



Term 1 Week 11 - 2019

Newsletter

Thursday, 11th April 2019



Lunchtime Library Fun



Message from the Principal

Term One has been a super term where we have celebrated many success. We have settled in our Kindergarten students and they have adjusted to their school environment very well. This is a credit to the Early Stage One team. We have seen our Student Leadership Team take up their duties and take on their roles. They have done this with great pride. We extended the SRC and now seeing larger representation across the school community. We have welcomed many students into the Support Classes and we have seen them learn the school routines and become a wonderful and important part of the school community. We have reviewed Personalised Learning Pathways and Individualised Learning Plans. We have ensured that learning is tailored to our students and worked to ensure that every student receives the support that is needed to make progress.



I wish to recognise the work of our Administration Team. These are extraordinary Office Staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes. This term we underwent our cyclic Audit. This was a large process where the school performed to a high standard. The feedback received was that many of our school's processes and practices need to be held up as a model for other schools. This was welcome feedback and a reflection of the hard work that happens. We could not do it without their wonderful support. I personally appreciate the work ethic they bring to the job. Thank you Mrs Das, Mrs Jennings and Mrs Buckingham.

Partnerships with the P&C

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the outgoing P&C Executive for 2018 (Amy, Christy, Hannah and Gloria) for the ongoing work, dedication and support. 2018 was a phenomenal year where fundraising was at an all time high. It was a big year that with many events that would not have been possible without your input. I appreciate your goodwill and desire to work in partnership with the school for the benefit of our children. We really appreciate in times that are very busy that you all find time that you dedicate to serving your community. We look forward to working with our new executive team in the coming year.

President: Mr Ray Elbourne

Vice President: Mrs Cheryl Tran

Secretary: Mrs Cheryl Tran

Vice Secretary: Mrs Hannah Tuton

Treasurer: Mrs Gloria Hansen

Vice Treasurer: Ms Saverina Bevilacqua

Debating Team

Congratulations to our debating team on the very first debate of the season. You all worked together to prepare an outstanding argument and spoke very well today. Your hard work was rewarded with your first win! Congratulations to our opponents who were also very impressive, we enjoyed hosting.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Students had a fabulous time at Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Students reported that they loved sharing one of their favourite stories. They told me that they loved the costumes, the characters and the set. What a great experience as a school to be able to watch this wonderful performance. We need to thank Mr Watson for his organisation and for providing this amazing experience. We recognise the time that went to planning this with precision so that all students could enjoy the experience.

April is Autism Acceptance Month

We have many students with autism within our school community and for us it is about inclusion. Thank you to our students with Autism who hold a special place in our school. You teach us incredible things daily and bring strength and diversity to our school. We held Crazy Hair Day to fundraise to purchase sensory equipment to support the diverse needs within our community. This month we would like to raise awareness of Autism so have a conversation with a staff member, students or parents.

Save The Date

We invite our community to join us for our Community Iftar on the 28th of May. A Save the Date flyer is in this newsletter. This will be a special occasion where we come together to share a meal during Ramadan. More details to come!

Mathematics Fun in 1/2 Violet

Today I got to see Mathematics in action in 1/2 Violet. Students were working hard on their number of the day and then moved into patterns. I loved students talking about making mistakes and using the growth mindset. I got to see Miss Grimson being very explicit with her instruction and guiding the learning carefully. I can't wait to visit again. Thank you for sharing some of your Maths fun with me.

Watch Us Learn and Grow

It is wonderful to see the growth and learning within K/6 Purple. Each student within the class receives individualised instructions and personalised learning to ensure that they can all achieve.

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Happy Kids Learn

Students engaged in their learning in K/6Gold. It was beautiful to see all of their amazing art and share in their learning. Thank you Mrs Wijay and Mrs Poll for all that you do for our students to make our class engaging and fun.

We may all be different but in our class we all swim together. What a great message What makes this even better is that it was painted by our clever Mrs Poll. Another sign reading: Just in case no one told you today - You're doing great! I believe in you. Have a great day. I love the inclusion you feel within this class. This month is Autism Awareness month and this is what this is all about but these are the messages that are celebrated daily.

Wonderful work team K/6Gold, Mrs Wijay and Mrs Poll.

Garie Beach Excursion

The students in Stage 3 had a fantastic day on their excursion. They explored the diverse characteristics of places. Everyone braved the rain and had lots of fun. Thank you to the Stage 3 Teachers for their organisation of this wonderful event which added to the knowledge and understanding of our students.

Stage One Harbour Bridge Designs

Stage One have been learning about the history of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Over the last week they have been busy building their own model of the bridge and spent this afternoon displaying their designs. It was wonderful to see students taking such pride in their work and so many different designs. Well done Stage One, thank you for your wonderful work.

SSW Regional Soccer Team

Congratulations to our clever Daniel on being selected as a part of the SSW Regional Soccer Team. You are a very talented goal keeper and we are so very proud of you. Daniel will now travel to Bathurst to play his next game. We wish him well in his endeavours. A shining example of the wonderful opportunity that you took, leading you to fabulous success.

East Hills District Football Team

Congratulations to our clever Josiah on being selected as a part of the East Hills District Football Team. You are a very talented and we are so very proud of you. An outstanding example of the wonderful success.

East Hills District Soccer

Kiara did a fabulous job as a part of the East Hills Soccer Team. They narrowly missed out on making the finals. Kiara

was selected to attend the BPHS Talent Football Program which recognised her soccer skills and talent. An incredible achievement. We are incredibly proud of you! A brilliant example of a student that takes opportunities, using her growth mindset to achieve success.

ANZAC Day

This year we will commemorate ANZAC Day at the Padstow War Memorial. Please meet with Mrs Nies at 5.45am and look for other students so that we can represent Revesby Public School proudly as a school community.



We will hold the ANZAC Day at a special Assembly on Tuesday 30th April at 9.15 am in the school hall. We invite our community to commemorate this occasion with us. If you would like to send a floral tribute with your child these will be delivered to the residents at our local nursing home.

Student Voice

You can be a good friend by listening to each other.
#studentvoice #globalcitizens Thomas

You can be a good friend by sharing your toys.
#studentvoice #globalcitizens Isabella

You can be a good friend by sharing your play doh or your toys when your friends ask you nicely. #studentvoice #globalcitizens Laylarni

You can be a good friend by helping your friend to get a drink if they feel thirsty.
#studentvoice #globalcitizens Joey

A good friend will play nicely and be kind to you.
#studentvoice #globalcitizens Simar

A good friend will be kind to you and share your toys. If you are kind to people they will want to be your friend.
#studentvoice #globalcitizens Jannat

Have a happy, healthy and safe Easter Break, enjoy your school holidays and see you all back at Revesby Public School on the 30th April 2019 at 9am.

Narelle Nies

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between 14th -24th May 2019 our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site](#).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more information:

- [How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [Information for parents and carers](#)
- [Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)
- [Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)

EAL/D NEWS

Support for Literacy and Numeracy at Revesby Public School

The Newly Arrived students at Revesby Public School are supported with bilingual texts, word walls and visuals to enhance their understanding of unfamiliar topics.

Furthermore, scaffolding is provided in literacy which involves children getting involved in joint reading, writing, spelling and language development with the assistance of the teacher and their peers. In this type of support, the teacher and students get together through modelled, shared and guided strategies to complete an activity.

With scaffolding, students are firstly taught new information and then further assisted until they are able to complete individual tasks. Scaffolding enables students to read and write complex tasks with the support of the teacher and their peers.

Scaffolding Strategies

- ◆ Motivate the child's interest in the task
- ◆ Break task down into steps
- ◆ Provide support to keep the child focused

At our school we also support student learning by having a small group with individualised learning needs to maximise a lot of interaction amongst the group.

Mrs S Prasad

Teacher - EAL/D



Band Program

We have recently been contacted by Bandemonium, an organisation that run band programs in a number of schools in Sydney, the Macarthur area and the Southern Highlands. This involves a weekly small group tutorial where students develop specific skills for the instrument they are playing, as well as a band rehearsal where all students in the group come together.

Students will be able to select the instrument they would like to play. Instruments offered include the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar and drums. The program runs at a cost of **\$160 per term to cover 9 weeks**. Lessons will be held at 8:30 each Thursday morning (small group instrument lesson) and at 8- 9:50 am on Friday mornings (band lesson) beginning in Term 2.

This opportunity is available for students in **Years 3 – 6**. If your child is interested and would like to find out more, a demonstration will be held later in the term where instruments will be showcased for students to choose from. No prior experience is necessary.

If you would like your child to be involved in the demonstration lesson, please fill in the Expression of Interest form below. Please note this is not a commitment to the program.

Further information will be provided following the demonstration lesson if your child wishes to proceed.

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Bandemonium Expression of Interest

I give permission for my child /ward _____ of
class _____ to participate in the Bandemonium demonstration lesson.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Revesby PnC

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Education

High Performing Students Team

Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in

2020

(Parents must read this document before submitting an online application)

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020?

You must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



Key dates

Tuesday 30 April 2019

Application website opens

Friday 17 May 2019

Application website closes at 5.00pm

You must apply by the due date.

Wednesday 17 July 2019

Test authority letters sent to applicants

Wednesday 31 July 2019

Opportunity Class Placement Test

Mid-October 2019

Placement outcome information is sent

Application information should be read carefully before applying.

It is on the website at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Note: The information in this document is available in an accessible format on the website.

Parents* should check this website regularly for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website and Facebook for up to date information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team[^].

Contact details

High Performing Students Team

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Website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

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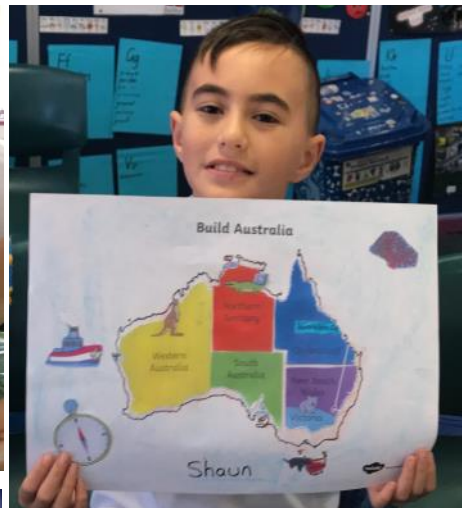
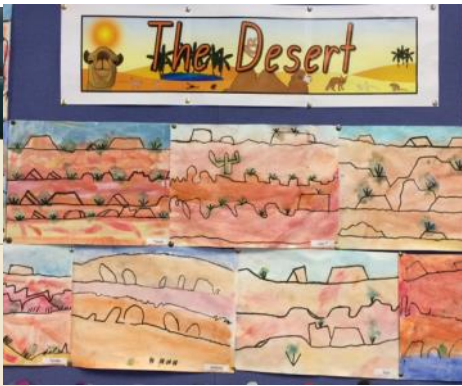
[^] In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

Parent is defined under the *Education Act 1990* as 'a guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'

A list of the primary schools with opportunity classes is shown on page 2 of this document.

Support Unit News!

The Support Unit has had a great start to the year. Students are settled into their classes and are enjoying a range of learning activities. In K/6 Sienna students are learning about the different natural environments in Australia and will be joining Stage 3 on an excursion to explore the coastal environment of Garie Beach on Thursday April 4. This relates well to the Science topic of how living things adapt to their environment. They have also created wonderful artworks in a variety of media reflecting the different landscapes of our country.



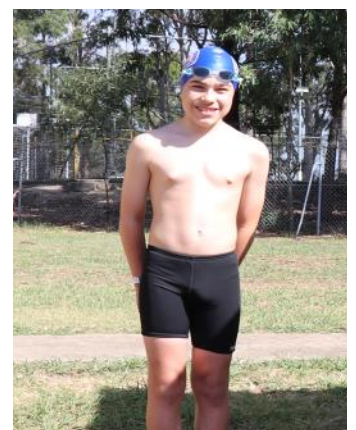
In geography K/6 Gold are learning about Australian states, territories and capital cities.

In science K/6 Gold are learning about the material world and what different materials in our environment are made of. Students have been participating in various experiments exploring what happens when different materials are mixed together.

In K/6 Purple we have been learning about games people played in the past and games we play today. We have learned lots of games to play in the playground. We have worked hard to improve our knowledge about place value in number and all students have worked hard to develop their counting skills. We have enjoyed a reading unit based on the work of author and illustrator, Oliver Jeffers. Our favourite story was 'The Way Back Home'.



We are all very proud of Christopher from K/6 Sienna who represented our school in a variety of events at the District Swimming Carnival. Over the term all classes in the Support Unit have been learning dance. Eight students have submitted a dance audition to be considered for participation in School Spectacular 2019 and we will hear if they are successful in early June. Well done to those students for embracing new opportunities. Congratulations to our new SRC members. Ten students from the Support Unit have been elected by their peers to represent their classes during the year.



Term 1 Weeks 8 and 9- CLASS AWARDS

K Blue	Jacob B	Great participation in maths lessons	Yousef B	Working hard to learn his sight words
K Pink	Joey Z	Outstanding effort with his sight word book	Ranveer S	Working hard at letter sounds learning
K Yellow	Reeva R	Great knowledge in division	David S	Using his sight word knowledge when reading
1/2 Aqua	Edwin H	Using feedback to improve his writing	Jameson V	Helping his classmates with their computer
1/2 Navy	Reyhana A	Making her best effort at all times	Reuben L	Sharing and helping other people
1/2 Red	George P	Showing a positive attitude towards his learning	Aya E	Trying to use her sounds when reading
1/2 Violet	Nam L	Fantastic effort in Prodigy this week	Zakaria A	Excellent effort in editing his writing
3/4 Emerald	Reinhard L	Great enthusiasm during Science lessons	Lara E	Persistence in subtraction activities
3/4 Green	Peyton R	Working well on your History presentation	Jakeb G	Good work with addition using algorithms
5/6 Lime	Alex N	For settling well at Revesby Public School	Glory T	Writing a great introduction for persuasive writing
5/6 Ruby	Anastasia M	Improved skills in writing a persuasive text	Aaminah H	Excellent effort in writing a persuasive text
5/6 Teal	Katherine N	Composing a great argument in writing	Natalija G	Making connections between area and multiplication
K/6 Purple	Mohammed H	Effort and improvement when writing his name		
K/6 Sienna	Ashanti H	Displaying enthusiasm in all learning tasks		

K Blue	Hayda A	Her positive attitude towards her learning	Isabella H	Her wonderful effort in art
K Pink	Jannat A	Working hard in guided reading	Cherish C	Recording sounds she can hear in guided writing
K Yellow	Keanu B	Always trying his best	Maha S	Fantastic effort learning her sight words
1/2 Aqua	Shabnum H	Always completing outstanding homework	Ayham D	Working hard to improve his handwriting
1/2 Navy	Oliver Y	Showing a positive attitude towards his learning	Ilesha M	Showing wonderful leadership qualities in class
1/2 Red	Bunny N	Settling in well into her new school	Francisco E	Great effort in reading and writing
1/2 Violet	Isaiah D	Excellent effort in all Maths activities	Harseerat A	Excellent effort in all writing an information report
3/4 Emerald	Vanessa M	Always being organised for school	Leo G	Working well during maths
3/4 Green	William Z	Writing a well-structured texts	Rhim A	Working hard on your reading comprehension
3/4 Lilac	Nicolas O	Using the language of chance in real life situations	Kahlyle T	Showing great enthusiasm during STEM lessons
5/6 Lime	Afa S	For improvement in his subtraction strategy	Aialah P	Producing quality work in all literacy activities
5/6 Ruby	Daniel N	Excellent retelling in reading	Lara T	Using mental strategies well in maths lessons
5/6 Teal	Jayla S	Finding evidence in a text	Raphael L	Completing a detailed map in geography
K/6 Purple	Saanvi T	Always showing kindness to her peers		
K/6 Sienna	Hamze E	Writing a fantastic recount		

Student Banking
Tuesdays @ 9am

**Don't forget student banking every
Tuesday at 9am, please bring along
your banking to the Office as soon as
you arrive to school.**

Term 1 Weeks 10- CLASS AWARDS

K Blue	Amal E	Fantastic effort in hearing and recording sounds	Houda E	Speaking clearly and confidently when presenting her news
K Pink	Mariam H	Using her sight word knowledge in reading	Thirjot K	Amazing effort with her sight word book
K Yellow	Emma L	Great effort in reading and number	Lincoln S	Being an enthusiastic learner at all times
1/2 Aqua	Hayley V	Great work with number patterns	Laisani W	Working hard to improve her reading
1/2 Navy	Mohamad H	Wonderful improvement in his number skills	Angel H	Showing greater confidence in her writing
1/2 Red	Dean E	Trying to improve his fluency when reading	Christie G	Working hard to solve number patterns
1/2 Violet	Japii K	Excellent effort with Prodigy tasks this week	Irem Y	Fantastic effort with her recount this week
3/4 Emerald	Ava N	Excellent handwriting skills	Ekam S	Always writing interesting and well though out recounts.
3/4 Green	Aaliyah O	Consistently writing neat and taking care with your bookwork	Ruby D	Writing a good recount about the excursion
3/4 Lilac	Sio A	Taking pride in all her work	Maha A	Showing great citizenship qualities
5/6 Lime	Mirna E	Always putting extra effort in her homework presentation	Damian N	Fantastic effort during maths this week
5/6 Ruby	Danny T	Settling well into his new school	Myah H	Excellent participation on the excursion
5/6 Teal	Mia D	Thoughtful contributions during Geography	Ben T	Writing a creative narrative
K/6 Purple	Spencer B	Working diligently to improve handwriting		
K/6 Sienna	Luke T	Showing enthusiasm in all learning tasks		



What's happening at RPS

- Friday, 12th April
- Easter Hat Parade
 - Last Day for Term 1 2019

Term 2 - 2019

- Monday 29th April
- Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 30th April
- STUDENT'S RETURN TO SCHOOL- 9am start
 - ANZAC DAY Ceremony starting at 9:15am
 - School Leadership visit to Beechwood Nursing Home
- Wednesday 1st May
- School Photos - ALL DAY
 - Kindy Photos starting at 9:15am
 - Support Unit Photos starting at 9:50am
 - Years 1 and 2 Photos starting at 10:35am
 - Years 3 and 4 Photos starting at 12:20am
 - Years 5 and 6 Photos starting at 1:05pm
 - Family Photos will be taken during the day
- Monday 6th May
- UNSW Digital Technologies Test
- Wednesday 8th May
- Stage 1 - Rescheduled Harbour Bridge
- Friday 10th May
- Mother's Day Assembly and Stall
- Monday 13th May
- East Hills PSSA Cross Country Carnival
 - NAPLAN Online Prep Day
- Tuesday 14th May - 24th May
- NAPLAN Online Test Window
- Monday 27th May
- UNSW Science Test
- Tuesday 28th May
- Iftar Community Night
- Friday 31st May
- Reconciliation Assembly
- Tuesday 4th June
- Stage 3 Fundraiser
- Thursday 6th June
- South West Sydney Cross Country
- Monday 17th June
- UNSW Writing Test Paper
- Tuesday 18th June
- UNSW Spelling Test Paper
- Monday 24th June
noon Tea
- Aboriginal Celebration After-
- Wednesday 26th June
- Stage 2 Excursion to Kurnell
- Thursday 27th June
- Reports going home today
- Wednesday 3rd July
- NAIDOC Performance
- Thursday 4th July
- BBC Filming all day
- Friday 5th July
- Last Day Term 2



Canteen News

Term 2 - New Menu coming with some items changing for the Healthy canteen Strategy.