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Key Dates for 2017

Term 1

Wed 8Feb - Fri 13th April

Easter break

Fri 14 —Tue 18 April

Term2

Tue Mon 1 May - Fri 7 July

Term 3

Mon 24 July – Fri 29 Sept

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct – Thurs 21 Dec

2017 SCHOOL TIMES

8.45am 11.05am Period 1

11.05am to 11.25am Recess

11.25am to 12.45pm Period 2

12.45pm to 12.55pm Eating

12.55pm to 1.25pm Lunch

1.25pm to 2.40pm Period 3

STUDENT FREE DAYS

2017

Professional Learning

Monday 24 July 2017

Friday 27 October 2017

Principal's report

Welcome back to term 3, I hope all families and our community as a whole had a fantastic break! The children have returned fresh with plenty of excitement and stories from the holidays. Teachers and staff spent Monday, Professional Development day working on our writing focus, developing whole school approaches to writing. Teachers also finalised our values matrix which explains the behaviours we expect in certain areas of the school linking to our values, this document will be shared over the coming weeks.

I would also like to welcome some new and returning Teachers to Rokeby Primary who have started this term;

Mrs Bridget Lockley + Mrs Sarah Johnstone both return from maternity leave and will share the 2/3 class replacing Miss Dillon, both ladies come to us with a wealth of expertise and experience and we look forward to having them back in the school.

Mrs Susan Sawbridge returns from long service leave and sick leave after a golfing injury where she badly broke her ankle, she will teach the 5/6 class 2 days a week and support special needs students 1 day a week. We also welcome **Mrs Linda Veska** who will share with Susan on the 5/6 class, Linda has done some relief in our school prior to joining this term. Both ladies are experienced Teachers and we are excited to have them on our staff.

Mrs Cassandra Rowland joins our school this term each Tuesday to support our students where English is their second language. We have recently had new students enrol from Nepal so Mrs Rowland will be helping to support those students as well as others in various classrooms.

We start term 3 with plenty of excitement for what lies ahead, students will be challenged academically while being exposed to various educational activities and trips throughout the term. We look forward to another busy term expanding children's minds and improving Rokeby Primary and the wider school community!

Below are some pictures of our new flags which continues our focus to raise the profile of our great school in the wider community.

Tim Nicholas



Sallyann our School Health Nurse is celebrating dental week and will be doing activities with classes on the 15th August.



- * Did you know that most people say that your smile is the most important feature of your body?
- * Cavities and tooth decay are preventable with good oral hygiene habits.
- * All it takes is 2 minutes every day twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.
- * Spit and don't rinse the fluoride toothpaste once finished brushing



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

Rokeby's Launching into Learning (LIL) program recommences on Monday 31st July. If you have a child birth-4 years of age come and join us for some fun this term. We have craft, outdoor play, music, messy play and some fun excursions planned. Come and see Maddie in the LIL room to get our Term 3 calendar. The days and times of our sessions for this term are below.

Monday: Play and Learn - 9-11am

Wednesday: Pre-Kinder - 9-10.30 am

Wednesday: Baby Club - 1.40-2.40 pm

Thursday: Kinder Gym - 9-10.30am

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Grades 3- 6

Swimming information and permission forms were sent home yesterday. Please make sure they are returned before the 7th of August.

CLASS	LEAVE SCHOOL	SWIM	LEAVE POOL	ARRIVE BACK
5-6B Veska/Sawbridge	9.10	9.30	10.45	11.00
5-6C Pollard/Brown	9.10	9.30	10.45	11.00
5-6 A Berry	10.10	10.30	11.45	12.00
3-4B Penfold/Turner	10.10	10.30	11.45	12.00
3-4A Vince	11.10	11.15	12.45	1.00
Grade 3 students only – Lockley/Johnstone & Henderson	11.10	11.15	12.45	1.00

AUGUST:

Tuesday 1st - P-1B Reading Afternoon

Wednesday 2nd - 5-6C Pollard/Brown TMAG

Thursday 3rd - 2-3A & 2-3B Young Scientist Visit

Monday 7th - Friday 18th - Swimming and Water Safety Program, Grades 3 - 6. Oceana

Thursday 10th - Primary Debating Competition

Monday 14th - Friday 18th - Science Week

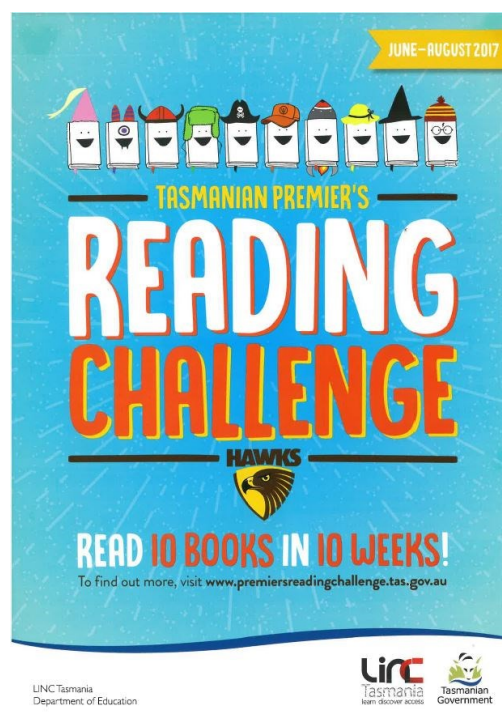
Monday 21st - 5-6B Berry - Molesworth Environment Centre

Tuesday 22nd - Diary of a Wombat Excursion - selected students

Wednesday 23rd - School Sports at Warrane Primary

Thursday 24th - Primary Debating Competition

Wednesday 30th - Afternoon Sports at Rokeby Primary



Your child is involved in this reading challenge at school. Please encourage your child to read daily and add to their list. There are some great prizes to be won.