

Family Involvement @ RPS



Why bother?

- RESEARCH: a strong partnership between families, the school and the broader community leads to improved learning outcomes for children.
- Families play the primary role in educating our children.
- The more links we can provide for you to remain connected to what's happening at your child's school – the better the outcomes will be for your child.
- It also is a great way to make friends, gain support and feel more connected to your local community

How to get involved ...

As part of the RPS community, you are valued and your involvement on any level is encouraged and appreciated.

By working together as a community we can use our collective resources to create funding, improve facilities, strengthen social networks, and provide enriching opportunities for our children and school families.

School Council

What do we do?

- Helps guide the big-picture direction of the school
- Works with parents, staff & community members as a team
- Sets long-term goals and oversees key school policies
- Approves the school budget and supports management of buildings & facilities
- Makes decisions with one focus: what's best for our students
- Leads various sub-committees
- Does not manage daily operations – that's the principal's role

Governance

- Policy writing
- Strategic Planning
- Child Safety

Finance

- Budget Development
- Tracking expenditure
- Developing request for parent contributions

Facilities & Sustainability @ RPS

- Developing and tracking the master plan
- Strategic direction of building and grounds
- Working Bees
- Waste
- Sustainable events
- Koor (flowers grow) Garden
- Kitchen Garden

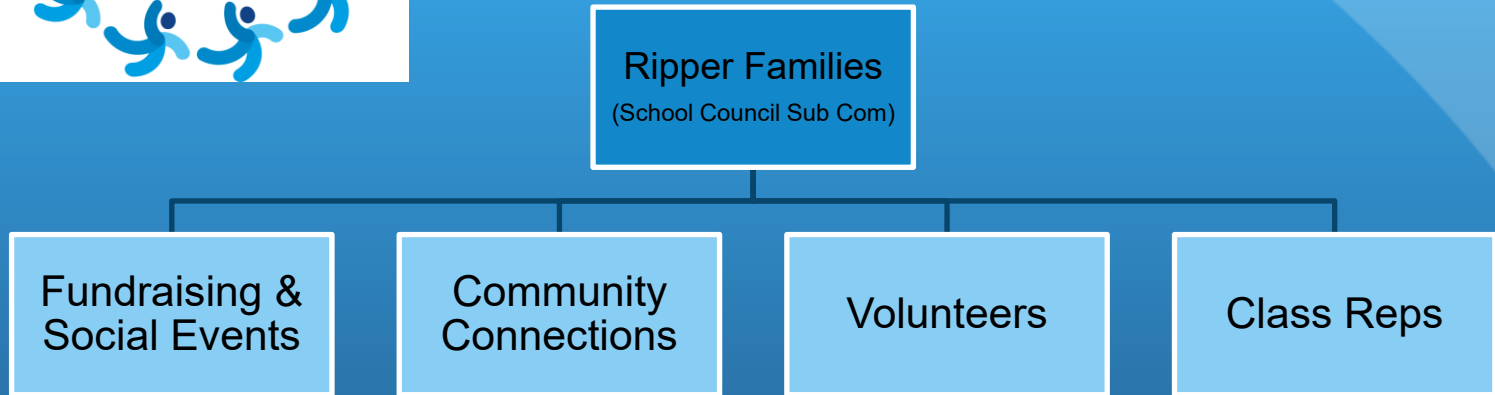


Reconciliation



- We have just drafting our 2nd Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) to submit through Narragunawali
- We have a RAP ambassador group made up of students, parents & teachers
- Each year is started with our family picnic and Welcome to Country by the local Boon Wurrung People





We ask all family members to apply for a WWCC - you can apply online and it is free as a volunteer - [Working with Children Check](#)

Ripper Fundraising & Social

- Social and Fundraising events are scheduled by a Coordinator and families are then asked to assist
- Raise vital funds for school resources and facilities
- No committee, no meetings – everyone is a member and everyone can get involved



FUNDRAISING

Ripper Fundraising & Social Events

- Rippers on the run, Fete
- Special Person's Day
- Halloween disco
- Trivia Night
- Sausage Sizzles
- Cake Raffles, Cake Stalls, Christmas Cakes
- Book week – book swap



Ripper Community Connections

- Liaising with Ripponlea Kindergarten
- Creating partnerships with the local community
- Supporting others in the local community
- Parent information evenings
- Working with student council

Ripper Volunteers

- Snack Shack
- Uniform Shop
- Classroom reading
- Garden club
- Excursions
- Help at Ripper events



Class Reps

- One nominated from each class group
- Receives information from Ripper Families that will need to be shared
- Uses What's App (Golden rules)
- Encouraged to organise social events for class once a term
- Organises end of year teacher gifts



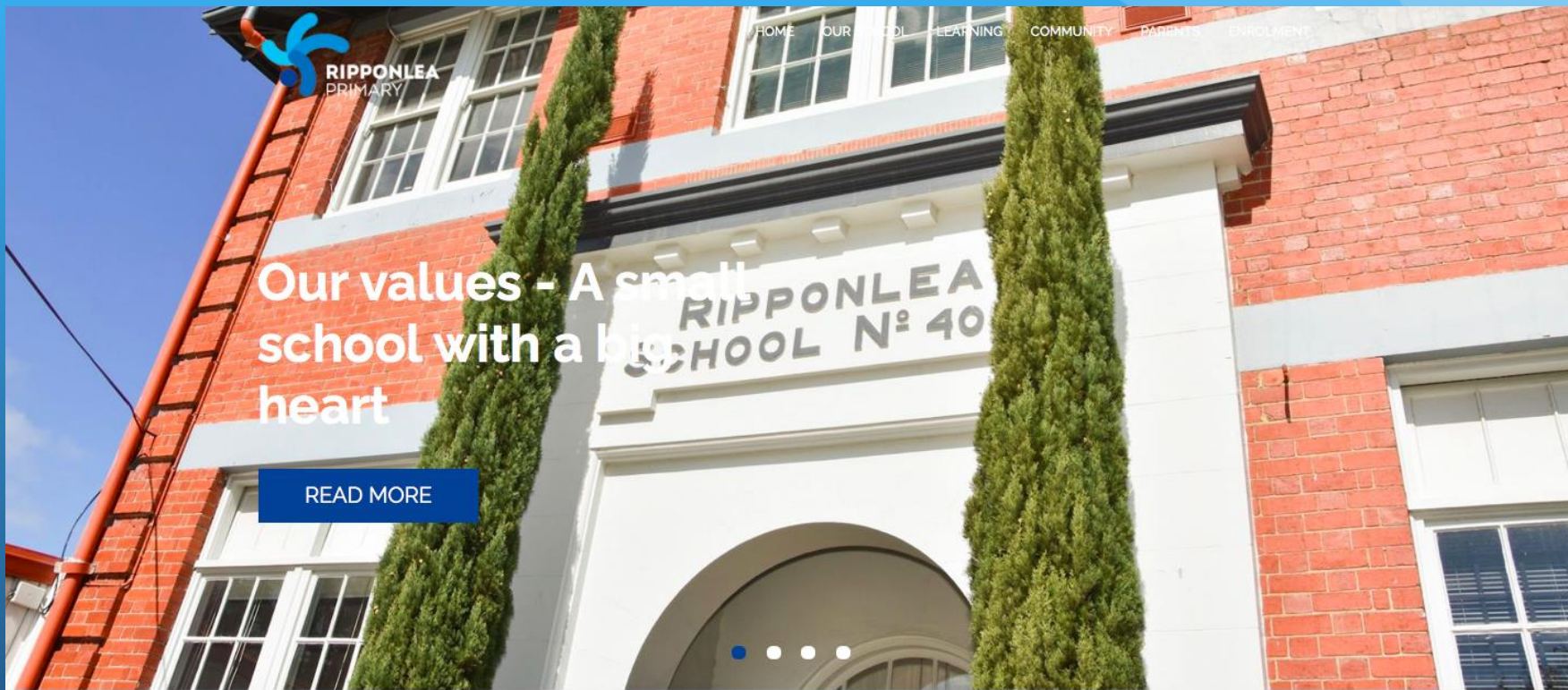
Beginning of 2026...

- **2026 Class Reps**
- Classroom Helper, Snack Shack ... WWCC
- **Welcome Picnic**
- Parent Info Sessions / You Tell Us

Connection & Communication

- Compass
- Newsletter
- Website
- Assemblies
- Social Media/What's App

Compass



Our values - A small school with a big heart

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NEWSLETTER



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CONTACT US

Compass - Home

Welcome to the Ripponlea Primary School Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

Dia AHERN



Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)



Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)



View Academic Reports



Odessa AHERN



Compass

My News



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our Christmas Hampers from Compass Community Care will be arriving next week and we still have more to give away to families.

2020 has been a year like no other, and we are aware that many of our families may have been impacted financially due to COVID-19. This year we have been contacted by Compass Community

1 day ago by Meagan BRAKE [\[See More\]](#)

Transition Tomorrow @2.00pm

Dear Foundation Families of 2021, Tomorrow is our last zoom session for transition. We hope that you have all been enjoying the sessions so far and look forward to tomorrow.

I have attached the links for the student and parent sessions tomorrow:

5 hours ago by Meagan BRAKE [\[See More\]](#)

Free Dress Day - Tomorrow

Tomorrow is a FREE DRESS DAY!!

Students can come to school *dressed in what they wish*. The best dressed student in the school will be able to pick the theme for the next dress up day next week.

Please note: whilst it is a free dress day students will not be permitted to wear open toed shoes

6 hours ago by Meagan BRAKE [\[See More\]](#)

RagTag Uniform

Dear Parents/Careers,

After going through the RagTag cupboard I have 6 items of clothing (mainly jumpers) with no names. Unfortunately with parents not able to come on site we are unable to identify who they belong to.

1 day ago by Meagan BRAKE [\[See More\]](#)

Principal Update

Dear RPS Families,

Compass - Calendar

December 2020

Print Day Week Month

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Today

Calendars

- Dia AHERN
- Odessa AHERN
- Volunteering Events
- Whole School Events
- Year 1/2 News
- School Council
- Extra Curricular

	Nov 30, 2020	Dec 1	Wed 2 9:39pm	Thu 3	Fri 4	Sat 5	Sun 6
	Week 9						
	Free dress - casual clot...						
8am			8:00: Governance		8:00: Finance		
9am	9:00: GEN12_12D - CLASSROOM - SMI	9:00: GEN12_12D - CLASSROOM - SMI	9:00: GEN12_12D - CLASSROOM - SMI	9:00: GEN12_12D - CLASSROOM - SMI	9:00: GEN12_12D - CLASSROOM - SMI		
10am					9:45: Foundation Transition Session - Limited Onsite Visit (10)		
11am							
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2pm					2:00: Foundation Stepping Up - Student Zoom Session 3		
3pm						2:30: As-	
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			7:15: School & Community Partnerships	7:00: Foundation Transition - Parent Information Session 3 via Zoom			
8pm				8:00: Sustainability			
9pm							

Compass - Documents



School D

Community

Conferences (formerly PST)

School Documentation

- [-] RPS Policies
- [-] RPS Website
- [-] Ripper Families
- [-] Snack Shack
- [-] Beaver's Tail Lunch Orders
- [-] School Uniform
- [-] EduThreads Online Shop
- [-] RPS Consent Forms
- [-] School Payments
- [-] Contact Details
- [-] Archived Newsletters
- [-] Education / Parent Info Sess...
- [-] Extracurricular
- [-] Blogs
- [-] Excursions/Incursions
- [-] Choir
- [-] Year Book
- [-] Grade 6 Uniforms
- [-] Timetables
- [-] Compass Guides
- [-] RPS Remote Learning Infor...
- [-] Return to School Guidelines

EduThreads Online Shop

School uniforms can be ordered from our new online store 'eduThreads' on <https://eduthreads.com.au/collections/ripperlea-primary-school>. Please have a look to see a sample of uniform items, including the optional House T-shirts, which can be worn on House event days. eduThreads provides all families with same-day dispatch (or next-day dispatch based on the time of purchase) for a small delivery fee of \$4.95.

For the foreseeable future, the current onsite School Uniform Shop will continue to operate **every Friday morning from 9.00am - 9.30am**, to sell the current stock and second-hand items. The Uniform Shop will have a sample of all stock and sizes from eduThreads.

Assemblies

- Whole School

First Monday of each term at 9.00am

Every Friday at 3.00pm

Held in the Barrbunin – **EVERYONE** is welcome

- Run by School Captains and School Leaders

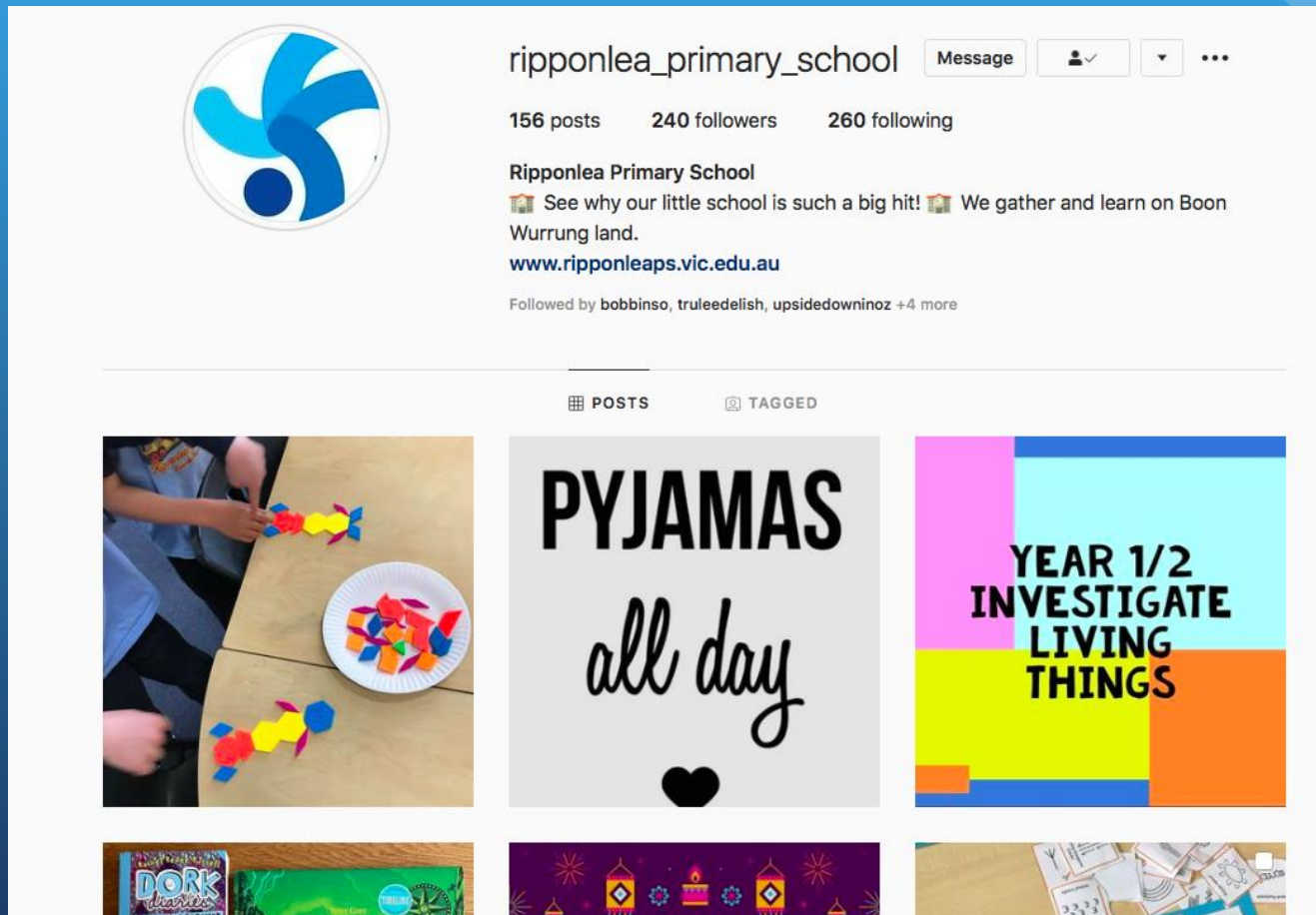
Social Media

Like us on Facebook...

The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook profile for Ripponlea Primary School. The profile picture is a circular image of the school building. The name 'Ripponlea Primary School' is displayed in bold, with the handle '@RipponleaPrimarySchool · School' below it. A blue 'Contact Us' button is visible on the right. The website 'ripponleaps.vic.edu.au' is listed below the button. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'About', 'Photos', 'Reviews', and 'More'. The 'About' section is expanded, showing a map of the school's location at Carrington Gr St Kilda East, VIC, Australia 3183. Below the map, there is a text description: 'Find out why our little school is such a big hit! We gather and learn on Boon Wurrung land.' and a like count of '489 people like this including 25 of your friends'. The 'Create Post' section is visible, with options for 'Photo/Video', 'Check in', and 'Tag Friends'. A recent post from 'Ripponlea Primary School' is shown, dated 'Yesterday at 8:34 PM', with the text 'Phew!' and a video thumbnail featuring a man and a Santa Claus figure.

Social Media

Follow us on Instagram...



The image shows a screenshot of the Instagram profile for 'riponlea_primary_school'. The profile picture is a circular logo with blue and white abstract shapes. The bio includes the school name, a message button, and statistics: 156 posts, 240 followers, and 260 following. The bio text says: 'Ripponlea Primary School 🏠 See why our little school is such a big hit! 🏠 We gather and learn on Boon Wurrung land. www.riponleaps.vic.edu.au Followed by bobbinso, truleedelish, upsidedowninoz +4 more'. Below the bio are two tabs: 'POSTS' and 'TAGGED'. The 'POSTS' tab is active, showing a grid of six images. The first image shows children making colorful paper butterflies. The second image is a graphic that says 'PYJAMAS all day' with a black heart. The third image is a colorful graphic that says 'YEAR 1/2 INVESTIGATE LIVING THINGS'. The fourth image shows a book titled 'DORK' and a green book. The fifth image shows a purple background with colorful houses and fireworks. The sixth image shows a wooden table with various cards and papers.

riponlea_primary_school Message

156 posts 240 followers 260 following

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Thank You...

Any questions?

