

Term 2:
5 June 2024

What's Happening at RPS

Rutherglen Primary School
Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Fri 7th June -
Curriculum Day

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.



Welcome to Winter!

The start of Winter has brought with it some very chilly mornings and late afternoons, after a burst of mid-day sunshine. We continue to find across the playground and learning spaces a large number of jumpers and jackets left laying around that are not named. These are washed and placed in the spare uniform supplies. We encourage everyone to check and name jumpers so that they can be returned to their owner. If you are needing any additional uniforms please drop via the Office and see if we have something you are after.

Students Personal Items:

We are seeing a significant increase in students bringing toys, special trinkets, games, jewellery etc. to school. We request that these items be left at home where they can be kept safe and used after school. These items are becoming an impact on student learning within the classroom with constant reminders to keep the items in bags, and a problem when lost, taken or broken.

Semester 1 Reporting

As we head into the last 4 weeks of Term 2, our staff are busy with mid-year assessments that involve things such as one-one assessments in reading and maths, common assessment tasks in maths and moderation of student writing. These assessments are seamlessly integrated into daily learning and instruction time and moderation is conducted as a whole staff during our weekly professional learning meetings. These assessments inform staff about the progress students have made throughout Semester 1 and their areas of need moving into Semester 2, as well as up to date and accurate information about students' current point of learning. Student reports will be uploaded into Compass on Thursday 27th June for families to access.

Cross Country Success

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Ovens & Mitta Division Cross Country in Wangaratta today - Jessica.P, Taylor.F, Flick.W, Ruby.L, Leah.E, Jayk.K, Alex.D, Blair.L-L, Will.L, Emily.C, Alexi.S, Jensen.M, Xander.G, Will.D, Tyler.C, Stella.B, Evie.K, Alyssa.L-W, Ella.W, Luke.P, Lachlan.W, Kailen.M, Olivia.L, Tiahn.H, Matilda.B, Lockii.B.

Congratulations to Ruby and Stella who have made it through to the next level - Regional Cross Country Championships in Benalla. Thanks to our staff Lucy Brown and Lisa Donaldson for supporting the team at this event, and all the families who came along to cheer and support.





2024



Don't
Forget!

Friday 7th June is a Curriculum Day & Monday
10th June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday.
Students do not attend school on either of
these days

Regards, Karryn Williams - Principal

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 6 & 7

FOUNDATION R

Lyla. S - for the way you are starting to follow instructions. We love it when you are focussed and ready to learn. Keep it up Lyla!

Willie. B - for showing dedication and focus towards your handwriting. It is an absolute pleasure to read your writing! Amazing Willie!

FOUNDATION H

Sophie. S - consistently showing kindness and empathy towards your peers, and always being willing to lend a helping hand to others in need. Keep it up Soph!

Summer. S - taking responsibility in your learning journey by consistently striving to do your best in every task presented to you. Keep up the great work Summer!

1-2 P

Evie. M - including others during recess and lunch. It is great to see you being a kind and friendly student!

Noah. W - working hard in class to finish his personal narrative. Well done Noah on following your plan and using class time effectively!

3-4 C

Nikita. B - showing Integrity by always being ready to learn! You listen carefully to feedback and use it to improve your work and are always willing to tackle a challenge! Keep it up Nikita!

Jodie C-M - showing Integrity by always being willing to try your best and have a go! You listen carefully to feedback and use it to help you grow, and you bounce back quickly when you encounter problems. Keep it up, Jodie!

3-4 G

Alyssa. L-W - for consistently demonstrating all of the school values. You have taken great responsibility with all areas of your learning by taking pride in your autobiography and always challenging yourself with new maths skills. It has been great seeing you work respectfully with all your classmates during group work. Great work, Alyssa!

Georgia. W - for showing fantastic responsibility in your learning and unit jobs. You have shown that you are able to challenge yourself by asking for feedback with the writing of your autobiography. It has been great to see you grow as a group member by working well in small groups. Well done, Georgia!

3-4 R

Hollie. L - for consistently showing a positive attitude towards multiplication. It has been amazing to see you working really hard to get out of the Learning Pit and finding the positives when you have been challenged. Awesome work, Hollie!

Lily. B - for taking on board all feedback during Writing and applying it to your next event in your autobiography. It is great to see how much effort and care you are putting into your writing Lily. Keep it up!

5-6 G

Emily. C - being a supportive member of our school. You are a fantastic example of someone who likes to help others. It is great to see how inclusive you are, and how you set a wonderful example for those around you. Well done Em!

Max. P - being a great leader in and out of the classroom. You are an inclusive member of our school community, and it is great to see how you encourage those around you. Great stuff Max!

5-6 B

Savannah. M - being a responsible member of our learning community. Savannah, you have focussed and worked really hard in completing your biography and met the set deadline. Well done, you should be proud of yourself!

Elijah. D - taking pride in your work. You have done an amazing job in researching, and presenting your biography on Ned Kelly. Great stuff Elijah, keep going with your fabulous efforts!

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STEM AWARDS

F - George. S - for your effort in our engineering activity this week in STEM. You worked so well in your team creating a plan and making your structure while showing focus the entire time. Well done George!

1/2 - Abigail. M - for your passion towards our new STEM Sensory Garden project. You brainstormed, shared some great ideas and started to create a detailed plan that thought of the needs of other students at RPS. Keep up the great work Abbi!

3/4 - Matilda. B - for being an enthusiastic member of our River Detectives lesson this week in STEM. You showed great initiative in your group and dedication to your learning while completing your water testing task. Well done Matilda!

5/6 - Elijah. D - for being a respectful and responsible learner in STEM this week. You followed instructions, were engaged the whole time, and worked hard on your space researching task. Keep up the great work Elijah!

ART AWARDS

Mabel .C, Nikaela. M, Lettie, S, Angus. L - for showing superb responsibility and teamwork cleaning up after Art this week! You developed a great system to make sure everything was washed efficiently. I appreciate your efforts very much, thank you!

SWPBS

Positive Behaviour in the Playground



- Keeping body parts to ourselves
- Returning/Packing up equipment
- Being sun smart

Hunter. M, Max. P-
making good choices
Ella. S - helping teachers
on duty

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

Flick. W - Valuing our
equipment and the
environment

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

Jed. L, Luke. P, Taylor. H
- being honest and
handing in found money

- Being inclusive
- Taking care of others

Harry. B, Becca. S, Abbie.
M, Harvey. C, Summer. E,
Emily. C - taking care of
others
Nikaela. M, Elke. M,
Lenny. G, Clem.D -
including others



Pride of
RPS...
Georgia



BEING AT SCHOOL IS COOL

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



Learn



Make Friends



Develop Life Skills

2024 CALENDAR

TERM 2 - Mon 15th April - Fri 28th June

Fri 7th June	Curriculum Day
Mon 10th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 11th June	School Council 6:30pm
Fri 21st June	Regional Cross Country Championships - Benalla
Mon 24th June	Proposed Year 4 Transition Day at Rutherglen HS - TBC
Wed 26th June	Year 5-6 Winter Sports Day - Wangaratta
Fri 28th June	Silly Sock & Pyjama Day + Last Day of Term 2

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

Tues 16th July	French Celebration Day
Wed 17th July	Rotary Dinner catering
Tues 6th Aug	RPS Mini Olympics
Wed 28th Aug	Questacon Science Circus
Wed 11th & Thurs 12th Sept	School Production - evening performances
Thurs 19th Sept	Athletics Day - all day - Rutherglen Show Grounds

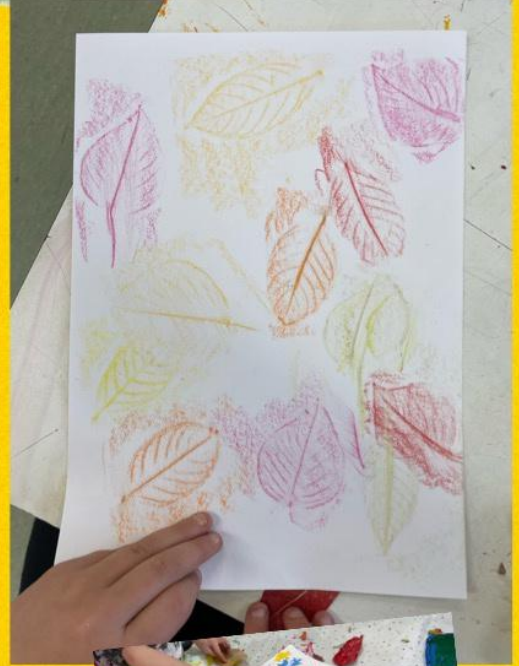
TERM 4 - Mon 7th Oct - Fri 20th Dec

Wed 30th Oct	State Bowls Comp - Melbourne
Fri 1st Nov	Colour Run
Mon 4th Nov	Curriculum Day - students do not attend
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

NATURE MOBILES WITH STICKS AND WOOL



LEAF RUBBINGS



AWESOME
AUTUMN
IN F-2 ART!

MAKING PRINTS
WITH LEAVES
AND PAINT



PIC•COLLAGE

BERTHE MOUCHETTE poetry recital COMPETITION



Félicitations / Congratulations
to Grade 4-6 students who chose to
participate in the Alliance Française de
Melbourne's Poetry Competition last week.
RPS students recited their Year level
poem, and this is what they had to say:



Through my arty eyes challenge

Here are the RPS students who did an awesome job participating in the Through my Arty Eyes Challenge 2024! Prize winners are listed below, with all art entries on display in the office for a short time.



Through my Arty Eyes Challenge 2024 Prize winners
Grade 3/4 1st prize: Ivy Briggs, runner-up: Violet Pfeiffer
Grade 5/6 1st prize: Phoenix Schilg, runner-up: Max Palmer
Honorable mention: Charli Collis, Theo Wall, Will Donaldson,
Scarlet Giannone, Ella Donaldson, Nikita Briedis

What's annoying is when you practise the poem a hundred times, saying one word a certain way. Then you listen to it again the night before and realise you've been pronouncing it the wrong way! Max

Miranda says: "If you can't do it try again."

I felt quite nervous because it was in front of a new person that I've never met before. I just gave all I could give to get out of my nervousness.

Nikita

I learnt not to be scared and it felt pretty nice to let the nervousness all out by telling myself: 'No matter what happens I'm proud of myself!'

Amelia

I felt nervous at first but when I saw what was happening I felt excited to recite! Jodie

Gwen dit:

<Je suis très fière des élèves pour avoir tenté leur chance parce qu'ils ont dépassé leurs peurs. J'espère qu'ils auront le courage de tenter l'année prochaine!> "I am very proud that RPS students had a go because they got over their fear. I hope they will be brave to have a go next year!"

Merci!

Hollie says:

"I FELT SCARED WHEN I WAS FIRST RECITING IN FRONT OF FREDERIC, BUT THEN WHEN IT WAS OVER, I FELT BETTER BECAUSE I FACED MY FEAR AND DID IT!"

I didn't want to do it at first because I didn't think I could memorise the poem off by heart. With Gwen, we split up sentences and did actions. In the last week, I practised at home with Leah my sister. Bonnie

Don't be scared that you are going to mess up because that will make you mess up!
Mackenzie





RUTHERGLEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



FRENCH SPORT HOUSE LOGO COMPETITION

Win a prize
pack
for chosen
design!

Get ready for the RPS Mini Olympics, happening on
TUESDAY 6 August,
at the same time as the Paris 2024 Olympic Games!

Here's an opportunity not to miss!

Calling all Grade 3-6 budding artists!

Design a HAND-DRAWN Logo for YOUR sport house
with either of the following

words in French:

Allez les échidnés!

Allez les opossums!

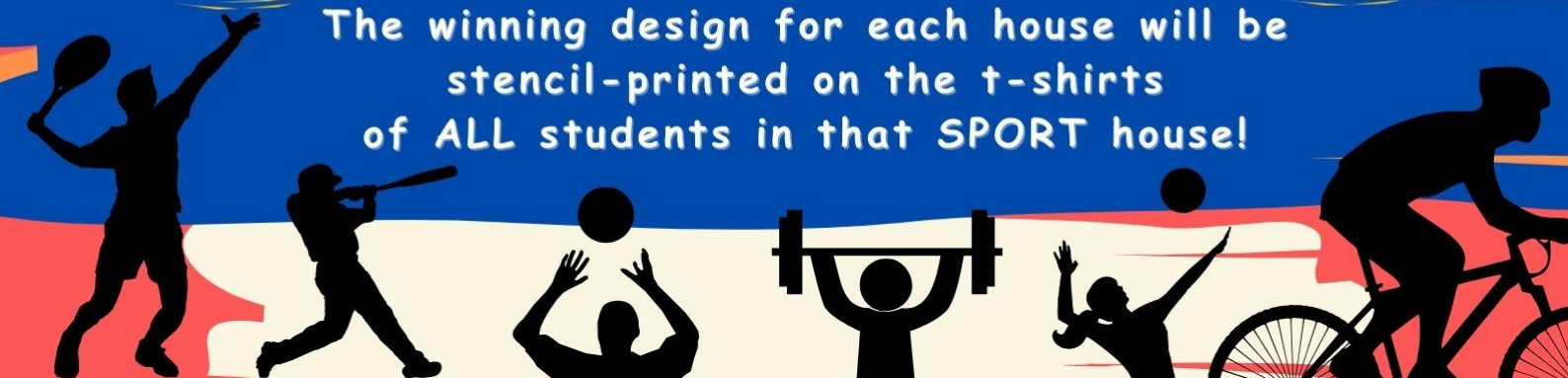
Allez les Koalas!

Allez les kangourous!

DUE
Week 10
Thursday
20 June

upload design
to F-6 FRENCH
Google Classroom
code: 3off775

The winning design for each house will be
stencil-printed on the t-shirts
of ALL students in that SPORT house!



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

Congratulations!

to everyone who entered the Family Maths Challenge
that we held during Education Week

Well done to the following families

Briedis	Watson-Hill
Donaldson	Wilson
Palmer	Collis
Caoili (Miranda)	Giannone
Chandler (Emily)	Livingstone
Loveday	Crawford
Williams (Poppy & Jed)	

**Congratulations to the winners
the COLLIS Family
whose name was drawn out of the hat**



2025

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



Wednesday
29th May
9:15-10:15am

Wednesday
12th June
9:15-10:15am

Wednesday
26th June
9:15-10:15am

**OPEN DAY
TOURS**
29th May &
18th June
9am & 10am

You're Invited TO OUR 'BE A FOUNDIE FOR A MORNING' SESSIONS

- WE WELCOME**
Students enrolled or considering enrolling at RPS in 2025.
Bookings are essential - phone or email using contact details below
- PROGRAM**
Join our current Foundation students and staff for a fun morning of learning and activities aimed to build confidence and readiness for school

- WHAT TO BRING**
Water bottle
Parents welcome to stay

- ENROLMENTS**
Enrolments for 2025 close 26th July, 2024



Contact our school to book a tour or to make a time to speak with our Principal - Karryn Williams