



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 13 October

Term 4 begins

Wednesday 15, 22 & 29 October

PCYC – Grade 6

Wednesday 22, Thursday 23 & Friday 24 October

EMUsicians on tour

Friday 24 October

Grandparent's Day

Crazy Hair Fundraiser

Wednesday 29 October

Pre-Kinder Session 1

Grade 3 Excursion

Friday 31 October

Professional Learning Day for Staff

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON THIS DAY

Monday 3 November

Public Holiday

Tuesday 4, 11, 18 & 25 November

BHS Transition 1:10 – 2:20pm

Wednesday 5 November

Pre-Kinder Session 2

PHS Taster 11:00am – 12:00pm

Performance 1:45pm

Thursday 6 November

Kinder Excursion

PHS Taster 9:15am – 10:15am

Friday 7 November

Icy Pole Fundraiser

PCYC Grade 6

Wednesday 12 November

Pre-Kinder Session 3

Wednesday 19 November

Pre-Kinder Session 4

Thursday 20 November

Kinder & Grade 3 Excursion

Friday 21 November

Frog in a Pond Fundraiser

Monday 24 November

EMUsicians Concert

Tuesday 25 November

Performance

Wednesday 3 December

Grade 6 Orientation Day

LiL Christmas Party 11:00am – 1:00pm

Christmas Play – 5:00pm start

Monday 15 December

Grade 6 Assembly 9:15am

Grade 6 Leaver's Dinner

Tuesday 16 December

Whole School Assembly 9:15am

Thursday 18 December

Cinema Day

Term 4 ends (Students)

NEWSLETTER 26 September 2025

What a fantastic term we've had at RPS!

As Term 3 ends, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your continued support, trust, and partnership. Together, we've built a learning community grounded in respect, growth, wellbeing, and connection—values that guide everything we do.

Your involvement in our LIFT events and thoughtful survey feedback have been instrumental in helping us grow and improve. We are deeply grateful to all families who took the time to engage with us and contribute to our shared vision.

Term 3 has been filled with moments of challenge and triumph. Whether in the classroom or out in the playground, students have demonstrated a commitment to learning and personal development. We are proud of the progress made and excited for what lies ahead.

As we look ahead to Term 4, we're excited for the next chapter in your child's learning journey. It promises to be a vibrant and busy term, so please stay connected through Seesaw, Facebook, and any notices that come home.

We're happy to share that in Term 4 we will see the return of Mrs Mychelle Jones, and we're all looking forward to her working with our students once again in the area of literacy. Her commitment and experience brings so much value to our learning community.

A very special thank you to Mrs Tracey Ross, Mrs Kacey Corbett, and Mrs Nikki Purton for their unwavering support and dedication throughout the term.

Each of them has gone above and beyond—not only supporting myself and our teaching team but also working closely with our students to enrich their learning experiences.

Finally, a special thank you to our incredible students for consistently showing up with curiosity, determination, and a readiness to learn each and every day. Your effort, enthusiasm, and willingness to try your best make our school a vibrant and inspiring place to be.

We are so proud of the way you embrace challenges, support one another, and grow together as learners. Take care, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you in Term 4—refreshed, recharged, and ready to learn together.

Donna Jaffray
Principal

CITY MISSION SPRING FOOD DRIVE

Our Citizenship Team recently organised a class challenge to support the City Mission Spring Food Drive. Students were encouraged to bring in canned food items to help families in need. As a school, we collected an amazing 171 items to donate!

Congratulations to Prep/1, who won the class challenge by bringing in an outstanding 54 items. To celebrate their efforts, the class enjoyed a Zooper Dooper treat.

Thank you to everyone who contributed; your generosity makes a real difference in our community.



ART, MUSIC & HEALTH & WELLBEING CERTIFICATES

Kinder	
Health & Wellbeing	Savannah
Music	Karson
Art	-
Prep/1	
Health & Wellbeing	Angus W
Music	Austin
Art	Luca
Grade 2	
Health & Wellbeing	Norah
Music	Malia
Art	Aurora
Grade 3	
Health & Wellbeing	Van
Music	Sophie
Art	Fynn
Grade 4/5	
Health & Wellbeing	LJ
Music	Jobe
Art	Ryder
Grade 6	
Health & Wellbeing	Kye
Music	Montanna
Art	Jarrah

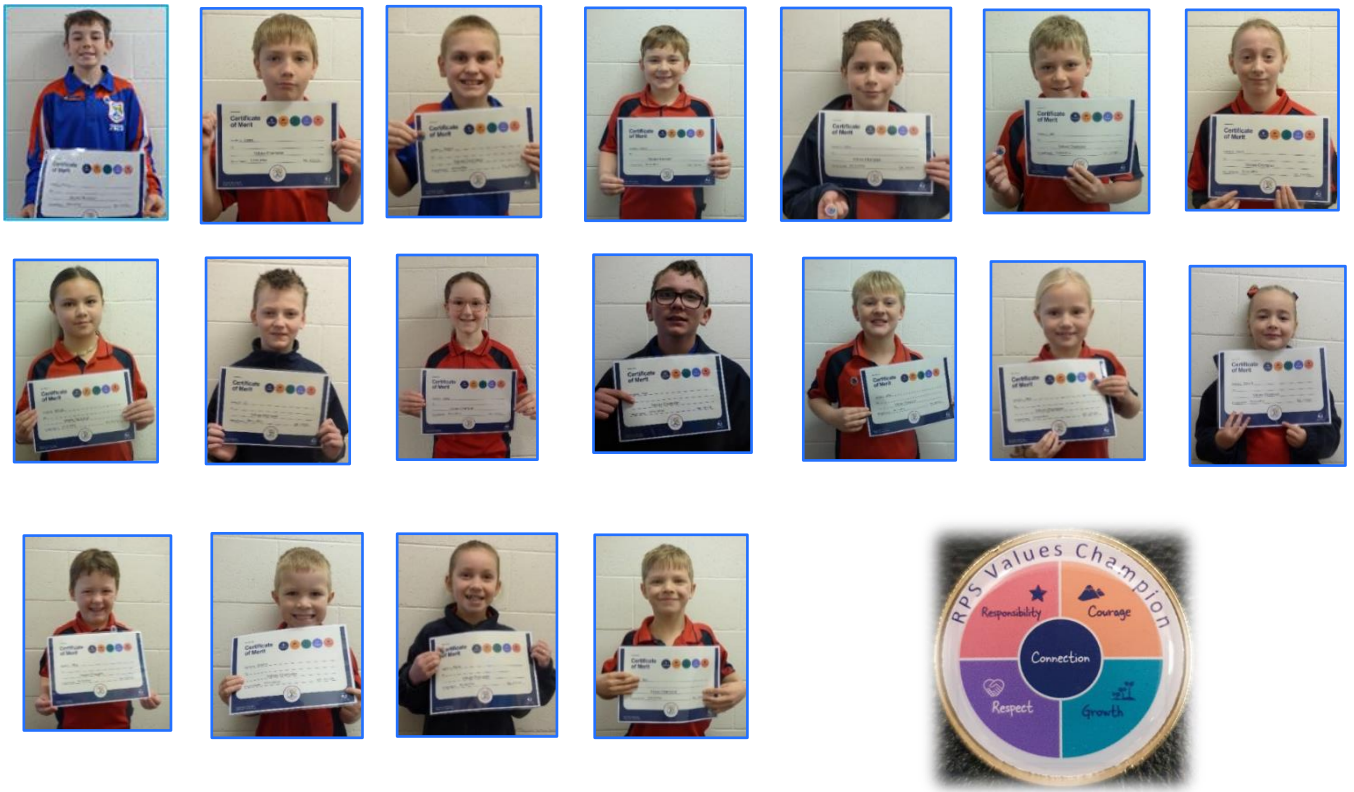


We would like to acknowledge all our 2025 sponsors to date. We appreciate all that you do.

A big thank you to:

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Woolworths Burnie
Sargents
Banjos Burnie
Lawson & Hyland
Rustic Spud







Art, Music & Health & Wellbeing Certificates

STUDENTS LEADER'S REPORT

We've had a fantastic term filled with events that brought our school community together in meaningful ways.

Bullying No Way Week – Purple Day

Thank you to everyone who wore purple to stand up against bullying. Together, we raised \$133 to donate to Beyond Blue and support anti-bullying initiatives, plus we promoted kindness across our school.

Indigenous Literacy Day

We celebrated the power of stories and culture with a casual clothes day and a book swap. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$80 to support literacy programs in remote Indigenous communities.

Today we invited everyone to wear their favourite sports team colours or uniforms—just for fun! Whether footy, soccer, netball or cricket everyone showed their team pride and enjoyed the spirit of the day. We ran some games during our break times.

Thanks for being such a supportive and enthusiastic community. Keep showing kindness, getting involved, and making our school a great place to be!



DOCKER'S CUP

For the last 4 weeks we have been doing Dockers Cup at Marist Regional College. The people from Ridgley who played were Harlenn, Jobe, Ryder, Kye, Bailey, Adam and Mathew, our coach was Luke Corbett. We had students from Havenview and Leighlands play with us. We won a few games and played really well especially since we had kids on our team we didn't really know. We had lots of fun and we got a Dockers goodie bag on the last day because it was sponsored by Fremantle Dockers. We hope we have enough people to have our own Ridgley team next year.

By Harlenn and Jobe





**LAUNCHING INTO
LEARNING**
TERM 4– 2025
9:30–10:30
Wednesdays



15th October	Kinder Room– Welcome Back to Term 4
22nd October	Excursion– Burnie Library Come & join in a Rock & Rhyme session at the Burnie Library & enjoy a hot drink from the Library Bean Café.
29th Oct <i>Pre-Kinder</i>	Kinder Room– Nursery Rhymes 
5th November <i>Pre-Kinder</i>	Kinder Room– 5 Senses
12th November <i>Pre-Kinder</i>	Kinder Room– Nature Play
19th November <i>Pre-Kinder</i>	Kinder Room– Water Play 
26th November	Music Room Sing & Dance with Caroline from Encore 
3rd December 	Christmas Party - 11am– 1pm– Kinder Room <u>Save the date!</u> <i>Christmas Invitation with more information to follow.</i>



As another term draws to a close, we have continued to work towards including families into our programs as much as possible.

This term we have included families in our Book Week celebrations, Science Week and recently our Father's Day breakfast.

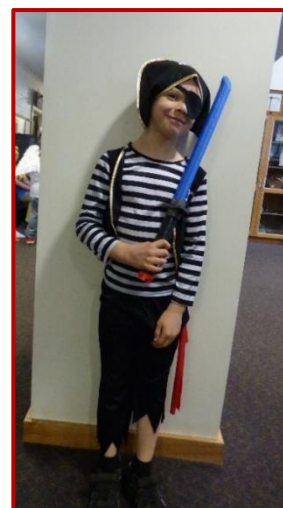
All the events were supported well by our families and community members. Thank you to each and everyone who was able to make these events. Students and staff spend a considerable amount of time planning, decorating and presenting their learning in various ways to engage our visitors. Well done to teachers and staff in supporting all these events, it is evident how proud you are by the effort you put in.

Father's Day breakfast was a very successful event with many father figures enjoying a tea/coffee, delicious savoury scones whilst enjoying spending some time participating in activities which included: square ball, basketball shooting, handball target practice, ten pin bowling, basketball, Ga Ga game, and even making a toolbox to take home. Thank you to Dani Harrington in assisting me making the scones and also to Jad for helping set up the Father's Day activities. Events like this do not happen without their support. Thank you to teachers for monitoring and encouraging dads and students during the sporting activities. Also, a big thank you to Michelle Laing-Hughes from Bunnings who supplied the materials for the toolboxes.

Events to look forward to in term 4 will be a Grandparents Day where our focus will be in the subject area of HASS. Mrs Purton will also put together a display showcasing students' artwork from throughout the year. Further information will be given closer to the events.

If you have anything that you think we need to be doing, any events you feel we should celebrate then please feel free to let me know.

Thanking you all
Sheryl Belbin
 Lift Co-ordinator



NWPSSA DARWIN V DEVON



Last Thursday I was in the Darwin girls' soccer I represented Ridgley Primary School. We went to Penguin District School, and I made the team. The next week we played against Devonport and I got selected to play against

Launceston. The first game was difficult, and we sadly lost but we made a great comeback and won the second game. I played forward and had a great time.

By Mariah

I was in the Darwin netball team it was a great experience. We had to go to Burnie Primary School to get selected to go to Devonport. We played 2 games. We won our first game and played a great game, but we sadly lost our second game. The best people that played at Devonport had to go to Launceston to play but sadly I hurt my ankle and couldn't go to play but they won 2 games by Katie.

Pictured below are RPS members of the Wynyard Wildcatz Cheerleading team who competed in Hobart at the Cheercon 2025 Nfinity Champions League. They competed in Juniors Level 2, Youth level 1 and Mini Novice and took home 2nd place for the Junior and Youth Teams and 3rd Place for Minis. Well done to all.



FEBRUARY – WYATT



MARCH-OLIVER



APRIL - MIA



MAY – DAISY C



JUNE - RUBY



JULY - GRACE



AUGUST – DAISY R



SEPTEMBER – CHARLIE





Music Assembly



Our Term 3





SLIPSTREAM HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tuesday 30 September

Kinder Storytelling: 10.30-11.30
 Holiday Fun 4-17 yrs: 11.30-12.30
 Aerials 7-17 yrs: 1.00-2.00
 Acro 7-17 yrs: 2.00-3.00
 Manipulation 7-17yrs: 3.00 - 4.00

\$20 PER CLASS

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REMINDER

Grandparents' Day

Friday 24th October

Time: 9:15am



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