

Term 4:  
3rd November 2023

# What's Happening at RPS

Rutherglen Primary School  
Newsletter



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Mon 6th Nov -  
Curriculum Day  
(students do not attend  
school)**

**Tues 7th Nov -  
Melbourne Cup public  
holiday**

**Wed 8th Nov -  
Grandparent's Day +  
Book Fair**

**Thurs 9th Nov -  
Book Fair 3:30-4:00pm**

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

Congratulations to our Year 3-4s for their participation in the Creative Lands Festival last week. The Festival was the culmination of 8 weeks of engagement in performing arts and music, drumming and Aboriginal story telling and art. The theme of this year's Festival was persistence and our students' growth in this area was definitely evident across the weeks. The Festival Day involved the other participating schools - Rutherglen HS, Wahgunyah PS, Rutherglen Kinder, St.Mary's Rutherglen and St.Joseph's Chiltern. Our audience were able to enjoy watching drumming, singing, story telling, circus performances and rap dancing. So impressed by the words and messages our Year 3 students wrote with our artistic partners about persistence and children being the future that they have been invited to perform in Wangaratta at the upcoming NESAY AGM and two weeks after, at the regional meeting and AGM for Upper Murray Family Care at The Cube in Wodonga. This is such a privilege and amazing opportunity to be recognised for the impact that their words have and will have on others.

All students have taken home ordering details for book packs for 2024. Please see Debby if you did not receive this. The **closing date for orders is 10th November** for free delivery to school by the start of the year. Ordering details are located in the newsletter.

The first of our transition days for our new Foundation students commences on Tuesday 21st November from 9-11am. They will also attend for the same time the following Tuesday. All students across the school will partake in the third and fourth transition sessions that our new Foundies attend - the 5th and 12th December. Our students have been able to have a voice into putting forth some names of peers that they would like to be with next year. This included friends, good learning partners and someone they would like to get to know better. Their suggestions will be taken into consideration when forming classes for next year, in addition to any parent requests that were submitted by the closing date for this. We are finalising our staffing for next year and hope to have teachers and classes in place for the transition sessions. Our classes for 2024 will be: 2 x Foundation, 2 x Year 1-2, 2 x 3-4 and 3 x Year 5-6, along with specialist classes in PE, Art, STEM and French.

All students and families are invited to join with staff on Saturday 11th November for the Remembrance Day service at the Rutherglen Memorial Gardens. Starting at 9am, students are requested to wear school uniform.

*Regards, Karryn Williams - Principal*



School success starts  
with attendance

*You're Invited to  
our...*



**WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**

*12pm - 2pm and 3:30 - 4:00pm*

**THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**

*8:30am - 9:00am and 3:30 - 4:00pm*

*in BIG RED SHED*

*cash or card welcome*

**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 4 & 5**

### **Foundation**

**Freddie D** - for your amazing writing efforts! You are working hard to meet each lesson's learning intention. This week's simple and compound sentences were fantastic. Well done Freddie!!

**Ashlyn W** - for working hard to improve your handwriting. Your letter formation, sizing and the use of finger spaces are making it easier for us to read your writing! Keep it up Ash!

### **Year 1-2**

**Nikaela M** - for the responsible and respectful way that you show our school expectations every where, every time and with every one. Thank you, Nikaela!

**Stephanie K** - for always bringing such a positive attitude to your learning and interactions with others to our classroom and school each and every day. Thank you for helping to make our school a better place Steph!

**Flynn B** - showing respect in the classroom and trying to set a good example for others. You are organised for each learning session and often first down to the floor for instructional time. You listen attentively and remind others to do the same. Well done, Flynn!

**Ella S** - we welcome you to Rutherglen Primary School and look forward to you bringing the qualities of being a good friend and resilient learner to our classroom and school.

### **Year 3-4**

**Poppy A** - always focussing on your work and getting things done to an excellent standard. You are an organised and responsible learner Poppy, keep it up!

**Hollie L** - showing responsibility when borrowing things that belong to others, and for consistently tuning in during learning time and ignoring distractions. Keep it up, Hollie!

**Amelia C** - showing Responsibility and integrity in the classroom by independently completing learning tasks to a high level and showing a growth mindset with your learning. Keep up the great work Amelia!

**3-4Z** - showing Respect, Responsibility and Empathy when a class member became sick this week. You all showed a high level of maturity and integrity in your behaviours. Thank you for being so amazing!

### **Year 5-6**

**Caleb G** - demonstrating greater respect for your peers by showing more sportsmanship when playing soccer. It is great to see the growth you are making here Caleb!

**Chloey O** - showing great leadership skills, by being a responsible learner who stays on task and encourages others to give their best. You are a great role model in this area Chloey!

**Nick H** - for being reflective in writing your explanatory text by revising your sentences to create greater impact for the reader. Well done Nick!

**Leah Ellis** - for showcasing the qualities of a great learner by focusing on your learning task, contributing to class discussions and for taking pride in how you present your learning. Well done, Leah!

**Erica H** - for your kindness towards your classmates. You are usually the first to offer your assistance or to share your resources with others. Thanks for being such a generous student, Erica!

**Aydan H** - for your engagement and thoughtful questions throughout our Canberra Excursion. You listened extremely well to each presenter, and asked relevant questions to extend your knowledge. Great stuff, Aydan!

### **ART**

**Casey B** - listening well and following instructions to complete your Art work about contrasting insect symmetry. You are a very responsible learner, Casey!

### **STEM**

**Will L** - for always being an enthusiastic learner in STEM and thinking carefully about the learning about Forces and Motion. Well done, keep up the great attitude, Will!

# SWPBS

## Positive Behaviour in the Playground

**WE SHOW RESPONSIBILITY**



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

**Will. D, Emily. C, Poppy. A-** supervising younger students

**Nikita. B, Liam. H, Aurora L-P** - picking a good choice activity to play

**WE SHOW RESPECT**



sois respectueux

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

**Blair. P, Izzy. M, Emily. C, Freddie. D** - valuing and caring for our school by picking up rubbish

**WE SHOW INTEGRITY**



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

**Ivy. B-** playing in the correct spaces  
**Aurora. L-P, Nikita. B, Zac. S, Brayden. M, Lily. B** - using the quiet area properly,  
**Hunter. S** - going to the F-2 eating area when you didn't have your hat

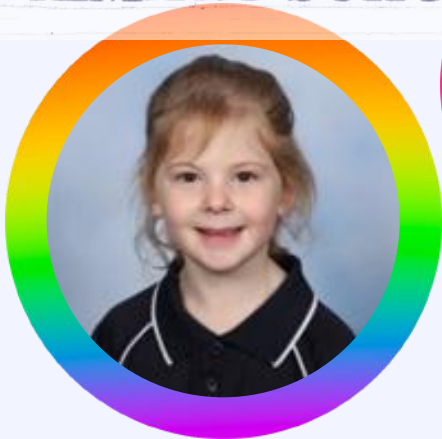
**WE SHOW EMPATHY**



montre de l'empathie

- Being inclusive
- Taking care of others

**Stella. B, Scarlet. G** - helping the Foundies to get a ball for Gaga Ball  
**Erica. H, Luke. S-** being inclusive  
**Jed. W** - including and taking care of others



Pride of RPS...  
Ashlyn



**Xavier. R**



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

- Fair Go
- Mateship
- Respect
- Inclusion

## WHO'S IN THE HOUSE?



Each fortnight we are celebrating the number of full houses (when every student in the class is at school on each day) each class has achieved over 10 days of learning.



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

To assist running the BOOK FAIR Wednesday 12-2 and after school 3:30-4:00pm

Thursday morning 8:30-9:00am and afternoon 3:30-4:00pm

Serving tea/coffee for Grandparent's Day afternoon tea.  
1:15-2:00pm

If you can assist with any time during these periods please email Karryn or Debby or call the Office on Monday.

Thank you!

## **Canteen menu change**

Cheese & Bacon scrolls are no longer available  
New item - cheese and vegemite scroll - \$3 each

Students from our school recently undertook an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of this camp the Australian Government contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to our school upon completion of the camp.



## CANBERRA CAMP!



# BEING AT SCHOOL IS COOL

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



Learn



Make Friends



Develop Life Skills

# 2023 CALENDAR

## TERM 4 - 2023

- Mon 6th Nov** - Curriculum Day (students do not attend school)
- Tues 7th Nov** - Melbourne Cup public holiday
- Wed 8th Nov** - Grandparent's Day + Book Fair
- Thurs 9th Nov** - Book Fair 3:30-4:00pm
- Sat 11th Nov** - Remembrance Day service
- Tues 14th Nov** - French Poetry Recital
- Mon 20th Nov** - Professional Practice Day - all staff - students do not attend school
- Tues 21st Nov** - Transition Day 1: 9am-11am
- Wed 22nd Nov** - Rotary catering
- Tues 28th Nov** - Transition Day 2: 9am-11am
- Tues 5th Dec** - Transition Day 3: 9am-12:45pm
- Tues 12th Dec** - State-wide Transition Day for all students
- Wed 13th Dec** - Year 6 Graduation
- Wed 13th Dec** - Year 5 Windsurfing
- Thurs 14th 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

## 2024

- Mon 29th Jan** - Book pack collection day + staff return
- Tues 30th Jan** - Term 1 commences for all students

**Term 1:** Tues 30th Jan - Thurs 28th March

**Term 2:** Mon 15th April - Fri 28th June

**Term 3:** Mon 15th July - Fri 20th Oct

**Term 4:** Mon 7th Oct - Fri 20th Dec



HOW TO ONLINE ORDER WITH MAXIM OFFICE GROUP  
Rutherglen Primary School

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for supporting Rutherglen PS with the online portal. We have partnered with Maxim Office Group Pty Ltd to ensure a seamless school start for 2024. Packs will be delivered to the school for collection.

If you have any questions, please call Maxim on 1800 25 35 35.

Please note:

**Orders must be placed by Friday 10th of November 2023 to ensure delivery is on time, ready for collection from the school.**

Any orders after this date will incur a \$15 late processing fee, and be delivered at the beginning of Term 1, 2024.

For collection date information, please contact the school office.

To order your Backpack:

**1. Please follow this link: <http://www.maxim.booklists.com.au>**

**2. Your access code is: RUTHERGLEN**

\*Please note this is capital sensitive. Please enter the code as displayed in screen.

3. Select the year level required for order

4. Please ensure that the students' name, your name, and contact details are given and correct

5. Select 'Place order'

6. If purchasing more than one booklist, please select 'Add another booklist' and follow the same procedure from step 3

7. Select 'Proceed to payment options'

8. Your total payment amount required will display on screen

9. Select 'Pay Now'

10. Please choose your check-out option – Credit/ Direct Debit available. Ensure payment details are correctly entered

11. You will receive a payment receipt and an order confirmation to the email address you provided

12. Your child's pack/s will be delivered to the school for collection

Thank you,

Maxim Office Group Pty Ltd





# Je parle! I speak!



French is a living language, ever changing and evolving.

We are so grateful to have Léa, our 2023 French language assistant, work with us in the French classroom. This term, students are speaking with Léa in small groups. The F-2s and Léa are shopping for some food like *banane, orange, tomate, baguette et café*. The 3/4s and Léa are taking a trip to the French supermarket, *Carrefours* buying things like books */livres, pens/stylos* et games */jeux* like UNO. The 5/6s are going to the restaurant, ordering yummy food such as *crème brûlée et croque monsieur*, and presenting their skit to the class in the *Petit Théâtre*. Merci Léa!





## Practise French poems for Poetry Recital in Term 4

Bonjour tout le monde / Hello everybody,

RPS students are participating in the RPS Poetry Recital in  
Week 7 - Tuesday 14 November, 2023.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to challenge themselves in their French learning, to have a real-life creative experience to speak and listen in French, and to have some fun, too!

Students are learning their poems in class and they can now practise learning by heart their French poems at home via the French Google classroom.

This year, we have a NEW F-6 French Google classroom.

Students will need to join this classroom to access the poems.

The class code is: 3off775 OR here is the class invite link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NjlyMzEyNDU0NTk3?cjc=3off775>

**\*Please get in touch with Madame Géard if need any help with access.\***

In Term 4, poetry practice is on in French room with Madame Géard and Léa at recess on Mondays for F/1/2s and at recess on Tuesdays for 3/4/5/6s.

Merci / Thank you  
Madame Géard et Léa