



RICHMOND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter Week 10 Term 4 2024

A message from the Principal

Dear School Community,

As we approach the end of another remarkable year at Richmond North, I want to take a moment to reflect on our achievements and express my heartfelt gratitude to each member of our school community.

This year, we have seen pleasing improvements in our NAPLAN and school assessment results, particularly in numeracy. Our students have demonstrated fantastic growth and resilience, and it is a testament to the hard work of our dedicated staff and the support of our parents. Our implementation of explicit instruction pedagogy, especially the regular and consistent use of warm-ups in classes, has played a critical role in enhancing student engagement and understanding, contributing to these positive student outcomes. Additionally, our results from the NSW Department of Education Check In assessments reflect the strong foundation we are building in our learning programs. It is truly inspiring to witness our students thrive and reach new heights.

In 2024, we have experienced strong growth in student enrolments, which has contributed to the increasing diversity of our school community. This diversity enriches our learning environment and fosters a culture of inclusivity and understanding. Our students have also excelled in extracurricular activities, with commendable performances at Zone sports carnivals and gala days. Our senior dance group delivered a memorable performance at the Hawkesbury Performing Arts Festival, showcasing their talent and hard work. Furthermore, we once again achieved excellent results in public speaking, highlighting our students' confidence and communication skills.

I would also like to extend a special thanks to our Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association. Your tireless efforts in organising our school fete and various fundraising activities have made a profound impact on our school community. A particular highlight this year was the purchase of our new hydro station, which will enhance our students' wellbeing and promote

sustainability within our school. Thank you for your commitment and support!

To our parents, your involvement and encouragement have been invaluable in creating a positive and nurturing environment for our students. Thank you for your partnership and dedication to our school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our incredible staff. Your dedication, passion, and hard work throughout the year have not gone unnoticed. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our students and for going above and beyond to ensure their success.

Looking ahead, I am pleased to share that we will be upgrading our cabling and Wi-Fi systems over the holidays. This enhancement will provide our students with improved access to technology and support our learning initiatives in the coming years.

As we prepare for 2025, we find ourselves on the cusp of moving from a 12 class to a 13 class structure. Should we have the student numbers to form 13 classes, we will require the addition of a demountable classroom. Rest assured, we will keep you informed of any developments as we move forward. Final student numbers can not be confirmed until we return to school in 2025, at which time we will know whether we are going with the 12 class or 13 class plan.

Looking ahead to 2025, we have some exciting initiatives on the horizon. For the first time, we will be participating in the Pulse Performing Arts event, where our talented dancers will showcase their skills. Additionally, we are excited to introduce a new Dharug language program across the school, with lessons delivered during library time, allowing our students to connect with the rich cultural heritage of our area. We will also be exploring new ways to strengthen our connection with parents and the broader community, ensuring that our partnerships are meaningful and impactful.

As we conclude the year, I wish each and every one of you a safe, joyful, and relaxing Christmas holiday. May this festive season bring you happiness and time to recharge for the exciting year ahead.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community, and I look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year!
Warm regards,

Assembly Awards 6 December

COLLABORATION AWARD



Awarded to

William K K/1A	Clark I 3G
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COURAGE AWARD



Awarded to

Isla W KF	Jack M 3G
Zayden F 3/4E	

CREATIVITY AWARD



Awarded to

James B 2S	Isabelle W 4/5M
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EXCELLENCE AWARD



Awarded to

Chelsea Y 1M	Tobi B 1/2B
Harrison L 2S	Leo H 3G
William T 3G	Araiah T 4G

GROWTH MINDSET AWARD



Awarded to

Leo R KZ	Thomas A 1/2B
Connor R 4G	

INCLUSION AWARD



Awarded to

Bonnie G KZ	Jack E KZ
Raiden C KF	Harper T KF
Chizi N K/1A	Ethan N K/1A
Ellie G 1M	William M 1M
Tate F 1/2B	Benjamin A 1/2B
Floyd B 2S	Lachlan D 2S
Hudson M 3/4E	Elbi B 3/4E
Jaxx C 4G	Vihaan C 4G
Arnya J 4/5M	Manraj T 4/5M

RESPONSIBILITY AWARD



Awarded to

Mia N K/1A	Dylan S 4/5M
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Thank you

The Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students would like to express their sincere gratitude to KARI for providing us with backpacks to support us in starting the upcoming year. We also extend our thanks to Miss King for coordinating this generous initiative on our behalf.



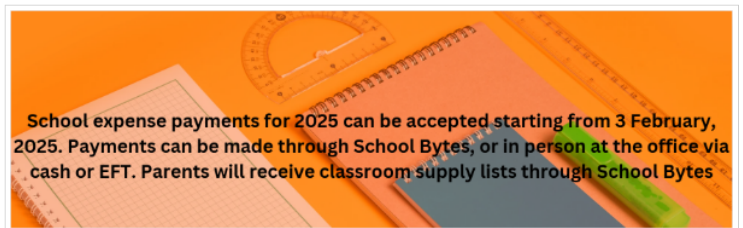
OPTIMISM AWARD



Awarded to

Gabriel A KZ	Imy B KF
Ella G 1M	Harlow B 3/4E

2025 Classroom Requirements and School Expenses



School expense payments for 2025 can be accepted starting from 3 February, 2025. Payments can be made through School Bytes, or in person at the office via cash or EFT. Parents will receive classroom supply lists through School Bytes

School Calendar

Last Day of Term 4 2024 18 December 2024

First Day of Term 1 2025 Thursday 6 February 2025 for all students.

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

New Wolves Clinics 2025

Ages: Under 4's - Under 12's

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Dates: Tuesday 14th January
Tuesday 21st January

Location: Windsor Leagues Stadium

Go4Fun Create healthy habits - for life



South Windsor Go4Fun

Day: Wednesdays in Term 1, 2025

Dates: 12 February to 9 April

Time: 4pm to 6pm

Location: PCYC Hawkesbury (16 Stewart St, South Windsor NSW 2756)

To register:

- Visit: go4fun.com.au
- Call: 1800 780 900
- SMS: 0409 745 645 for a call back

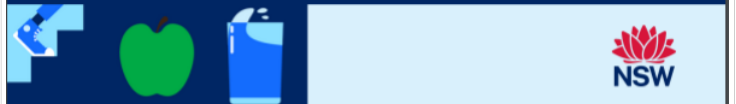
Go4Fun is a free program for kids aged 7-13 and their families looking for support with healthy eating, physical activity and overall wellbeing

Fun prizes, weekly fun based games and spend quality time together and learn fun ways to create healthy habits - for life

Interpreter support available

Afternoon tea provided

A parent or carer is required to attend each session



What happens at Go4Fun programs?



Play fun games and activities



Build self confidence



Manage screen time



Make new friends



Get active and have fun



Go on a supermarket tour



Whole of family approach



Learn about healthy eating for kids and family



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HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCIL
ARTS AND CULTURE

School Holiday Activities

Summer 2025

LIBRARY

(Ground Floor) 300 George Street, Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4440
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library

SUMMER READING CLUB
1 December 2024 - 31 January 2025
Join the Summer Reading Club (SRC) and be rewarded for reading.

Collect coupons for books you read between 1 Dec and 31 Jan, then redeem them at our SRC Shop on Friday 7 February.

Register at one of our Libraries, pick up a reading journal and start reading!
FREE - REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL
For ages 18 and under

HOLIDAY MOVIES
7, 13 & 24 January
2 - 3.30PM
Get out of the summer heat and relax while watching a movie! Bring your own snacks and drinks.
FREE - All welcome

MAKING SLIME
Friday 10 Jan | 2 - 3PM
Learn how to make your own slime then investigate its behaviour and properties at this fun science workshop.
\$5 - For ages 5-12

RECYCLED CRAFT: THINGS THAT MOVE
Tuesday 14 Jan
10AM - 12PM
Use your imagination to turn different recycled material such as boxes, containers, lids and paper into an amazing form of transport.
\$2 - For ages 5+

KITCHEN SCIENCE
Monday 20 Jan | 2 - 3PM
Conduct simple science experiments using everyday items found in the kitchen cupboard.
\$5 - For ages 5-12

GREAT BIG SCIENCE SHOW
Friday 17 Jan | 10 - 11AM
This interactive show is a celebration of science, invention and technology that will finish with a BANG!
\$5 - For ages 5+

BEADED KEYCHAIN
Tuesday 21 Jan | 10AM - 12PM
Using beads, thread and charms, learn how to create a simple single-strand keychain.
\$5 - For ages 10+

MUSEUM

8 Baker Street, Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4655
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum

YOU'VE GOT MAIL
Thursday 16 Jan | 10.30AM - 12.30PM
Learn all about the Hawkesbury's fascinating postal service history, while we create our own handwritten letters and wax seal stamps. Bring along the address of a special person and we will post your unique, vintage inspired letter to them!
\$15 - For ages 5-12

DIY BUG HOTEL
Thursday 23 Jan | 10.30AM - 12.30PM
Build a fabulous bug home, made completely out of natural and recycled materials, and learn about all the fascinating bugs that call the Hawkesbury their home.
\$15 - For ages 5-12

GALLERY

(First Floor) 300 George Street, Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4441
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery

JUNK JEWELLERY
Wednesday 15 Jan | 10.30AM - 12.30PM
Create your own wearable art works, made entirely from recycled materials. You can create unique handmade jewellery to wear or gift to someone special.
\$15 - For ages 5-12

WIRE SELFIE SCULPTURE
Wednesday 22 Jan
10.30AM - 12.30PM
In this 2-hour workshop you will be guided through the process of creating a unique self-portrait made entirely from wire!
\$15 - For ages 8-12

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ART CLUB
12 February - 2 April
Join us in Term 1 for Afternoon Art Club!
For ages 6-12 years \$120 (8-week term)
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. All materials provided.
\$50 Service NSW Active and Creative Kids Vouchers accepted

NEXT TERM

PLEASE NOTE: Children under the age of 10 MUST be accompanied by an adult for all advertised activities.

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CONTACT & BOOKINGS

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Science experiments, recycled art making, letter writing AND MORE!

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