



ROCKVILLE STATE SCHOOL

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN.

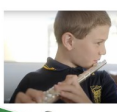
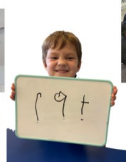


Term 3, Week 8, 2026



Behaviour Expectation Week 9

BE RESPONSIBLE:
Follow school routines.



DATES TO REMEMBER—TERM 3

Friday 4th September	Student Free Day
Monday 7th September	Wilsonton State High School Transition 8:30am-11:45am
Tuesday 15th September	Toowoomba State High School
Friday 18th September	NO TUCKSHOP TODAY
Friday 18th September	Last day of Term 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 5th October	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 6th October	Term 4 Commences



Tuckshop will be
closed
on Friday 18th September
(last day of Term 3).

We kindly ask families to make
alternative lunch arrangements
for students on this day.



**SCHOOL IS
CLOSED**
ON

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

FOR A STUDENT FREE DAY.

See you Monday!



BE A LEARNER, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE ENCOURAGING





from the principal Ms Quinn Week 8

Year 3/4Q

Celebration of Learning

 Persuasive Writing in Year 3/4Q

Our Year 3/4Q students have been busy developing their persuasive writing skills in English! They have been learning how to convince their readers by using powerful language features, including rhetorical questions and modal verbs, to strengthen their arguments.

As part of their learning, students have been writing persuasive texts about their heroes and explaining why their chosen person deserves to be recognised. Ms Quinn was feeling very lucky this week to discover that she had been chosen as one student's hero! ★ It was wonderful to see students applying their new writing skills to a topic they were passionate about and sharing just what makes their heroes so special.

NOT ALL
HEROES
WEAR
CAPES

HAYDEN
MS Quinn
Introduction: Have you ever met a principle as caring as Ms Quinn? Ms Quinn is the biggest hero in Rockville State School. She always keeps kids safe and always does her best. She makes time for everyone everyday.
Topic sentence: Ms Quinn always cares for all the lovely children at Rockville State School.
Evidence: I always see Ms Quinn helping kids stay safe and not hurt themselves.
Explanation: 99 percent of kids think Ms Quinn is the best principle to walk the earth. My opinion is that Ms Quinn is the most respectful and kindest principle.
Linking sentence: Ms Quinn is caring and she always tries her best in everything she does.

HERO

Persuasive Report Planning Template

What notes do you research your topic and plan your writing?

What you considered:

- What is your hero's name?
- What is your hero's role?
- What is your hero's special power?
- What is your hero's weakness?
- What is your hero's greatest achievement?
- What is your hero's most famous quote?
- What is your hero's most famous deed?
- What is your hero's most famous saying?
- What is your hero's most famous action?
- What is your hero's most famous thought?
- What is your hero's most famous feeling?
- What is your hero's most famous belief?
- What is your hero's most famous opinion?
- What is your hero's most famous attitude?
- What is your hero's most famous personality?
- What is your hero's most famous character?
- What is your hero's most famous trait?
- What is your hero's most famous quality?
- What is your hero's most famous virtue?
- What is your hero's most famous flaw?
- What is your hero's most famous sin?
- What is your hero's most famous crime?
- What is your hero's most famous punishment?
- What is your hero's most famous reward?
- What is your hero's most famous honor?
- What is your hero's most famous glory?
- What is your hero's most famous fame?
- What is your hero's most famous reputation?
- What is your hero's most famous status?
- What is your hero's most famous position?
- What is your hero's most famous title?
- What is your hero's most famous rank?
- What is your hero's most famous grade?
- What is your hero's most famous level?
- What is your hero's most famous degree?
- What is your hero's most famous diploma?
- What is your hero's most famous certificate?
- What is your hero's most famous award?
- What is your hero's most famous trophy?
- What is your hero's most famous medal?
- What is your hero's most famous prize?
- What is your hero's most famous gift?
- What is your hero's most famous present?
- What is your hero's most famous surprise?
- What is your hero's most famous revelation?
- What is your hero's most famous discovery?
- What is your hero's most famous invention?
- What is your hero's most famous creation?
- What is your hero's most famous work?
- What is your hero's most famous job?
- What is your hero's most famous career?
- What is your hero's most famous profession?
- What is your hero's most famous occupation?
- What is your hero's most famous business?
- What is your hero's most famous industry?
- What is your hero's most famous sector?
- What is your hero's most famous field?
- What is your hero's most famous area?
- What is your hero's most famous region?
- What is your hero's most famous territory?
- What is your hero's most famous domain?
- What is your hero's most famous empire?
- What is your hero's most famous kingdom?
- What is your hero's most famous nation?
- What is your hero's most famous country?
- What is your hero's most famous state?
- What is your hero's most famous province?
- What is your hero's most famous district?
- What is your hero's most famous county?
- What is your hero's most famous city?
- What is your hero's most famous town?
- What is your hero's most famous village?
- What is your hero's most famous hamlet?
- What is your hero's most famous settlement?
- What is your hero's most famous community?
- What is your hero's most famous neighborhood?
- What is your hero's most famous suburb?
- What is your hero's most famous district?
- What is your hero's most famous ward?
- What is your hero's most famous parish?
- What is your hero's most famous deanery?
- What is your hero's most famous diocese?
- What is your hero's most famous archdiocese?
- What is your hero's most famous eparchy?
- What is your hero's most famous metropolis?
- What is your hero's most famous see?
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- What is your hero's most famous archdiocese?
- What is your hero's most famous eparchy?
- What is your hero's most famous metropolis?
- What is your hero's most famous see?

Your opinion: Ms Quinn is the biggest hero in Rockville State School.

Argument 1: She puts in great effort.

Argument 2: A role model.

Argument 3: Hard working.

Introduction:

- Explain your opinion on the topic.
- Consider a different opinion.

Have you ever met someone as kind as Ms Quinn? Ms Quinn is the biggest hero in Rockville State School. Ms Quinn is a great person who is very hard working and that's why she deserves this award.



Book Week Incursion – Something Special

Our students had a fantastic time celebrating Children's Book Week with an exciting and interactive musical adventure, Something Special, presented by Perform Education! 📖🎵

Students followed the story of Shelly and Tom as they worked together on a school project, learning about creativity, perseverance, kindness and the importance of not judging a book by its cover. Through music, storytelling and plenty of audience participation, our students were thoroughly entertained while bringing the 2026 Children's Book Week theme, "Symphony of Stories," to life.

The performance also brought a selection of the 2026 CBCA Shortlisted books to life, encouraging our students to see the joy and possibilities that come from reading. There were plenty of smiles, laughter and enthusiastic participation throughout the performance, making Something Special a wonderful way to celebrate our love of books and stories! 📖🌟



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK® 2026

In Partnership With THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA **LIVE!**

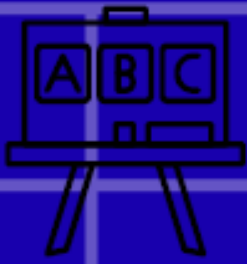
SOMETHING

SPECIAL

by Craig Christie

Children's Book Week®
2026 theme:

**SYMPHONY OF
STORIES**



SpellEx

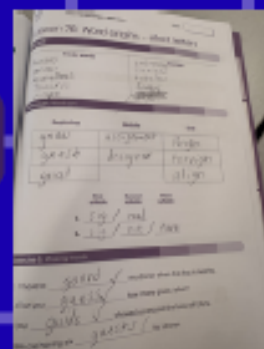
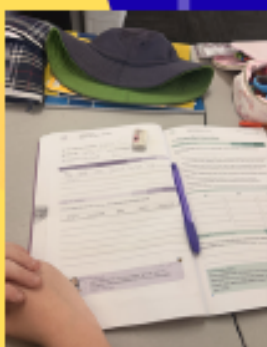
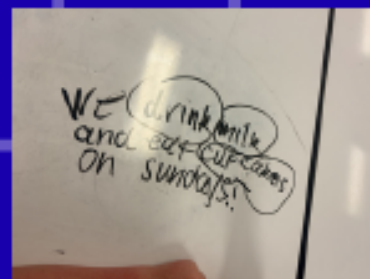
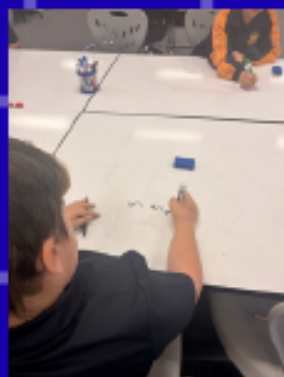
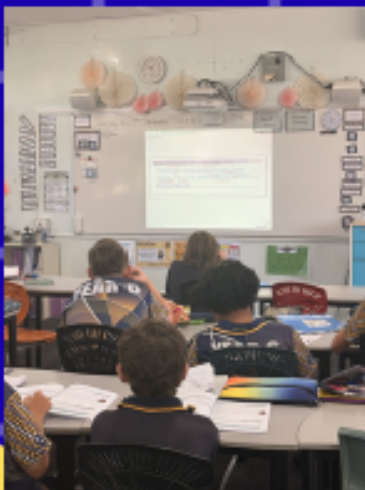


SpellEx – Building Strong Spelling Skills

Our students are continuing to develop their spelling skills through SpellEx, an evidence-informed spelling program that provides explicit and systematic instruction in how words work. The program supports students to develop their understanding of sounds, spelling patterns and word structures.

As part of their SpellEx lessons, students engage in dictation activities, applying their spelling knowledge to accurately record words and sentences. They also learn to break words into their different parts to identify spelling patterns, helping them understand why words are spelled the way they are. Students are provided with regular opportunities to identify, read and practise words containing the focus spelling patterns, supporting them to transfer this knowledge into their reading and writing.

Through consistent, structured lessons, SpellEx is helping our students develop a deeper understanding of the English spelling system and become more confident and capable spellers. This forms an important part of our school-wide approach to strengthening literacy outcomes.



Students of the week



CONGRATULATIONS

pick of the crop

Fresh from our garden,
made for our community!

Spring has provided us with an amazing variety of fresh greens, and we'll be harvesting from the garden to bring the best of the season to our table.



Honey Soy Chicken Stir Fry

Ingredients

- 450g pack of Hokkien noodles
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 500g chicken breast, skinless and cut into strips
- Bunch spring onions, finely sliced
- 1 carrot, sliced diagonally
- 2 celery sticks, sliced diagonally
- 1 red capsicum, thinly sliced
- 1 bunch bok choy, roughly chopped
- 250g snap peas

Sauce:

- 2 tablespoons reduced-salt soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons cornflour
- ½ cup vegetable stock
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds



Method

- 1 PLACE** noodles in large bowl, cover with boiling water for 2 minutes, drain then refresh in cold water and set aside.
- 2 HEAT** oil in a wok (or large pan), add chicken and cook for 5-10 minutes. Set aside.
- 3 COOK** onion, carrot, celery, and capsicum for 2 minutes.
- 4 RETURN** chicken to the pan, add snap peas & bok choy, and cook for 2 minutes.
- 5 MIX** cornflour and soy sauce to make a paste, then add the vegetable stock (hot), honey and sesame seeds and pour over the chicken and vegetables.
- 6 COOK** for a further 1-2 minutes until sauce thickens.
- 7 COMBINE** the chicken and vegetables with noodles and serve.

Why we love this recipe

It's quick, colourful and packed with fresh seasonal veggies from our garden. A perfect way to enjoy the abundance of spring!



Pick fresh. Eat well. Share the harvest.

Thank you for supporting our garden and our community!





PREP 2027

Orientation days

Is your child beginning Prep at
Rockville State School in 2027?

Please contact our school office on

 **07 4659 2333**

to arrange an interview and
register for our Prep
Orientation Days.



Thursday 19th November

9am–10.30am



Thursday 26th November

9am–10.30am



Children born between 1st July 2021 and 30th June 2022
are eligible for Prep in 2027.

PLAYGROUP

FROM CRAWLERS TO PRE-KINDY

8.45am - 10.45am

Every Tuesday morning



FREE

Rockville State School



TRANSITION MORNING 2

for Year 7 2027 students
WSHS Auditorium 8:30am to 11:45am

All students enrolled
in Year 7 for 2027
are eligible to attend!

Get your enrolment
forms in now!

Monday 7th September

Year 6 Rockville SS/other school's students

Wednesday 9th September

Year 6 Wilsonton SS students

Friday 11th September

Year 6 Fairview SS students

**** Student must have returned their
enrolment forms to attend**

 (07)4639 0444

 275 North Street

 studentenrolments@wilsontonshs.eq.edu.au



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Wear it with Pride!

With the weather becoming cooler, students are starting to let their uniform standards slip. Parents, please check what your child is wearing to school each morning. If you need to stock up on winter clothing, please pop in to see the uniform shop.

We expect all students to wear:

- *Correct black shoes
- *Black or white socks
- *Full school uniform - including appropriate navy-blue school pants and navy-blue jumper or Rockville SS spray jacket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school about the uniform policy.



Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is now located in the office.

Uniforms are able to be purchased from 9:30am—1:30pm

Eftpos ONLY or can order online through the Tuckshop App under Uniforms.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop orders are due no later than 8:45am each morning. No orders will be accepted after this time.

Book Club

Reminder with Book Club that books need to be ordered on LOOP.

If unsure how to use LOOP please ring the Office.

Checklist



IMPORTANT: The school uniform colour is **NAVY BLUE** not **BLACK**.



We have had a few cases of headlice reported. Please check your children's hair and treat.



Tuckshop is open every day. Order online at schoolshoponline.net.au for food and uniforms.



A reminder per the Uniform Policy that school shoes should NOT be bright coloured. Black or dark colours are preferred. Please check with the school office before purchasing if unsure.

Students are expected to have a hat for PE and Play.

Please ensure that all items of clothing (including hats) are clearly named.

FORMAL SHOES -
ACCEPTABLE



*Acceptable and
Not acceptable
Shoes at Rockville*

SPORTS SHOES –
ACCEPTABLE



SPORTS SHOES –
NOT ACCEPTABLE





ROCKVILLE STATE SCHOOL MENU

OPEN EVERY DAY

ONLINE-schoolshoponline.com

TUCKSHOP – 1ST BREAK ONLY

HOT FOOD

Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (6) + Vegie Sticks	\$4.00
Butter Chicken & Rice (GF)	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$3.50
Corn on a cob	\$1.50
Garlic Bread	\$2.50

SANDWICH (toasted or not toasted—please specify)

Cheese sandwich	\$3.00
Ham and cheese sandwich	\$3.50
Ham, cheese and tomato sandwich	\$3.50
Chicken, cheese & mayo sandwich	\$4.50

DRINKS

Juice Popper –Orange, Apple, Tropical	\$2.50
Flavoured Milk – Chocolate, Strawberry	\$3.00
Water	\$1.00

PIZZAS (Home Made)

Cheese	\$5.00
Ham and Cheese	\$6.00
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple	\$6.00
Pepperoni and Cheese	\$6.00
Pepperoni, Ham and Cheese	\$6.00

BURGERS

Chicken burger with lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo	\$5.50
Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, cheese	\$5.50

SNACKS

Chocolate or Vanilla Cake Slice	\$2.00
BBQ or Light & Tangy Snaps	\$2.00
Frozen Mango Yoghurt	\$3.00
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt	\$3.00
Additional Sauce	\$0.50

SALADS

Salad Bowl (small)	\$4.00
Ingredients: Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, grated cheese and boiled egg	
Salad Bowl (large)	\$6.00
Ingredients: Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, grated cheese, boiled egg, beetroot chunks capsicum & corn	

ORDERING - Tuckshop is now so much easier using our preferred payment method of online ordering. Simply log onto schoolshoponline.net.au and search Rockville State School to register and start ordering.

Alternatively, you can order using a brown bag and you or your child can deliver to the office before 8:45 am. **Please provide name, food, class and correct money.** *If you don't have a paper bag these are provided at the office for your convenience*

PLEASE NOTE: the tuckshop cannot be held responsible for money before delivery to the office!



ROCKVILLE STATE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN EVERY DAY

Opening Times: 9.30am—1.30pm

schoolshoponline.net.au

UNIFORMS	PRICE
SCHOOL SHIRT	\$28.00
SENIOR SHIRTS (YEAR 6)	\$38.00
HATS	\$18.00
SKORTS	\$28.00
SHORTS	\$20.00
HOUSE SHIRTS	\$38.00
JUMPERS	\$40.00
TRACKSUIT PANTS	\$30.00
JACKETS	\$40.00
HOMEWORK FOLDER	\$10.00

ORDERING—Uniform ordering is now so much easier using our preferred payment method of online ordering. Simply log onto schoolshoponline.net.au and search **Rockville State School** to register and start ordering. (Same as TUCKSHOP - choose uniforms for the session)

Uniform Shop is open every day

Opening Times: 9.30am—1.30pm

Online orders will be delivered to the Office for collection or given to your child in class.