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Inspire and equip learners to be  
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## RPS Week 1, Term 3 Newsletter

**Monday 24 July 2017**

### Building Character

Being resilient, showing perseverance and having grit are essential qualities students need as future learners.



Dear Parents and Caregivers

***Nau mai, haere mai, tēnā koutou katoa***

Welcome back to Term 3, and a special welcome to all our new students and families joining us this term. We also give a warm welcome back to Miss Mills and Miss McBrearty. I hope you and your family have had a good break, including time to rejuvenate the body, unwind and enjoy time together.

We are excited about Term 3 - it will be action-packed with our students focusing on the learning theme 'Presentation- Telling our stories,' with the aim of presenting their

Students will be taking part in skiing, and all our students will be working on continuing to build their character by working on the dispositions of 'Grit, Perseverance and Resilience.' These are important skills for their future. Read more on how together we can support them in developing these skills. [Click here.](#)

Wishing you all an awesome Term 3! If you have any questions, concerns or wonderings please feel free to come and chat to us, we are here to listen and assist.

*Nāku iti noa, nā*

*Debbie Dickson Principal*

## Calendar Dates to Note

### WEEK 1

#### Monday 24 July

Year 1-3 reports have been emailed out for students who have a birthday in June and December

#### Tuesday 25 July

Pita Pit Lunches

#### Wednesday 26 July

Hell Pizza Lunches  
Year 2 and 3 Skiing - Day 1

#### Thursday 27 July

#### Friday 28 July

Yr 5 Skiing - Day 1  
Sausage Sizzle \$2.50

#### Saturday 29 July

Saturday Netball  
*Year 6-8 classes are taking part in Golf PE programme run by Kelly Sports over this term. We thank parents for their activity contribution to enable us to have these opportunities available for our students.*

### WEEK 2

#### Monday 31 July

Year 4 Skiing - Day 1

#### Tuesday 1 August

Pita Pit Lunches  
ICAS English Testing

#### Wednesday 2 August

Hell Pizza Lunches  
Year 2 and 3 Skiing - Day 2  
Year 7 Netball Tournament

#### Thursday 3 August

Year 1 Skiing - Day 1  
Year 1-3 Parent Interviews  
Year 5 Netball Tournament  
School visiting RPS

#### Friday 4 August

Year 1 Skiing - Day 1  
Yr 5 Skiing - Day 2  
Sausage Sizzle \$2.50

## Upcoming Term 3 Events

9 August - Year 6 Primary Netball Tournament

10 August - proposed RPS Cross Country Yr 5-8

## RPA News

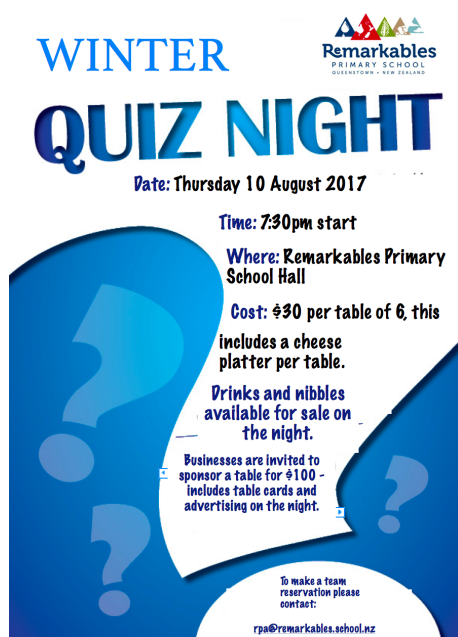
### Lunch Options For Term 3

**Tuesdays** - Pita Pit via Lunch Online  
([lunchonline.co.nz](http://lunchonline.co.nz))

**Wednesdays** - Hell Pizza via Lunch Online ([lunchonline.co.nz](http://lunchonline.co.nz))

**Fridays** - Sausage Sizzle \$2.50.  
Students to place their order in the class lunch box.  
Please ensure money is in an envelope with:  
student name, class, and number of sausages to order.

### Events Coming Up Soon!



**WINTER QUIZ NIGHT**

**Date:** Thursday 10 August 2017

**Time:** 7:30pm start

**Where:** Remarkables Primary School Hall

**Cost:** \$30 per table of 6, this includes a cheese platter per table.

**Drinks and nibbles** available for sale on the night.

Businesses are invited to sponsor a table for \$100 - includes table cards and advertising on the night.

To make a team reservation please contact:  
[rpa@remarkables.school.nz](mailto:rpa@remarkables.school.nz)



**WOW**

**Pita Pit & Hell Pizza deliver to Remarkables Primary**

Pita Pit every Tuesday  
Hell Pizza every Wednesday

It's simple; all you need to do is register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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### Children's Movie Night & Parents' 'Night Off'

**Friday 25 August, 5:30-8:30pm**

**\$5 per child, bring a bean bag/cushion**

**Years 1-4 movie - School Hall**

**Years 5-8 movie - St Margaret's Church Hall**

**\$1 popcorn, \$2 sausage sizzle, \$1 ice creams & free water.**

[Click on the link](#) to find out about the:  
Parents Winter Social 16 September  
Children's Ice Disco 29 September and  
Harry's Gardens Heaties.

## School News and Information

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) add this code **4ce4f** and follow the prompts

**Second Hand Uniform** - If you have uniform to sell, please email the office with details, and we will advertise in the newsletter for up to 3 weeks.

**Win some free books for the RPS Library** - [Click here](#) to find out more.

### **Congratulations to Fletcher - Recipient of the 2017 Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award**



#### **Fletcher's leadership bio:**

*He is a strong role model, with a mature attitude and a 'level head', who engages with a variety of peers in positive interactions. He has a natural ability to read people and frequently intervenes and supports other students in making good decisions. Fletcher is the type of student that others aspire to be, extending himself in any situation and acting with integrity. We thank Fletcher for the strong message he sends to other students and look forward to seeing where his leadership skills will take him in the future.*



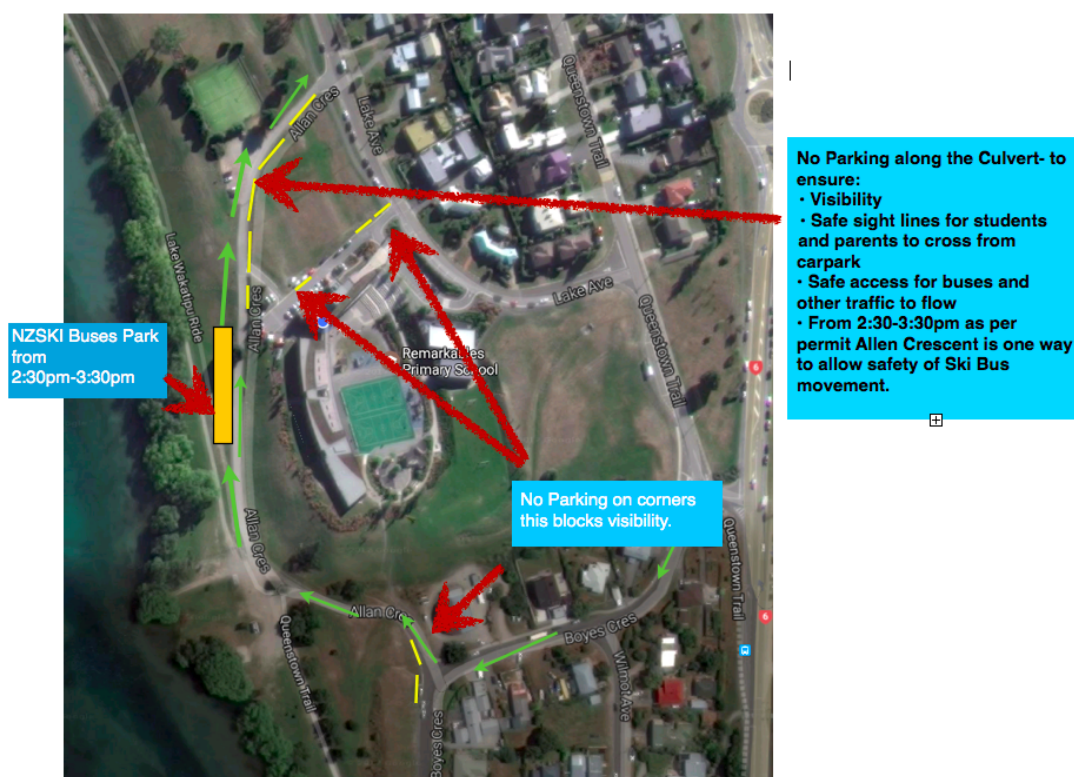
### **School Skiing Information for Year 1-5.**

**If your child is skiing this year, please ensure their school skiing account has been paid prior to their first ski date. If you have any questions please come and chat to the lovely team in the office.**

- **Year 5:** Fridays: 28 July, 4, 11, 18, 25 August, 1 September, Save-a-day Friday 8 September
- **Year 4:** Mondays: 31 July, 7, 14, 21, 28 August, 4 September, Save-a-day Monday 11 September
- **Year 3:** Wednesdays: 26 July, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August, Save-a-day Wednesday 6 September
- **Pohatu 1, Pohatu 2 and Wai 4:** Wednesdays: 26 July, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August, Save-a-day Wednesday 6 September

## Reminders re parking arrangements during school skiing

- Skis and boards can not be taken on school buses
- Please ensure all ski gear is well named
- Students will need to bring their skis and boards and place them flat beside the Kiss and Drop Railings
- **NZSki buses will be dropping our students off at the lakeside drop off on Allan Crescent. Please note Allan Crescent will be temporarily closed from 2:30-3:30pm during the ski season. Access can be from Boyes Crescent.** This stops congestion at our Kiss and Drop and provides a safe drop off for our students. Please view the map below for how the drop off will work...



## School Sports News



### Saturday Netball Draw

The Saturday netball draw will be published on the Wakatipu netball site. Please click on the following link to access the site <http://www.wakatipunetball.co.nz/>. If games are postponed or cancelled, coaches and managers will send a text/email to inform parents and players.

**Final Days for 2017 season will be:** 29 July for Years 3-5 and 5 August for Years 6-8.



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**Cross Country** - For the first part of Term 3, Year 5-8 students will be focusing on Cross Country training as part of their fitness and PE programmes. Our RPS Cross Country is planned for Week 3/Week 4. More information will be out soon.

**Rippa Rugby** - We have some of Yr 3-6 Rippa Rugby Teams off to Dunedin early August to compete in the Otago Competition. We wish them well.

**PE/ Sports Staff News** - Mr Alex Moore has taken leave for Term 3 in order to be with his family and sick daughter in Christchurch. During his absence, Mrs Emma McKinney and Mrs Maria Small will be covering for Mr Moore. We will also have senior staff assisting Mrs McKinney and Mrs Small in the organisation of school and community sporting events.

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## Community Notices

**Click here to find out about:**

- Thinking Caps
- Womens Summit - 28 July
- Branches Camp Art Auction - 28 July
- Kelly Sports After School Programme Term 3
- Junior Inter school Ski Racing Competition
- ASB Supports Schools Campaign
- Pasta Cafe



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