



OFFICE UPDATE

A school that values Community, Confidence, Ambition and Respect.

Term 3, Week 1

Monday:

- **Term 3 starts**
- Stomp Dance starts

Tuesday:

- Canteen Open Countersales

Wednesday:

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Thursday:

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Friday:

- Canteen Open Lunch

See last page for upcoming dates

Never to early to plan for 2023

Please ensure your Prep 2023 enrolment form is handed in as soon as possible



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School Administration

RATs

A box of 5 RATs were sent home on Wednesday with students . Please check your child's bag.

Working with Children Check

All volunteers and helpers in schools must hold a current Working with Children Check, this check is free and applications can be made via this link.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>

Request from Preps

Just a plea from the Preps...

PLEASE if your kids have had enough of or are way too mature for their matchbox cars, (and they are cluttering up the house), let the Preps help you out!!!

We used to have two massive tubs full, thanks to past students, but for some reason they have dwindled to about 20! Help!

You could always try the guilt trip... "You loved playing with the cars when you were in Prep... and you hardly ever play with them anymore... Soooo! Or maybe there's a chocolate frog in it! (we didn't say that!!), and you'll get to unclutter the house!

Thanks for your help in advance.

From the amazing, brilliant, clever, creative, car less Preps!

PE News—RPS House Athletics

Third time lucky ... it was worth the wait. RPS students certainly shone yesterday and so did the sun. Even the ducks were enjoying the fresh morning! We headed over to the athletics track at Willinda, Greensborough. The students participated in various track and field events – Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump, Hurdles, 100m & 200m sprint and 800m. There were some very close finishes. It was a fabulous day and there are certainly some budding athletes. This is also our House Sports and it is with much pleasure that I announce Blue House won this year. Well done to all students. A special thanks to our wonderful band of parents who helped on the day, it was gratefully appreciated. Finally thank you to all the teachers who went above and beyond. **Jocelyn Watts**



Whole School Production

Yay, the whole school production is back. It will be held on the evening of Thursday 11 August at Eltham High School.

Stomp Dance company will be supporting us with the production. Stomp will come onsite every Monday for the first 5 Mondays of Term 3, during which time they will work with each class to teach them 2 dances to present on the night. Stomp will also be there on the night to support the students.

As the first session with Stomp will be the first day of term 3 (Monday 11 July), at this stage we only require permission. Please ensure you have given permission via compass before Monday 11 July.

Thanks, **Ailsa Glembin**

Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge 2022

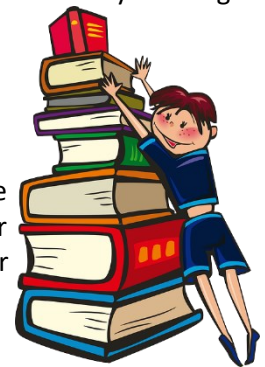
Following the success of previous years, all students at RPS have been registered to participate in the PRC and username/password details have been sent home. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is **not a competition**; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by **2 September 2022**.

Please encourage your child/ren to login and read for this terrific event. It would be great if they could get started over the holidays. I'm sure many of them will have their noses in books anyway.

The website for PRC is www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc

New Library Books

Recently, our school library had a lot of new books added for the students to enjoy. These books have been sourced from Book Club reward points, Book Fair and donations from our wonderful community. Once again, a huge thanks to Mary (Baxter & Harvey's auntie) for her splendid book covering.



Canteen News

Next Canteen Dates:

Countersales **Tuesday 12 July** Lunch Orders & Countersales **Friday 15 July & Friday 29 July**



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Horses and bushfire – what do we know?

7.30 AEST Wednesday 20 July

- Kirrily Thompson, University of Newcastle
- Andrew McLean, Equitation Science International
- Chris Heisters, Veterinarian

Your vegetation – what you need to know

7.30pm AEST 10 August

- Kevin Tolhurst AM, University of Melbourne
- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Peter Ashton, DELWP
- Nick Guyett, Surf Coast Shire

Your last resort options

7.30pm AEST 24 August

- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Jim McLennan, La Trobe University
- Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist

Why get kids involved in the family bushfire plan

7.30 AEST Wednesday 7 September

- Michelle Roberts, Australian National University
- Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist
- Briony Towers, Co-director, LEADRRR
- Jane Hayward, Principal Strathewen Primary School

Understand your bushfire risk

7.30pm AEST 21 September

- Kevin Tolhurst AM, University of Melbourne
- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Ian Bennetts, Bushfire Building Council of Australia

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Community News:

Diamond Creek Bluelight Community Sentiment Survey

The Diamond Creek Bluelight Disco has been in operation since 1992 with many parents returning with their children. The association has been able to donate several hundreds of thousands of dollars to youth programs & sporting clubs over the years. Owing to the Covid 19 restrictions we have not been able to hold the disco events for the last two years and prior to Covid we saw attendees reduce. Planning is underway to re-introduce the disco events. However, we are keen to gauge the level of community support and expected patronage to the dance.

We plan eight (8) dance events each year for the Diamond Valley youth aged 8 years to 13 years. They are held on Friday evenings from 7pm to 10pm. Once the children have paid and passed through into the hall, they remain under the care of the volunteer off duty Police and CFA until a parent / guardian come into the hall and collect them. There are no pass outs. Please take a moment to complete our survey : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZFLJ5F>



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Upcoming dates: *(Covid restrictions permitting)

July	
Monday 11th	• First day of Term 3
Monday 11th	• Stomp Dance starts P—6
Friday 15th	• Interschool Sport Resumes (TBC)
Friday 22nd	• Yrs 5 & 6 Research Ridge
Monday 25th	• Yrs 1—2 Balance Gym starts
Tuesday 26th	• Prep Toy Incursion
Thursday 28th	• Years 1 & 2 Craft Power Incursion
August	
Wednesday 3rd	• EPDSSA Athletics
Thursday 11th	• Whole School Production (Prep—6) @ Eltham High School
Wednesday 17th	• Yrs 3—6 Hands on Science Incursion
Friday 19th	• Curriculum Day— No students at school
Friday 19th	• RPS 133rd Birthday
Monday 22nd	• P—6 Author Visit
Tuesday 23rd	• Book Week Dress Up Day
Wednes 31st—Fri 2nd Sept	• Yrs 3—6 Camp Weekaway
September	
Thursday 1st	• Hats on
Wednesday 7th	• PFC Footy Special Lunch Day
Thursday 8th	• Alteration to school day— PST Interviews (Students attend interviews only)
Friday 16th	• Last day of Term 3 2.30pm finish
October	
Monday 3rd	• First day of Term 4
Thursday 13th	• Yrs 3 & 4 Balance Gym begins (tbc)
Monday 31st	• Curriculum Day— No students at school
November	
Tuesday 1st	• Melbourne Cup Day - no school
December	
Thursday 15th	• Yrs 5 & 6 Funfields TBC
Tuesday 20th	• Last day of school year and Term 4 1.30pm