

## FOR YOUR DIARIES

### FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

Last day term 2

(2:30pm finish)

### MONDAY 12TH JULY

First day term 3

### TUESDAY 20TH JULY

School Photos

## Principal's Message



We are excited to have made it to the end of the term after further COVID disruptions. Once again I would like to thank the entire Rockbank Primary School community for your efforts during this time. We have settled well on our return to school and look forward to a well earned break for our staff and students.

### Reports

You should have now received your child's report on SeeSaw. Please take the time to read through the report with your child and talk to them about their progress. I would like to thank the teachers for working so hard to have these ready in time for distribution. Report writing is always a busy time of the year for teachers. Please feel free to discuss these reports with your child's teacher at your next parent meeting.

### Police Incident near CFA

As you may be aware there were a number of police cars present beside the CFA at pick up time yesterday afternoon. Two people were apprehended as they fled from an alleged incident that occurred at one of the train stations earlier in the day. I would just like to reassure everyone that students at school were never in any danger. Once we were aware of a police presence we locked all external gates as a precaution and monitored the situation. Most students were unaware that anything had occurred. Police called us in the afternoon to inform us that it was safe to send everyone home.

### Beanies

There is a new beanie available for purchase from PSW. I have been wearing it for the last few days after driving by and purchasing one on my way home from school on Wednesday. The new beanies cost \$17.95 and can also be purchased online from [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au)



### Attendance

We would like to try hard to improve our whole school attendance for the remainder of this year. We currently have some concerning absence rates across the school, which we will be monitoring. You will receive phone calls from your child's teacher, the office, Mr Daxecker or myself if attendance rates decline. It is an expectation that students are at school every day and on time each day. The only reason for absence should be sickness or unavoidable appointments.

Regular attendance is important because it enables students to connect the dots and develop a clear understanding of concepts being taught.

Missing five days per term may seem insignificant, but if you add that up over 13 years of schooling it equates to 260 days or 52 school weeks over the journey. This is equivalent to missing a year and a term of schooling. These stats equate to about a 90% attendance rate.

We hope that all students can be at school for 95%-100% of the time. We know it is tough to be at school every day of the year, but there are students who do this successfully and consistently.

The class with the highest attendance each week receives Rocky the sheep to look after in their classroom. Students really enjoy having him in the room with them. The best attended class over the term have a BBQ with me, which they thoroughly enjoy.

### School Holidays

School holidays start this afternoon. Students will be required back at school on Monday 12th July at 8.50am.

Please have a wonderful break and stay safe. If you are travelling within Victoria or Interstate, we wish you safe travels.

### Mr Cassano

A huge thankyou again to Mr Cassano who will be leaving us this afternoon. We will miss him and hope to see him back at our school very soon.

Stay safe and have a wonderful holiday.

Darryl Spiteri

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# School News

## Meet Our House Captains



### **Alannah—Peacock House Captain**

Hi, I'm Alannah, I am the Peacock house captain. On Thursday's first break I run games with Nici. I also like drawing, sports and games. I also share doing assembly with the other house captains.



### **Harman—Fisher House Captain**

My name is Harman Gill and I have a few favourite sports but you may ask which is my favourite one of all. My favourite sport is footy. Footy may not be an international sport but footy is still as fun as all the other sports - it's competitive and requires skill and teamwork which makes it fun.



### **Madison—Missen House Captain**

Hi, I am Madison the Missen house captain of Rockbank Primary School. I am in year 5 and I enjoy dancing and football.

I am really thankful I got the chance to represent Rockbank Primary School as a house captain this year.



### **Jujhar—Harrison House Captain**

Hi, my name is Jujhar Sing and I'm a Harrison house captain and I enjoy being one. I'm 11 years old and I love playing cricket and footy. I love playing with my friends and also like playing games like dodgeball and iPad games.

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# A Word from Wellbeing



Christopher Daxecker

Assistant Principal/  
Primary Welfare

It can be challenging to process and manage changes to routines and the uncertainty that comes with COVID-19 and related restrictions – including the return to on site learning.

To support our school community during this time, resources and support are available for parents, carers and families.

These resources will help to support the mental health and wellbeing of our students and the young people in our care during this time.

I encourage everyone in our community to access these resources and take care of themselves during this time.

## Services and support for students and their families

A [Quick Guide to Student Mental Health and Wellbeing resources](#) is available for students, parents and carers looking to access expert guidance and resources to support wellbeing.

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students remains our priority this year, especially during the continued COVID-19 pandemic and while students are learning from home during the current circuit breaker restrictions.

For students, the guide includes resources to support their own mental health and wellbeing.

- Advice and resources for students about ways to adapt their learning during coronavirus, to look after themselves and where to get help.
- Wellbeing activities featuring AFL and AFLW players with tips on managing stress, staying active and gratitude.
- Kick it with Victory physical activities with Melbourne Victory Football Club.
- Smiling Mind mindfulness activities for senior secondary school students, including short videos, online tip sheets and meditations.

The guide also includes resources and supports for parents and carers to help them build their child's physical and mental health and wellbeing. This includes:

- wellbeing activities and conversation starters
- Raising Learners podcast series
- how to talk to your child about COVID-19.

Wellbeing guidance for parents and carers is also [available on the Department's website](#), or through the confidential parent support hotline, Parentline, available 8am to midnight, seven days a week. Phone: 13 22 89.

headspace has also developed supporting messages for [students](#) and [parents and carers](#), providing advice, guidance and ideas to ensure that everyone's wellbeing is looked after during this time.

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Hello everyone,

As holidays are approaching, here are a few suggestions on how we can continue students to engage in maths throughout the holidays.

Here is a quick recap on what students have been exploring over the last few weeks. F/1 classes have been focusing on addition while Year ½ have been investigating measurement using length and capacity. The Year ¾ classes the relationship between multiplication and division. Year 5/6 students have also been exploring measurement, focusing on the features of 3D shapes, tessellations and drawing to scale when creating designs.

Fun holiday challenges for students could be;

- Give your child a budget and let them plan a day's activities
- Have your child find a recipe and follow it with some help from you if required
- Learn a new board game or card game together
- Build a structure, draw the structure and ask a family member to recreate it using the picture
- Create an obstacle course and draw a map showing the directions on how to complete it
- When driving, kids have to spot on license plates each number from 0 to any pre-determined number in order (e.g. 0-10 for younger kids, 0-999 for older kids). Students could also create the largest number from the license plate by rearranging the numbers.
- Spot odd and even numbers with an extension of identifying prime numbers
- Children could also add, subtract, multiply, or divide all numbers on the license plate depending on their math level. See who can do it faster!
- For an extra challenge, ask them to use the numbers in a license plate to make the number 24 using any combination of the orders of operation.



Maths is all about exploring, trial and process of elimination. Mistakes are how we learn and if children know when they've made a mistake, this helps strengthen their understanding.

We hope you all have a relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you all once school commences.

Miss Andrews

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150th Anniversary – 1868-2018

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## ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS ARE ONLINE ONLY

Rockbank Primary School

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*Please ensure  
students are at  
school on time.*



### **PHOTO DAY TIPS**

**Dress:** Clean & tidy, full school uniform

Grade 6's in graduation tops

**Hair:** Neat and swept off face

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## School Uniform



Please remember all students are required to wear The Rockbank Primary School uniform. Our uniform supplier is PSW Quality Apparel in Westwood Drive, Deer Park.



L/S Polo Shirt  
Sml EMB - Rockbank PS  
**\$30.50**



Trackpants - Straight Leg  
Unbadged  
**\$29.95**



S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt  
Sml EMB - Rockbank PS  
**\$28.50**

*School beanies and hats are available for purchase at the school office*



Box Pleat Skirt  
Unbadged  
**\$63.95**



Box Pleat Tunic  
Unbadged  
**\$55.95**



Princess Full Placket Dress  
Unbadged  
**\$51.95**



Bomber Jacket - Contrast Sleeve  
Sml EMB - Rockbank PS  
**\$48.95**



Polar Fleece Vest  
Sml EMB - Rockbank PS  
**\$43.95**



Crew Neck Windcheater  
Sml EMB - Rockbank PS  
**\$33.95**

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## Announcements

### June Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate a birthday in June.

Jesiah Ewudo

Gayansa Hewage

Ivy Spooner

Armaan Singh

Oliver Swasbrick

Gurneet Jammu

Rigved Bhushal

Manvir Anand

Preeya Tishler

Tua Utaia

Ash Aulakh

Chloe Neal

Ellie Ewudo

Franklin Chidavaenzi

Rohan Walters

Prerna Sharma



We are jumping for joy at the thought of school holidays. We hope everyone has a great break.



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## Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Focus

THE KEY FEATURES

### 04 Teaching Expected Behaviours

Behavioural expectations are taught to all students by all staff. Expectations are included in our 'Ready to Learn' program at the beginning of each year and as part of a values lesson each fortnight.



THE SCIENCE OF BEHAVIOUR HAS TAUGHT US:

- to learn better ways of behaving, students must be directly taught the expected behaviours
- teaching is more than initial instruction alone. Provide frequent opportunities for modelling and practice in the relevant context.
- to retain new behaviours, students must be given specific, positive feedback and opportunities to practice in a variety of settings where the behaviours should be used.

**What we sometimes see as a failure to behave properly, is actually a failure to communicate properly.**

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## Our Values Focus

As part of our SWPBS model at Rockbank Primary School, we teach our school wide expectations. Teaching is more than the initial instruction alone; we provide frequent opportunities for practice in the relevant context. As part of this focus, we have a concentrated focus on specific expected behaviours each fortnight. **Over the next fortnight, our values focus is:**



### WE ARE LEARNERS

Outside

- Use break times for toilet
- Use break times for drink
- On time to class
- Music means break time is over



We Are Respectful



We Are Learners



We Value Togetherness



We Are Safe



## House Points

Following our school values in yard is acknowledged with House Points. Our House Captains tally the results at the end of each week.

<b>Missen</b>	<b>1730</b>
<b>Peacock</b>	<b>1530</b>
<b>Fisher</b>	<b>1430</b>
<b>Harrison</b>	<b>1780</b>

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# Celebrating our Successes



We are Respectful



We are Learners



We Value Togetherness



We are Safe

## Students of the Week

A class member from each class is recognised weekly with our Student of the Week Award. This award recognises students who consistently display our school values.

Class	Week Ending: 18th June	Week Ending: 25th June
F1A Miss Lane	Nadia K	Indy T
F1B Miss Bencich	Jovan S	Faris W
F1C Miss Coffey	Prisha T	Tehzeeb P
12A Miss Pierce	Ankita K	Syeda M
12B Miss Magnano	Ruby S	Ajong D
12C Miss Bull	Meti B	Musab D
12D Miss Andrews	Skyla B	Dana G
34A Ms Ninkovic	Indiana D-L	Sophia M
34B Mr Cassano	Jackson C	Monique W
56A Mr Randich	Madison C	James B
56B Miss West	Tyler K	Alex B
56C Miss Zemunic	Zakk E	JJ D-K
P.E. Mrs Lehane	Alyssa L (56A)	
The Arts Mrs Georgievski	Izaiah S (F1C)	James B (56A)
Auslan Mr Still		Triman Kaur (F1B)

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# Attendance

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

Come to school every day, and on time, and be recognised for your great achievement!



If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence by phone.

## 2021 term 2 stats at 25/06/2021

<p><b>Our Goal:</b></p> <p>95% school wide attendance average</p>	<p><b>Current school wide student average:</b></p> <p><b>89%</b> </p>
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**Number of students with 100% attendance in term 2**

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See the next page of newsletter for names of students to go into prize draw.

Term 2 Classroom statistics	
F1A—Miss Lane	90%
F1B—Miss Bencich	85%
F1C—Miss Coffey	88%
12A—Miss Pierce	87%
12B—Miss Magnano	93%
12C—Miss Bull	92%
12D—Miss Andrews	92%
34A—Ms Ninkovic	90%
34B—Mr Cassano	83%
56A—Mr Randich	90%
56B—Miss West	87%
56C—Miss Zemunic	89%

Class with highest attendance at the end of term will be recognised with a class celebration .

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# Attendance

**EVERY**  
SCHOOL DAY  
**COUNTS**

**Congratulations to the following class,  
and individual students, for their great  
attendance in Term 2.**

**Attendance**



**Come to school  
every day, and  
on time, and be  
recognised for  
your great  
achievement!**

## Individual Achievements

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Franklin C | William K   |
| Gayansa H  | Akshita B   |
| Elora A    | Alyssa L    |
| Keerat K   | Aiden M     |
| Siera S    | Chezney S   |
| Nadia W    | Guru G      |
| Dana G     | Elnathan A  |
| Preeya T   | Trijpot S   |
| Lilah G    | Tua U       |
| Sophia M   | Gurneet J   |
| Brigid V   | Indy T      |
| Vihaan B   | Stephanie A |
| Jaskiran K | Chinaza K   |
| Izaiah S   |             |

## Classroom Achievement

**Congratulations to  
12B for achieving  
93% attendance in  
Term 2**

**They will be  
recognised with a  
class celebration next  
term with Mr Spiteri.**

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# Community News

**EYNESBURY**  
**WINTER**  
*Festival*

**NEW DATES!**  
**25 JUNE - 25 JULY**

**FIREPITS**  
**MARKETS DJ'S**  
**PERFORMERS IGLOO'S**  
**OUTDOOR CINEMA**  
**ICE RINK**  
**...AND A LOT MORE**

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**25 JUNE - 25 JULY**

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

**OPEN 7 DAYS**  
**MON - WED 12PM - 9PM**    **THURS - FRI 12PM - 10PM**  
**SAT 10AM - 10PM**    **SUN 10AM - 9PM**

<p><b>FRI 25</b></p> <p><b>OPENING DAY</b> Ice rink, jumping castle &amp; more From 5pm</p>		<p><b>SAT 26</b></p>	<p><b>SUN 27</b></p> <p><b>EYNESBURY WINTER MARKETS</b> From 9am</p> <p><b>BAND/LIVE MUSIC</b> From 2pm</p>			
<p><b>MON 28</b></p> <p><b>TREAT DAY</b> Free babycinos/mini choccie &amp; jumping castle Until 4pm</p>	<p><b>TUES 29</b></p> <p><b>PIZZA NIGHT</b> Buy 2 pizzas and a nutella calzone for \$35 All day</p>	<p><b>WED 30</b></p> <p><b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> Winter Special From 6.30pm</p> <p><i>*Special*</i> Bonus hour on ice – buy 1 hour ticket &amp; get an another hour free</p>	<p><b>THURS 1</b></p> <p><b>DATE NIGHT</b> Drink specials at Ms Peacock From 6.30pm</p>	<p><b>FRI 2</b></p> <p><b>RNB SKATE NIGHT</b> DJ From 6pm</p>	<p><b>SAT 3</b></p> <p><b>KIDS DAY</b> Face painting, balloonist, bubble man plus all the winter festival activities From 12pm</p>	<p><b>SUN 4</b></p> <p><b>BAND/LIVE MUSIC</b> From 2pm</p>
<p><b>MON 5</b></p> <p><b>TREAT DAY</b> Free babycinos/mini choccie &amp; jumping castle Until 4pm</p> <p><i>*Special*</i> Bonus hour on ice – buy 1 hour ticket &amp; get an another hour free</p>	<p><b>TUES 6</b></p> <p><b>PIZZA NIGHT</b> Buy 2 pizzas and a nutella calzone for \$35 All day</p> <p><i>*Special*</i> Bonus hour on ice – buy 1 hour ticket &amp; get an another hour free</p>	<p><b>WED 7</b></p> <p><b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> Blades of Glory From 5pm</p>	<p><b>THURS 8</b></p> <p><b>DATE NIGHT</b> Drink specials at Ms Peacock From 6.30pm</p>	<p><b>FRI 9</b></p> <p><b>RNB SKATE NIGHT</b> DJ From 6pm</p>	<p><b>SAT 10</b></p> <p><b>WINTER SOLSTICE</b> From 5pm</p>	<p><b>SUN 11</b></p> <p><b>BAND/LIVE MUSIC</b> From 2pm</p>
<p><b>MON 12</b></p> <p><b>TREAT DAY</b> Free babycinos/mini choccie &amp; jumping castle Until 4pm</p>	<p><b>TUES 13</b></p> <p><b>PIZZA NIGHT</b> Buy 2 pizzas and a nutella calzone for \$35 All day</p>	<p><b>WED 14</b></p> <p><b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> Home Alone From 5pm</p>	<p><b>THURS 15</b></p> <p><b>DATE NIGHT</b> Drink specials at Ms Peacock From 6.30pm</p>	<p><b>FRI 16</b></p> <p><b>RNB SKATE NIGHT</b> DJ From 6pm</p>	<p><b>SAT 17</b></p> <p><b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> Mighty Ducks From 5pm</p>	<p><b>SUN 18</b></p> <p><b>BAND/LIVE MUSIC</b> From 2pm</p>
<p><b>MON 19</b></p> <p><b>TREAT DAY</b> Free babycinos/mini choccie &amp; jumping castle Until 4pm</p>	<p><b>TUES 20</b></p> <p><b>PIZZA NIGHT</b> Buy 2 pizzas and a nutella calzone for \$35 All day</p>	<p><b>WED 21</b></p> <p><b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> Frozen From 5pm</p>	<p><b>THURS 22</b></p> <p><b>DATE NIGHT</b> Drink specials at Ms Peacock From 6.30pm</p>	<p><b>FRI 23</b></p> <p><b>RNB SKATE NIGHT</b> DJ From 6pm</p>	<p><b>SAT 24</b></p> <p><b>KIDS DAY</b> Face painting, balloonist, bubble man plus all the winter festival activities From 12pm</p>	<p><b>SUN 25</b></p> <p><b>BAND/LIVE MUSIC</b> From 2pm</p>

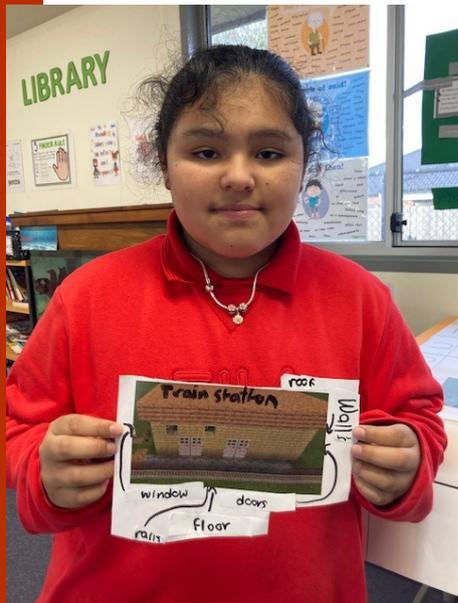
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# Our Learning This Week

**By Miss Ninkovic 34A**

For our Term 2 Inquiry unit, students researched local communities. We looked at what facilities are available and necessary for a community to be able to live comfortably. In groups, students researched and created their own facility on Minecraft and we formed our own community. The groups recreated a school, a grocery store, bus stops, a train station, a hospital, a bank, a vet, emergency services, sports facilities, and a petrol station.



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