



Principal's Report

September 2023 P&C Meeting

Recent Activities

- Thank you to the P&C for supporting Book Week with the footpath decoration and author and illustrator visits.
- Thank you also to everyone involved with the Father's Day breakfast.
- Kindergarten 2024 enrolment interviews commence this week.
- Sport
 - There is one more round of winter PSSA (Week 9) and then summer PSSA resumes on Friday 13 October (Week 1)
 - The ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 8 September 2023. 42 students will represent RSPS.
- Cocurricular
 - The Showcase Dance Group performed to much applause at Showcase At The Juniors. Thank you to Ms Heynes who volunteered to teach the dance group.
 - Ricky Kradolfer from Amplify visited RSPS for a mini music incursion last week.
 - The RSPS Senior Band will be performing in the Big Band Bash at Daceyville PS on Wednesday.
- Staff Professional Learning Focus:
 - SCOUT data (teaching staff)
 - New Learning Environments (Stage 1)

Upcoming Events

Please always check the school website and the Rambler for upcoming events.

- Tuesday 6 September – Big Band Bash
- Friday 8 September – ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 12 September – K-2 and Support Unit Athletics Carnival
- Thursday 14 September – Zing Activ Dance and Sports Day
- Thursday 21 September – Year 6 Fun Day
- Monday 9 October – Staff and students return to school for Term 3
- Thursday 19 October – KET Hospital visit
- Friday 20 October – Rainbow Reels
- Tuesday 24 October – Kindergarten 2024 Orientation
- Thursday 26 October – Multicultural Day
- Tuesday 31 October – Kindergarten 2024 Transition



Other Information

Roadworks

There has been no further update.

Centenary

Each class's short film is coming together. The committee has made plans for food and beverage options along with a photo booth. There will be a need for a large number of volunteers, please see Kristle if able to assist.

Outdoor Classroom

Revised plans have been developed. Looking to repurpose sandstone blocks and some wood from the Inglis site that is soon to be demolished. Currently investigating how to get these materials to RSPS.

External Validation

Domain	Validation panel comments
Learning	<p>In the domain of Learning the school's self-assessment is consistent with the evidence presented in 5 element/s and is validated using the School Excellence Framework.</p> <p>In the element of Curriculum the evidence presented indicates the school is operating at the Excelling stage.</p>
Teaching	<p>In the domain of Teaching the school's self-assessment is consistent with the evidence presented and is validated using the School Excellence Framework.</p>
Leading	<p>In the domain of Leading the school's self-assessment is consistent with the evidence presented in 3 element/s and is validated using the School Excellence Framework.</p> <p>In the element of Educational leadership the evidence presented indicates the school is operating at the Excelling stage.</p>

House Name Change

Following suggested concepts finalised by the SRC, our request was forwarded to the Gujaga Foundation. We have been advised:

We go through archival records that date back to the early 1800's, then we listen to tape recordings to confirm what we have read. We are then able to formalise your request and pass it off to our local knowledge holders and Elders to confirm. We are at the stage where the words are sitting with the local knowledge holders and Elders to approve.

Joann Sayers
Principal