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Smile Squad Free School Dental Program

In Term 4 we have the Smile Squad dental van visiting the school, offering opt-in student dental check-ups and treatment to families.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Governments free school dental program.

Students will be seen by Smile Squad during school hours, saving families time and money. Smile Squad includes all required dental treatments (excluding orthodontics).

The link below provides information about the Smile Squad Program.

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-08/smile-squad-information-sheet.pdf>

Don't Forget To Give Consent!

Smile Squad requires consent from families before services can be provided to students.

Sign up to Smile Squad via this link or use the QR code:

<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>



Please complete a consent form for each child participating in the Smile Squad program by October 30.

The week ahead...

Term 3 2026, Week 10

Monday 14 September

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Tuesday 15 September

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Wednesday 16 September

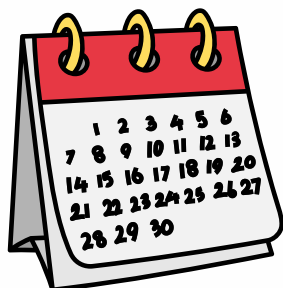
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Thursday 17 September

- Years 5 & 6 Bushfires Project Showcase
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Friday 18 September

- Footy colours day
- Last day for Term 3
- No Canteen
- Assembly 1:30pm
- 2:30pm school finish



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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Important Please Read- Dropping Children Off At School

Please be vigilant when dropping your children to school. If you are turning into Kanandah Court (the road to the side of the school), there may be little ones crossing the road, please slow down and pay attention as there have been a couple of close calls recently.

There is parking available at school; in the lower carpark (below the school oval), in the top carpark (above the oval), and in the top overflow area through the trees. Please be courteous of other drivers and cars when parking at school.

Please do not use the Where We Grow carpark.

Attention parent helpers & volunteers

Parent helpers & volunteers are welcomed throughout the year, whether it be as a classroom helper, volunteering for an excursion or helping out in the canteen.

Please be aware that it is a legal requirement for all parent helpers & volunteers to hold a current Working with Children Check and you must have read & signed our 'Parent Helpers Guidelines' document.

We cannot accept your offer of help without obtaining your WWCC and the signed guidelines.

All parents helpers & volunteers must sign in and out at the school office.

All visitors must wear a RPS lanyard while they are volunteering. This helps us to identify if someone is authorised to be in the school or not. **Please return your visitors lanyard to the office when you sign out.**

WWCC are free as a volunteer and worthwhile getting, just in case.

<https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children/home>



Please remember...

Students are now required to wear a school hat for recess/lunch time outdoor play and PE.

Hats can be purchased from the office. \$12 for a bucket hat and \$16 for a wide brimmed hat.

Please make sure your child's hat is packed in their school bag and is **clearly labelled**.



Term 3 School Assembly Dates

Week 10
Friday 18 September
1:30pm

- Ms Vale
- Student of the week awards
- Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 C
- Last day of Term 3. 2:30pm Finish.

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Nillumbik Division Athletics Championships

On Monday 7 September, we had 11 students venture off to the Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium to compete in a range of events including sprints, long distance running, hurdles, discus, shot put, triple jump and high jump.

Congratulations to these students who competed:

- Mia- 100m & 200m
- Patrick – 200m
- Max – 1500m
- Elly – 1500m
- Isla – 100m & 200m
- Muriishe – Hurdles
- Ivy – Hurdles
- Jack – Shot Put & Discus
- Lucy – Discus
- Pippa – Triple Jump
- Matilda B – High Jump
- Thomas – Hurdles
- Will. E 800m



All students put in an incredible effort in their events. We are so proud of how this young group of athletes represented our school and gave it their best shot!

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed through to the Regional Athletics Championships which will be held at the Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium on October 14.

Mia – 100m & 200m

Elly – 1500m

Isla – 100m & 200m

Jack – Shot Put & Discus

Matilda B – High Jump

A big thank you to Miss P for attending the day and of course to our parents for getting your children to and from the venue.



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Book Week Parade

On Thursday 27 August we celebrated Children's Book Week, an annual event which highlights children's literature, Australian authors & illustrators.

In true RPS style, our amazing students, staff and parents went all out for our Book Week Parade. It was wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces as they showed off their costumes.

Ms Vale & Mrs Glembin had fun visiting students in their classrooms to read everyone's favourite 'The Day The Crayons Quit,' by Drew Daywalt.



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Student Representative Council News

Our Preps, Year 1 & Year 2 SRC leaders recently interviewed some of their classmates to find out what are their favourite things to play outside in the yard, and to see what they think is so special about our beautiful school grounds.

Here is what some of our students had to say...

What are your favourite things to play outside?

Teachers tiggly - Lilyanna
Pole tiggly- Georgia A
Big kids playground- Zeiah
Monkey bars- Brooklyn & Abigail C
Saving imaginary animals/monkey bars- Ailish
Gaga pit- Harry McK & Mila M
Basketball - Liam F
Soccer- Henry S
Big kids playground/tag/dancing pets/pet school & running - 1 / 2 K



What do you love most about our school grounds at RPS?

Seeing all the flowers/making new friends/enjoying nature/seeing my teachers- 1 / 2 K
Having fun and using the play equipment - Mila M
The pretty flowers- Abigail C
That we have a soccer net- Henry S
Our awesome top court - Liam F
Collecting and using sticks for cubbies - Harry McK
Our grounds being so open and fun- Ailish
Lots of space for fun activities - Georgia A



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Student Representative Council News

Our Years 3 - 6 SRC leaders had the opportunity to check in with their student peers to ask all about their Camp Weekaway experience.

Here is what some of our students had to say...

What was your favourite activity?

Canoeing - Samantha, Soraya & Muriishe
Crate stacking - Olivia T, Will S & Aston
Laser Tag - Maria & Maddy
The Maze - Ava M & Grace

What was your highlight of camp?

Hanging out with my friends - Samantha
All of the wonderful activities - Ava M
My cabin mates - Grace
Canoeing with my friends - Soraya

What surprised you at camp?

The possum glider - Maddy
That I did the flying fox - Ava M
The Maze - Maria
The pancakes were so tasty - Will S
My massive cabin - Soraya
That it was very cold - Grace

What are some of the challenges you faced at camp?

Almost falling out of my canoe - Soraya
Fear of heights - Maddy
Playing laser tag - Grace
Not being home sick - Olivia T
I wasn't going to do the flying fox but I did - Ava M
Canoeing - Will S

What school values did you show at camp?

Respect, because I helped people with their sleeping bags - Ava M
Confidence, during the crate stacking activity - Will S
Respect, because I helped out with The Maze - Grace
Community, by working together - Maddy
Community, by encouraging others - Aston
Respect, towards staff - Pippa
Confidence, throughout the week - Charlotte
Ambition, by giving things a go - Muriishe



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Diary- please check for recently added updates

SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 17	Years 5 & 6 Showcase Bushfire projects (9:30 - 11am)
Friday 18	- Footy colours dress up day - Assembly 1:30-2:15pm. Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 C - Last day of Term 3. Finish 2:30pm
OCTOBER	Term 4
Monday 5	9am Term 4 begins
Thursday 8	- Years 3 / 4 - H & HR begins - Assembly 9:15am
Wednesday 14	Regional Athletics at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium
Friday 16	Preps - Pevan & Sarah excursion
Monday 19	Years 1 & 2 swimming program begins
Tuesday 20	Prep 2027 Transition 1 (10am - 12pm)
Monday 26	Preps swimming program begins
Wednesday 28	SRC's & Whole School Photo
NOVEMBER	
Monday 2	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Tuesday 3	Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
Wednesday 4	Prep 2027 Transition 2 (10am - 12pm)
Monday 9	Smile Squad Dental Van visit begins (opt-in program)
Wednesday 18	Keyboard Concert
Thursday 19	Prep 2027 Transition 3 & BBQ (10am-1pm)
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 8	Step Up Day & Year 7 Transition Day
Thursday 10	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 11	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Monday 14	Year 6 Silent Disco
Wednesday 16	Years 5 & 6 Funfields excursion

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Affordable membership packages are available for families, juniors, adults and concession members. The club is well represented in local competitions across a range of playing levels. Tennis Australia accredited coaching is also available through Topline Tennis.

www.researchtennis.com.au

Research Tennis Club 1459 Main Road, Research VIC 3108

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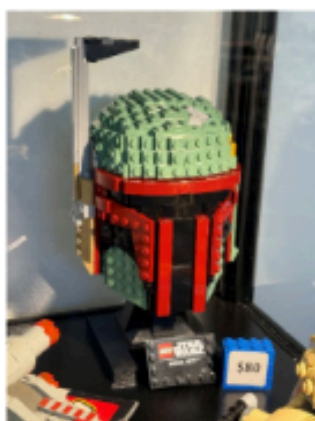
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Are you planning a 'Spring Clean'? Any LEGO™ sets cluttering your shelves?



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The Good Brick is a sustainable social enterprise that creates meaningful, paid employment for neurodivergent young people, models neuro-affirming workplace practices, and promotes sustainability and creativity through pre-loved LEGO. Further info at www.thegoodbrick.com.au.



Interested? Simply drop your unwanted LEGO at:

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Tuesday 22 September, 10am-12.30pm
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Garden hearts painting
(12 to 17 years)

Tuesday 22 September, 10am-12.30pm
Diamond Creek Living & Learning Hub
\$30



Pottery for kids - make a name plate
(8 to 12 years)

Monday 28 September, 10-11.30am
Eltham Living & Learning Hub
\$35



Make a funny comic strip
(7 to 13 years)

Tuesday 29 September, 10-11.30am
Panton Hill Living & Learning Hub
\$15

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