



Term 1 Week 2 - 2020

Newsletter

Thursday, 6th February 2020

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK YEAR 6 2019



Our Lunar New Year Celebration



Message from the Principal



As Principal of Revesby Public School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for an exciting year of learning and growth. Across our school currently you can hear the healthy buzz of wonderful and engaging learning experiences that will allow all students to **succeed**, while reaching their potential. The school also provides many wonderful **opportunities** for strong and valuable **partnerships** to be formed. I know that we will achieve great things this year. I thank you for your ongoing partnership where we work together to make our school a dynamic learning environment and a warm community where we can all be proud.

At Revesby Public School we believe that we are better together. We have strong community partnerships which we wish to make even stronger. Research shows that children are more likely to perform better when school and families work well together. Students benefit in grades, attitudes towards school and learning, behaviour and attendance rates. Parent partnerships in children's learning is positively related to achievement. So let's continue to strengthen our partnerships. Together parents and staff members will work to ensure a cohesive and collaborative plan in providing an educational journey which is rich and challenging for all students.

The staff of Revesby Public School work collaboratively to design a learning plan to meet the diverse and individual needs of each student. A variety of strategies and techniques will be used to differentiate and individualise the learning throughout the school year. The administration staff of Revesby Public School work cooperatively and openly with parents and guardians to provide clear lines of communication and support our staff and our students.

We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and in the playground filling the school with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our vision that every student feels welcomed, valued, cared for and connected to our Revesby Public School family.

At Revesby Public School we have phenomenal teachers who have spent hours planning engaging lessons. Our teachers will be working with our students to set individualised goals to ensure each student reaches their learning potential. Each teacher

has been busy learning about your children, their interests, strengths and areas of development.

Welcome Mrs Svircevic

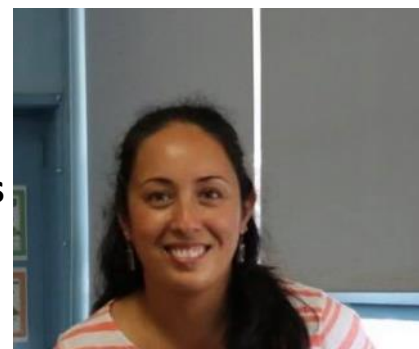
We wish to say a warm Revesby PS welcome to Mrs Svircevic who will be working with 5/6 Teal. Mrs Svircevic was a student teacher with us so she brings great knowledge of our school community already.



Welcome to Ms Castelo

A warm Revesby Public School

welcome to Ms Castelo. She joins as a Relieving Assistant Principal on the Support Unit. She will be filling in for Mr Nguyen while he is on leave. Ms Castelo brings with her an extraordinary amount of experience as a special educator from a Support Unit within Hampden Park PS. Ms Castelo has hit the ground running. I am sure that will all help in welcoming her to the wonderful school community.



Week one was a phenomenal week and I could not be more proud. I saw first hand students going out their way to help each other and to support our new students and families. I saw our office staff taking care of families and helping them and they did this with compassion and kindness. The office can be a very busy place and our office staff worked beyond their working hours to ensure that everything was organised. I saw teachers and staff welcoming our new staff and ensuring that they were supported. I saw our leadership team checking in on all levels with students, parents and staff and watching them work to ensure that all needs were met was pure magic. I saw students helping students with special needs in the playground to understand where to play in a safe space. I saw our teacher aides comforting students and assisting teachers to ensure that everything ran smoothly. I saw our student leaders assist new staff members in finding their way. I could seriously write a book about all of the wonder that I

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witnessed in the first week. This is what makes my heart sing and confirms my feelings of being an outstanding school. I know that our school culture is strong and that our actions match our words. Thank you to all that contributed to making Week 1 nothing short of spectacular.

I would like to extend a very big welcome to all of our students and families for 2020. A special welcome to families that are new to Revesby Public School.

Welcome to all of our Kindergarten students who have settled into their learning spaces very well. We saw lots of happy, smiling faces as they entered the room. I think that the Kindergarten team did a wonderful job of preparing the students with the transition/orientation program and this saw everything run smoothly. Well done to the team this year on making our first days of Kindergarten happy, smooth and welcoming. We have an amazing team who work hard to get it right for all of our students.

All new staff are wonderful addition to the staff here at Revesby Public School and I am sure that you will assist me in settling them into our beautiful learning community.

It is an absolute honour to serve as Principal of Revesby Public School. It is a privilege to work as a part of a community where parents, staff and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships which benefit everyone. It is parents, staff and students working in partnership with a shared purpose in providing educational excellence for all students which will guarantee that Revesby Public School continues its strong legacy of serving the community with an aim for making a difference in the lives of its students in developing global citizens.

I strongly encourage you to attend the following opportunity to engage and build a strong rapport with your child's teacher and form important partnerships.

Meet the Teacher :- **25th of February** starting in the Hall at 3.15pm.

This will be a time when you can meet your child's class teacher and find out some of the planned activities for the year. It is a time to put a face to a name. If you wish to speak to the teach on an

individual basis you can organise another time to meet as this is more an information session and a time to say hello.

P&C

Our P&C are a hard working group of parents and community members. Many of them have jobs and or younger children but find time to support our school. We would like to build the P&C and would really appreciate your support. I can assure you that they are a beautiful group who are warm and welcoming.

Save the Date: **P&C Annual General Meeting– Wednesday 11th March at 9.15am** in the school hall. During this meeting elections for the positions within the P&C will be held. It would be great if you could attend.

Postions:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Swimming Carnival

Students from Years 2-6 and those that turn 8years old will attend the Swimming Carnival on the 14th of February. You should have received a note regarding this. Please note that this is a school event and as such a school day. We have prepared activities for students that are not strong swimmers with many fun novelty events. Please do not allow your child to stay home on this day. My expectation is that every child is present. A stronger focus on attendance will be seen this year and this day counts. It is not just about the swimming but a time for school spirit.

Classes for this Year

This year we have started students in the classroom that we anticipate they will be in for the rest of the year. This may be subject to change depending on the number of enrolments but we are hoping that our numbers are stable. This will allow class teachers to start setting up routines and also start the assessment process.

School Resources

Can I thank all of the families that have paid already for the Book Packs, Mathletics and the Voluntary Contribution Scheme. Notes regarding these payments were sent home with students last year. We are sending home additional notes for families where the notes may not have made it home.

Lunar New Year Celebrations

Happy Lunar New Year to all of our families, friends and community members celebrating this special time in the year. May the new year bless you with health, wealth and happiness. In the new year may your right hand always be stretched out in friendship.

The Lunar New Year starts with the first new moon (25th Jan, 2020) and ends with the first full moon (8th Feb, 2020). This year is the year of the rat according to the Chinese zodiacs. 2020 is a year of opportunities so I am hoping that you all are presented with many wonderful opportunities which bring you much happiness. I love that this year is all about one of our key values 'opportunities'.

Thank you to all of the families that were able to join us on Friday morning with our special assembly where we were all excited but the Lion Dance as a part of the celebrations.

Our school's vision is that we all develop a true understanding of all cultures but particularly of those present within our school. We wish to go beyond tolerance to true understanding. One of the highlights of our school is its multicultural make it. This diversity creates the Revesby Public School fabric. A unique weave that celebrates and respects culture, religion and diversity.

I would like to recognise the work of Pearl who has worked with negotiating the details of the Lion Dance. Pearl's son moved onto High School a couple of years but she has stayed connected to our community and

works to support our extraordinary school culture. We appreciate your efforts Pearl. Thank you Mrs Prasad for working with our students and the community in preparing for the assembly.

Communication

We work really hard on ensuring that effective communication is at the heart of all we do. We do this through a variety of means including our newsletter, website, face to face, Facebook, notes and class applications (Dojo). We are working on ensuring that all of our notes come through on the 'E News' application so that if you miss anything that you can find it here. We will send more information about this to you soon.

If there is ever anything that you need further information on your child's class teacher is the first point of call. If you should need anything further you can always request a meeting with the stage supervisor. We always endeavour to get back to you as quickly as possible.

Stage Supervisors

I would like to recognise the executive team for 2020. Thank you to the outstanding team of educators that support the running of the school. There is such diversity, experience and expertise within the team. I thank you for the time that you invest into ensuring that we bring the very best to the community.

Support Unit - Ms Castelo

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) - Mrs Cameron

Stage 1 (Years 1 &2) - Mrs Cameron

Stage 2 (Years 3&4) - Miss Phillips

Stage 3 (Years 5&6) Mrs Henry

Instructional Leader K-2 - Mrs El-Ali

Instructional Leader 3-6 - Mrs Brady

Community Engagement - Mrs Jegers

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CLASS NAME	Class Teacher	SLSO	
Kindy Blue	Mrs M Coull		
Kindy Pink	Mrs R Samphier		
1/2 Red	Mrs A Carnivale/ Mrs A Pantel		
1/2 Navy	Mrs R Southon		
1/2 Aqua	Mrs N Cameron		
1/2 Violet	Ms A Grimson		
3/4 Emerald	Ms E De Santi		
3/4 Green	Mr P Watson		
3/4 Orange	Mrs E White		
3/4 Lilac	Miss J Phillips		
5/6 Lime	Miss G George		
5/6 Ruby	Mrs J Henry		
5/6 Teal	Mrs M Svircevic		
K/6 Gold	Miss A Holzouser	Mrs K Poll	
K/6 Purple	Ms V Castelo	Mrs Diyah/ Mrs Gordana	
K/6 Sienna	Mrs J Mulders/ Mrs M Thomsen	Mrs West / Mrs Cork	
Executive Staff			Position
	Mrs N Nies		Principal
	Mrs N Cameron		Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Supervisor
	Miss J Phillips		Stage 2 Supervisor
	Mrs J Henry		Stage 3 Supervisor
	Mrs E El-Ali	Assistant Principal	Instructional Leader K-2
	Mrs Brady		Instructional Leader 3-6
	Ms Castelo	Assistant Principal (R)	Support Unit
	Mrs V Jegers		Community Engagement / Librarian
Support Staff			
	Mrs J Larkin		School Chaplain
	Mrs S Prasad		EAL/D Support Teacher
	Ms F Shepherd		SLSO
	Mrs T Parasiris		SLSO
Office Staff			
	Mrs N Das		School Administration Manager
	Mrs D Rooke		School Administration Officer
	Mrs N Buckingham		School Administration Officer/Library Assistant



School Resource Package and Fees Schedule 2020

Parents/Caregivers,

Please find below the notification of School Fees, Resource Pack and Athletics requirements for 2020

Pencils and coloured pencils will be provided by the school to all infants children -(Kindergarten to Year 2).

All children in Year 3 and above are expected to supply their own pencil case, pens and pencils, etc. to participate in all lessons. The students will be required to bring it to school each day. Each stage group teacher will send home the list of items required.

<p>Resource Packs</p> <p>The school has pre-ordered all of the exercise books, folders, scrapbooks, pencils, whiteboard markers etc. that your child will need throughout the year.</p> <p>(Year 3 to 6 will be required to supply their own pencil case, pens and pencils etc. so these items will not be provided for years 3 to 6 in the Resource Pack)</p>	<p>Resource Pack cost for Years K - 6</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$25.00</p>
<p>Mathletics</p> <p>This is a very popular website that we are able to access at a reduced price through the school. It will be offered to all parents as it caters for all stage groups.</p> <p>Children in Kindergarten – Year 6 will access the program in class and can access the website at home at any time to consolidate skills. It will cost \$13.00 per child. If you were to register privately it is closer to \$100.00 per child.</p>	<p><i>Mathletics</i> (NOT OPTIONAL) to be paid with Resource Pack Fee</p> <p>Access per child \$13.00</p>
<p>School Contribution</p> <p>The school contribution scheme enables the school to acquire much needed classroom supplies. These funds are used to purchase items including class sets of calculators, dictionaries, class reference books, home reading resources, sporting equipment, structured play equipment and art and craft supplies.</p> <p>Your support in contributing to this scheme is much appreciated and valued.</p>	<p>Each student \$50.00</p>





P&C Association

Revesby Public School
Victoria St, Revesby, 2212

You are cordially invited to become a member of the Revesby Public School Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C). Parents of students attending this school and other interested community members aged 18 years or over (including staff members) are eligible to become members of the P&C.

The Annual Membership Fee of \$1 is payable with this application and entitles you to full voting rights as a Financial Member at the meeting following the one at which your membership fee was paid. Should you choose not to pay the membership fee, you can still participate as an observer but not vote or hold office.

You may join the P&C at any time during the year, however all memberships are due for renewal in March each year.

Please return your completed form to the office or Email revesbypnc@gmail.com

Renewing Membership

New Membership

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I am a parent of a student attending Revesby Public School

OR

I am an interested community member and I am aged 18 years or over

I hereby apply for Membership of Revesby Public School Parents and Citizens' Association and agree to be bound by the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ Date: _____

P&C Use Only

Date Application Received: _____ Date Membership Commenced: _____

Entered in P&C Membership Register

Fee Paid Secretary's Signature : _____

Welcome back to school for 2020







P & C Information

P & C Uniform shop will open Wednesday
12th February at 3pm

If you label all of your belongings like your
lunch box, drink bottle, hat, shoes, jumpers
pencil case, pencils, textas and anything else
you own, you could win 2 ticket to Taronga
Park Zoo!!!

Parent Helpers Needed

We have new library books that need to be covered. If you
have anytime to help, can you please contact Mrs Jegers or
the office. Thank you!!!

School Banking is starting
Back Tuesday 11th
February



What's happening at RPS

Date	Event
Monday 10th February	AFL Clinic
Wednesday 12th February	AFL Clinic
Friday 14th February	Swimming Carnival
Monday 17th February	AFL Clinic
Wednesday 18th February	AFL Clinic
Monday 24th February	AFL Clinic
Tuesday 25th February	Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 26th February	AFL Clinic
Tuesday 3rd March	EHPSSA District Swimming Carnival @Birrong Pool
Wednesday 4th March	High School Transition Meeting P&C AGM 11th February 9:15am
Friday 6th March	PSSA Starts
Tuesday 10th March	Area Swimming Carnival
Thursday 12th March	Selective High School Exams
Friday 13th March	PSSA
Friday 20th March	Harmony Day PSSA
Friday 27th March	PSSA
Monday 30th March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 31 March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 1st April	P&C Meeting 9:15am
Friday 3rd April	PSSA
Thursday 9th April	Easter Hat Parade Last Day Term 1

Happy Lunar New Year 2019

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Revesby Public School who celebrate the Lunar New Year.