

Term 1:
7th March - 2025

What's Happening at RPS

Rutherglen Primary School
Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mon 10th March -
Labour Day Public
Holiday

Tues 11th March -
School Council meeting &
AGM

Fri 14th March
Assembly - 2:45pm in BER



**ALL STUDENTS
REQUIRE AN ART
SMOCK!**

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



SCHOOL News

Thank you to the parents and staff that have nominated for School Council. We greatly appreciate you putting yourself forward for this role. Whilst elections have closed we still have a vacancy for 1 parent position. If you are interested and would like to know a little more please reach out to either myself or our SC President Marika Partridge for further information - marikavan@hotmail.com Self-nomination forms are available from the Office or as sent out via Compass.

Teachers have been meeting families to discuss progress and goals for those students who require an Individual Education Plan based on needing additional support in areas such as learning, wellbeing or behaviour. We hope to have these completed within the next 2 weeks. We do however encourage and welcome all families to touch base with their child's teacher at any time throughout the year. Matters relating to classroom learning, wellbeing or behaviour are often best directed to your child's teacher in the first instance, which enables the teacher to support and clarify your query, and with more information further discuss matters with myself as needed.

Mid-term 2 staff will be welcoming all families to join them for our parent-teacher conferences which will be an opportunity to reflect on your child's year to date, discuss their upcoming Semester 1 report and together set goals for the next Semester.

NAPLAN online testing for students in Year 3 and 5 commences this week coming and will run from Wednesday, 12th March, to Monday, 24th March. At RPS we aim to complete all assessments within four school days. Our priority is to make this as stress free and normal as possible by ensuring students that this is a great chance to demonstrate their personal level of learning growth over the past year and the start of this year and that there is nothing new that they don't do already at school - see the graphic below. The online tests differentiate according to student's responses, thus enabling a more accurate assessment for your child.



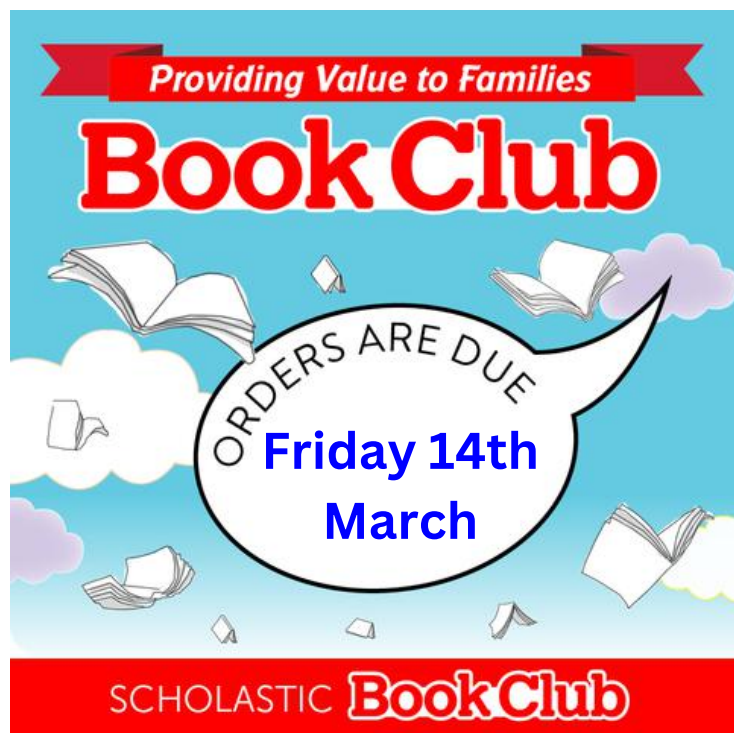
UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS for 2025 - Families are asked to login to Compass and check the personal details of their child/ren, such as residential address, phone numbers, email and emergency contacts details. Please complete the change of details form that was sent home to each family and return as soon as possible, even if there are no changes. Please note that any person who is not listed on your child's enrolment as an emergency contact is unable to collect your child from school during school hours, this includes relatives.

A reminder that students are **not to be at school before 8:30am**. Supervision does not commence until 8:40am and we request that families please support this by ensuring your child does not arrive until the 8:40am time. Those students who are consistently arriving before 8:30am will be required to stay in the F-2 eating area.

We are excited to be hosting our Welcome BBQ and Discovery Hunt on the 18th March - see flyer next page. We look forward to welcoming all families along to this event. A great opportunity to discover some things about our school, about your child and to meet and chat with your child's teacher.

regards

Karryn Williams - Principal





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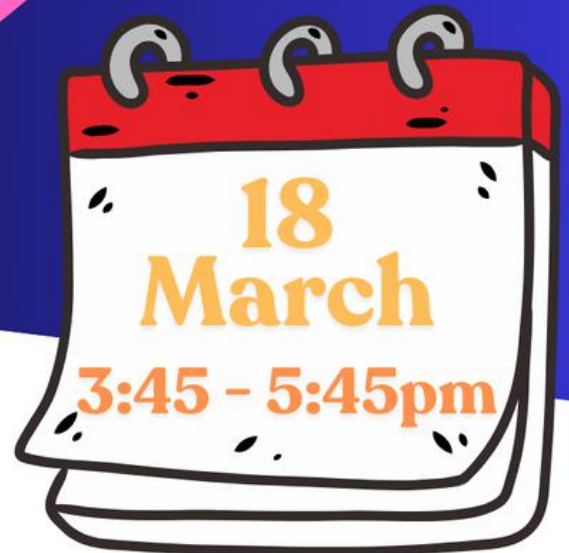
**DISCOVERY
HUNT**

WELCOME
BBQ

ALL Year Levels
Fun & Discovery for
the Whole Family!

- Sausage sizzle
- Loads of activities to enjoy

Students must be
accompanied by an adult



Collect your
discovery map
from the F-2
Eating Area &
start exploring

**Enter your
completed
Discovery Map to
win some great
prizes!**

2025 CALENDAR

TERM 1 - Wed 29th January - Friday 4th April

Mon 10th March	Labour Day Public Holiday - students do not attend school
Tues 11th March	School Council AGM & Meeting
Fri 14th March	Assembly 2:45pm in BER
Tues 18th March	Welcome BBQ & Discovery Hunt
Wed 19th March	Rotary Dinner catering fundraiser
Fri 21st March	Assembly 2:45pm in BER
Fri 4th April	Last day of Term 1 - 2:30pm finish + Easter Parade and Easter Raffle Draw

TERM 2 - Tues 22nd April - Fri 4th July

Mon 21st April	Easter Monday - public holiday
Tues 22nd April	Year 3-6 Swimming program - Wangaratta
Thurs 24th April	Foundation - Year 2 Swimming Program - Wangaratta
Fri 25th April	ANZAC Day - public holiday
Tues 29th - Wed 30th April	Science Incursion - all year levels
Tues 29th April	Year 3-6 Swimming - Wangaratta
Thurs 1st May	Foundation - Year 2 Swimming
Tues 6th May	Year 3-6 Swimming - Wangaratta
Thurs 8th May	Foundation - Year 2 Swimming
Fri 9th May	Mother's Day Stall
Wed 21st May	Year 4 Transition to RHS
Tues 27th May	House Cross Country - Lake King + Glasses for Kids program
Thurs 22nd May	School Photos
Tues 3rd - Fri 5th June	Year 3-4 Camp - 15MCC
Wed 4th June	OM Cross Country - Wangaratta
Mon 9th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 10th June	Curriculum Day - students do not attend school
Fri 13th June	Hume Cross Country - Benalla
Wed 2nd July	Winter Sports Day - Year 5/6 - Wangaratta
Fri 4th July	Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish

2025 CALENDAR

TERM 3 - Mon 21st July - Fri 19th Sept

Wed 3rd Sept	Year 5 Transition - RHS
Fri 5th Sept	Father's Day Stall
Thurs 11th Sept	House Athletics Day
Fri 12th Sept	Curriculum Day - students do not attend school

TERM 4 - Mon 6th Oct - Fri 19th Dec

Wed 15th - Fri 17th Oct	Robotics Incursion
Mon 3rd Nov	Curriculum Day - Report Writing Day - students do not attend school
Tues 4th Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Tues 11th Nov	Remembrance Day
Wed 19th - Fri 21st Nov	Year 5-6 Canberra Camp
Mon 8th & Tues 9th Dec	Year 6 Transition Days to RHS (Tues 9th Dec - statewide transition day for all students)
Thurs 18th Dec	Pool Party
Fri 19th Dec	Last day of Term 4 - 1:00pm finish

Wanted for the Art Room

newspapers, square cardboard cartons 1lt *and* cane baskets (examples)



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

Mitch Williamson - for showing a bucket full of resilience at the start of your day! We know it hasn't been easy but we love it when we see that big smile of yours sitting on the mat, ready to learn! Keep up the positive mindset, Mitch – you're doing awesome!

Lila Perry - for displaying a positive attitude towards your learning. We love how you keep trying your best and don't give up, even when you think you've made a mistake. Awesome, Lila! Keep up the great work!

Macey Livingston - for consistently demonstrating empathy and respect by always offering a helping hand to those around you. You are also quick to recognise and celebrate the kindness of others in our classroom, making sure everyone feels valued and appreciated. Keep it up Macey!

Henry Shaw - for always being ready to learn! We love how you come to school and are always willing to participate in class conversations. Keep it up Henry!

Year 1-2

Noah Anderson - for trying really hard with all of your learning. You are blowing our socks off with the effort and enthusiasm you display in everything you do. Great effort, Noah!

Pippa Baskett - for following instructions, being super organised and showing empathy to your peers. Pippa, everyone has noticed these amazing qualities you have and you should be very proud of yourself!

Alex Leenaerts - for being responsible in the playground. You are kind and caring to others during lunch and recess, which is awesome to hear about from your peers. Thanks Alex!

Sophie Skate - for being responsible for your learning. You have consistently applied yourself during our writing sessions, and created an interesting and unique piece. Thank you for always listening and following instructions. Well done!

Year 3-4

Gabe Eloy - for having a positive attitude in all your classes—you are engaged and on-task. You consistently challenge yourself in your learning, taking on feedback to deepen your reading responses and pushing beyond billions in place value in maths. You should be extremely proud of yourself, Gabe!

Olivia Livingstone - for always approaching your learning with a positive attitude and giving your best effort. It's awesome to see you stepping out of your comfort zone—tackling decimal addition in maths and adding extra details to your writing. Keep it up, Liv!

Sienna Monteith - being a kind, responsible and respectful member of our classroom. You have started the year off well by always demonstrating our school values. It has been great seeing you take pride in your learning and work well with all your peers. Keep up the great work, Sienna!

Ruby Rasmussen - being a responsible and respectful member of 3/4G. You have shown great responsibility towards your learning by staying on task, trying your best and working well with others. I have loved seeing you challenge yourself by selecting 'extender' activities in maths. Keep up the awesome work, Ruby!

Year 5-6

Sabryna Caoili - giving your best effort in every task. It has been great to see you so tuned in to all areas of your learning, and really challenging yourself to do your best. Great stuff Sabryna!

Amelia Colvin - being a supportive class member in the way that you help others in and out of the classroom. You are always tuned in, and use this to get others started when they need it. Great stuff Amelia!

Dallas Lehman - settling into life at Rutherglen Primary with positivity and a willingness to share your thinking as a learner with your peers. Keep up the great effort Dallas!

Violet Pfeiffer - the great focus you have shown towards all areas of your learning, particularly Maths. Your peers have noticed how well you are managing distractions and how you have stepped up to meet the expectations in the 5/6 Unit.



ART

1-2 - Abigail McLeod - for showing creativity and thoughtfulness in the art room. It was great to see you mix up some of your own colours this week and reflect on your artistic choices when painting your bird!

3-4 Darcy Miller - being a wonderful role model to your peers in ART. You've shown each week that you are able to select effective working partners and use your time well to produce some great work.

Millee Otin - being open to learning new things in ART, and persisting with your piece to get it looking the way you want it to.

5-6 - Jodie Crooks-Mooney - your great focus on your art piece and persistence in working to hard to get it looking the way you want it to be.

Phoenix Schilg - your patience and commitment in taking care with your art piece to ensure that the details you want to have included are being given extra care and thought.

STEM

1/2 - Annabelle Adams - for being a responsible learner in STEM this week. You participated enthusiastically in our class discussions, and organised yourself to complete the tasks on time. Keep up the great work Annabelle!

3/4 - Georgia Wilkinson - for being a helpful member of our STEM class this week. You not only helped your group with the set-up of our investigation, but also the other members of your class. Well done Georgia!

5/6 - Chloe Brockhoff - for giving your best effort in STEM this week. You worked hard to complete graphs and analyse the results from our investigation, and were keen to share your insights with the class. Keep up the great work Chloe!

FRENCH

Foundation- Breanna Langrell - well done Bree for enthusiastically participating in French class. You have a great ear for languages.

Keep it up!

1 /2 - Lyla Shanks - it is wonderful to see you ready-to-learn in French class this week, Lyla! You listened well and completed your group work to the best of your ability. Keep it up!

3 /4- Frederick Whelan-Brain - what a great start you have had to French class, Frederick. You have completed the rough copy of your penpal letter and are doing an awesome job completing your good copy on the computer.

5 /6 - Jodie Crooks-Mooney - you always show all our school values in French class, Jodie! You are a valued contributor to class discussions, and it's wonderful to see you growing as you practise your French.

PE

F: Felicity Ellis - thank you for your energy, enthusiasm and beaming smile you bring to our PE sessions and for always giving every game a go and trying your best!

1-2: Connor Parr - well done on showing terrific determination, focus and control during our hockey session this week. You never gave up on the challenge of learning a new sport and you should be extremely proud of your efforts.

3-4: Theo Wall - well done for your commitment in sport this week and putting your best efforts in. Thank you for showing responsibility when it came to packing up the equipment and a willingness to help, this does not go unnoticed.

5-6: Amelia Colvin -thank you for being a wonderful role model to your peers during our hockey session this week and for encouraging and supporting your team in each and every game.

SWPBBS

Positive Behaviour in the Playground



Luke Partridge & Will Donaldson - leading the sandpit clean-up
Harriette Buller - returning equipment



Jenson McInnes, Harvey Cartwright, George Strachan & Nick Campbell - helping others to pack up the sandpit
Jack Habeck - encouraging everyone in Gaga Ball
Verity Cooper - valuing our play equipment and the environment



Brian Hudson - coming to get some help for a problem
Sara Duursma - helping out a student who was upset



Jack Edwards - asking Mr. G how he is going
Abbey McLeod - helping Madame Geard
Archer Buller, Blair Prescott, Tyler Collis - including others
Ryder Decker, Lily O'Malley, Jed Lawler - taking care of others



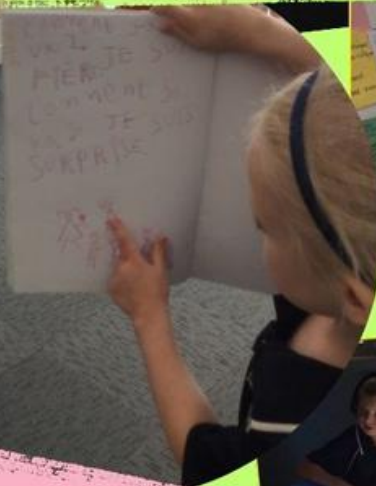
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Art



Je parle! I speak!!

J'écoute!
I listen!

J'écris! I write!



Je joue! I play!



J'écoute! I listen!



J'écris! I write!

merci!



Je joue! I play!

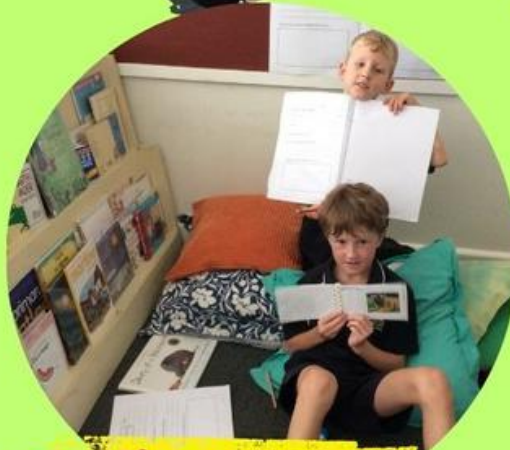


Je lis! I read!

Language learning focuses on
the skills of reading, writing,
speaking, listening and
playing!

In the Grade 1 /2 classes,
students are reading and
writing about a book called
Je me déguise! / I dress up!
They are revising sentences
starting with Je suis... / I
am..., and getting to know
the new French room!

Je lis! I read!



Je parle! I speak!!

Easter Parade

Friday
4th April
1:15pm

BIG RED SHED

Join us for an eggciting
afternoon to celebrate all things
Easter!

Prizes for...

- ✿ Best Easter hat
- ✿ Best Easter basket
- ✿ Best overall Easter outfit

Mega Easter Raffle
drawn after parade

Happy Easter!



MEET HELEN HAINES MP

INDEPENDENT MEMBER FOR INDI

Helen wants to hear from Rutherglen locals about your concerns, issues and priorities.

Join Helen for a small and friendly gathering.

Kids are welcome, and nibbles will be provided.



**Wednesday
19 March**

**5.30PM - 6.30PM
Rutherglen**

DETAILS:

DATE: Wednesday 19 March

TIME: 5.30pm to 6.30pm

VENUE: Ka-Ching

Coworking Space.

104 Main St, Rutherglen

*Please RSVP via button or
ajaynatalie@gmail.com*

authorised by Helen Haines, 117 Murphy Street Wangaratta

RSVP HERE



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**First 20 Get
\$35 Off**



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

Wahgunyah All Girls Auskick/Superkick

Wahgunyah Recreation Reserve, Wahgunyah

Starting: 10th March 2025

Time: 4.30pm - 5.30pm (Every Monday)

Auskick: 5-7 years old, Superkick: 8-12 years old

Cost: \$55 for 4 week program (Pre Discount)

Further details: glenn.delaney@afl.com.au

