

Term 1:

Week 1 - January 2025

What's Happening at RPS

Rutherglen Primary School
Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday 28th Jan

Book Pack Collection day
from Office

7:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday 29th Jan -

Term 1 starts for all
students



ZOOPEE DOOPERS

Every Thursday - \$1

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

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Wednesday 29th Jan, especially our new Foundation and other students joining us across various year levels, along with their families.

Thank you to families for ensuring that their child/ren are well organised and ready for the start of the year, including the required uniform as per our school's uniform policy.

We have a large number of second-hand uniforms available from the Office and we encourage families to drop by and grab some of these as required.

Year 6 shirts have been delayed and the suppliers have indicated that these will be ready for Week 2. Year 6 students should just wear their normal school shirt for the first week. All shirts must be paid for prior to collection.

There are still a large number of families who have yet to allocate their School Savings Bonus. Details on how to do this is attached in Compass with this newsletter.

A reminder to all families that the staff car parks at the rear and front of the school are not for parent/carer parking or for quick drop off or pick ups. In the interest of student safety we please ask you to adhere to this request. Please adhere to the no stopping zones on either side of the school crossing at both the front and rear of the school, and use these crossings when arriving and leaving school each day.

Students are requested to not arrive at school prior to 8:30am, with supervision by staff not commencing until 8:40am.

Day 1 Checklist:

- RPS school hat required
- Water (only) bottles, lunch and fruit/veg snack required
- Bring **all** items in the book pack/book list on the first day - it is not necessary to contact books unless you wish to
- Students are able to place their book pack on their table in their classroom and head back outside to play until the bell

TEACHERS AND ROOMS

Main Building

ROOM 1 - Foundation (OOA) - Miss Rawson

ROOM 2 - Foundation (OOR) - Mrs Ross

ROOM 8 - 34G - Mr. Gales

ROOM 10 - 34C - Miss Crombie

ROOM 4 - French - Madame Geard

ROOM 6 - STEM - Mrs Middlin

BER Building

ROOM 11 - 56H - Mrs Hurley

ROOM 12 - 56G - Mr. Giannone

ROOM 13 - 12H - Mrs Hansen

ROOM 14 - 12B - Mrs Bayley

You are able to confirm your child's teacher by going into Compass - clicking on 'Profile' underneath their photo and looking at the header at the top of the page where it will say their class next to your child's name - use the class codes as above to match the teacher's name if unsure

CANTEEN operates Mon-Wed-Fri and is provided by Caffeine 'n Machine, Rutherglen. A current menu will be sent out by the end of the first week. Lunch orders are not available until Week 2.

Please note the prices on the menu are special RPS canteen prices only. Orders are unable to be placed directly to Caffeine'nMachine.

Only items which are on the list are able to be ordered, unfortunately no alterations can be made and no items ordered which are not on the list.



A busy term of painting, gluing and creative mess is planned for Term 1 in the Art Room.

All students are required to have an art smock or old shirt to wear during art lessons.



PE - Please remember you must have your RPS hat (named) and drink bottle (named) for PE and Year 5-6 Sport.

Hats are also required for play times.

Regards, Karryn Williams - Principal

2025 CALENDAR

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

Wed 29th Jan	Start of Term 1, 2025 for all students
Fri 7th Feb	Assembly 2:30pm in BER - badge presentations for all leaders
Tues 11th Feb	School Council Meeting 6:30pm
Wed 26th Feb	O&M Division Swimming
Mon 10th March	Labour Day Public Holiday - students do not attend school
Tues 11th March	School Council AGM & Meeting
April 3rd	Hume Region Bowls - Rutherglen - Year 5-6
Fri 4th April	Last day of Term 1 - 2:30pm finish

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

Fri 25th April	ANZAC Day
Tues 29th - Wed 30th April	Science Incursion - all year levels
Tues 20th May	House Cross Country - Lake King
Wed 21st May	Year 4 Transition to RHS
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
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

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

Fri 4th July	Year 5 Transition - RHS
Thurs 11th Sept	House Athletics Day

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

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MEET THE TEAM 2025



Karryn Williams
Principal & 3-6 Art



Deb Renshaw
Business Manager



Rachel Dean
Office Admin - Fridays



Mrs Kate Ross
Foundation



Miss Olivia Rawson
Foundation



Mrs Hannah Bayle
Year 1-2



Mrs Martine Hansen
Year 1-2



Miss Lauren Crombie
Year 3-4



Mr Sean Gales
Year 3-4



Mr Michael Giannone
Year 5-6



Mrs Katie Hurley
Year 5-6



Madame Cate Geard
French



Mrs Natasha Middlin
STEM & Well-being



Mrs Lucy Brown
PE



Mrs Hannah Brown
F-2 Art Teacher



Mrs Jenny Miller
3-4 Cooking Teacher



Mr Nick Taylor
Well-being Mentor



Helen Clohessy
Learning Tutor



Louise Buscall
Learning Support



Lisa Donaldson
Learning Support



Bec Barber
Education Support



Maria Gurciullo
Education Support



Lisa Jago
Education Support



Emilie Schulz
Education Support



Charli Williams
Education Support



Grace Wright
Education Support