



# Heights Happenings

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*We would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land and Waters and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.*



## 2022 Diary

### May

Tues 31 • Student Free Day

### June

Tues 7 • Whole School Photo Day

Mon 13 • Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wed 22 • Three-way Conferences Student Free Day

Fri 24 • Last Day of Term 2.30pm Dismissal

### Uniform Shop

#### Opening Hours

Monday: 8.30-9am

Wednesday: 3.15-3.45pm

I would like to warmly welcome Mrs Nina Stewart to our office team. Nina commenced at our school last week in the front office and will assist Michelle with the daily office tasks. Nina will be in our office on a Monday and Tuesday.

I would also like to introduce Carolyn Manning who is helping us in a casual position – also in the front office assisting Michelle whilst we finalise our Business Manager position.

Please say hello and introduce yourself to either Nina or Carolyn next time you are in.

Thank you if you were able to wander through classrooms during our open afternoon or could join us for the open evening. The opportunity seemed to bring great joy to many and I personally felt a huge sense of pride as I watched the community come together and celebrate creativity and learning. We all appreciated seeing you again in and around the school, joining in with the art and classroom activities and generally catching up with staff and other families. A special shout out to the Community Liaison Committee led by Jess Morgan and Eliza Wood for their support and drive in getting this activity together, to our dedicated teachers for their organisation and to you the parents, for being involved and participating with your children. The guitar performances were also a stand out and to those students who presented themselves to perform – well done!

### Attitudes to school survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have now participated in the Attitudes to School survey. This annual survey for Years 4 to 12 students, conducted by the Department of Education and Training, assists schools to gain an understanding of students' experience of school. It was completed online during school hours.

If you had a child in year 4, 5 and 6 they were provided with a unique login to complete the survey. No identifiable personal data is included in the survey response file.

The survey results will be reported back to the school, and used to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. An opportunity for parents to respond to a similar survey will be made known later in the year. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to both Lucinda Rankin (AFL/Basketball) and Georgie Shackelford (Netball) on an amazing opportunity on trialling for a State Schools Victoria team. Best of luck with the next stage, we know you both will do the school and yourselves proud.

**REMINDER : Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> May – Next Tuesday is a Pupil Free Day**

**Kim Bride  
Principal**

## Walking to School Day



The walking school bus was a great success last week.

The police met us all down the bottom of Felix Crescent, then decided to head up and wait for us to arrive, near the pedestrian crossing. They allowed our walking school bus students to climb through their police car and then handed out our Walking to School Day tattoos.

There was a real buzz and excitement with the kids.



## District Cross Country



On Thursday the 25th of May the qualified runners from cross country went to Quambee Reserve and competed against seven other schools in District Cross Country. We started off with the 12-13 boys then the 12-13 girls, followed by the 11 boys, 11 girls and to finish off the races it followed with the 9-10 boys and 9-10 girls.

After the races the winning school was announced. We came **SECOND** and we would like to thank Mrs Dean, Miss Rollins, Miss Pitt, Mrs Davison, Mrs Clark and Bec Evans for their outstanding organisation and support to all of us. Everyone showed great sportsmanship on the day and represented RHPS with pride!

by Jasper & Ben T

## School Photos Tuesday 7 June

Today school photo information has been sent home via your child. Please note that the information pack is unique to your child. If you loose your envelope we do have some spares at the office.

Family order forms can be collected from the office.

The photo orders are completed using the online ordering process.



Envelopes are to be returned on the photo day - Tuesday 7 June, to the class room teacher.

Please note that the school office will **not be able to change cash** on the day of the photos.

Please refer to the attached flyer for further information.

## LT2 Museum Excursion

Our Learning Team 2 students had an excursion to the Melbourne Museum on Tuesday last week. Below are some student reflections and photos of students enjoying the visit.

*We went to the Dinosaur Walk room. We saw a very big dinosaur skeleton. There was also a touch trolley. On the trolley there was a triceratops head. We saw a very small dinosaur as well.*

**Azalea and Olivia - 2S**



*We went to Dynamic Earth. There were lots of crystals. There were two purple crystals that were inside a black rock. We liked all the gems and the emeralds.*

**Georgie and Ned - 2F**



*Bugs Alive - In the Bugs Alive room we walked in and saw scorpions. We heard bug noises and we also saw dangerous spiders. It was exciting to see all the bugs.*

**Judah and Mia - 2RB**

*The Mini Mega Model Museum had so many models that were brought to life. There were 8 models of doll houses and boats. We really enjoyed it!*

**Clover and Ella - 2E**



## Next General Meeting

Parents' Club are holding their next general meeting on **Thursday 9 June @ 2pm** in the multi-purpose room. The agenda includes results and feedback for the Mother's Day stall and the Election Day BBQ plus planning for upcoming events this term and later in the year. We welcome all guests to the meeting who would like to be part of the organising team or may just like to come along to check it out

## How To Contact Parents' Club

Join our Facebook group for regular reminders of upcoming events and fundraising activities:

<https://www.facebook.com/RingwoodHeightsPrimarySchool/>

Call Sarah Marsh, President on 0409 009 542 or email: [sarahmarsh11@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahmarsh11@hotmail.com)  
Or leave a message at the office.

## Parents' Club

### Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

A huge thank you to all the volunteers; Natalie Hughes, Kate Rennison, Penny Thompson, Catherine Rosalion, Nina Stefanac, Glenn Capuano, Megan Robinson, Gary Griffin, Bec Evans, Sarah Marsh, Martina Hovorka, Carolyn Sanders, Ian French, Tanya Kluka, Daniel Bode, Sam Beveridge, Steve Whiltshire, Ben Beveridge and Bianca Dingle for helping to set-up, cook, sell sausages and all those yummy cakes. A big thank you to Bec Evans for coordinating the event, and helping the school raise over \$1600.



Another huge thanks to all the people who baked for the cake stall, Parents' Club appreciates all the effort everyone went to.

Without all the wonderful help we receive, these events would not be able to go ahead.

### Special Lunch Day

We are in the process of organizing a Special Lunch Day for the end of term 2, so please stay tuned for notices to come home soon.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Domeney Reserve, Park Orchards

Thursdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm

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Katie Fisher 0402 444 878

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

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**VENUES**

**Basketball and Soccer** @ Cheltenham Secondary College  
27 & 28 June 2022

**AFL Camp** @ Central Reserve, Glen Waverley  
30 June & 1 July 2022

**AFL Camp** @ Whatmough Park, Greensborough  
30 June & 1 July 2022


**Basketball Camp** @ Oakleigh Recreation Centre, Oakleigh  
4 & 5 July 2022

**AFL Camp** @ Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh  
4 & 5 July 2022

**Basketball Camp** @ Forest Hill College, Forest Hill  
7 & 8 July 2022

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