



## STAY SAFE AND CONNECTED

Keep up to date !

- Any updates will be sent via compass.
- Please get familiar with our website

<https://www.rcps.vic.edu.au/>

You will see a new tab on our website 'Learning from Home'. Here you will find many resources/worksheets for your child/children to work on.

- **INSTAGRAM** - For all our school happenings, please follow @riddellscreekps on Instagram.

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Can you believe we are in week four? I can't, but I'm certainly looking forward to the day that all of our students can return to school. As a community we have handled this unique situation with creativity, kindness and a 'can do' attitude. We know things aren't perfect, they were never going to be, but our students are still learning and our teachers are still teaching (with parent help!). Thank you for giving us feedback and for everything you're doing for your children.

### Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mums and special women in our lives. We hope you have a wonderful day. Thank you for all you do! Kids, please spoil your mothers and mother-figures.

### Assembly and 'learner of the week'

We have received your feedback and are acting on it! We will be doing a small assembly this week that will be filmed and placed online. We will be presenting a version of student of the week. The award won't be a 'You Can Do It' it will have a new name to reflect our current situation. Please have a look from Friday lunchtime for a bit of assembly fun!

### Congratulations to Tarryn and Darcy

We congratulate Tarryn (Rymer) and Darcy on the safe arrival of their beautiful son, Tallow. We wish you all the best as you launch into parenthood. We hope you are getting sleep and we look forward to meeting Tallow as soon as we can. (see page 2)

### Building Works Update

Our new building is really coming together. We have ordered the furniture and will be ready to open the space at the start of Term 3. The inside looks amazing and our Year 5/6 team are already getting excited about the teaching and learning possibilities. We just need those kiddos back!! (see page 4)

### Playground Shelter

Our pergola over the playground will commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. We are excited that it will be shelter for sun and rain for many years to come. This is stage one of a 3-part project for sheltering the playground. As more funds become available we can proceed with further works. The stage area has been delayed into Term 3 due to relocation and removal of the portables and landscaping works that will be undertaken.

Have a good week – do what you can and don't stress about the work you can't get finished or done. We appreciate you all and everything you're doing.

Stay safe and connected,

Emma Brooksby  
Principal





Welcome to the world, Baby Tallow!  
Congratulations to Ms Rymer and Darcy on this  
little man's safe arrival.

We cannot wait to meet him!

## ANZAC DAY 2020

Our captains have worked extremely hard to  
create an online Anzac Assembly that we  
invited all members of our community to  
watch whilst pausing to commemorate this  
special day.

[RCPS ANZAC day service](#)



**MICHELLE**



June 2020	
8	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
9	Curriculum Day
26	Term 2 Ends 2.30pm
July 2020	
13	Curriculum Day - 3 Way Interviews
14	Term 3 Starts
August 2020	
3-5	<b>Grade 5-6 Camp Gundiwindi - RESCHEDULED DATES</b>
12	District Athletics
21	District Basketball
September 2020	
3	District Softball
16	District Tennis
18	Term 3 Ends 2.30pm
October 2020	
5	Term 4 Starts
7	School Photos
28	District Orienteering
November 2020	
2	Curriculum Day
3	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
16-18	Grade 3/4 Camp Marysville
December 2020	
18	Term 4 Ends 12.30pm

# RCPS Calendar 2020

## Upcoming Events on Compass

Event	Date of Event	Consent/ Payment Due
Grade 5/6 Camp Gundiwindi	3rd - 5th August	21/05/20 \$295

## RCPS's Policies

### Privacy Policy

The Department of Education and Training values the privacy of every person and is committed to protecting information that schools collect.

### Asthma Policy

To ensure that Riddells Creek Primary School appropriately supports students diagnosed with asthma

### Child Safe Policy

RCPS provides a caring school environment. We support **The Child Safe Standards** and are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all our students.

To see our policies please go to our website  
<https://www.rcps.vic.edu.au/documents>

## Term Dates 2020

Term 1	Wednesday 29th Jan - 23th March
Term 2	15 April - 26 June
Term 3	14 July - 18 September (3 Way Conf 13 July)
Term 4	5 October - 18 December (12.30pm)

## Curriculum Days 2020

Term 1	Tuesday 28th January
Term 2	Tuesday 14 April and Tuesday June 9th
Term 3	Monday 13th July (3 Way Interviews)
Term 4	Monday 2nd November



# Riddells Creek Primary School

## Parent Information & Tours

Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 9.30am **CANCELLED**

Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 at 9.30am **CANCELLED**

Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 at 9.30am

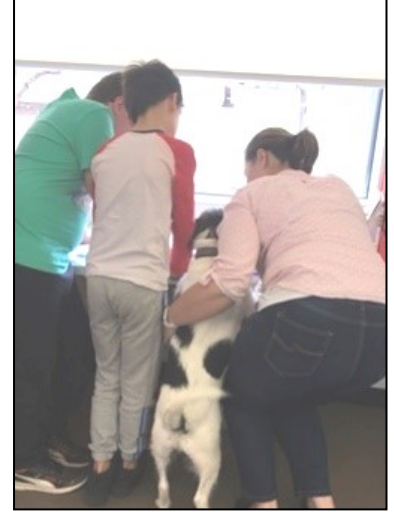
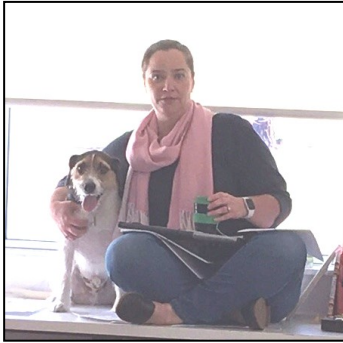
Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 at 9.30am

Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 9.30am

Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 at 9.30am

- Please contact the school to make a booking.
- Please refer to the school website for enrolment requirements.
- On arrival come to the front office first to sign in.
- Closing date for 2021 enrolment applications is Friday 11th September
- For all our school happenings, please follow @riddellscreekps on Instagram
- For further information, contact the school 5428 7277

# THE ADVENTURES OF BOO



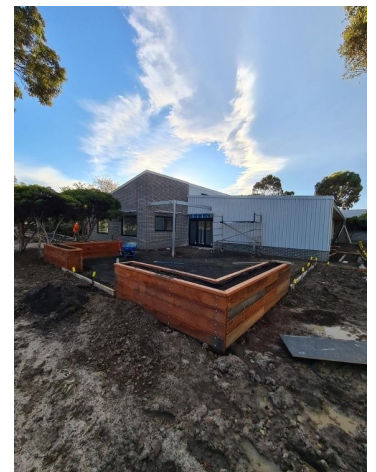
Emma's dog Boo, has been hanging out and helping the kids at school during this time. Boo loves looking after us and getting involved with everything we are doing . The kids love having him at school and have been teaching him to jump through a hoop, spin and sit and even tried to teach him to skip. Boo loves stealing their things and running outside with them. He takes himself to have a rest in Emma's office while the kids are busy and then he returns to play with them and runs around . He loves seeing what we are all eating for lunch and is a great vacuum for crumbs.

He has been so fun to have at school.

*Thank you Boo!*



**Our new building is really coming together!**





# HAPPY QUAR- ANTINE BIRTHDAY

Sending the  
following  
students a  
belated, present  
and upcoming  
birthday wishes!

(taken from the  
beginning of the  
holidays)

March 28 Sam V

31 Lachlan O

April 3 Paige S

4 William H

7 Bailey T

9 Eidee O

Niamh M

11 Destin H-K

12 Seth M

14 Lincoln M

18 Mayson G

Theo C

17 Bryce G

19 Isabella V

20 Declan S

21 Xavier G

Ashton D

23 Chloe H

24 Lily W

Heidi M

25 Edward L

26 Jay C

Emily A

28 James J

May

29 Blake D

Lucas S

30 Levi S

Mason L

2 Iylah M

Abigail W

Emilia H

3 Stevie S

5 Liam S

6 Jackson M

James S

Angelina S

7 Olivia G

Gracie M

8 Isla M

9 Charlotte N

Gus M

10 Stella S

12 Ben T

15 Evelyn O

16 Kaley T

Scarlett T

Mason P

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef). If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Check with the school office if you are unsure.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- ° new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- ° changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

**MORE INFORMATION** For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Applications must be submitted before 23rd June 2020**



### School Crossing Supervisor of the Year Award

Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2019/2020

School Crossing Supervisor of the year award. Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children. Nominations are open now, and close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 go to the School Crossings Victoria website [www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au](http://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au) and complete an online nomination.

### Beleza Gisborne

Dear School Community,

We would like to inform you that in response to the Covid-19 crisis, we have chosen to temporarily reduce the days of operation for our retail stores. Please note that your local store will now open at the following times, until further notice:

### Beleza Gisborne

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday,  
from 12pm to 5pm.**

Our stores' opening hours are subject to change as the situation develops, but we will continue to keep you updated as changes occur. We apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause and appreciate your understanding as we continue to assess the situation.

All the best, and stay safe  
Beleza School Uniforms



Welcoming shoppers with hand sanitiser and a smile.

Enter on the left and exit on the right. Please travel around the market one way in a clockwise direction.

Please go to the 'Riddells Creek Farmers' Market' Facebook page to keep up to date.

Due to the COVID-19, the Stage 3 lockdown, our staff and volunteers will be working remotely from home until it is safe for us to come back out again.

### RIDDELLS CREEK NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE IS STILL HERE FOR YOU ALL.

Please watch this space as we are currently planning how we can all come together virtually.

You can still contact us on [info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au) or ring 5428 7836.

Stay home and Stay Safe.

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