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## UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
30th July – 10th December (Tuesdays)	Kick Start to Kindergarten
15th October-3rd December (Tuesdays)	Volleyball K-2
17th October – 12th December (Thursdays)	Stage 3 Boot Camp
25th November	P & C Meeting 7:30pm
26th November	Kindergarten Orientation
27th November	Grandparents day
29th November	Year 6 Fun Day
3rd December	High School Orientation
4th December	Helper Morning Tea
4th December	Birdlife Incursion
6th December	Presentation Day
9th December	Year 6 Farewell
11th December	Brewongle Excursion
13th December	Celebration Assembly and Year 6 Ring Out
16th December – 18th December	Stage 3 Camp - Berry
17th December	Class Party Day
18th December	Last Day of School

## DAYS TO REMEMBER

MONDAY	Homework Club Breakfast Club Canteen Open
WEDNESDAY	Scripture Student Banking Uniform Shop 8.25am-8.55am Breakfast Club Canteen Open
THURSDAY	Breakfast Club
FRIDAY	Assembly 2pm (Even Weeks) Uniform Shop 8.25am-8.55am Canteen Open

## TEACHERS AWARDS GIVEN AT WEEK 4 TERM 4 ASSEMBLY

08.11.2019

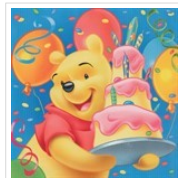


KR	Lilyana H Alexis R Marcus R	KV	Rosalie A Aubree T Isaac W
1W	Ariel H Noah S Mackenzie W	1/2D	Hayley W Kali F Jessica A Tash L

			Aaliyah T
1/2M	Charlotte W Evie S Regan L	2H	Eva N Brayde B Jamie R
3/4D	Jack T Cameron S Zali M	3/4E	Rebecca H Charlie T Henri H
4/5P	Josh M Ebony C Kane L	5/6W	Jordan B Casey M Oliver P Oliver B
5/6Z	Keira B Rhianna S Kyan D		

## BIRTHDAY AWARDS

Happy Birthday to Mason F, Marcus R, Holly P, Jackson S, Amelia S, Eden W, Lachlan S, Kingsley L, Savannah C, Bronte B, Declan B, Krystal F, Boothe H, Alexander W and Mitchell Mc who have all celebrated a birthday.



## COMMONWEALTH BANKING

**Commonwealth**Bank



Congratulations to Brodie V, Lakyn T, Alexis R, Noah G and Hayley W for reaching your banking goals and receiving your rewards.

## BIRD LIFE

The [Richmond North Aboriginal Environmental Group](#) went to the Penrith Lakes Environmental Centre to learn all about all habitats of the birds, insects and spiders that live in this beautiful area. Thank you to Birdlife Australia and Tom Covell for this fabulous opportunity. We were also thrilled to have Uncle Steve join us! As the most senior Aboriginal there, he said a [Welcome to Country](#) to us while we were standing under a nesting Tawny Frogmouth and her baby. The day just got better and better from there!

It was a great day of learning about being Custodians of the Land.

**Alyse McDonald**  
**Aboriginal Education Liaison**



*Our children enjoying the day at Penrith Lakes Environmental Centre*

## THINK BLAST

Mr Thurling hosted a very special Principal's Morning Tea for our Think Blast team. They all created, filmed and edited a 30 second video about electrical safety and entered it into a competition sponsored by Endeavour Energy. **They won first prize which is \$1,000 for our school.** The commercial can be seen on the Richmond North Youtube channel.

Well Done Team!

**Mrs McDonald**



*Mr Thurling, Kyan, Mrs McDonald, Leia, William, Grace, Dylan, Charlie, Aldrich, Max*

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our school leaders were invited to represent our school at various Remembrance Day ceremonies in our area.



*Our School Leaders*

## SPORTS NEWS

### Regional Athletics

This was my first year going to regional athletics for school. I was really nervous because it was my first year and yet on the other side, I was excited!

I competed in junior girl's discus. I made it to the top 8 which is the final. I threw my personal best (PB) of 20.52. I came 8th overall. I can't wait to do it again next year.

By Krystal E 2H



*Well done Krystal*

## School Sport Australia 12 years and under Golf Championship

On Sunday morning at 4am I woke up walked out into the lounge room and got dressed and put my stuff into the car and got ready to head off. Once mum and dad and Kobie were all ready we jumped in the car and drove off to the airport. We got to the airport and Dad and I said goodbye to mum and Kobie then saw my mate that I'm taking this journey with Toby, and his dad. We checked in our baggage and went to get some breakfast. Once we were finished eating breaky, it was time to board our flight, the number was VA629 and we were seats 10E & 10F. When we were flying, we flew over several catastrophic fires along the mid north coast.

When we arrived we got our bags/clubs and picked up our car hire. We hit the road for our 2hr trip, when I had realised, I had left my golf shoes at home! Luckily Toowoomba had a few golf shops so I could get some new golf shoes. We arrived in Toowoomba, we had to meet the rest of the NSW Team and managers for a team photo, followed by the opening ceremony, a few putts then off for our practise round.

**Day 2**, we hit off @ 8am for the Ambrose Round and we had 61 strokes overall (9 under).

**Day 3**, saw us off at 7am for the first round of the individual round. This is where I was interviewed by Channel 7 which was a bit of fun. I finished with a score of 81 (11 over par).

**Day 4**, we left the adults behind and ventured off on the excursion to a pioneer village, unfortunately it was cut short because of the smoke hazard.

**Day 5**, was our final round and closing ceremony, our team NSW finished 2nd overall.

After each day we spent the afternoon in the tiny pool at the hotel, what an experience and the new friends I have made from all over the country.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in any way. I really do appreciate it and I hope I did you all proud.

**Chayse. T (5/6Z)**



*Congratulations Chayse*

## PSSA Trial Information 2020

Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) holds trials every year for students in Year 5 & 6 that are interested in trying out for a Hawkesbury Team in a sport that they have knowledge in or are skilled at. We encourage any of our students that feel they would like to trial to do so.

### How it works:

The schools in our Hawkesbury District inform the students of the trials available to them by a note in Term 1. A number of our local teachers are assigned a particular sport and run the trials selecting students from our local public schools to form a Hawkesbury Team to represent our District at the Sydney West Competitions in each particular sport.

### What it involves:

The students parents are responsible for taking them to and from trials (can be up to 3 trials) in after school hours where they will meet the coach of that team. If the student is selected for the District Team in a particular sport, parents are responsible for their child on competition days (along with the coach assigned to that sport) and also for travel to and from the events which are held in school time. A representative from Sydney West PSSA will be present at these competition days and will then select from all the students competing on that day to form a Regional Team to represent Sydney West at the State Championships.

### Great Opportunity:

It is a great opportunity for our students to give it a go and possibly get selected to not only represent themselves, Richmond North PS, the Hawkesbury but even maybe their Region and State.

### What to do next:

If your child is in Yr5 or Yr6, feel they are skilled in one of these particular sports and would like to try out for this team/individual sport please feel free to contact me (Emma Racker) ASAP so I can gather a list of students interested in trialling in 2020 for the below sports and make sure they receive the information required.

- NRL Opens and Under 11's
- Soccer (Boys & Girls)
- Touch Football (Boys & Girls)
- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Cricket (Boys & Girls)
- Tennis
- Diving
- Softball (Boys & Girls)
- Hockey (Boys & Girls)
- Netball
- AFL

Many Thanks,

**Emma Racker**



## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

### School Gate

Parents please be aware that high school students who are coming to pick up their siblings will not be allowed on school premises until the school gate is opened at 2:45.

### Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. If you know of anyone who is starting Kindergarten in 2020 or you have a younger child who has a sibling at Richmond North Public School and is starting Kindergarten next year please see the office to complete an enrolment form.

### Australian Pioneer Village

On Sunday 24th November from 10am to 4pm we will celebrate The Australian Pioneer Village's 49th Birthday – and you are ALL invited!



A great day of Birthday Fun is planned with Cake, Singing, plus Train Rides, shops, eateries, Hay Rides, our amazing NSW Heritage Listed Buildings to explore, our new "Dress Up and take your Photos" area, Games, Demonstrations, Animals, the Smelting Shed, Bikes to Ride, The Hawkesbury Woodcrafters, wander our 28 acres –BYO picnic – we have BBQ's to use for FREE and heaps more.....so please, dress up if you wish and join us for a very special Day!

Children under 5 are FREE, School Children just \$3, Adults \$5 or a Family Pass is just \$15 (2 Children and 2 Adults) plus FREE parking inside the Village.....

So yeehaaaaaaa – let's get this party started!!!!

