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Newsletter Week 6 Term 3 2020

Attendance at School



Regular attendance at school is essential for a child's academic, emotional and social development. It is a mandatory requirement for all children to attend school on all days the school is open. Parents or carers must ensure their children attend school on time every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from or late to school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease, currently, this would include COVID-19 testing of your child or a family member in the household.
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences within 7 days from the first day of any absence. Where an explanation has not been received within 7 days, the absence must be recorded as unjustified on the student's record.

Ways you can report your child's absence from school are as follows:

1. Write a note or provide a doctor's certificate and give to your child's classroom teacher. If being tested for COVID, please provide the results to the office.

2. Call the office on the day of the absence, with an expected date of return
3. OR, if required, ask to speak to your child's teacher about the absence
4. If your child is absent for more than two days in a row, you must contact the school with an explanation whilst they are absent.
5. If you are planning a holiday during the school term, please inform the school *before* the planned trip.

If at any time you are having difficulties getting your child to school, please see your child's teacher or myself to work together on a solution for the concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Young

Assistant Principal

Teachers Awards - 14th August 2020



KM	Jaxx C Jemma C Abel C	KR	Georgia T Jack B Austin Q
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1H	Skylar G Mason F Arnya J	1Y	Lincoln Q Charlotte B Crystal M
2M	Bronte B Amaya M Ariel H	2/3D	Lakyn T Kennedy R Hayley W
3M	Zoey B Isaac B Mila D	3/4S	Luca N Arabella V Brayde B
4D	Paycin L Ivy R Tomas P	5Z	Hayley B Kobie T Jack L
6W	Alec B Lachlan W Liam T		

Well, actually it was just an egg but we pretended that it was a baby emperor penguin.

We had to look after it just like a real penguin and never let it out of our sight.

If we wanted to go and play we had to find a nanny penguin in a creche to mind our babies just like real emperor penguins do in the Antarctic.

Being a parent to a penguin is hard. There are lots of dangers everywhere like predators and crevasses and cold and no food.

We had our own dangers we had to be careful of bouncing balls, dropping the egg or knocking it so that it cracked.

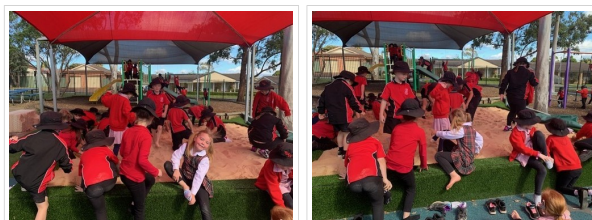
However, out of 24 eggs only 7 eggs died. I think we did pretty well.



Our Eggcellent Penguin Parents!!

Everyone Loves our new Sandpit

Our sandpit has finally been finished and everyone has been having so much fun. A big Thankyou to Susan Templeman and Bendigo Bank who helped make this possible.



Our students enjoying the sandpit

Kindergarten Farm Incursion

On Wednesday the 19th of August, Week 5, Kindergarten had a fun-tastic farm filled day!! KM kicked it off with visiting the Golden Ridge Farm incursion first followed by KR. Both classes showed off the learning they have been engaging in their classes by answering lots of questions! The students loved holding rabbits, ducklings and chicks! They got to pat, brush, feed and give bottles of milk to the lambs and goat kids. Some of the little babies were so hungry, they kept nibbling on our Kindy's shirts! The classes enjoyed recess together and played farm themed games on the oval afterwards. A very memorable day to remember indeed!



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2/3D Class News

Last week our class became parents. We became parents to a penguin.

Many members of our community would be aware that we have a radio station here at school, Studio K.

Studio K is run and owned by RNPS and provides our students with the opportunity to broadcast live to our community.



We have had a great number of students already appear on the radio and enthusiasm is growing exponentially throughout the school.

This term we are endeavouring to broadcast twice a week.

Monday 2-3pm with years 3-6 appearing

Tuesday 2-2:30pm with K-2 appearing

You can listen via our learning from home website <https://www.nps.org.au/studio-k-media>. Simply follow the links, or we will also post when a link via our school Facebook page before the commencement of the program.

Commonwealth Banking



Congratulations to Kennedy R, Paycin L and Sukhmann K for reaching your banking goals and receiving your rewards.

P & C News



Our annual AGM meeting will now be held at Panthers North Richmond.

Meeting will be held on 31st August starting at 7:00pm.

All are welcome.

Notes from the Office

School Gates

Our school gates will be closed between 9am and 3pm daily. If you wish to enter the school please ring the bell on the gate. If you are dropping something off for your child we are happy to come to the gate and collect it from you and deliver it to your child.

If you need to pick your child up early, please contact the office so that we can arrange for your child to be waiting for you ready for pick up. Again please ring the bell on the gate and we can send your child out to you.

We appreciate you understanding in this matter.

NSW Department of Education Guidelines

https://richmondnps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/123/covid_19_updated_restrictions_18.08.20.pdf

Community News

HAVE A BLAST!

MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills. Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!

YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!

Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K-12) is entitled to 2 x \$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at playericket.com.au

North Richmond Cricket Club
19th August – 7th October (8 weeks)
4pm-5:30pm, Peel Park, Nth Richmond
1st week is FREE to try!
Junior Blasters will be run during Term 4 for kids with no or limited cricket skills

*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS

JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY **PLAY CRICKET**

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OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM