

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 4

Friday 17th November
Slime Fundraising CLOSES

Friday 24th November
Slime Run
Gr5/6 Maths Day (selected students)

Wednesday 6th December
PRESENTATION NIGHT

Thursday 14th December
Gr 6 GRADUATION

Tuesday 19th December
Gr 6 Day Out

Wednesday 20th December
Last Day Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear School Community,

I am excited to share with you the latest news and updates with you through our newsletter. Your support is essential to our community and we look forward to keeping you informed about our achievements, upcoming events, and initiatives that impact us all. Thankyou for being a vital part of our community.

Compass & Parent Access

Compass is now available to each and every parent/ guardian at Rockbank Primary School. The platform of Compass is a crucial source of communicating with you and getting out messages that you need to know. Compass has been accessed by over 75 % of our parent community, but we need 100 %. If you have not downloaded Compass and linked into our school, please have a conversation with reception to sort this out sooner rather than later. Cathy and Bec will support you all of the way to make sure you get the messages you need!

Disability & Inclusion Program

Disability Inclusion (DI) is part of the governments approach to inclusive education. This approach provides extra support for students with disability in Victorian Government schools. Disability Inclusion started in Term 4, 2021, and is being introduced over 5 years. In the year 2024, Rockbank Primary School will begin engaging in DI. In preparing for changes we have been immersed in professional learning, creating connections across our network and have

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nearly finalised our action plan to support our students, our families and our communities.

Disability Inclusion is better responding to the needs of students with disability to ensure they can participate and achieve their full potential at school and in life. Through this program, Rockbank Primary School will provide our teachers and school staff with the right skills to meet the needs of all students. This may include:

- more professionals in schools who are experts in disability
- coaching and professional learning
- evidence-based guidance and resources
- scholarships for school staff.

Until the end of this year and into next, please watch SeeSaw for information regarding to DI and how we, as a school are supporting our communities shift and change to this program.

Toilets – Respect & Pride

Taking pride in our school, including our toilets, is important for the well – being, respect, and positive atmosphere of our students. It encourages cleanliness and responsibility, making our school a better place for everyone. Your involvement and support in this matter is greatly appreciated as you continue to discuss hygiene habits in your household.

Artificial Intelligence (AI):

You may have heard the term AI, though if you haven't it will soon become common language in your lives. AI is set to transform our lives since the internet. Our staff at Rockbank Primary School are beginning to engage in action research to see how it can revolutionize education in supporting your children to grow. Some of the ways AI supports education is through:

- Personalised Learning: Supporting the planning of lessons to meet your child's point of need.
- Customized Curriculum: Tailoring education to your child's interests.
- Assessment: Enhancing assessment practices and providing timely feedback.
- Language Learning: Enhancing language and vocabulary development.
- Simulations: Supporting STEM concepts to be understood on a deeper level.
- Early Detection: Identifying reasonable adjustments to support growth.

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Booklists for 2024:

In preparation for 2024, guidelines for the process involved with Booklists will be communicated through either Compass or Seesaw in the coming weeks. If any questions or concerns are there surrounding booklists, please call reception.

Building Works Update:

If you have not had the chance yet, please take a walk through our grounds. Below is a checklist for you too see if you can find them all ... Good Luck!

- The age-old favourite of Snakes & Ladders
- Alphabet Caterpillar
- A couple of Down-ball Courts
- Our School Values of Respect, Togetherness, Safety & Learners
- Our School Houses of Harrison, Peacock, Fisher & Missen
- A larger-than-life glass mosaic of Vicky & Vinny
- A double storey building with 4 classrooms.
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Thankyou for your continued support and partnership in educating our students. Together, we can achieve great things!

With gratitude,
Mr. Chris Daxecker
Acting Principal



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IMPORTANT REMINDER



ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR A
SCHOOL HAT FROM
FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

As part of the **SunSmart policy** students must wear hats from
1st September through to the 31st March

This will be enforced as of Monday 4th September

**School hats can be purchased from
Primary School Wear
in Melton www.psw.com.au**

Legionaire hat: \$16.95

Safety Slouch Hat: \$20.95

Please note that caps are not acceptable



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CELEBRATING OUR ATTENDANCE



2023 Stats at 10/11/23

Number of students with 100% attendance in term 4:

77

COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY (AND ON TIME!) AND BE RECOGNISED FOR YOUR GREAT ACHIEVEMENT!

TERM 4 CLASSROOM STATISTICS

Foundation

FA - Miss Gregson: 82%
FB - Mr Randich: 72%
FC - Miss Gabby: 95%
FD - Mrs Sharma: 78%

1/2A - Miss Pierce: 89%
1/2B - Miss Buttigieg: 80%
1/2C - Miss Bencich: 86%
1/2D - Mrs Kaur: 85%
12/E - Ms Ris: 80%

1/2s

3/4A - Mrs Jones/ Mrs Batra: 88%
3/4B - Miss Bull: 83%
3/4C - Mr White: 73%
3/4D - Ms Kilkenny: 93%
3/4E - Ms Kastanaras: 90%

3/4s

5/6s

5/6A - Mr Cassano: 87%
5/6B: Mrs Murden: 71%

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 or via Compass.

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CELEBRATING OUR ATTENDANCE



Rocky

Each Friday, the class with the best attendance gets Rocky to look after for the entire following week!



There are **10** attendance badges to collect featuring our very own Vicki and Vinny!

For each month that you are at school every day, you will receive one badge.

COLLECT ALL 10!

TERMLY PRIZES!

With excellent attendance, you can go into the draw to win epic prizes each term!

GOLD PRIZES



BRONZE PRIZES



SILVER PRIZES



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CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS

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.

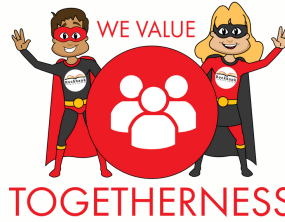
Class/Teacher	Week Ending: 3/11	Week Ending: 10/11
FA (Miss Gregson)	Mahathi M	Anaya G
FB (Mr Randich)	Lincoln S	Mayabee M
FC (Miss Gabby)	Brienna	Tiffany E
FD (Mrs Sharma)	Elena S	Ryan K
1/2A (Miss Pierce)	Analia L	Sajjad R
1/2B (Miss Buttigieg)	Felamata G	Amyra R
1/2C (Miss Bencich)	Carter S	Amy N
1/2D (Mrs Kaur)	Haneen Z	Hardit S
1/2E (Ms Ris)	Luca P	Aradhya A
3/4A (Mrs Jones/Mrs Batra)	Abbey H	Nadia W
3/4B (Miss Bull)	34B	Rudransh K
3/4C (Mr White)	Brodie M	Adan G
3/4D (Ms Kilkenny)	Dominic H	
3/4E (Ms Kastanaras)	Abhijot S	Harvir D
5/6A (Mr Cassano)	Raymond T	Adonis K
5/6B (Mrs Murden)	Marcus S	Monique W
The Arts (Mrs Georgievski)	FD	12C
Auslan (Mr Still)	12D	
Physical Education (Mrs Lehane)	12C	12A
S.T.E.M (Mr Rasmanis)	12C	



LEARNERS



RESPECTFUL



TOGETHERNESS



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CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS

HOUSE POINTS

Students receive house point tokens for demonstrating our school values while out in the yard.



1630

1360



2330

1580



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A WORD FROM WELLBEING

with Daniel



is for
RESILIENT!

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Butterfly Body Bright has 6 themes. Each theme targets an important factor that contributes to the development of children's body image. The second theme is RESILIENT to unhelpful media messages.

The images and messages children are exposed to in media can be taken on board and influence their thoughts and attitudes, particularly when it comes to body and appearance stereotypes and ideals. Research shows that the more a child is exposed to media that presents appearance ideals (such as thin for girls and muscular for boys), the more likely they are to use these ideals to judge their own appearance and make negative comparisons, which can increase body dissatisfaction.

Butterfly Body Bright helps children to be RESILIENT by strengthening their media literacy skills, by helping them to deconstruct and challenge the messages and images they hear and see.

What can you do at home?

Ensure your child is viewing content that is age appropriate (including social media) and do your best to role model positive and kind language around appearance and body shape/size when viewing media yourself.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

2023 SLIME RUN - FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Last year we had so much fun taking part in our Slime Run Fundraiser!!
We would love for all of our students to begin fundraising for our school and take part
in the 2023 Slime Spectacular.

Fundraising is now open until Friday 17th November.



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CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING

Chalk with our ES

Calling all Da Vinci's and Picasso's!

Chalk drawing is run by ES staff throughout the week. It's an activity that fosters creativity and imagination. Students can let their imaginations run wild and create their very own masterpiece on the pavement in our school. Whether you're the avid artist or the viewer, it's something the whole school community gets to enjoy.



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CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING

Table Tennis with our ES

Education support staff engage our students in structured play using the table tennis tables at lunchtime and recess everyday of the week. We have 4 table tennis tables and students are invited to create a team and come along for some friendly competition and fun. Students of all ages enjoy a table tennis match and today we had grade 1-6's joining in on the fun!



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



State Athletics Championships

Well done to Ibrahim who reached State level competition in Long Jump. He put in a fantastic effort to reach the top 8 in the whole state of Victoria! That's impressive.



Cricket Clinics

We have been lucky enough to offer free after school cricket clinics through Cricket Victoria. The students attending the clinics have been loving it. The skills I have observed have been great. We might have some future cricket stars here at Rockbank! As well as a free hat and T-shirt, the students also got some free hats from Aintree Cricket Club who visited us. If you want more information about how to join our local cricket club, have a look back through last week's Community Newsletter.

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REMINDERS

MORNING MUNCHIES



Each morning, students arriving between 8:30am and 8:50am are welcome to grab something for breakfast as they pass the Dojo Shop.

If they've already had a nice, healthy start to the day, they are even welcome to grab a snack for later!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

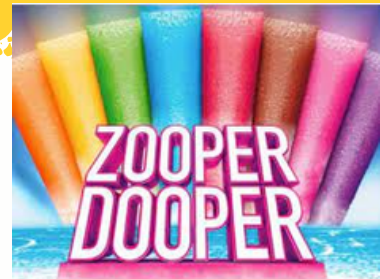
To stay informed and up-to-date with the latest news from Rockbank PS, follow us on social media!



GRADE 6 FUNDRAISER

Zooper Doopers will be sold from our school canteen **every Monday at 11:10am**

ZOOPER DOOPERS ARE \$1 EACH



ICY POLES

Icy poles are sold every **Wednesday and Friday** from our school canteen at **11:10am**

ICY POLES ARE \$2 EACH



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