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Dear Parents/Carers

Science Week with TSHS

A huge thank you to Thuringowa State High School for engaging our Year 4 – 6 in Science. The children visited TSHS's Science Labs on different days during the week and absolutely loved it. A huge thank you to Mrs Wendy Bode for putting this together!

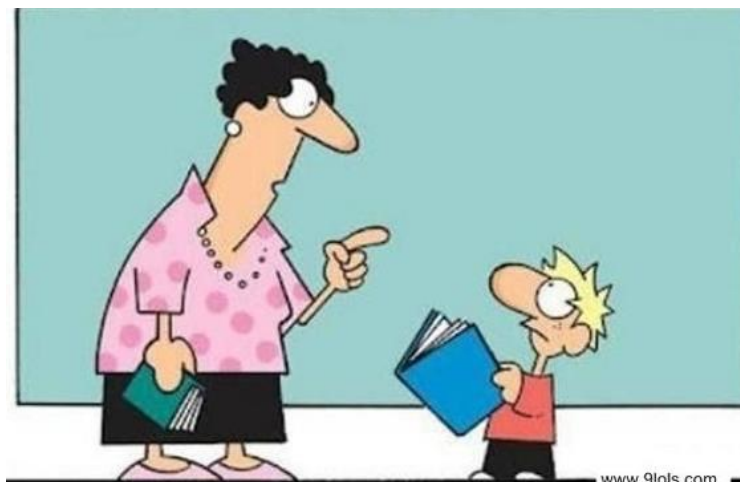
School Sport Champions

Wow, Rassy athletes are making a huge name for themselves as they keep on winning! In Touch, both our boys and girls teams in Division 1 are the champions.

Our Soccer girls are the champions for Division 2 and 3. Congratulations to all students involved and for the dedication of our all staff who coach and are involved with sport. I am so very proud!

Book Week - Superhero

This week is Book Week and on Friday our students will come to school all dressed up in their favourite superhero character. A massive thank you to our wonderful Mrs Liddy for again organising book week in the Library, so that everyone can buy their favourite book.



It's called **reading**.
It's how people install new
software into their brains.



COMING SOON BOOK FAIR

Everyone is invited.

**Dates: Monday 19th August – Friday 23rd
August**

Times: 8.00-8.30am / 2.30-3.00pm

Location: Our school library

**All profits provide new books for our library
(Please note there are no credit card facilities –
cash only)**

Mark these dates on your



calendar

Hope to see you there

Calming Kids Workshop

*Tuesday 3rd September
12:30pm-2pm*

*Upper Ross Community Centre
1/43 Allambie Lane Rasmussen
4774 0144*

*Learn strategies for helping
your little one deal with their
big emotions*

CommunityGR

Reading Australia



Claudine Moncur-White
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL PRIORITY: READING & WRITING

Our school prioritises are reading and writing in every classroom, every day. Classrooms will continue embedding key strategies to improve reading and writing across key learning areas.

Every day at 8.30am, students will commence the day with English activities. Please make sure your child is **at school on time** for this learning to occur. Students may be involved with reading and or writing activities.

Parent Tips

- Establish a home reading routine. Read aloud with your children every day. Ten minutes for each child around a book of his/her choice. If English is your second language, read in your home language. If you lack confidence in reading aloud, the fact that you are reading with your child is what matters. Talk about the illustrations and contribute where you can. Share your excitement for reading and this will be the model your child will adopt.
- The reader holds the book! There is a lot of power and control in the world of reading. The reader needs to have the power.
- During home reading time, turn off electronic devices and give each child ten minutes of your undivided attention.
- If reading time is stressful, move the reading to a new location. Instead of sitting at the kitchen bench, move to the lounge room floor, or go outside and sit under a tree or take the books to the local coffee shop.
- Find a reading time that works for your family. Limit the time and set the timer if reading in the past has always been difficult. It is better to have an enjoyable 10 minutes than a laborious 30 minutes where everyone is left feeling frustrated.
- At the end of the 10 minutes, ask questions that encourage discussion, for example: What was your favourite part? Tell me about the characters. What do you think will happen next? What did you think about that setting? What do like/ dislike about this book?



SCHOOL PRIORITY: ATTENDANCE



It would be AWESOME, if we could all work together and achieve 90% for the end of the year.

If a student is going to be absent from school parents/caregivers should:

- **Ring the school on 4789 6333** to report the absence and reason why the student will not be attending that day
- **Provide a note** explaining the absence prior to or on the first day of the student returning to school
- **ABSENT HOTLINE – 0437 636 889** - that you can ring or text to leave a message.

Science Week

Our Year 4 -6 students go to Thuringowa SHS this week to celebrate Science week and participate in a range of Science/ STEM activities.

Wednesday 21 Aug – Year 6 students spend the whole day as a part of their “High School” experience.
Thursday 22 Aug – Year 4 students attend in the morning session. Year 5 students attend in the middle session.

Thank you to Thuringowa SHS for paying the transport costs for our students to travel to the High School setting for this great experience.



P-3 Science on the Oval

Next Friday 30 August, the Thuringowa SHS Science/STEM students will attend our school with expert staff to host our P-3 Science on the Oval. Students will experience a range of ‘investigation/ inquiry’ activities on our School oval. Families are welcome to experience as well.
11:30 – 1:00pm

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to our Season 2 Sport TEAMS for their amazing results.

Boys Div 1 Touch – CHAMPIONS

Girls Div 1 Touch – CHAMPIONS

Boys Div 1 & 2 SOCCER – placing Top 3.

Girls Div 2 Soccer – CHAMPIONS

Girls Div 3 Soccer – CHAMPIONS



Season 3 Sport – AFL (Yr 6 only)

Letters came home this week for Season 3 sport for AFL. Please return forms and money to School Office.

Garbutt Magpies

On Friday 23 August, our school has nominated to participate in the Garbutt Magpies Carnival.

Information	
Venue	Murray Sporting Complex, Hermit Park Tigers AFL Club
Time	9.00am – 2.00pm



Year 6 Families – School Camp

On Wednesday 04 September, the Year 6 students travel to Magnetic Island for their camping experience.

**FULL AMOUNT of \$250 – NOW DUE.
MUST BE PAID by 30 AUGUST.**

We cannot accept any later due to commitment of payment towards services.

If your child has not completed payment – they will not be able to attend.

Please see school for payment plan or link with Centrepay if required.

DATES - EVENTS

19Aug-23 Aug	Book Fair @ the Library
21 Aug	Yr 6 'Taster Day' @ TSHS
22 Aug	Yr 4 & 5 Science day @ TSHS
23 Aug	Book Week – Whole School Parade
30 Aug	Science on the Oval: Prep to Year 3
30 Aug	Year 6 Camp FEES DUE

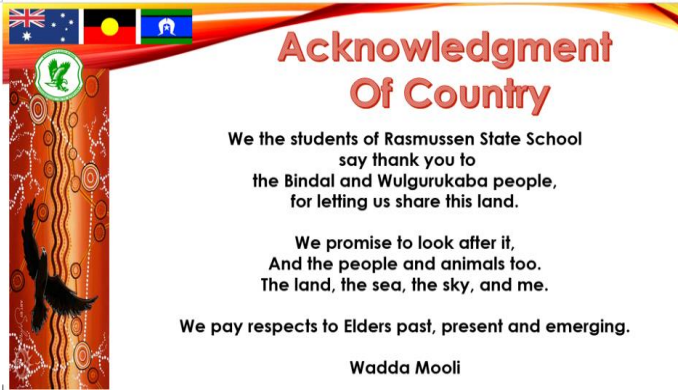
TUCKSHOP

Our school tuckshop provides a daily service at both lunch breaks. Voluntary tuckshop workers are always welcome and you are cordially invited to register your name for tuckshop duty. Please see the Tuckshop Convener for times.

Ordering procedure

- Parents are asked to provide a suitable paper bag on the outside of which is written the child's name, class, first lunch and / or second lunch order. If no bag, then place the order on an envelope and enclose 5 cents. Bags are also available in the classroom box.
- Correct money, if possible, should be placed inside the bag.
- These orders are to be placed in a basket in each classroom. The orders will be collected and lunches returned to each classroom. All grades MUST order.
- A separate notice giving prices and additional details will be sent home at the beginning of the year and when changes to menu/prices occur. A menu and pricelist is displayed in all classrooms.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY




**Acknowledgment
Of Country**

We the students of Rasmussen State School
say thank you to
the Bindal and Wulgurukaba people,
for letting us share this land.

We promise to look after it,
And the people and animals too.
The land, the sea, the sky, and me.

We pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Wadda Mooli



Please have a conversation with your child and their teacher to see if they are on track to make 'Gold' celebrations for Semester 2.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about paying your child's book fees as they have been working hard to be a *Safe, Responsible and Respectful Learner*.



PBL CELEBRATIONS

Each semester at Rasmussen, the students participate in a positive behaviour celebration of **Gold, and ONYA days**. Our positive behaviour day rewards are for those whom display appropriate behaviour at school throughout each term and the semester. Students need to display the following to participate in each of the rewards:

GOLD Celebrations	ONYA Celebrations
Semester 1 (Terms 1&2 combined)	Collecting all year.
Always follows PBL by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has 0 suspension - Has 0 smarter choice zone - Has 0 class reflection zones. - Has 0 buddy reflection zones. - 90% attendance (<i>unless doctors certificates are received.</i>) - Not excluded from extra-curricular activities. - Book Fees are paid 	By following the PBL rules and being a great Rassy learner a student will earn ONYA's over the year. This terms activities are: <p>Interactive room, Computer Lab, Craft, Rebound Ball, Disco, Movie etc.</p> <p>These are activities supported by Student council.</p>

This information is sent home at the start of each term in your child's cohort newsletter and each fortnight in our whole school newsletter.

SCHOOL RULES

Rassy Learners

1. TRY for "5" and attend school every day – Arrive on time for 8:30am start!
2. Listen to the teacher the first time
3. 'Have a go' to try their best and if not...ask for help
4. Stay in the classroom (toilet and drinks are for break times – not learning time!)
5. Read every day



Rassar's School Rules

1. Stay Safe
2. Be Responsible
3. Show Respect

Rassar's Unacceptable Behaviours

1. Not listening to the teacher the first time
2. No physical violence
3. No swearing
4. No out of class without a pass



INDUSTRIOUS WORKERS

Week 5

Ryan H (PR) For writing a rhyme all by himself.

Xavier H (PA) For writing a rhyme using his strategies.

Valentine S (P12M) For working hard to improve his reading by using Stretchy Snake and Chunky Monkey.

Tyrell Y (1R) For fantastic reading and sight word improvement.

Latoya H (1A) For great effort in writing.

Nataya A (2R) For using a loud voice when presenting her procedural text.

Indiana L (4A) For writing an engaging introduction for a historical recount.

Akeil J (4S) For his excellent point of view writing in Writing on Demand.

Trevontae. F (5A) For his amazing resilience in his English assessment.

Myin B (5S) For consistently working hard at his English assessment.

Layla W (6R) For amazing brainstorming of ideas during Writing on Demand.

Angelina S (6A) For an amazing effort in writing your letter to a student in the future.

Madison S (6S) For using fantastic subjective language.

Week 6

Litaya S (PR) For always trying her best in reading groups.

Kyren W (PA) For writing a rhyme independently.

Bevan W (P12M) For a great start at Rasmussen. His focus and perseverance produces outstanding results in his reading and writing.

Reggie K (1A) For great effort in writing.

Zachieus I (2R) For working hard to identify factual information about Northern Blossom Bats.

Kailen F (2A) For writing a creative narrative in Writing On Demand.

Hamid B (2S) For using expression when presenting his procedure.

Lucas T (4A) For colour coding his and others English assessment to meet the 'A' success criteria.

Neve H (4S) For using feedback to make improvements to her historical recount.

Benji G (5R) For writing an engaging personal response to a poem.

Kanika A (5A) For her amazing engaged and on-task learning behaviour across all subjects this week.

Rosie C (5S) For great work on her English assessment task.

Chloe F (6R) For effectively using teacher and peer feedback and self-assessing using a check list to improve her letter to a student in the future.

Gemma M (6A) For a keen focus in Maths.

Donnie G (6S) For being resilient during Maths.