



## Welcome back!

It is hard to believe it's already Term 2! We are excited for everything planned for the students this term and know that they will be too.

### CAMP

This term, students will be attending Camp from *Wednesday 31st of May to Friday the 2nd of June* at Phillip Island Adventure Resort. Students will participate in a range of activities such as the ropes course, the Circotron and the Giant Swing. The experience will enable them to develop important life skills such as: communication, team building, empathy and resilience. Students will also incorporate the Play is the Way values into their daily interactions.

### PEN LICENCES

At RPPS, a pen licence marks the transition between writing with pencil, and writing with ink. This term, students will be working towards the goal of achieving their full pen licence which celebrates their proficiency in writing with neat, joined handwriting.



## Important dates

**Education week:** Monday 15th of May - Friday 19th of May

**Professional Practice Day for Teachers:** No students at school on Wednesday 24th of May

**Camp:** Wednesday 31st of May - Friday 2nd of June

**King's Birthday Public Holiday:** Monday 12th of June

**Melbourne Zoo Excursion:** Monday 19th of June

**End of Term 2:** Wednesday 28th of June

### OVERVIEW OF LEARNING

Please see our overview of learning document, which provides a week-by-week snapshot of learning in Reading, Writing, Spelling and Maths for this term. We hope this will give you an insight into our teaching and learning focus and will enable you to support your child's learning.

## Reminders

### BRAIN FOOD

We encourage all students to bring fruit and vegetables for brain food as well as a water bottle.

### TISSUES

A huge thank you to the families who have brought in a box of tissues last term. We would appreciate it if each child could please bring in a box of tissues. Thank you!

### HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent out every Friday. Students are encouraged to complete home reading for 90 minutes a week and log this in their reading log.

### COMPASS

If your child is absent from the school for any reason, it is a requirement that it is logged on Compass.

Kind regards,

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