

School Newsletter

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Issue 10

Term 2, Week 10

Thursday, 3 July 2025

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Dates to Remember – Term 2

Sports in Schools	SISA – This is a 3 x Weekly Cycle - Please check calendar for dates
Friday, 4 July	Last Day of Term
Tuesday, 22 July	First Day Term 3
Tuesday, 22 July to Friday, 25 July	Mobile eyes
Wednesday, 23 July	Year 6 Field of Mars
Thursday, 24 July	Year 5 Field of Mars
Tuesday, 29 July	100 Days of Kindy
Wednesday, 30 July	3-6 Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 14 August	K-2 Athletics Carnival

Principal's Message

Term 2 concludes this week with our last day being Friday, 4 July. I would like to thank the Ropes Crossing community for their continued support and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Students return to school on Tuesday, 22 July.

During each year, a mid-year student report is issued to families as a summary of progress. Our Semester One reports will be handed out today.

On Monday we had our opening ceremony for NAIDOC Week, and we were pleased to have our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance Group perform in front of the school. They did an amazing job, and we are very proud of them. Thank you to all the parents and community members who joined us for this event.





NAIDOC WEEK

This term, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance group has had the incredible privilege of working with Dave and Uncle Norm from Yangkay Cultural Connect. Through their expertise and guidance, our students have been immersing themselves in a variety of traditional cultural dances during Monday afternoon sessions.

This week, the group had the honour of performing at the opening of NAIDOC Week. The students looked fantastic in their vibrant costumes and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was a truly meaningful celebration of culture, connection, and community.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Dave and Uncle Norm for sharing their knowledge and time with us. Their support has played a pivotal role in creating an unforgettable learning journey for our students, one that will leave a lasting impact.





SPELLING BEE COMPETITION



After two exciting weeks of heats and finals, we are proud to announce the winners of our school Spelling Bee!

Stage 2

 *Winner: Veda*

 *Runner-up: Deeksha*

Stage 3

 *Winner: Hiya*

 *Runner-up: Sumhara*



A big congratulations to all our participants – we saw some truly fantastic spelling talent on display at RCPS!

We are especially proud to announce that Veda and Hiya will go on to represent our school at the Regional Spelling Bee. We wish them the best of luck!



SRC Pyjama Day



Thank You!



Last Friday, we enjoyed coming to school in our pyjamas - especially on a cold winter's morning!

The SRC thank you for your generous donations! It was amazing to see so much support for our local community!

-Mrs Sadler and Miss Tanti

Go Panthers

We wish Miss Jae all the best this weekend playing for the Penrith Panthers in the inaugural first game of the Penrith Panthers Women's team.



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RCPSC EDUCATION WEEK

CONCERT & OPEN CLASSROOMS

TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST

Event Details

OPEN CLASSROOMS 10.15 – 11.00AM

RECESS 11.00 – 11.30AM

CAKE STALL OPEN DURING RECESS

CONCERT 11.30 – 12.30

Join Us to
celebrate
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Cake stall
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Year 6



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Save the date for **NAIDOC** 2025!

Friday July 11 2025
Jamison Park



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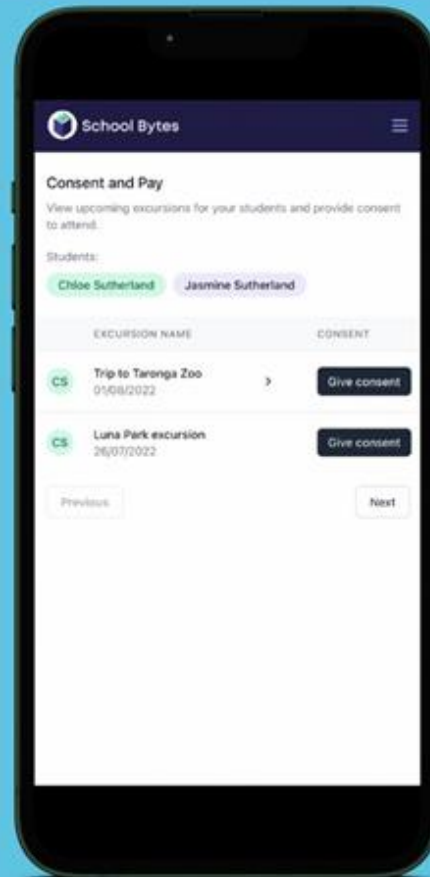
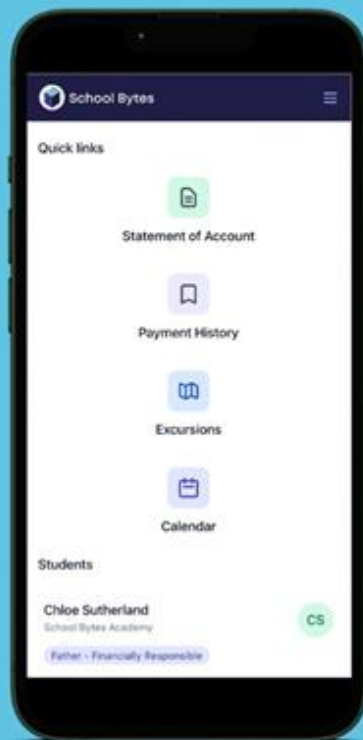
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 3, 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 July	21 Staff Development Day	22 Students Return for Term 3	23 Field of mars Yr 5	24 Field of Mars Yr 6	25
		Mobile eyes – Eye testing			
2 August	28	29 100 Days of Kindy	30 Athletics Carnival	31	1
3	4	5	6	7	8
4	11	12	13	14 K-2 Athletics Carnival	15
5	18	19	20	21	22
6	25	26	27	28	29
7 September	1	2	3	4 District Athletics	5 District Athletics
8	8	9	10	11	12
9	15	16	17	18	19
10	22	23 Sydney West Athletics	24	25	26 Last Day of Term

Friday, 26 September 2025 – Last day for Term 3
Tuesday, 14 October 2025 – Students resume for Term 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4, 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 1	13 Staff Development Day	14 Students Return for Term 4	15	16	17
2	20	21	22	23	24
3	27	28	29	30	31
4	3	4	5	6	7
5	10	11	12	13	14
6	17	18	19	20	21
7	24	25	26	27	28
8 December	1	2	3	4	5
9	8	9	10	11	12
10	15	16	17	18	19 Last Day of School for Students
Friday, 19 December 2025 – Last day for Term 4 Monday, 2 February 2026 – Students resume for Term 1					