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Newsletter Week 8 Term 2 2021

Assembly Awards 28th May 2021

Days to Remember



Monday	Canteen Open Breakfast Club
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Scripture Student Banking Uniform Shop Open
Thursday	Breakfast Club
Friday	Uniform Shop Open Canteen Open Breakfast Club

KG	Xavier S Peyton G	KM	Austin V Eli T
1/2M	Jack B William H	1/2Y	William M Lachlan M Gloria D
1/2S	Xavier B Jemma C Indi M	2/3M	Alexis R Amaan T Ashton C
3/4D	Flynn A Savannah N Braxton K	3/4M	Amelia S Cooper T Eloise E
4C	Brock J Luke W	5/6W	Bailey B Kobie T Emilee C
5/6Z	Isaac C Ellamia P		

News from our Garden

Richmond North school garden/farm is bursting with energy after a moist, mild autumn. Children have been planting vegetables (carrots, lettuce and others) and picking some of the abundant citrus. This adds to the large amount of plantings that have occurred over the years. In this picture we see the garden plots, many planted with a 'pollinator blend' seeds that help build up the soil, help feed pollinators and are also used to keep the chickens healthy. With greens that the farm managers (the kids) supply regularly.

Eric and Jeff - General Assistance



Meetings with Teachers

From time to time, parents may have concerns or questions about their child's schooling. In most instances, these concerns can be resolved by speaking to your child's teacher. Speaking directly to the class teacher (or other teacher if it is a playground concern) is usually the best way to find a solution. If the concern is complex or more serious, it is advisable to make an appointment to speak to the teacher. This will ensure that there is sufficient time available to explain and discuss the issue and develop solutions. If after meeting with a teacher, a resolution cannot be achieved, then parents can raise the issue with either an Assistant Principal – Mrs Wilkins, Mr Wheat, Mrs Young, Ms

Kane or the Principal – Mr Thurling. There will sometimes be a need to raise a concern directly with the Principal, however for most concerns, classroom teachers are the best option for getting a satisfactory resolution. The teachers at Richmond North are all heavily invested in both the school and the students. They want positive outcomes to concerns as well. They are all approachable and will work with parents wherever possible to resolve issues. If you do ever have questions or concerns at school, I encourage you to speak to a class teacher.

Hill Top Road Cultural Exchange

On Wednesday the 9th of June, 20 of our year 5 year 6 students, Mr Morton, Miss Ziesel and Miss King went to Hill Top Road Public School for a free cultural exchange excursion. When we first arrived, we learnt about each other's school cultures. We zoomed another school; Cairns West P.S. and learnt about their rich Aboriginal culture. We went on Microsoft teams as a quest, to talk about our cultures and learn about each other's identity.

One of the workshops on the day, was Digital design. This is what we did. We went on 3D paint, it is a digital design program that you can paint in. You can also use 2D and 3D shapes, stickers, text, effects and use a 3D library. Later we got special T shirt paper and a T shirt that we printed our designs on. Then, we ironed on our designs on the t-shirts and we were done.

Another workshop that we did, was learning to rap. So basically for the rap workshop there were the students from Richmond North Public School and Hill Top Rd. Meanwhile, another 4 students were put in the same room to create raps, with the 4 students from Hill Top Road Public School. While 8 students were making beats to go with the identity raps. At 2pm all 8 students that made raps, used the beats that another 8 students made. The cool thing is the beats got to be in the background of the students singing their raps they created. Those are some cool facts and features we got to do for the rap workshop.

The second last work shop was a beat making. We used a touch pad, like a mixer. All you had to do was practically press buttons and make a beat. Wow it was amazing!!!!!! (And easy if you knew what to do). Some of the songs were 1) calm and relaxing 2) alien space attack. We had to grab some head phones and make a beat!!!

The last work shop was podcasting. In podcasting, we questioned each about our identity, like where did your family originate from? We basically just got to know each other and learn how to use the radio board.

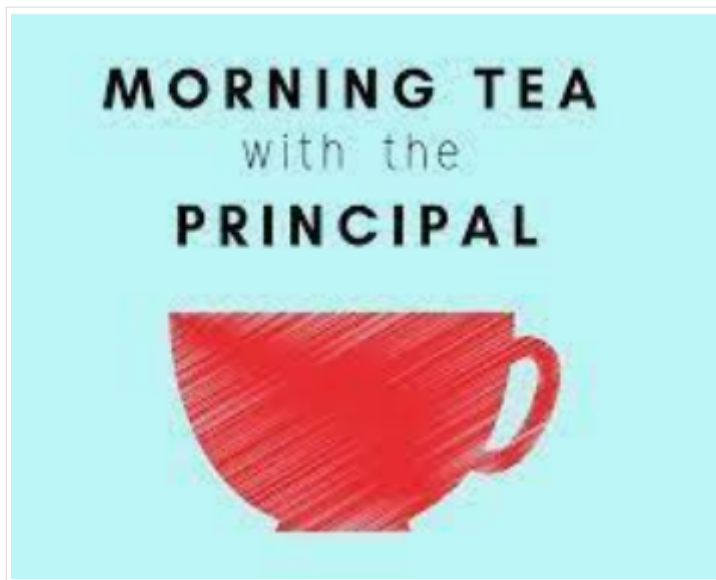
We thoroughly enjoyed the excursion and loved meeting new people. We enjoyed sharing our cultures and hope that schools might be able to visit to our school one day. We would love to show them our school radio, they thought it was so cool that we had a school radio station. I guess we are lucky to have it.

Written by, Charlie V, Makayla W,

Rebecca H and Ellamia P 5/6Z



Principals Morning Tea - Term 2



The Term 2 Principal's Morning Tea will held on Wednesday 23rd June in our school library.

The students below have been chosen by their teachers to attend to the Morning Tea.

These students consistently display our school values of resilience, respect, courage, optimism and inclusion and we congratulate them for their efforts.

A huge congratulations to the following students who were selected for the Term 2 Principal's Morning Tea:

KG: Indi and Hudson

KM: Hurley and Elsie

1/2Y: Gloria and Kelly

1/2M: Cruz and Hunter

1/2S: Isabelle and Evalina

2/3M: Peyton and Brodie

3/4D: Michaela and Kingsley

3/4M: Marli and Rydha

4C: Maggie and Maddison

5/6Z: Adrianna and Will

5/6W: Ivy and Chase I.

Cricket Blast Clinics

We have our cricket coaches from Cricket Blast visiting RNPS to do some cricket skills with our students, every Thursday.

Cricket clinics will run for four weeks this term. The students are thoroughly enjoying learning new skills from the coaches.



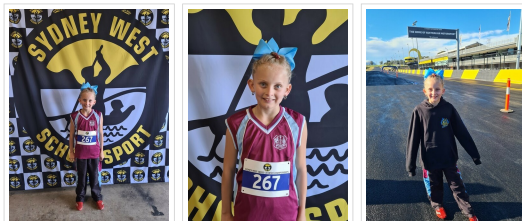
Sports News

Today was my first time ever competing at the regional cross country. Regional Cross Country was held at Sydney motor sport park Eastern Creek.

In the morning we walked the course and it was freezing. I had lots of fun, I made many new friends and caught up with some old friends. My favourite part was running down the main straight of the race track. I ran as fast as I could, there was lots of hills and it was a challenging course. I came 67th in the 10 girls.

As I was part of the Hawkesbury district U10 girls team, we were lucky enough to place 2nd in the team event!

by Krystal E



The Land - Newspaper Article

Our Year 5 and 6 students participated in a writing program Little Scribe. Two students Emilee M and Ty C have been chosen to be featured in The Land "This Week in Focus" published on the 10th June. Please have a look online to see these wonderful stories. Congratulations to both Emilee and Ty.

Hot Dog Day

On Friday 18th June our school is hosting a Dodgeball Gala Day in which some of Stage 3 will be participating. As part of the day we are having a Hot Dog Lunch Special (all school). The cost will be \$5 which will include a Hot Dog, Water/Popper and Ice Block. If you wish to order the Hot Dog lunch please complete the order form and return it to the office.

https://richmondnps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1821/dodgeball_gala_day_rnps.pdf

Think Blast

Congratulations to the students who competed at the recent Think Blast competition, held at Colo High School. They were

able to make great changes and solve localised, authentic problems through the THINK SHARE ACT initiative. Well done to our students who represented RNPS with pride.



Stage 2 Camp to Bathurst

Here are some more recounts:-

Hi, it's Amelia and Eden and were going talk about camp! First of all were going talk about our cabins. Eden is going to talk about her cabins and then I am going to talk about my cabins. So first of all, when people went into their cabin the two doors were locked so when we walked in we saw the two doors locked. Now it's my turn! When I came into my cabin my other cabin members where REALLY, REALLY crazy. What I did was just put my stuff and bag on the bed. When I got into the cabin I got dressed into a comfortable outfit and I went outside. When we got in the cabin I couldn't have a shower because every time I kept trying to turn it cold but it didn't work and when we went back to bed lilah kept wriggling on the top bunk because then I couldn't sleep I thought I didn't I probably didn't. After I got back from the dancing it was 9:30 and I went to sleep straight away. I snored All night and woke up a few people and Mrs Connelly slept with us too.

by Amelia and Eden

Hi my name is Annabel and Stage 2 went to camp we had lots and lots of fun. So firstly, the cabins they were so cool we had 6 people in our cabin and I was up at the top bunk. When I came back home mum and dad said that they did not miss me but I know they did. Next, we spent 2 hours on the bus I was on the little bus and we beat the big bus. Last, gold panning, we had to find real gold it was so much fun thank you bye.

by Annabel

I sat next to Braxton on the way there. It was 2 hour's to the park we had recess then we played there for 30 minutes. Then we went to our cabins. We had the bush dance we went for a tractor ride. I liked the animal nursery it was cool. The cabins where cool and the tractor ride was cool. It was Regan and Alyrah's birthday.

by Brayden

I had so much fun. At school camp and I LOVE the camp fire and I LOVE breakfast too. I got to sleep with Jackson, Braxton and Kobe. We had ice cream and it was 1 day and half a day. It was so fun and we did a bush dance. We did gold panning and we had cupcakes and we where at the race track 2 times and we play olden day games and my family missing me so much.

by Chase

Wow I love Bathurst camp. Bathurst is so cold. We were there on Monday 24th May and Tuesday 25th May. In my cabin we

had ten people in it. There were me, Regan, Holly, Alyrah, Alexis, Eloise, Charlotte G, Kala, Haley and Kennedy. We had to wake up early because breakfast was before 7:00. For breakfast I had 3 hash bounds, 3 heaps of bake beans and coco pops. That was a big breakfast and it filled me up a lot. We saw the sheep and cattle show. One of the cows pooped a lot. That was fun. They tried to cut the baby lambs tale off. I was about to cry. We went to the nursery with all the baby animals. Then we went on a tracter ride around the farm.

by Evie

At camp we were on the bus for 3 hours. After the bus we met the farmer his name is Bruce. He told us all the rules and then showed us the show room. They put on a show for us with sheep, cows, goats and baby goats. Next half of the class went on a tractor ride and the other half went to the animal nursery then we got to have lunch, and we got to play. Then some of the girls had a shower and then got dressed for the bush dance. After we got dressed we had dinner and desert. Then got to have a bush dance then we went to bed.

By Noelle

Crazy Hair Day - Worlds Greatest Shave



A big thankyou to our school and our wonderful school community who helped raise over \$8,600 for the Leukaemia Foundation.



Hawkesbury Show Volunteers



Thank you very much to these wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to help at the Hawkesbury Show: Sharaan, Kirra, Rachel, Erin, Ms Hayday, Lynda and Kristie..Rotary Club of Richmond have donated \$1140 for our hard work. Thank you Kristie for all of your organisation.

Sydney West PSSA Girls Basketball

Last week, Leia P from Richmond North PS was part of the Sydney West PSSA Girls Basketball team that came 3rd at the NSW PSSA Championships this week. She did an outstanding job representing her school and zone, displaying great skills, sportsmanship and teamwork across the week.



Spelling Bee

On Thursday 3rd June, years 3-6 participated in the school Spelling Bee. Lots of our students have been studying hard and were very nervous on the day. Many of the words were very challenging. The students all did a great job. Congratulations to our two RNPS Spelling Bee winners; Riva 3/4D and Phoenix 5/6Z.

A special thank you to Ms Hayday for organising the competition. Riva and Phoenix will now go on to represent our school at the regional Spelling Bee. We wish them the best of luck!



Studio K



Listen in weekly for all the latest information. We have 2 regular shows

- Monday 2-3pm with years 3-6
- Tuesday 2-2:30pm with K-2

You can listen via our website <https://www.rnps.org.au/studio-k-media>.

SRC News



Recycling Bread Bags

To raise awareness, the SRC along with Wonder Bread, are encouraging everyone to bring their empty bread bags to school so that they can be recycled. We are encouraging everyone to collect their soft plastics and place them in the designated bin at school. The soft plastics are typically found around bread products – bread, rolls and wraps.

As part of the scheme, the more we can recycle to more sport vouchers the school will receive to spend on sport equipment. We also go in the running to win 1 of 5 exclusive playgrounds made from completely recycled soft plastics.

P & C News



Please find attached our Canteen and Uniform Shop updated order forms.

https://richmondnps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1239/canteen_menu.pdf

https://richmondnps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1240/copy_of_uniform_order_form.pdf

Commonwealth Banking



Congratulations to Elliot R for reaching your banking goals and receiving your award.

Community News