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Term 4, Week 5, 11th November, 2021

### DIARY DATES

Thursday 18th November  
Friday 26th November  
Monday 29th November & Tuesday 30th November  
Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd December

Assembly 12.05pm in the gym  
Sports Day  
Year 6 visits to high school  
Year 7 visits to high school

Dear parents and caregivers,

November and December is definitely event season at Reidy Park. With this, we are looking forward to welcoming parents to attend and support in the planned activities.

### **Sports Day (Friday 26th November) and Christmas Concert (Wednesday 8th December)**

I eagerly anticipate experiencing these two traditional events that have historically been extremely popular with our community. I have had meetings with Mr McShane, Ms. Cliff and Mr Bone who are busily working behind the scenes to make sure everything has been organised. We will be welcoming parents into the school to attend both events. To support us in ensuring we comply with Covid guidelines, please ensure you check in using QR codes, follow community social distancing rules and wear masks if you enter indoor areas. The wearing of masks by members of the public whilst on school grounds is also encouraged.

### **Parent Helpers Needed**

There are a number of excursions planned for all year levels in the coming weeks. Department guidelines mandate that we maintain a 1 adult for every 10 students ratio, for all outside school activities. This means that excursions cannot go ahead without your support. We would love to have as many parents as we can get to attend these activities. Keep an eye out for notes from classrooms asking for helpers.

### **Nude Food Thursdays**

Our school often faces rubbish issues so our Junior School Council has been discussing ways to address this problem. As part of this solution they are hoping to have families support them in having students bring rubbish free lunches. Look for further info in this edition of the newsletter.

### **Volleyball**

On Wednesday, November 10th, 26 Reidy Park Year 6/7 students travelled to Tenison Woods college to participate in a round robin volleyball competition. Our school entered two male and two female teams. Our students demonstrated excellent skills and sportsmanship throughout the day. Our Reidy Park 2 girls' team came second overall, which was a great effort. Well done to all of the students who attended. It was a great day.



**Craig Scerri**  
Principal

Care

Courage

Respect

## Canteen Service

Please note that there is no canteen service in the last week of the term.

## Carols Evening

Wednesday 8th December, Week 9  
Christmas Carols at Reidy Park  
2021

All classes will be performing ,  
Fun night for all the Community.

Get your picnic rugs and  
Christmas hats ready!



## Volleyball

The focus for our SRC students over the year has been reducing rubbish and litter at our school. We started this journey by doing an audit of the rubbish and waste found out in the yard over a few weeks, we then sorted what we found into reduce and avoid, reuse, recycle and compost. Here is what we found:

- Over 200 pieces of reduce and avoid rubbish were collected. This is rubbish like chip and muesli wrappers and plastic bags.
- Over 30 pieces of reusable items, these are things like pencils, rubbers, paper books
- Over 20 pieces of recyclable items which are things like yoghurt containers, lunch order paper bags and alfoil
- 26 pieces of compostable rubbish like food. We found this interesting as there are already compost bins outside.

As a way of helping reduce this the SRC are going to hold a Wipe out Waste/Nude Food day on Thursday's of weeks 6-9. On these days it is encouraged that students bring their food with as little packaging as possible, we have put together a list of tips that may be helpful:

- Take food out of packets at home
- Put food into small containers or straight into lunchboxes
- Take food out of the wrappers and put it in your classroom bins before going out to play
- Put food into paper bags that can be put straight into recycling



## Aboriginal Survival Technology

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week all students participated in an Aboriginal Survival Technology incursion. Philip 'Wildman' Green wowed the students with a huge display of artifacts, photographs and amazing facts about how Aboriginal people traditionally lived using water, fire, clothing, hunting, medicine, weapons, bush tucker, tools and utensils. Some of the interesting "thingsys" the saw and learnt about were You need about 40 possums skins to make one fur rug. Sometimes their blankets ran away. If you get bitten by a insect get a bush cockroach and squeeze it over the bite to stop it stinging.



To help with a cold, roll a vicks plant and stick it up your nose.

To eat a widgery grub bite of the head and spit this part out as its disgusting and then swallow the yummy twitching body.

Ladies could carry up to 25kg of items in a coolaman on top of their head and a baby in their arms all at the same time.

Spears were made with different types of wood and had different ends depending on what they were used for.

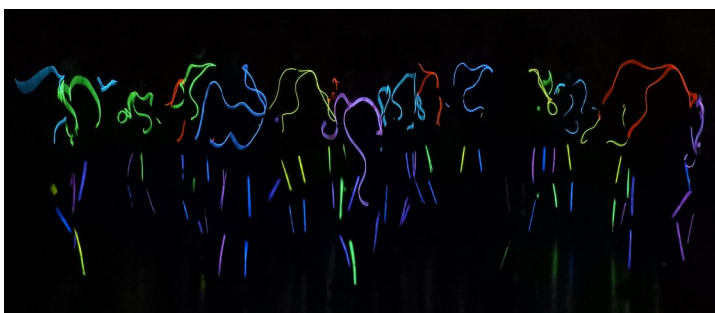
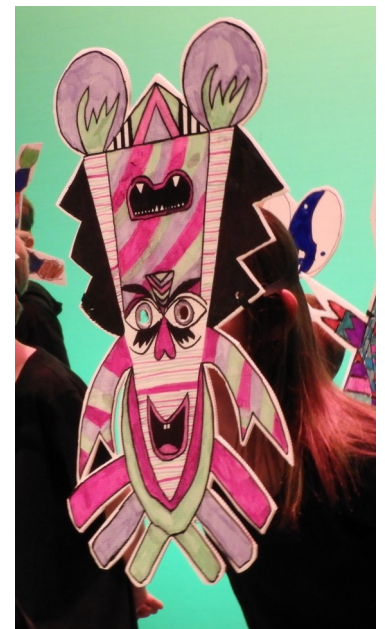
Music sticks are held lightly in your hand to make a louder higher pitch sound.





## Year 3 and 4 Concert

In Term 3 we found out that Room 1, Room 2, Room 3, Room 4 and Room 5 were going to be doing a concert together in Term 4. Every day we practiced our songs. The first song was "That's not my name". We were dressed up as insects. We had groups. My group was the butterflies. In my group was Katie, Hollie, Myla, Adrianna, Lucas and me. At the start of Term 4 we started to make costumes. The butterflies had to wear all black clothing with beautiful colorful wings and skirt with antennas and googles on our head as eyes. Our second song was one way or another. We had three lines. I was in the second line with Azalia, Myla, Ayla, Lucas and Maxx. We started our masks in Term 4 they looked amazing. Our third song was Power. Room 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 did a dance together, that was the finale of our concert. I loved the concert, it was amazing. We all had fun. I am definitely looking forward to more concerts. *By Addison Room 1*





Friday lunchtime: Board  
games in Library

Year 4-7 Footy: 1<sup>st</sup>

Lunch Monday



Student Leader craft  
activities

Face painting:

Mon: Reception/Year 1

Tues: Year 2/3

Wed: Year 4/5

Thurs: Year 6/7

\*Face painting on grass area  
between Gym and Library



Music in the Quad



Dragonfly making  
with Kirsty



Lunchtime sport  
activities

# Wellbeing Week

Week 6, Term 4, 2021