



Issue No. 7: 18th May 2016

Supervision Times
8.30am – 2.45pm

Key Dates for May

Mon. 23rd – Tues. 24th May
Electrical Safety Programme

Wed. 25th May
Reward Day 1
Inter-School Winter Sports – Grade 5/6

Fri. 27th May - Assembly

Mon. 30th May
School Association Meeting
SWSP 3-5

Key dates for June

Tues. 31st May – 10th June
SWSP 3-5

Wed. 1st June - Newsletter

Mon. 13th June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues. 14th June
Dinosaur Performance - 1.30pm

Wed. 15th June
Newsletter
SPSSA Div B Cross Country

Mon. 20th June
School Association Meeting

Wed. 22nd June
Inter-School Winter Sports – Grade 5/6

Fri. 24th June – Assembly
Sticks and Stones Performance – 9.00am

Wed. 29th June - Reward day 2

Fri 1st July
Last Day of Term 2

Dear families,

City to Casino

A big thank you to all the children and parents who braved the wet and windy conditions on Sunday morning. Everyone did a great job and it was nice to see so many parents running with their children. Thanks to Mrs Scott for coordinating the RPS entries.

Variety is the spice of life.....

In a week last week where NAPLAN was the focus for our grade 3 and 5 students it is nice to reflect on the wide variety of other things that comprised the learning program at Richmond Primary across the last few and upcoming weeks. Below is a list of just a few of those things:

- Mother's Day stall
- Kinder Autumn walk
- K/P & P/I excursion to the Botanical gardens and museum
- Lil visit to the Sustainability centre
- Bravehearts
- Cross country
- 5/6 Winter sport
- Walk to school day
- Reward day
- Electrical safety
- Swimming and water safety

Students at Richmond Primary are very fortunate to have a broad range of experiences that comprise their education at school, all of which contribute to a well rounded education.

Cross Country

Yesterday our students were involved in the annual Cross Country event. The emphasis this year was on participation to maximise our number of students who could run or walk the course. The event was conducted in a truly friendly competitive spirit. The winning house was Archer with the points outcome being 636 to Thomson's 527.

**Placegetters in
Richmond Primary School
Cross Country**

Girls	Boys
Kinder	
1 Hannah	Andrew
2 Josie	Sam
3 Rubie	Campbell
Prep	
1 Saffira	Marley
2 Rubie	Nate
3 Isla	Andrew
4 Eve	Cody
Grade 1	
1 Summer	Huntar
2 Tilly	Ben
3 Simone	Max
4 Gracie	Logan
Grade 2	
1 Julia	Flynn
2 Isobel	Timothy Fletcher
3 Juliette	Paxton
4 Aleera	Nicholas
Grade 3	
1 Isobelle	Riley
2 Mackenzie	Mathias
3 Olive	Caleb
4 Harriet	Corey
Grade 4	
1 Kaylee	Oliver
2 Sophie	Jack
3 Olivia	Hamish
4 Charlie	Rupert
Grade 5	
1 Evie	Zyhe
2 Paige	Falcon
3 India - Rose	Ilan
4 Jasmine	Jarrood
Grade 6	
1 Sophie	Orlando
2 Siobhan	Hayden
3 Tiarna	Mitchell
4 Montanna	Bronsan

Walk to school day

Don't forget tomorrow is walk to school day. Information has been sent home and is posted on Skoolbag. Please join us for this important element of being an active and healthy school.

KEY INFORMATION

Meeting points @ 8:45: 1. Grassed area near the Bridge 2. Football ground carpark

The walking groups will meet at the Village Green at about 8:55. If you are running late join us there.

Fruit platters will be available for all participants on arrival at school. All adult walkers and volunteers will be issued with a raffle ticket to go in the draw for a 'lucky prize.'

RBF Awards for Educational Excellence

Please give consideration to nominating one of our outstanding staff members for an award this year. Each and every staff member at our school go above and beyond the requirements of their job for the benefit of our students. Details on how to nominate are posted on the DOE website and Facebook page. Details also on the Richmond Primary Facebook page. If you require support to lodge a nomination please don't hesitate to ask.

Library News

A reminder that Thursday and Friday are library days, please check with your class teacher to see which day your child's class visits the library. All books need to be returned weekly, books can be renewed but they still need to be returned each week for this to happen. We have quite a few overdue books, please return books regularly. A \$5.00 fee applies to lost or missing library books.

With our reward coupons from the Scholastic Book Club we have been able to purchase items for the library.

Some of this years purchases have consisted of:

- 3 new Tote-All Book trolleys which enable books to be safely moved between the library and class rooms
- A new set of the Harry Potter series
- Picture books by Pamela Allen, Aaron Blabey, Margaret Wild, Graeme Base and a new Dr Seuss.
- Lightning Strikes series (junior readers set)
- The Super Weird Collection by Anh Do (junior readers set)

During Term 1 we have cleared all the library book shelves (a section at a time) and had them cleaned – a big thank you to Kevin who has assisted with this task. The library shelves are certainly a lot cleaner and this has improved the look of the library.

Gaylee

STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

The Student Government has been very busy lately with all sorts of things to make sure our school is the best place to be. We've all been working very hard. Here's what we've been up to....

The Media team are currently working hard towards a student newspaper that will go out every month. It will include important news for students, puzzles, and lots more! As always we've been around the school looking for the important things going on to photograph and report on.

The Health and Wellbeing team have been focusing on lots more fun activities for recess and lunchtime including chess, table tennis, dance, basketball, futsal and indoor cricket.

The Finance team are very busy organising the 5 cent challenge for the school. They are fundraising to buy the school brand new benches and outdoor chess pieces. There will be a jar kept in the office to deposit your stash of 5 cents, so bring them along and we'll put them to good use. At the end of term we will be running a, "Guess How Much Money is in the Jar Competition". If your guess is correct or the closest you could win a prize!

Outside 5/6 A classroom the Environment group have been renovating the garden bed and replanting the plants, around the school. Recently each classroom has been given a compost bucket for food scraps such as apple cores, banana peels and any other fruits and veggies BUT NO citrus, like orange and mandarin peels. The Environment group have also placed new recycling boxes in the classrooms and are encouraging a new system so that only double sided paper and scrappy pieces go in. We are hoping that singled sided paper can be reused within the classroom for other uses.

Keep an eye out for all these things and more!

Sorell Girl Guides are currently selling Girl Guide Biscuits

If you would like to purchase some, we have a new Australian supplier this year and now offer Original and Triple Chocolate varieties for \$3.50 a packet

Bush Buddies which are mini chocolate bush animal shapes in snack packs (8 snack packs in a packet) for \$4.50

Please contact Jeanette Batchelor 0468 903 900

Assembly Awards

Kinder/Prep:	Bronte	Andrew
Prep/1:	Holly	Daniel
1/2A:	Scarlett	Ryan
1/2B:	Summer	Jorja
2/3:	Violet	Lilly
3/4A:	Amber	Mason
3/4B:	Charlie	Larnie
5/6A:	Paige	Joshua
5/6B:	Elise	William

NETBALL GRADES 5/6 –

AFTER SCHOOL SESSION

For any interested students in grade 5/6 wanting to participate in an after school session.

Venue: School Netball court

Time: Friday's between 3:00 and 4:00 pm.

Just turn up. Any questions contact: Michelle (0438 509 230)

Coal River Play Group

- Fridays 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Richmond Primary School Hall
- \$10 membership for the financial year
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Coordinators: Liz McCook and Emma Roberts

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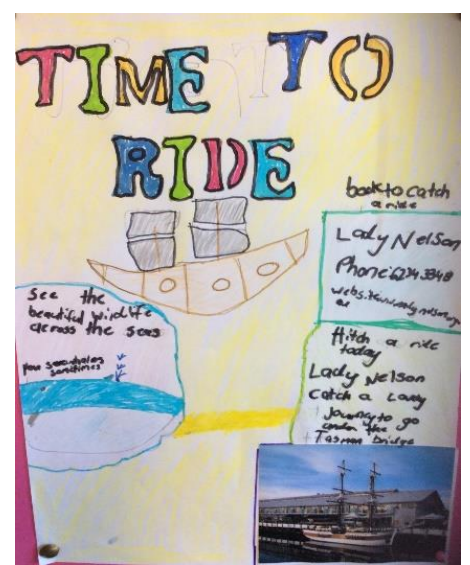
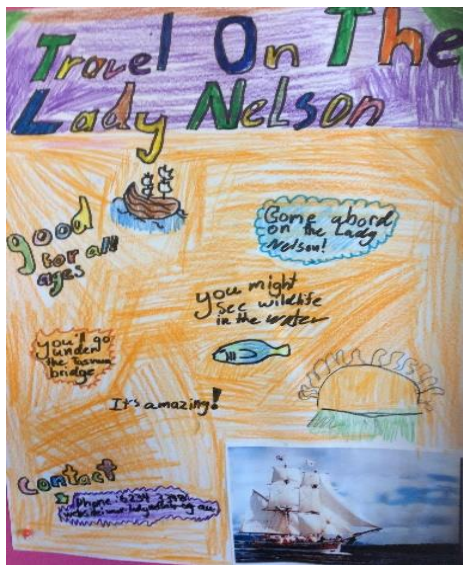
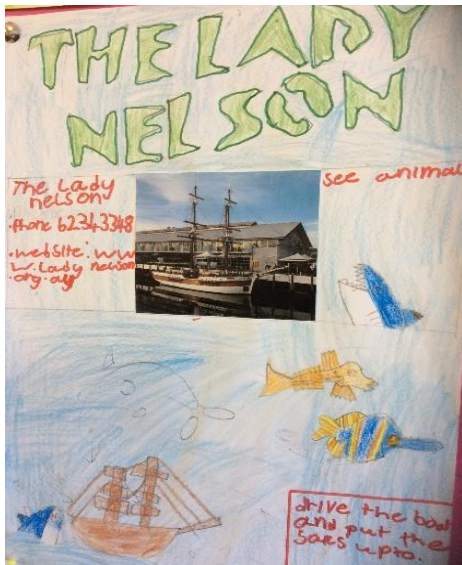
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Rumbold



In 3/4 Rumbold we have been learning about the Lady Nelson. We had to create posters persuading people to sail on the ship. Can we persuade you?



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