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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 3rd November
Friday 26th November

Governing Council Meeting
Sports Day

Dear parents and caregivers,

We end week 3 having seen multiple amazing performances from many of our students over the last two weeks.

Festival of Music and Grade 3/4 Concert

Last week we had our choir performing at the Festival of Sound. This event was in collaboration with many other local schools. Along with our talented choir we had multiple students performing singing solos, dance routines and playing as part of the orchestra. Some of our students also took part in some of the other performances with other schools on subsequent nights.

This week we had a Night at the Museum with our Grade 3 and 4 students. The audience were taken on a journey that saw famous art works, dinosaurs, Egyptians and Roman gladiators. We even caught a glimpse of the mysterious Mullet Maximus!

Of course these opportunities can only go ahead with the support of our teachers and the wider school community. I thank anyone and everyone who played a part in providing these special opportunities for our students.

Covid Restrictions

We received notification in the last few days that there has been an easing of restrictions on schools. This means that we can resume having parents onsite for school events and other activities such as class reading and assemblies. If you do visit, we ask that you sign in using the QR codes, wear a mask indoors and follow general state-wide physical distancing guidelines. Please note that for teachers on-site the wearing of masks is optional for staff and students.

Pick up Reminder

We ask parents to remind students that if they are waiting to be picked up, they must wait in the areas around the Wehl St and O'Halloran Terrace gates. Any student on the playgrounds after school, must be supervised by a parent.

2022 Class Structure

We are currently finalising staffing and class lists. Thank you to all who have returned their friendship group notices. Our school will run with 20 classes next year and will consist of:

3 x Foundation
3 x Grade 1
3 x Grade 2
3 x Grade 3
3 x Grade 4
5 x Grade 5/6

The decision to use this structure was informed by a want to keep class sizes to a minimum. At this stage junior classes will be under 26 students, with all other classes below 30 students. We will continue to update the community on staffing over the coming weeks.

Craig Scerri
Principal



Congratulations to our school choir who have recently performed at the South East Festival of Music. The choir also included some of our students who performed singing solos, being part of the orchestra, dancers and actors.

Graduation Awards Information

This years Graduation award ceremonies will be held on Thursday 9th December. There will be 2 separate ceremonies on the night one for Year 6's and one for Year 7's. As part of the evening awards are given to graduates in both year levels who excel in a variety of areas (described below).

Award	Purpose	Criteria
Lions Club Graduate of the Year	This award recognises a graduating student who has maintained and achieved an excellent level of academic achievement	Based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN PAT Subject Grades Consistency of achievement
Reidy Park Award (Between 1-4 students)	This award recognises a graduating student/s who have displayed a strong commitment toward making an excellent contribution to the school community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic effort. Volunteering (e.g. school crossing duty and library). Leadership (e.g.. Classroom, sport, play times). Initiative. Organisation. Communication (all members of all the school community). Attitude Extra-curricular Relationships
Sue Mouat Music Spirit	This award recognises a graduating student who displays a strong passion and spirit for music.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student displays enthusiasm and passion for one or more areas of the Performing Arts. This award is not dependent on achievement or the level of involvement but this could part of the considerations. This award reflects the idea that a student may have found success or 'passion' in the area of Performing Arts where they may struggle or have little success in other areas of their schooling.
Dale Cleves Music Award	This award recognises dedication / effort / achievement in the area of Performing Arts at Reidy Park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The major criteria is the student's involvement in multiple Performing Arts programs possibly including Instrumental Music / School musical / School choir. This criteria also takes into account the number of years the student has been involved in each of the above programs The student has shown significant achievement in the above programs possibly including major roles in the school musical / soloist roles in the school choir or significant development in playing a musical instrument. This award generally recognizes dedication and support for the opportunities at Reidy Park.
Reidy Park Sports Achievement Award	This award recognises outstanding achievement in sport. The award will be presented to a Year 7 boy and girl who have excelled in school sporting activities during their time at primary school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student displays the qualities inherent in good sportsmanship and is a positive role model to their peers and consistently demonstrates our school values. The level of sporting participation and achievement (inclusive of their primary years of schooling), including the level of competition achieved i.e. local, regional, state, national / international. The student's general behaviour at school.

Aboriginal Survival Technology

During week 5 the school is hosting a whole school incursion 'Aboriginal Survival Technology' presented by 'wildman' Philip Green. The incursion will allow the students to attend a visual and tactile presentation based on different traditional technologies used by indigenous people across Australia. A National Geographic photographer, Philip will use his stunning photos in an audio-visual presentation of the native plants and wildlife used for food, clothing, medicine shelter, weapons and art along with a large collection of artefacts which are given out in multiple touch boxes for students to examine and handle. There will be no cost to families for your child/ren to attend this presentation. If you have any inquiries or concerns about your child attending please contact Angela Hopes or your child's classroom teacher.

Tuck Shop Neighbourhood



Room 4

On the 27th of October, Rooms 1,2,3,4 and 5 participated in our school concert, The Museum. Room 4 danced their way through Egyptian history and everyone looked groovy in their costumes. We all had a great night and hoped the audience also enjoyed their night.



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PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ ROOM NUMBER _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

I wish to order _____ Reidy Park Primary School 2021 Year Book/s at **\$30.00** each.
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I understand they will be available early in 2022

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