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Newsletter Week 2 Term 4 2024

Assembly Awards 25 October

COLLABORATION AWARD



Awarded to

Stella C KZ	Arielle S 1M
Maddie E 3/4E	Skye H 6W

CREATIVITY AWARD



Awarded to

Carter P 1M	Elliot J 2S
Charlie T 4G	

EXCELLENCE AWARD



Awarded to

Novellah T 1/2B	Ava-Joy D 3G
Jack S 5/6M	Ariel H 6W

GROWTH MINDSET AWARD



Awarded to

James C 2S	Alissandra B 3G
Reagan G 4G	

RESILIENCE AWARD



Awarded to

Harper O KZ	Raaz B KZ
Linden D KF	Willow M KF
Sebastian B K/1A	Kirby-Jean E K/1A
Samual B 1M	Matthew W 1M
Cooper J 1M	Banjo R 1/2B
Ruby S 1/2B	Olsson J 2S
Brax T 2S	Peyton G 3G
Jayda K 3G	Hugo R 3/4E
Xavier B 3/4E	Maddy K 4G
Nate M 4G	Jackson D 4/5M
Mason F 4/5M	Hayden W 5/6M
Harley S 5/6M	Katie D 6W
Chase N 6W	

OPTIMISM AWARD



Awarded to

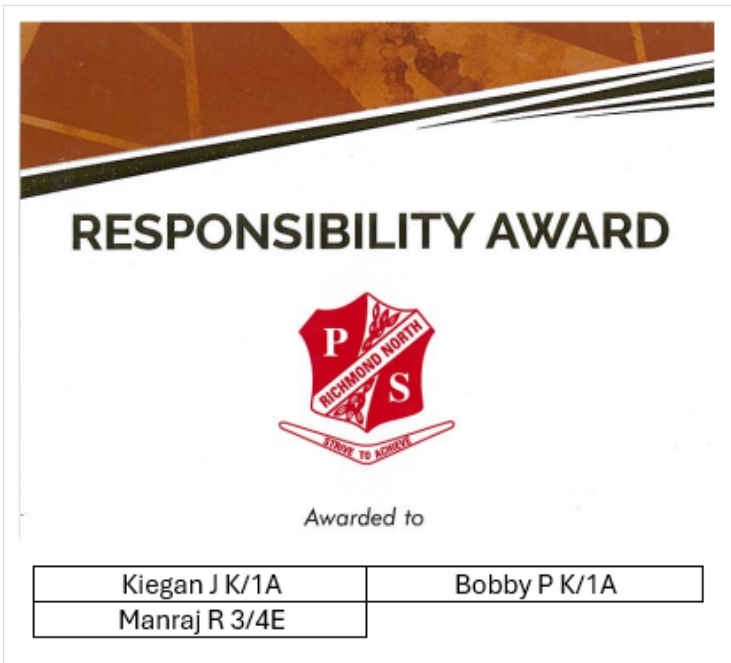
Arlo M 1/2B	Shevin K 4/5M
Luke S 4/5M	

RESPECT AWARD

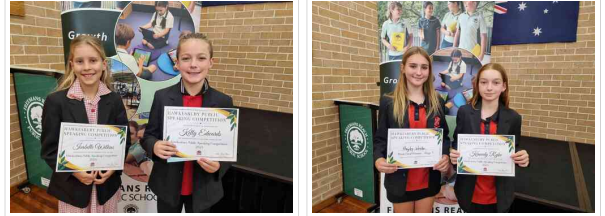


Awarded to

Emerson K KZ	Callum W KF
Theia S KF	Chad H 5/6M



Our Stage 3 representatives. Hayley and Kennedy spoke about 'Manners and Etiquette' and 'What is more important to humankind; science or the arts'. This was followed by impromptu speeches on the topic of 'What superpower would I choose to have'. All our students spoke with confidence beyond their years. We are very proud of the amazing job each of them did. Very well done to Hayley who successfully progressed to the competition finals which will be held next Thursday at Freemans Reach PS. We wish Hayley good luck!




Attendance News

RNPS Attendance Term 4 W1-2 2024

Welcome to a new term and congratulations to all classes for a great start with their attendance. Let's keep it up to make Term 4 the best one yet. The highest percentage of attendance for weeks 1 and 2 are:

<i>Week 1:</i>			
K-2 class:	KZ	3-6 class:	4G
<i>Week 2:</i>			
K-2 class:	1M	3-6 class:	6W



World Teacher Day



In celebration of World Teacher Day, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to all our teachers. Your passion, dedication, and unwavering support make a profound difference in the lives of our students.

Every day, you inspire curiosity, foster creativity, and cultivate a love for learning. Thank you for your hard work, patience, and commitment to shaping the future. We are truly fortunate to have such a remarkable team guiding our students.

We also want to express our appreciation to North Cafe for the delicious treats that helped us celebrate this special day. Your generosity adds a sweet touch to our gratitude!

Hawkesbury Public Speaking Semi Finals

A big congratulations to our students who participated in the Hawkesbury Public Speaking Semi Finals on Thursday at Freemans Reach Public School.

All 4 students spoke fantastically, engaging the audience and speaking with expression and clarity. Our stage 2 representatives, Kelly and Isabelle spoke about 'Let me tell you a story' and 'A job I would like to do'. They followed this with an impromptu speech about 'My favourite person'.

School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Applications are now open for 2025 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their School Opal card at their nominated postal address from mid-January 2025.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to apply or update their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their local bus operator to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued

via their school or be sent directly to them at home. Note: some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the Opal terms of use.

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the Student code of conduct. The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

School Bytes Calendar

https://online.schoolbytes.education/calendar_page/2238/5303/00a0a10b-ddc7-492b-8383-a4790e859f01

Mobile Phones at School

Any mobile phones that need to come to school must be signed in at the office on arrival. All phones are kept safe and can be signed out after the bell at 3pm



School Gates

Gate Times

- Gates will Open daily at **8:30am** and close at **9:15am**
- Gates will reopen at **2:55pm** to allow parents into the school for pick up.
- All late students need to report to the office for a late note
- Parents collecting students early need to come through the office to sign your child out.
- When collecting students early please phone the office when you are on your way and we will get your child to the office
- Please keep all children (toddlers and students) off the play equipment out of school hours.
- All volunteers report to the office to QR code in.

Community Flyers

Peppercorn Children & Families

Term 4 - 2024

<p>Craft & Wellbeing Group Fridays 8th November - 29th November 1:00pm - 2:00pm For parents with children 0-12 years</p> <p>Come spend the afternoon relaxing with craft, scrapbooking, and card making ready for the festive season. Bring your photos, we will provide the rest including afternoon tea.</p> <p>Infant Massage Tuesdays 5th November-26th November 9:15 am-10:30 am (4 Week Program)</p> <p>Learn positive touch techniques in a safe, friendly environment. The many benefits of infant massage include: connecting and communicating with your baby, improving colic and constipation, and calming irritable babies. Infant massage is fun and enjoyable for both baby and parent.</p> <p>For children 6 weeks-6 months</p>	<p>Dig it with Dad Playgroup Wednesdays starting 16th October 3:30pm - 4:30pm For children 0 - 8 years (siblings welcome).</p> <p>Dads, Stepdads, Granddads and all father figures are invited to come along with their children for an afternoon playgroup. Afternoon tea provided. Pack your hat and play clothes for messy garden fun!</p> <p>Mother Goose Mondays 21st October-25th November 1:00 pm-2:00 pm (4Week Program)</p> <p>Strengthen attachment and parent-child interaction through the power of sharing rhymes and songs.</p> <p>For children 0-10 months</p>
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Bookings are required for all of our groups, please book via email or phone.
 (02) 4577 9804 | dropin@peppercorn.org.au

Circle of Security Parenting Program
Circle of Security is an attachment based program for Parents/Carers with children 0 - 8 years.


Circle of Security gives you the tools to support your child's ability to manage their emotions, enhance the development of your child's self esteem, and support you to learn how to read their emotional needs.

For more information, please call to chat to one of our experienced program facilitators. Bookings are essential.



Wednesdays
23rd October - 27th November
 9:30 am-12 pm (six week group)
Limited places, bookings essential

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Term 4 Groups, 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mini Explorers 10:00am - 11:30am (9 - 18 Months) Explore new environments and become involved in group activities, music and movement with your child.	Supported Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am (0 - 6 Years) Listen to books and songs in a relaxed environment, develop essential early literacy skills and work on fine motor skills with weekly craft.	Big Explorers 10:00am - 11:30am (18 Months - 3 Years) Engage with new group activities, music and movement and develop social connections for both parent and child.	Supported Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am (0 - 6 Years) Listen to books and songs in a relaxed environment, develop essential early literacy skills and work on fine motor skills with weekly craft.	Supported Playgroup 10:00am - 11:30am (0-6 Years) Engage with new group activities, music and movement and develop social connections for both parent and child.
Mother Goose 1:00pm - 2:00pm (0 - 9 Months) Strengthen attachment and parent-child interaction through the power of sharing rhymes and songs.	Mums & Bubs 1:00pm - 2:30pm (0 - 12 Months) Social group to meet new friends, build a support network and learn from other new parents.	Dig it with Dad 3:30pm - 4:30 pm (0 - 8 Years) Dads, Stepdads, Granddads and all father figures are invited to come along with their children for an afternoon playgroup.	Connect & Chat 1:00pm - 2:30pm (0 - 4 Months) Social group for first time parents with newborns supported by Peppercorn Family Workers	 <p>Scan QR code for Peppercorn Facebook page</p>
6 Week Group Starts: 21st October			6 Week Group Starts: 17th October	

Family Support

Family support is a free service available to families in the Hawkesbury region. Family Workers can provide you with information on attachment and bonding with your child, managing challenging behaviour, and child development.

We have information on current parenting advice, parenting programs and links to specialist services and other community networks.

LINCS: Practical Family Support

LINCS is a free volunteer-based home visiting support service for families living in the Hawkesbury who have at least one child under twelve and/or are pregnant. LINCS volunteers can support you when family and friends are not around or are not available.

Find us on Facebook:
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RICHMOND ANGLICAN CHURCH PRESENTS:



REGISTER HERE FOR 2024!

RIPPLES & WAVES

4:00PM - 5:30PM FRIDAYS
 6:30PM - 8:30PM FRIDAYS

KIDS CLUBS FOR PRE-K TO YEAR 5!

TERM 4 - CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

CRAFT, SINGING, GAMES, A BIBLE TALK, PRAYER AND FOOD!
 COST: \$2



CONTACT: STEPHANIE HARGANS - 0435 064 571



Peppercorn Children and Families



Dads, bring your family and join us for... Dig It With Dad!

Dads, Stepdads, Granddads and all father figures, bring your family and join us for a fun morning of digging in the dirt, making mud pies and playing in our community garden.
 FREE sausage sizzle and a few surprise treats!

- Saturday 12th October 10am - 12pm**
- South Windsor Family Centre, 6 Greenhills Way, SOUTH WINDSOR NSW
- dropin@peppercorn.org.au
- (02) 4577 9804

Perfect for children 0 - 8 years (siblings welcome)




Bookings essential. Call, email or message via Facebook using QR code.

Presented by Peppercorn in partnership with The Fathering Project.

