and think things through before reacting. Well done, Nick. We want to see more of this!

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STEM AWARDS

F - Sullivan. D - for your enthusiasm in our Potions Week experiment in STEM this week. You really engaged with the activity and showed how much of a responsible learner you are turning into. Keep up the great work Sully!

1/2 - Jack. H - for being a respectful member of your class this week in STEM. You are tuning into your learning, listening to instructions, and asking for help by putting your hand up. Well done Jack!

3/4 - Luke. S - for your contributions to our class discussions in STEM this week. You were really engaged in the topic and shared some great insights with the rest of the class. Keep up the great work Luke!

5/6 - Taylor. F - for your active involvement in our Potions Week STEM activity this week. You shared your knowledge with the class and supported your group through the experiment. Well done Taylor!



*Pride of
RPS...
Miguel*



BEING AT SCHOOL IS COOL

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



Learn



Make Friends



Develop Life Skills



Celebrating *La fête nationale* RPS French Day

MARDI 16 JUILLET 2024

TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2024

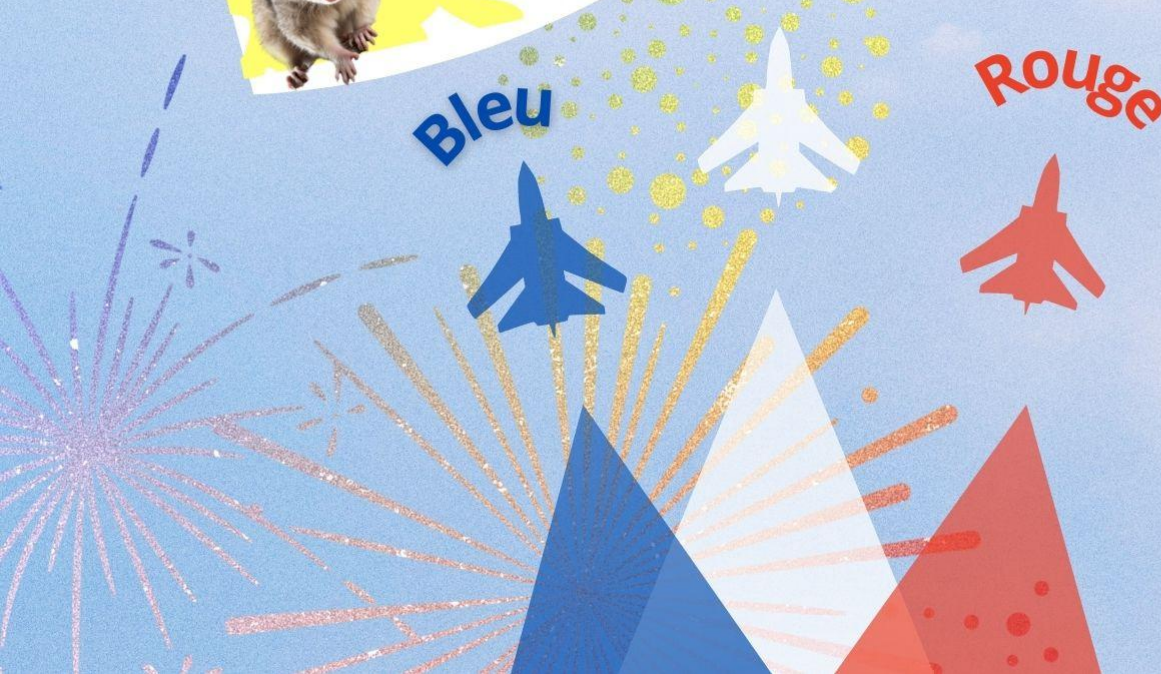


**COME DRESSED UP IN FRENCH
COSTUMES OR FRENCH COLOURS**

Blanc

Bleu

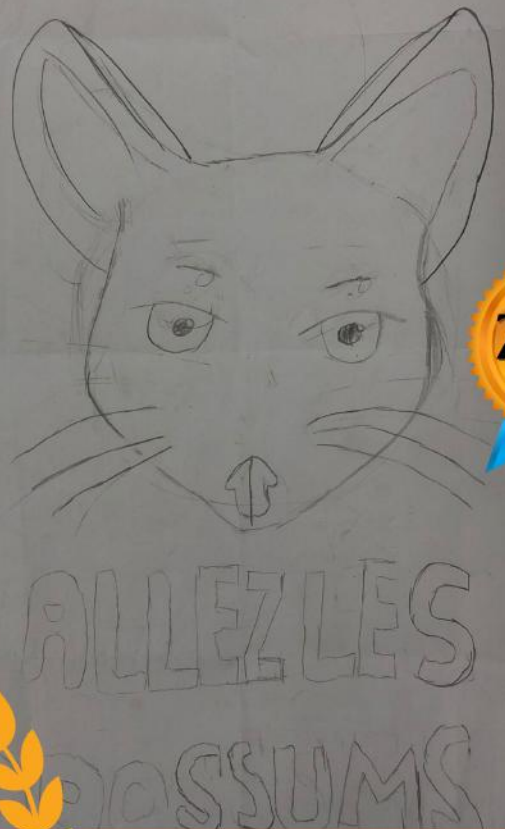
Rouge



Félicitations / Congratulations

Allez les échidnés!

Anna



Zara

Leah

1st



ALLEZ LES



we win!

KOALASI!

Jayk



Allez Les

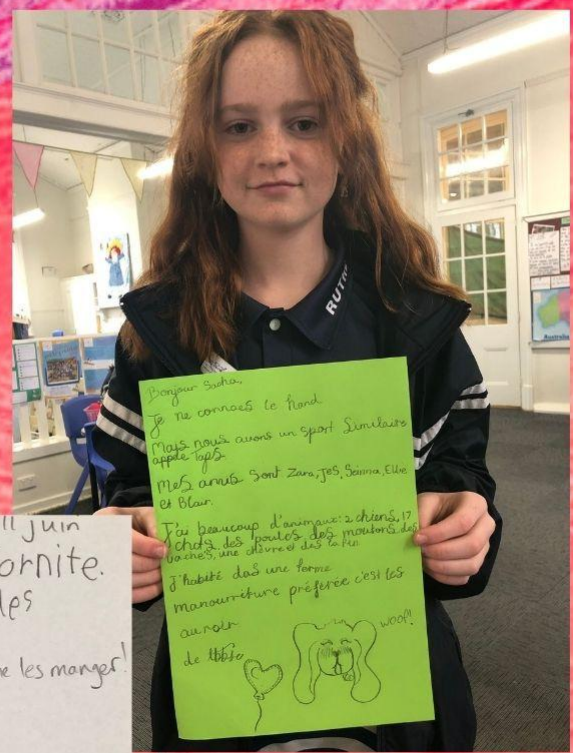



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merci!

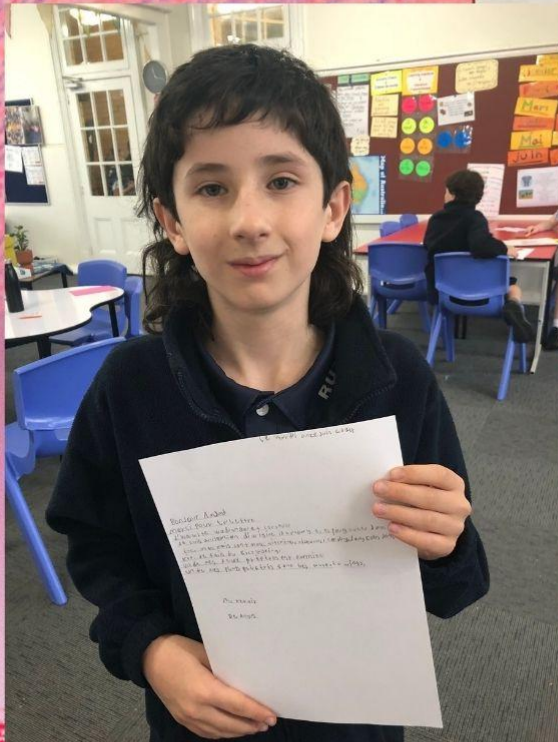
These winning designs will be adapted for our t-shirt stencil printing next term, to wear at the RPS mini-Olympics!

Hello Shanna,
 J'aime les hamsters les chats et les Chiens. 
 mes Meilleures amies Sont: Imogen.C, Aroua, Kayli, Sara.D et Alexi.
 Je Suis Contente de t'écire aussi.
 J'habite à Rotherghlen.
 Je n'aime pas le sport
 J'ai une scoliose.
 Au revoir - SAV.M 



Bonjour Shanna,
 Je ne connais pas le hand
 Mais nous avons un sport similaire
 appelé rugby.
 Mes amis Sont Zara, Jess, Samira, Elise
 et Blair.
 J'ai beaucoup d'amour: 2 chiens, 17
 chats, des poules, des moutons, des
 vaches, une dinde et des lapins.
 J'habite dans une ferme.
 Mon activité préférée c'est les
 ateliers de l'école. 

le 11 juin
 bonjour mayssa.
 je n'aime pas vraiment le hand.
 je suis Australien mais j'ai des
 ancêtres Irlandais.
 Je pense aux fruits de mer car j'aime les manger!
 J'aime ses fruits de mer
 J'aime les jeux vidéos
 J'aime la réalité virtuelle!
 Je sais cuisiner aussi.
 J'aime bien mes amis.
 Au revoir, De Liam-H



Rotherghlen, le mardi 11 Juin 2024
 Bonjour Anis
 J'ai dix ans.
 Je n'ai pas encore de enfance.
 Je suis Australien
 Mes meilleures amis de ancêtres Allemands
 Sont: Alai, Kayli, Datto, Liam
 de Aroua



Our French penpals from Villeurbanne in Lyon, France
 wrote to us again!
 We received their letters in the mail and these students
 decided to reply by return post!
 Bravo Abbie, Angus, Sav M., Aroua et Liam H.!



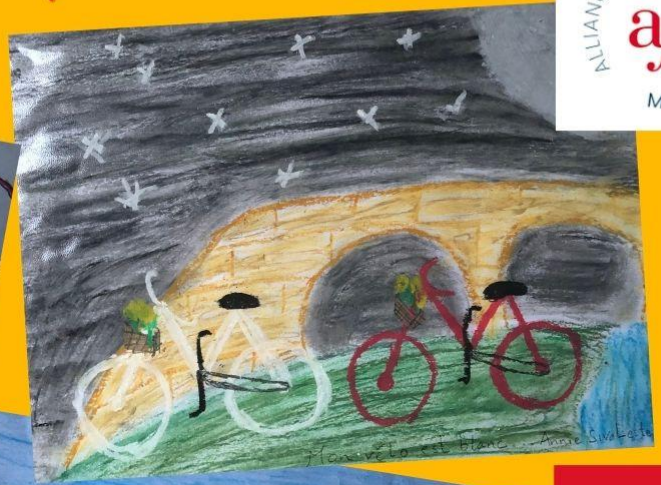
RUTHERGLEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Here are the artists who
entered the Alliance
Française de Melbourne's
J'illustre mon poème! / I
illustrate my poem!
Competition.
Bonne Chance! / Good Luck!

BERTHE MOUCHETTE
poetry recital
COMPETITION



Amelia C. --->
Grade 4



Flick - Year 6 --->



--- Emily
Grade 5

--- Leah
Grade 6



--- Nikita
Grade 4



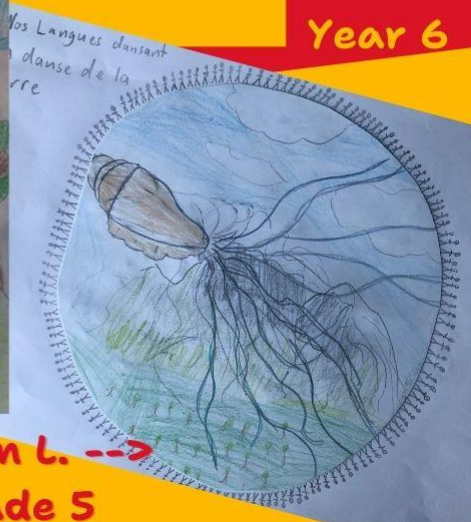
^ Charli
Year 6



^ Evie - Grade 4

--- Max - Year 6

William L. --->
Grade 5



LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN

STEM

Foundation - Chemistry inquiry focused on the materials of objects and their observable properties; engineering structures; coding with Scratch Jr; and creating rainbow clouds.



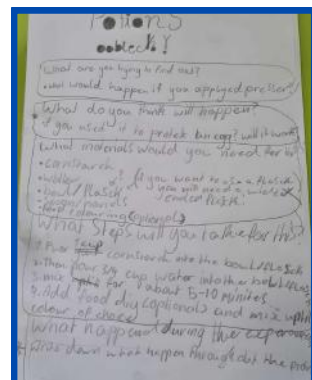
1-2 - Chemistry inquiry focused on physically changing materials; research and design planning for our Little Place of Calm sensory garden; and creating rainbow clouds.



3-4 - Earth and Space science inquiry focused on how Earth's rotation causes day and night; River Detectives Lake King water testing and theory on salinity; River Walk with Indigo Shire and Indigo North Health; rocket launches through VSSEC; and creating lava lamps



5-6 - Earth and Space science inquiry focused on our solar system with planets orbiting around the sun; droid exploration through VSSEC; research for the Zoos Victoria Fighting Extinction project; and creating oobleck with a pH indicator.



2024 CALENDAR

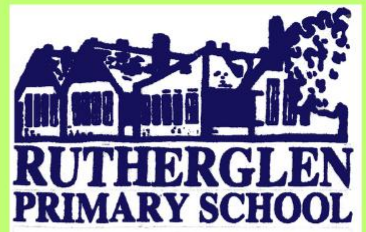
TERM 3 - Mon 15th July - Fri 20th Oct

Tues 16th July	French Celebration Day - Parade @ 9:15am in BRS
Wed 17th July	Rotary Dinner catering
Tues 23rd July	Year 3-6 First Aid in School Program
Mon 29th July	Foundation students 100 Days of School Celebration
Tues 6th Aug	RPS Mini Olympics
Wed 7th Aug	Student-led Conferences
Tues 13th Aug	School Council Meeting - 6:30pm
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Aug	BOOK WEEK - Book Week Parade, Monday 19th Aug @ 9:15am in BRS
Wed 28th Aug	Questacon Science Circus
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 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

JOLLY SOLES



and **RPS Parents & Friends** invite you to support their

SILLY

Sock Fundraiser

Available

Tuesday 12th – Friday 21st June

Purchase from the Office



mixed patterns



odd socks



animals



fruit salad



activity

\$7
PER PAIR

BE QUICK!

Buy in preparation for

Silly Sock & Pyjama Day

Last day of Term 2

28th June

 Size Chart		
PERSON	SOCK SIZE	AUS SHOE SIZE
Kids 4 - 8 yrs	XS	9 - 12 kids
Kids 8 - 11 yrs	S	12 kids - 2 adult
Teens/Women	M	2 - 8 adult
Women/Men	L	8 - 12 adult
Men	XL	12 - 14 adult

We aim to cater for feet of every shape and size. From four years old to ninety nine - our socks will fit. All socks are unisex. This sizing chart is a guide only