



Term 1 Week 6 - 2019

## Newsletter

Friday, 8th March 2019



## **Message from the Principal**



### **Leadership**

#### **Our Leadership Team Induction**

Our student leadership team were celebrated with a special Induction Assembly where they took a special pledge. This pledge is a promise to the school community to uphold our key values, be outstanding role models and go out of their way to support others. Our leaders took this pledge very seriously. We have exceptionally high expectations of those we call our leaders. They have big shoes to fill after last year's leadership team but they are already demonstrating that they have all of the wonderful qualities needed. We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

### **Sports Captains**

We have officially inducted our Sports Captains for 2019. They have an important job to do within our school community. Their job is to uphold school spirit, fair play and sportsmanship. I love that one told me that it was also about encouraging a growth mindset across the school community. Proud of our students.

### **International Women's Day**

You are invited to attend our special International Women's Day event on Friday the 8th of March from 9.00am in the school library. International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women - while also marking a call to action for accelerating gender balance. We will be joined by special speakers on the day including Kylie Captain, a proud Aboriginal woman in our local community and some of our very own parents sharing their journey. The theme for this year is 'Better the balance, better the world'. So make International Women's Day your day and do what you can to truly make a positive difference for women. Balance drives a better working world. Let's all help create a #BalanceforBetter.

Please feel free to bring along a photo of an inspirational woman in your life. We will be sharing the event with our Year 6 girls and it would lovely to have a conversation about those women who have made a difference in our lives. We too will share in a High Tea to mark a wonderful celebration of all that women add to our community. All are welcome so please bring along your mum, aunts, grandmothers and friends. We hope to see you all there.

To all of those women out there who inspire us to be better

people, who have lead the way before us and who care for us we wish to say a heartfelt thank you. #partnerships

### **Sydney Opera House - \$75 gift voucher**

If you have an Australian Government Health Care Card enter now to receive a \$75 gift voucher, redeemable on a wide range of shows and tours programmed by the Opera House.

For a full list of shows and tours you can redeem your gift voucher on please see the link below.

Entries close midnight Sunday 17 March (AEST).

Thank you to a beautiful community member Anna for the link. We love the partnerships at our school. #partnerships

### **Health Care Plans**

For students that require Health Care Plans we seek your assistance in maintaining your child's up to date medical information as a requirement for the enrolment of your child in our school. We have had many concerns with medications and health care plans being out of date and as a result your child could be put at risk, in the event of a medical emergency. Please support the school in effectively meeting the needs of your child.

### **Meet the Teacher**

What a fantastic time we had at our 2019 'Meet the Teacher' information sessions and BBQ.

Thank you to all of the parents and friends who attended, our P&C and the Community Team for organising another fantastic community event. It was great to see the partnership between the classroom teachers. Education is a partnership between home and school and when this is strong our children benefit. #partnerships

### **Debating News**

Mrs Jegers has been busy coaching the debating team. Students have started work and are gaining confidence in their abilities. The debating grow each year. We thank Mrs Jegers for her work with the team.

### **Multi Lit Success**

Congratulations to Nada on your recent success with finishing the sight word component of Multi Lit Program. We are so proud of you and look forward to watching you transfer your skills into the classroom. I love how proud you are of yourself. Congratulations to Mrs Shepherd for your work with Nada.

### **Revesby Recyclers**

Stage 3 have been hooked into their first project of 2019 with fun team based activities.

The session started with a recycle relay *continued over page*

and ended with an upcycle challenge. Some upcycle designs included a snack taxi, fun funnels and techno telescopes. It was so much fun!

The students will now be working in teams to research and develop plans to answer the inquiry question, How can we as environmentalists improve waste management at Revesby Public School to lower our impact on the environment? We can not wait to see what they come up with.

## Success in the Classroom

### Developing Mathematicians

1/2Aqua were working hard on the Jump Strategy in Mathematics. It was great to see the differentiation within this lesson where each student was getting what they needed. Certainly a lot of sweaty brains in there. Great work Miss Phillips. #success

### Budding Authors

One of my favourite moments this week was when Miss George shared with me the text that 5/6Lime have created. They have been learning about emotions and feeling as a part of PD/H/PE where they have looked at the book 'The Red Tree'. They were able to rewrite this text with a positive spin. I think that the messages are absolutely good enough to publish for others to share. Wonderful work team 5/6Lime - you are very talented.

### Enjoying Creative Arts

1/2 Violet were having a lovely time producing their individual pieces of art. The room was buzzing and I loved that each little penguin ended up so different. It was a fun visit and lovely to see the finished products hanging so proudly. Great work Miss Grimson.

### Happy Learners

Kindergarten have settled into their environment and are all smiles. They have started all of their learning routines with their programs under way. Their teachers have done a wonderful job of assisting their transition. It has been smooth and seamless. We love watching your growth already.

### Learning Success

K-6 Purple have been working hard to achieve their learning goals. It was lovely to spend time in your class and see how you are all learning and growing. Our students are carefully guided by the wonderful Mrs Baxter and supported by Mrs Thompson and Miss Gordana.

## Student Voice

This year I would like to get better at public speaking so that I can try out for a leadership role at the end of the year. I will achieve this by having a go at presenting speeches. #studentvoice #globalcitizens

This year I want to support the school by being better at dance. I will achieve this by practising every night, joining dance group and school spectacular and by practising dancing with other people in the school. I also want to be better at fractions. I can achieve this by listening to the teacher. #studentvoice #globalcitizens Samantha

This year I want to be on the SRC. I will convince people why they should vote for me and I will make the school great. I want to make it to state rugby by playing a lot. I also want to become a library monitor because I want to help in the library and I'm good at fixing things. #studentvoice #globalcitizens Vikram

This year I want to be better at maths and times tables. I will get better by practising every day. I want to be better at soccer. I will get better by playing every day. #studentvoice #globalcitizens Josaia

This year I want to be able to understand fractions. I will listen to the teacher so that I know what fractions are. I want to achieve in soccer. I will practise after school and listen to the coach. #studentvoice #globalcitizens Jayla

This year I want to achieve the school captain role for 2020. I will need to work on my public speaking skills and be more confident in my studying. I want to participate in many events and work on my PSSA and sport. I also need to work on my maths and other subjects. I will achieve these things by working harder and training in my free time. #studentvoice #globalcitizens Isabella

This year I would like to be successful in my school work. I will achieve this by trying my best. I want to be first in the cross country. I will do lots of training. #studentvoice #globalcitizens Issa

This year I would like to achieve in my maths and reading. I will achieve this by studying at home and at school. #studentvoice #globalcitizens Mariama

This year I want to learn my twelve times tables. I will practise my twelve times tables at home and revise them at school. #studentvoice #globalcitizens Christopher

*Narelle Nies*

# BBQ + BAKE FUNDRAISER SALE

## State Election Day Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

Volunteers from each family are greatly needed to assist with the P&C's latest fundraising venture. Monies raised will help replace the soft-fall beneath the play equipment

### *What's the plan?*

The Revesby Public School P&C are hosting an Election Day BBQ and Bake sale.

### *How can you help?*

There are three easy ways you can support this event:

1. Donate homemade cakes or sweets for the bake sale (to be delivered by end of school Friday 22/3/19 to P&C room)
2. Donate time helping at the BBQ or Cake Stall (1-2hrs)

### *How can you join the fun?*

Simply complete the attached Expression of Interest form and return it to school by 18/3/19, email [revesbypnc@gmail.com](mailto:revesbypnc@gmail.com) or call Christy McDonald on 0418 604 042.



# VOLUNTEER

*you can make a difference!*



## Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

### Expression of Interest Form

*(Please Print)*

Parent/Carer's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name(s) & Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sign me up! (Tick as many as you wish):

Donate **homemade cakes or sweets** for the bake sale

*(To be delivered by end of school (3pm) Friday 22/3/19)*

Goods are to be wrapped and/or plated on disposable dishes or boxes with a list of the ingredients please,

Donations can include cakes, cupcakes, cookies, slices and homemade sweets.

Donate time **helping at the BBQ/Cake Stall** (choose times below)

8-10am       9-11am       10am-12pm

11am-1pm       12-2pm       1-3pm



#### Once we have received your form you will be contacted with instructions.

Please note: Families are welcome to bring their children, though it is advisable to bring activities for them to do while they are waiting. Unfortunately regulations do not allow children to participate on the stall.

## Stage 2 2019 SRC

Congratulations to all the students who were voted to represent their class as SRCs. They are already showing us their leadership skills and starting to develop some ideas for our school.



3/4 E:-Kulraj,Tyrone, Tahlia, Tyrone, Kendall, Lara, Anar and Sophia.



3/4 Lilac:- Kahlyle, Aysha, Nicolas, Hazel, Ayman, Courtney, A'mirayha, Maha



3 / 4 Green: - Gursiman, Sehaj, Aaliyah, Bianca, Hussein, Jacob, Ruby, Xen

# 3/4 Emerald

## MATHS IN THE COMPUTER ROOM



## Practising Plays in the Bottom Playground



## Literacy Groups with Mrs Shepherd



## 3/4 Lilac

### Learning about Angles

The students had fun making angle eaters and creating angles with matchsticks.



### Science fun

What is melting?? The students discovered this by experimenting with chocolate. They placed some chocolate in a hot place and some in a cool, dry place and watched to see what happened.



### Singing and Clean up Revesby Day

The students like to start their middle session with a song. They are great singers! They also showed that they are great citizens by helping to clean up our school on Revesby Clean Up Day.

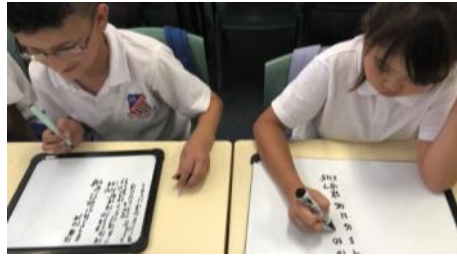




## 3/4 Green

### Doubling numbers

The students were learning different strategies for doubling numbers.



### History

The students were learning about the Great Age of Discovery in the 1400s



### Reading Comprehension

The students are using their Focus on Reading comprehension strategies on the knowledge before, during and after what they have read.



### Reading Comprehension (Small group assistance)

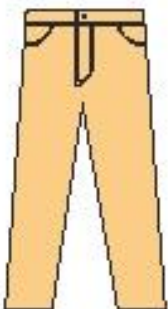
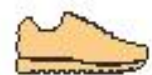
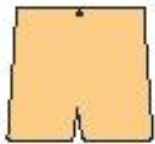
Different students at different times receive small group guided help in areas of need.



Revesby PnC

# SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP

3 - 3:30 pm FIRST TUESDAY & LAST THURSDAY in HALL



HATS  
\$6

FLEECE  
JACKETS  
\$16



LEATHER  
SHOES  
\$15



And  
more

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CALL RAY 0408 219 663 FOR SHOP DETAILS



# What's happening at RPS

Friday, 8th March

- International Woman's Day
- PSSA Sport continue
- Swimming Lessons continue

Tuesday, 12th March

- Student Banking starts
- South West Sydney Swimming Carnival

Wednesday, 13th March

- Positive Partnerships (Parents) 9:30—11:30am

Tuesday, 19th March

- High School Expression of Interest Forms to be returned

Wednesday, 20th March

- Positive Partnerships (Parents) 9:30—11:30am

Thursday, 21st March

- Harmony Day - Multicultural Day

SATURDAY, 23rd March

- Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall held by the P & C

Tuesday, 9th April

- P & C AGM at 9:15am



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WEDNESDAY  
**13**  
MARCH  
6:00PM

TURVEY STREET  
REVESBY

**OPEN DAY**

**DISCOVER why we are leaders in academic growth.**

Our students' academic growth and success from Years 9-12 sets us apart as the leading school in our area for improving educational outcomes.

**MEET our passionate teachers, partners in learning.**

Our highly skilled, dedicated teachers provide individual care and attention to every student.

**HEAR how we empower our students through opportunity.**

Our students prosper and grow through the broad range of opportunities we provide.

**VIEW our positive learning environment and great learning spaces.**

Our school is a positive, welcoming environment where every child matters.

**SEE our community, our commitment.**

We are leading the way in our connected, student-focused community of schools.

**ALL WELCOME See you there!**

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