



Heights Happenings

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Graduation

Our Year 6 students celebrated their graduation from Ringwood Heights Primary School on Tuesday night complete with a light and sound show – that is thunder, hail hitting the tin roof and lightning just as we began our speeches! I think this just added to the drama and excitement of the evening.

The graduating students began in our transformed Multi Purpose room where both year 6 graduates and teachers enjoyed a shared meal. The lovely tradition of siblings waiting on tables to serve the meals was a real pleasure. A huge thankyou to Melissa Coulston for the cake and for catering, the parents of the graduation committee and the many, many helpers behind the scenes for making this a truly memorable occasion.

The stadium was used for the formal part of the evening with the students demonstrating their confidence and poise to share with the audience their memories of their time at Ringwood Heights. Congratulations to all graduating students for the way they presented and conducted themselves. We wish them all the very best for their future. We will say a final goodbye at Friday's assembly which will commence at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm dismissal.

Awards

At the Graduation ceremony recipients of the Deakin Shield for 2017 were announced. The Deakin Shield recognises the valuable contribution of students from schools throughout Deakin.

Students are recognised for their:

- high standard in attitude and achievement;
- participation in all school activities with a good attitude;
- full commitment to the ethos of the school;
- awareness of others and their needs; and, positive contributions to the school community.

Congratulations to:

Academic

Alexia Buttaci

Community Service

Ellie Menzies
Mayella Trease

Sport

Lucas Ramage

School Sport Victoria Academic and Sporting Achievement


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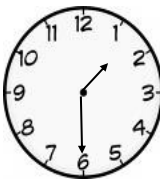
Victorian School Sport Award Nomination For Outstanding Sporting Achievement

Sam Vagg

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing and a very Happy Christmas. See you all back energised and excited for the 2018 School Year. Students return to school on Tuesday 30 January.

Kim Bride
Principal

 **2017 Diary**
December
Fri 22 • Last Day for the Year
1.30pm Finish



2018 Diary
January
Tue 30 • School resumes

