



Term 2 Week 2 - 2019

## Newsletter

Thursday, 9th May 2019



REMEMBRANCE FOR THE FALLEN  
RESPECT FOR OUR EX-SERVICE MEN & WOMEN  
PRIDE FOR THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY



## Message from the Principal

Term 2 is off to a wonderful start. Students are back into their routines and working hard. Staff have come back recharged after the break and have a wonderful suite of teaching and learning prepared for the term. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. There are many plans to make this term an exciting one for all.



Reflecting upon all of the wonderful things that have already happened this term the thing that really stands out is the strong partnerships we have within the school and beyond the school gates. We are global citizens that see the role that we have to play in the world. I think that these partnerships are too reflected in the wonderful partnerships we have with our parents. We value and appreciate these partnerships and it is this strength that sees our students reach their greatest potential. When we all work together wonderful things can be achieved. I thank you for the way that you work with the school, the way that you contribute to the school community, the support that you give and the goodwill that you demonstrate. Schools are complex settings but when we work together wonderful things are achieved.

### Election Day BBQ

May 18th is Election Day and our school will be having a BBQ to continue fundraising for the softfall. We are hoping that you will support our school in one of the following ways:

- Volunteer some time and come and help at the BBQ. This is really important and it would be great to see more of you there.
- Donate cakes for the Cake Stall. These need to come to school on the Friday.

We need your help with this activity. Many hands make light work. Please do not let this fall on a few people. Please give of your time. There is a job for everyone. Looking forward to seeing you on the day.

### ANZAC Dawn Service

This year we proudly took part in the ANZAC Dawn Service where we commemorated the fallen, Ex Service men and women and those who still serve today. We went to the Padstow Cenotaph where we remembered those who gave some and those that gave all and those that continue to give. Students laid a wreath on behalf of the school community and then individually placed a poppy as a sign of respect. I was incredibly proud of the students representation of the school community. Thank you to the families who got up early and made the effort to show your respect.

We then had a ANZAC Commemoration Assembly at school to remember and recognise the diggers who have given their all for our country and thanked them for the impact it has on our freedom. A very special thanks to Mr Eric Jones for sharing the story of Private Samuel Erickson. We thank you for sharing this special story and real artefacts from the field. Students benefited greatly from being able to hear real stories and listen to the diary entry. We thank you for sharing these special memories with

us. We would like to thank our wonderful friends from the Padstow RSL Sub Branch for sharing this occasion with us also. Thank you for taking time out of your personal schedules to be with us. Congratulations to our leadership team who lead the assembly so proudly and respectfully, to our community for your support. We would like to thank Mrs Jegers and Mrs El Ali for their work behind the scenes on ensuring that everything ran smoothly. Thank you to the families who also sent floral tributes.

I am proud of the way that ANZAC Day was recognised within the school community and commemorated in such a respectful way.

Lest We Forget.



### Our Partnership with Beechwood Nursing Home

We are so privileged to have had the opportunity to visit with the residents of Beechwood Nursing Home with the floral tributes from our ANZAC Service. We meet with residents who shared stories with our leadership team.

We especially loved the stories Judy shared with us about her visit to Gallipoli. Judy's challenge to our students was to tell their stories. She encouraged them to write them down and then also talk to their families and record their stories. I just love this message from one of the residents of Beechwood Aged Care in telling our students to start recording their stories. I too love the message that everyone has a story to share. Such a beautiful message. Thank you Judy for sharing your story with us and your wisdom. Our challenge now is to start writing. You have inspired me Judy. What a special lady you are. We also had the pleasure of visiting Kevin's garden and trying to pass his difficult spelling test including the botanical names of his plants. It was beautiful watching our students and staff connecting with the residents who are special people.



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While visiting we bumped into one of our beautiful community members, Gurmeet who had attended our International Women's Day when she referred to her mum and her father in law. We were able to meet her beautiful mother who has had a positive impact in her life. This beautiful community member came to contribute to our day and we adored being able to give back with our students spending time with her mother.



It really was an extraordinarily special day at Revesby Public School. The residents of Beechwood Aged Care asked us to return soon as they enjoyed the visit this makes my heart swell with pride. Another resident thanked us and said it was nice to share her story as she doesn't have family.

Thank you to all of the families who sent beautiful flowers in. They were very much appreciated and brought much joy. I'm always a proud principal but today was extra special.



#### Staff Development Day with our Community of Schools

This term we learnt in partnership with Sir Joseph Banks High School, Bankstown South Infants School, Punchbowl PS, Padstow North PS and Padstow Park PS. Teaching staff learnt about making learning visible, productive mathematical mindsets and Number Talks. Our Student Learning Support Officers worked with the talented Tam Nguyen and Kerry Kennedy. They worked on student wellbeing, role statements and shared their strengths. Our Administrative Staff lead by Donna Dilonardo (substantive School Administrative Manager Picnic Point PS and Business Manager shared between SJBHS, PPS and RPS) investigated the Excellence in School Administration and then related this to finance work. It was wonderful learning in partnership with our broader community where we can share and grow our expertise.

#### Ramadan

We want to wish all of our families celebrating Ramadan a holy month. **Ramadan Mubarak to you and your family.**

Iftar - We are looking forward to celebrating the community Iftar with you all on the 28th of May starting at 4.15pm. The team have been working hard behind the scenes to make this happen. Well done to Mrs Cameron, Mrs Prasad, Miss Gordana, Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Jegers for your work on working with the community to bring this event together. Thank you to all of the community members who have been working in partnership with us. We really value your contributions. It will be beautiful to come together to share this special event. It is what our school is all about, quality partnerships.

#### Mornington Island State School

Mornington Island State School is a school in Queensland. Recently we heard of the difficulty experienced by some of the students. We heard that when some of the students go off to compete at State Athletics that they do not have the same access to resources that our students do. Our staff responded to this by sending two large boxes of equipment, joggers to see our buddies be able to run as fast as they can, clothing and accessories to the families. I would like to recognise the work of Mrs White who headed up this initiative. I am proud to work in a school where a need is identified, a plan put into place and actioned. Our staff are great models of the global citizenship that we promote within the student body. We wish the students of Mornington Island State School well in their sporting endeavours and hope that our little gesture helps out. We received a beautiful message from the school thanking the school for their generosity. Revesby Public School you can all be proud of the our ethical understanding and the empathy that we all show.



#### Learning in 1/2Red

Last week I was lucky enough to spend some time in 1/2Red watching our students engaged in their writing. What I observed was every student engaged in their learning. I saw some wonderful progress and every student giving the task their best shot. It was a joy to see their work. Some students were accessing dictionaries to support their spelling and others were using paragraphs in their writing. I really loved the positive learning behaviours in the room. Keep up the wonderful work 1/2Red. Thank you Mrs Carnovale and Miss De Santi for your wonderful work with our students.

*Narelle Nies*

# BBQ + BAKE FUNDRAISER SALE

## Federal Election Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 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.

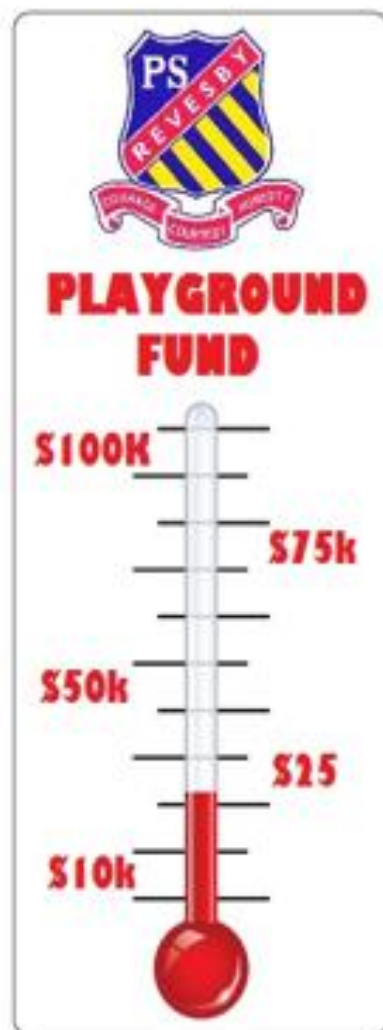
### *How can you help?*

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 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to P&C room)
2. **Donate time** helping at the BBQ or Cake Stall (1-2hrs)
3. **Make a cash donation** or come and purchase some goods on the day.

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

Simply complete the attached Expression of Interest form and return it to school by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019, email [revesbypnc@gmail.com](mailto:revesbypnc@gmail.com) or call Ray Elbourne on 0408 219 663.



# VOLUNTEER

*you can make a difference!*



## Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

### Expression of Interest

*(Please print)*

Parent'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 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019)

*Goods are to be wrapped and/or plated on disposable dishes or boxes with a note about the ingredients. Donations can include cakes, cupcakes, cookies, slices and homemade sweets.*

- Donate time helping at the BBQ/Cake Stall  
(please choose your available times, P&C will allocate and confirm your timeslot)

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 at the stall.

## Tier 2 Support at Revesby Public School

At Revesby Public School, support staff work collaboratively with classroom teachers to implement tiered intervention programs, with a focus on literacy and numeracy. This approach to learning enables teachers to identify the abilities of individual students and provide additional instruction to students who may benefit from support in smaller, more targeted settings. Some students at Revesby Public School receive Tier 2 support. Each week, these students receive additional support and participate in targeted learning tasks so that they are able to achieve their learning goals.

Stage 1 have been focussing on using their sound knowledge to read texts fluently and accurately.



Stage 2 and 3 have been working hard to understand the place value of each digit in a range of numbers so that they are able to apply their knowledge to other areas of numeracy.



Miss De Santi

Teacher

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

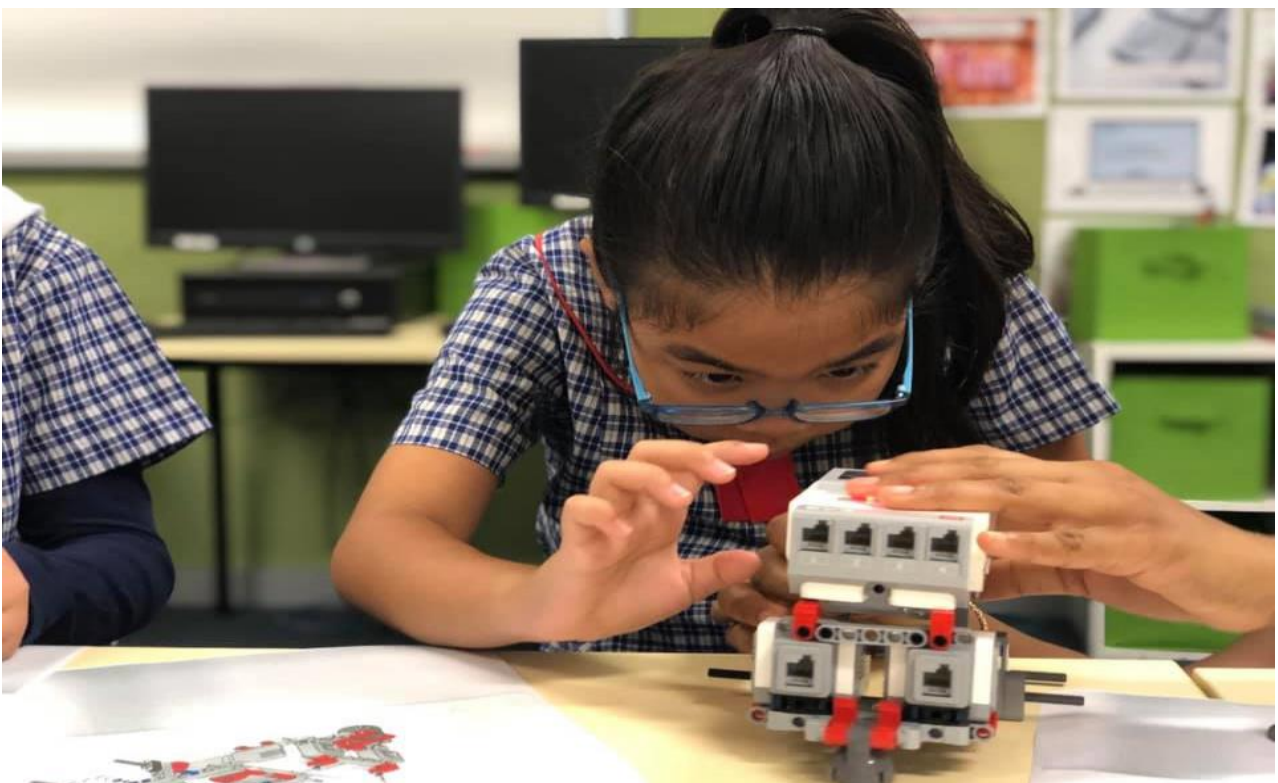
If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

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](#)

# Woolworths Earn And Learn Stickers

Earn and Learn is back! Please send tokens to school. We have been so appreciative of your support of this program over the past years. Collecting these tokens has provided us with thousands of dollars worth of Robotics Equipment!



## Term 2 Week 1- CLASS AWARDS

<b>K Blue</b>	Viola V	Wonderful effort in her writing	Lilly S	Her effort in reading groups
<b>K Pink</b>	Mohammed E	Improvement in his recognition	Isabella R	Using sight word knowledge in guided reading
<b>K Yellow</b>				
<b>1/2 Aqua</b>	Marcus G	An excellent effort to spell new words in his writing	Walid E	Working hard to improve his writing
<b>1/2 Navy</b>	Sarah A	Becoming a more confident writer	Ibrahim H	Using paragraphs accurately in his writing
<b>1/2 Red</b>	Abeer A	Showing how to count money independently	Chase A	Trying to be an independent worker
<b>1/2 Violet</b>	Lily D	Fantastic effort with her typing skills	Ryan J	Excellent effort using his mental strategies in maths
<b>3/4 Emerald</b>	Vincent N	Enthusiasm in maths activities	Jana A	Making a great start to term 2
<b>3/4 Green</b>	Bianca D	Being a great peer helper with writing	Hosain S	Being a great peer helper with writing
<b>3/4 Lilac</b>	Vianne T	Improvement in reading	Rishm G	Working well in maths
<b>5/6 Lime</b>	Nada D	Working independently during maths	Alina V	Confidently contributing to class discussions
<b>5/6 Ruby</b>	Emma B	Excellent work on i-pads, creating a book trailer	Zena A	Participated actively in PE lessons
<b>5/6 Teal</b>	Kiara M	An enthusiastic and motivated learner	Esther T	Using reading strategies for unknown words in a text
<b>K/6 Gold</b>				
<b>K/6 Purple</b>	Vincenzo D	Participation in dance		
<b>K/6 Sienna</b>	Tyrese F	Great effort in skip counting		



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





# What's happening at RPS

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|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 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            | - | Aboriginal Celebration Afternoon Tea   |
| 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                        |

## Mother's Day Stall 2019

The annual Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the School Library. Students will be able to attend through the day to choose the gifts they wish to buy. To make it easier for parents the P&C have set a 3 tier set price list for the gifts. The most gifts available are in the \$5 set. We will also have an assortment of "bargain bin" items left over from previous stalls.

### \$2 gifts

Pens,  
Tealight Candles  
Thank you charm  
Assorted Earrings  
Purse Mints



### \$5 gifts

Vase  
Scented Candle  
Grandma Mug  
Bling Torch  
Love Frame

### \$10 gifts

Bamboo Loofa with soaps  
Mugs filled with chocolates  
Large Frame  
Tea Thermos  
Wine Glass



## Canteen News

Term 2

New Menu arrived

Some of the menu items have changed in-line with the Healthy Canteen Strategy. A lot of your favourites are still on the Menu