Hi everyone!

This Friday the athletics carnival will be held at Queen Elizabeth Park, Oval 2. Permission notes need to be returned ASAP. Spare notes are available from the school office. A reminder to:

- Arrive before 9.00am;
- Children are to be in school uniform with suitable footwear and their school hat;
- Ensure children apply sunscreen regularly;
- Children are to remain in our designated area when not in events;
- Parent helpers in the canteen are required between the hours of 11.30-1pm. (donations of cakes, slices and biscuits to be sold at the canteen are needed);

As we are low in numbers we need all children to stay until the ball games in order to make teams;

There will be no designated lunchtime so children need to graze. No big meals before races.

Grandparent’s Day
Parents, grandparents and community members are invited to Rappville School on Tuesday 12th August for Grandparent’s Day. A day of activities has been planned with the children putting on a display of song and dance, “Show and Tell”, Biggest Morning Tea and Book Fair. Please save the date on your calendar.
Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.
The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.
Primary students have been working on two novels, ‘Esio Trot’ and ‘Rowan of Rin’. Last week they had to use the information in the book to illustrate what the main characters looked like and to write some information they know about them.

By Bonnie Ormsby

By Summer Mackay

By Harmony Mackay

By Daniel Sherlock

By Faith Pittman
Mrs Silver

Mrs Silver is very old. She retired from work years ago. She has a tortoise that grows very slowly and he eats letters and lots of things, but he still grows very slowly. Miss Silver is in love with her tortoise.

Small sigh in love from silver

Mister Hobby

Mister Hobby is a small man. He has glasses. "Mister Hobby is in love with Miss Silver but he is shy and retired from work." We have a small vest and a hat.

By Hayley Mazlin

Rowan

Rowan is a brave hero. But he doesn’t know that.

By Tamika Murray

By John Ormsby

By Piper Stevenson
School Awards

School awards are awarded to students who display good manners, behaviour and work ethics at school.

Students who received awards last week were:

Hayley, Piper, Tessa & Brandon
Camp Quality

CHARITY GOLF DAY AND AUCTION

Sunday 17th August, 2014
Casino Golf Club

WHAT’S ON

# 2 Person Ambrose - (Mystery handicap)
ALL WELCOME

Cost: $25 per Adult, $15 for Under 16’s
(includes fees and barbeque lunch)

10.30am start

All bookings to the Golf Club on 66624047

CHARITY AUCTION AND MONSTER RAFFLE IN THE CLUB AT THE COMPLETION OF GOLF

There is a trust account at the ANZ Bank for cash donations.

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