

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 4

Friday 1st December

Gr 6 2024 Uniform Order DUE

Wednesday 6th December

PRESENTATION NIGHT

4pm - 6pm

Thursday 7th December

Gr 3/4 Botanical Gardens Visit

Tuesday 12th December

Statewide Transition Day

Thursday 14th December

Gr 6 GRADUATION

Tuesday 19th December

Gr 6 Day Out

Wednesday 20th December

Last Day Term 4

School finishes at

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear School Community,

I am excited to share with you the latest news and updates 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. Thank-you for being a vital part of our community.

Christmas Raffle:

It is that time of year again where the excitement of our Christmas raffle begins! Your child/ren will be receiving a book of raffle tickets of which there are ten next Monday 27th November. If you do require any spare books at any stage, they will be available at the front office for collection. All additional information will be communicated through Compass and SeeSaw. One of the most vital points of our Christmas raffle is donations from our school and wider community. The office will be taking all donations, big or small, that will be organised into hamper prizes. If you are stuck for ideas, but would like to donate something, please come to the office for a conversation and you can see what others have donated.

Attendance message:

School attendance is crucial because it directly impacts learning. Consistent attendance contributes to academic success, as students have the opportunity to grasp key concepts and build on their knowledge. Simply put, being present in school is fundamental for effective learning and educational progress. We are currently in Week 8, then we have Week 9, 10, 11 & 12 left - that is less than 20 days!

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CONTINUATION OF PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is time to make those 20 days count towards your positive attendance and spend the most time you can with your class of 2023 and with your teacher that has supported you through the year to grow and develop!

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 85 % 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!

School yard – Scooters & Bike:

Of recent, there have been instances of students riding bikes and scooters within the school yards. While we understand the excitement and fun that these activities can bring, I must emphasize that the school grounds are not suitable or safe for such activities. To ensure the safety of all students, staff and community members, we kindly request that bikes and scooters are not ridden within the school premises. This rule is in place to prevent accidents, collisions and injuries that could arise. We appreciate your cooperation in reinforcing this important safety guideline with your children. By working together, we can create a secure and enjoyable environment for everyone at Rockbank Primary School.

Booklists for 2024:

As stated earlier on Compass and SeeSaw, our booklists did go live for only a moment though as there were a few hiccups that had to be ironed out by Officeworks before it was fully functional. If this did cause any inconvenience, we do apologise on behalf of Officeworks and we are happy to say that it is once again live and ready for you to purchase for 2024. If any questions or concerns are there surrounding booklists, please call reception.

Thankyou for your continued support and partnership in educating our students. Together, we can achieve great things!

With gratitude,
Mr. Chris Daxecker
Acting Principal



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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IMPORTANT REMINDER

Get ready for **Back to School 2024** with Officeworks School List Service

We are delighted to announce that your school has chosen to partner with Officeworks for your 2024 booklist requirements.

Officeworks School List Service online portal is the easy and convenient way to sort out all of your Back to School requirements ready for the new school year giving you access to our wide range of school supplies and low prices.

Please follow the below steps to complete the booklist process for your student/s for 2024.

How to Order:

- 1** Go to School List Service officeworks.com.au/app/school-list-upload/
- 2** Search and select your student's state, school and year level.
- 3** Review the booklist recommended by your school.
- 4** Add any extra items (For example, lunchboxes or drink bottles).
- 5** Choose Home Delivery or Click & Collect.
- 6** Pay for your order.

Additional Information:

- The School List Service is available October 2023 – 2 February 2024.
- School List Service prices are available online only and not applicable in-store.
- Raise separate orders for each student's school list if separate packing is required, otherwise all ordered items will be consolidated.
- Direct any queries relating to Voluntary Contributions to your school.
- Orders >\$55 in metro locations are free of charge. For full delivery terms and conditions please refer to officeworks.com.au/delivery
- If an item is not in stock when ordering, a substitute product will be supplied.
- If an item becomes unavailable after ordering, it will be cancelled, and an email notification and refund will be issued.
- Visit officeworks.com.au/contact-us us for any delivery/order related enquiry.

Shop with ease using Officeworks School List Service

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CELEBRATING OUR ATTENDANCE



2023 Stats at 24/11/23

Number of students with 100% attendance in term 4:

56

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

TERM 4 CLASSROOM STATISTICS

Foundation

FA - Miss Gregson: 85%
FB - Mr Randich: 72%
FC - Miss Gabby: 83%
FD - Mrs Sharma: 80%

1/2A - Miss Pierce: 93%
1/2B - Miss Buttigieg: 83%
1/2C - Miss Bencich: 93%
1/2D - Mrs Kaur: 92%
12/E - Ms Ris: 86%

1/2s

3/4A - Mrs Jones/ Mrs Batra: 84%
3/4B - Miss Bull: 89%
3/4C - Mr White: 80%
3/4D - Ms Kilkenny: 91%
3/4E - Ms Kastanaras: 87%

3/4s

5/6s

5/6A - Mr Cassano: 76%
5/6B: Mrs Murden: 91%

!!! 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: 17/11	Week Ending: 24/11
FA (Miss Gregson)	Airah C	Deen M
FB (Mr Randich)	Levi K	
FC (Miss Gabby)	Lincoln J	Ayaan R
FD (Mrs Sharma)	Shasank M	Sakina H
1/2A (Miss Pierce)	Nicholas B	Vismaya V
1/2B (Miss Buttigieg)	Nivan J	Jazzman
1/2C (Miss Bencich)	Taanush P	Lilith S
1/2D (Mrs Kaur)	Selena H	Joyjeet K
1/2E (Ms Ris)	Ezekiel A	Eyoel A
3/4A (Mrs Jones/Mrs Batra)	Lukas D	Miarose C
3/4B (Miss Bull)	Isam A	Rosie W
3/4C (Mr White)	Charlotte H	Namish P
3/4D (Ms Kilkenny)		Krishiv B
3/4E (Ms Kastanaras)	Myansh B	text
5/6A (Mr Cassano)	Ayman A	Sienna S
5/6B (Mrs Murden)	Mannat S	Aisha N
The Arts (Mrs Georgievski)	FB	34B
Auslan (Mr Still)	12A	56B
Physical Education (Mrs Lehane)	56B	34C
S.T.E.M (Mr Rasmanis)	34C	FD



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CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS

HOUSE POINTS

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



2080

2650



3070

2010



LEARNERS



RESPECTFUL



TOGETHERNESS



SAFE

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A WORD FROM WELLBEING

with Daniel



is for
**INCLU-
SIVE!**

Butterfly Body Bright has 6 themes. Each theme targets an important factor that contributes to the development of children's body image. The third theme is INCLUSIVE of all bodies.

Attitudes and beliefs about body shape, weight and appearance develop early. When these attitudes and beliefs are stereotypical or negative, it can reinforce weight stigma. Studies have shown that weight stigma in children can present as positive attitudes towards people with thinner bodies (e.g., that they are kind and clever) and negative attitudes towards people with larger bodies (e.g., that they are mean or have no friends). Such attitudes have been linked to body dissatisfaction and appearance-related teasing in children.

Butterfly Body Bright helps children to be INCLUSIVE of all bodies and know that bodies looking and functioning differently is something to celebrate - so that everyone feels like they belong in the world and our school community.

What can you do at home?

Encourage your child to see all bodies as valuable and deserving of respect, no matter their shape, size or any aspect of appearance.

Remind your child that bodies grow, develop and change and that this is natural, necessary and OK, and that healthy and good bodies come in all different shapes and sizes.

THANK-YOU

Thank you to the student leaders who assisted in setting up our library. We are looking forward to utilising this space and our resources.



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CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING

Elastics with our ES

Elastics is run once a week at RPS, it's a healthy and fun way to promote movement, memory, rhythm and coordination. Students across all year levels love to participate in this one.

How elastics is played:

Students learn a jingle to sing whilst jumping to a coordinated jump routine. As students skills progress they can move up to more challenging levels- ankles to knees to waist.



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SCHOOL NEWS



****IMPORTANT****

MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDARS

Statewide Orientation Morning

Tuesday December 12th, 2023

9:00am - 1:40pm

On this day your child may know who their classroom teacher for 2024 will be and who will be in their classes.

You do not want to miss out on this event!
See you there!

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SCHOOL NEWS

ROCKBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

2023

PRESENTATION NIGHT

PERFORMANCES • CLASS MEMBER OF THE
YEAR • SPECIALIST AWARDS • PIZZA VAN •
ICE CREAM VAN

**WEDNESDAY 6TH
DECEMBER**

4PM - 6PM

GATES OPEN
FROM 3.45PM

BRING YOUR OWN
CHAIR/PICNIC BLANKET

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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

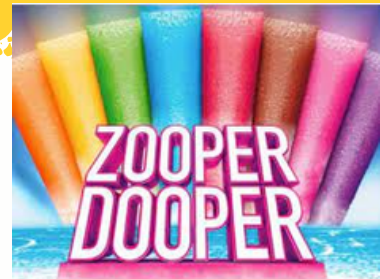
To stay informed and up-to-date with the latest news from Rockbank PS, follow us on social media!



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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