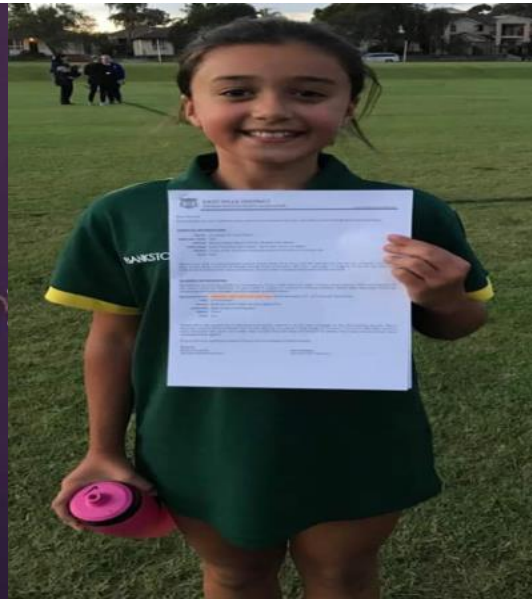




Term 2 Week 4 - 2019

Newsletter

Thursday, 23rd May 2019



Message from the Principal

Thank You to Our P&C

Thank you to the P&C for organising and running an amazing Cake Stall on Election Day which was a huge success. Everyone loved the variety of cakes and the music kept the crowd entertained while they waited to vote.



This year we had a coffee van, balloons and posters which created a beautiful environment. We too thank the parents/caregivers that baked for the event. There were such a variety of cakes which were extraordinarily yummy. It is this partnership which we value. Thank you to the staff members who gave of their time to support. It was a great environment and we are grateful to those that were able to be with us. The event was an outstanding success.

I would like to send our wishes to members of the P&C who could not be with us for various reasons. I wish to recognise them as I know that if they could have they would have been with us. These members are long standing members that have kept things moving behind the scenes for years. We are thinking of you.

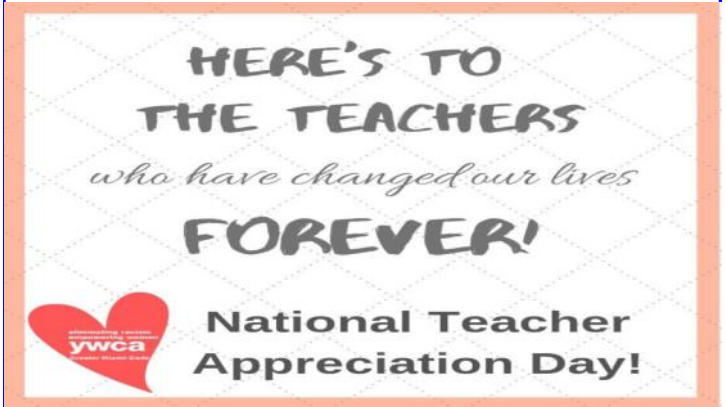
Appreciating Our Teachers

Here's to the teachers that have changed children's lives forever!

Last week was World Teacher's Week. I want to recognise the wonderful work of our teachers across our school. We have been blessed with the best. Revesby Public School is led by a team of teachers that are hard working, dedicated, inspirational and go above and beyond daily. I am proud of the work that they engage in daily. To our teachers, you will never know the ripple effect you have on the lives of our students. You are directly responsible for creating our global citizens, our future leaders and you prepare our students for life beyond school. Thank you for all that you do daily. Thank you for providing learning that is life worthy. You are all amazing and you deserve every bit of recognition.

Schools are complex communities. There is no other job or position where staff give so much of themselves to their work. The work is incredibly personal where staff invest physically and emotionally. The staff work well and truly beyond the hours of 9am-3pm with planning and evaluating programs. I see the work of staff planning to ensure that the educational experiences are personalised and individualised to meet the needs of all students. This is not easy work. Staff have many meetings to drive our school

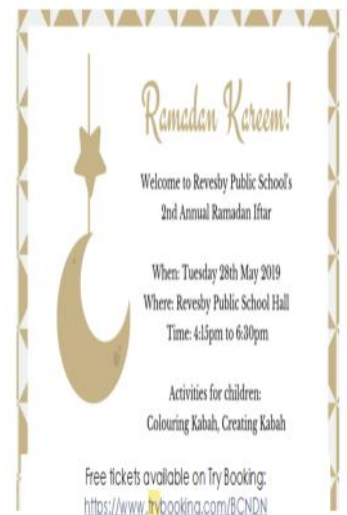
plan, stage meetings, community meetings, learning and support meetings all to ensure that we bring the best to you and your children. Their desire is to ensure growth for all socially, emotionally and academically. They plan community events to ensure that the connections and partnerships are as strong as possible. There may be a perception that these events may only take 5-10 minutes to plan but I can assure you that they take hours of work that is in addition to the work within the classroom. I have not



ever met a more hardworking staff where the desire is to ensure that every student is known, cared for and valued. I ask that you consider this and work with our staff in partnership. I ask that you remember that they are people too who have families to go home to at the end of the day. For our staff it is a job but I can assure you that they do not treat it as a job but a privileged position where they can have a positive impact on the lives of our young. Just a message to be kind to our staff and acknowledge the extraordinary work that they do. We have a staff that are very giving of their time and many families that work with us in true partnership. When we work together our children are the winners.

Community Iftar

We are looking forward to our Community Iftar on Tuesday the 28th of May starting at 4.15pm in the hall. We are excited to share a meal together with the community. Everyone is welcome to this event so we hope to see you all. The planning committee, made up of staff,



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students, parents and families have worked hard behind the scenes to ensure that this event is success. There will be activities for students. We thank them for their time in making sure that the event is spectacular right down to the details. We can't wait. If you would like to join us please book through Trybooking on <https://www.trybooking.com/BCNDN>

Road Safety



We have had a number of reported incidents recently regarding road safety. Can I please ask that all community members be respectful of the road rules, the safety of our students and of the broader community? I have asked both the council and local police to try and support a safe environment. You will notice an increased police presence around the school to support this.

Our number one priority is the safety of our students. We all have a role to play in this. Can I also ask that we are respectful of our community members. Our local residents are finding it difficult to navigate. We have people parking in their driveways and when asked to move the driver becomes abusive. I know that it is a tight space around the school but we all need to implement some patience and respect for all. My fear is that someone will get hurt. I have first hand witnessed parents standing on the other side of the road and calling their children across the road which puts them at great danger. I have also witnessed parents performing u-turns across the double lines and close to the pedestrian crossing. We will be reinforcing with our students road safety matters. Please work with us to create a safe environment for all of our community. We have extraordinary things happening inside the gates and we need to take this learning and extend it beyond the school gates so that we can be proud of the environment we create too. Please work with me on this.

Celebrating Mother's Day

We hope that all of our Mums, Grandmas, Aunts and special women in our lives had a very special Mother's Day. A huge thank you to the Community Engagement Team for providing a beautiful high tea and special assembly dedicated just to our special mums.

I hope that this day was a day when you were all taken care of and recognised for all that you contribute to your families. Talking to our students they reflected how much you are loved, what it is that you do for family and the fact that you put the needs of everyone else in the family first. You are all amazing and our families are blessed to have you. Thank you for all that you do.

Thank you to the P&C for your work and time on the Mother's Day Stall. There were a wide variety of gifts available and I hope that these contributed to making Mother's Day special. Most of the people on the Mother's Day Stall were mum's themselves. We recognise and celebrate you.



Stage 1 Excursion

The Stage 1 excursion was a wonderful experience for our students. They all had such a great day learning about an Australian icon, the Sydney Harbour Bridge. There were great questions asked by students to further their learning and they had the opportunity to interact with the environment and learn first hand. One of the questions was 'How does the bridge stay up?' with Marcus replying that "It stands up by the two arches pushing on each other instead of leaning on each other." From this response you can see the learning that was taking place. We thank our Stage 1 team for their organisation of this fabulous learning experience.

Sporting Success

I want to recognise all of our PSSA teams for a great Season 1 and acknowledge the work of their coaches. I have heard about the wonderful sportsmanship exhibited on the field and courts. Thank you to the teachers that have given of their time to coach and train our students so they can perform in their sport. It often means that these staff members do not get a break on a Friday so we thank you for your work.

Netball Success

Congratulations to the Netball Team for making the PSSA semi finals. Your work on the court was magic and we loved hearing of your success. Unfortunately the girls lost the game but all played with heart and soul. Well done, we look forward to hearing of your growing success in the coming years.

Netball Champion

A huge congratulations to Kiara who has just made it into the District Netball Team. What a huge achievement. We are all very proud of you. This is a wonderful example of sporting success. I know that Kiara gave it her all and she was recognised for her efforts. We will look forward to hearing of your success within the team as you represent the East Hills District.

Soccer Champion

We wish Daniel success as he heads off in the coming weeks to represent the region for Soccer. Daniel will be travelling west to Dubbo to participate in this event. He goes with all of our warm regards. He has the tricky job of being the goal keeper so a lot will be riding on him. We know that he will do his best and use his growth mindset. We will keep you up to date with his progress as the event is happening.

NAPLAN

Our students have now finished NAPLAN. This was the first year that we completed the test online. We are proud of the way that our students conducted themselves throughout the test and they did their best.

We know that you will be amazing and know that you are so much more than a test score. You are creative artists, problem solvers, talented sports people, helpful peers, caring friends, global citizens and students who care! All of these things can not be measured by a test.



Talented Katherine

Katherine has a passion for Visual Arts and as you can see from the photos she has great talent in this area. Katherine has an interview at Dulwich High School of Visual Arts tomorrow, where she is hoping to attend for high school next year. We would like to wish Katherine the very best of luck at her interview and hope for a successful outcome. We recognise and celebrate her achievements in the area of Visual Arts.

Art Classes

Art Classes are taking place in our school hall on a Thursday afternoon from 3.00-4.15pm. Our students had a wonderful time exploring art. They were so happy and engaged. Please also note that you are able to claim the Creative Kids Voucher for this activity. Numbers are strictly limited to 12 per lesson. You can contact the office for further information.

Creative Kids Co AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES
REVESBY PUBLIC
Term 2
MAY 2 - JULY 4, 2019

Creative Kids Co provide exciting, vibrant and fun art experiences for children age 5-12. Drawing, painting, collage, textiles and crafts are all explored in this after school class.

We will meet outside the kindy rooms from 3pm and walk to the hall together. Pack your child an extra afternoon snack. Parents are required to pick their child up from the hall at 4:15pm.	Time: 3:00 - 4:15pm
	Date: Each Thursday of the school term Commences May 2 - July 4 (10 weeks)
	Cost: \$20 per class (first class is free)
	Location: Revesby PS School Hall

Registration: www.creativekidsco.com.au/enrol

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As a registered provider for the Creative Kids program, you can redeem your voucher with us and receive 5 classes free!

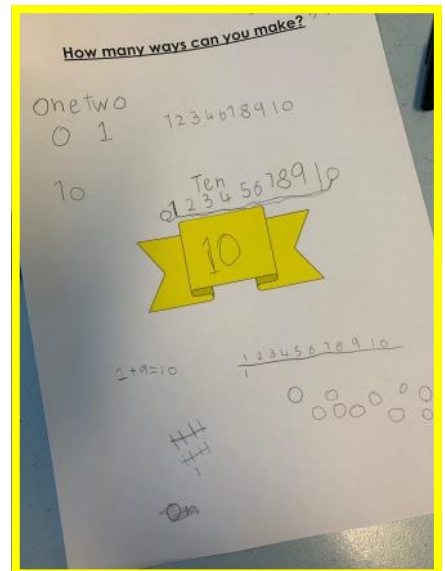
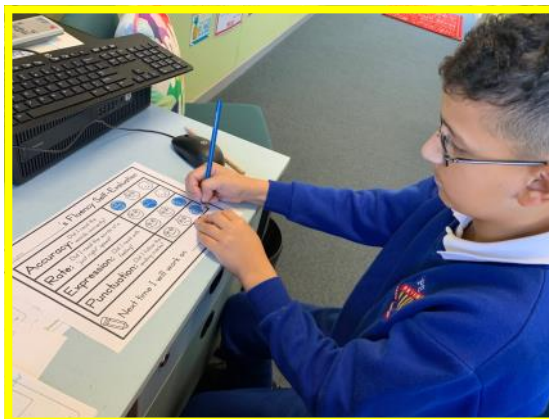
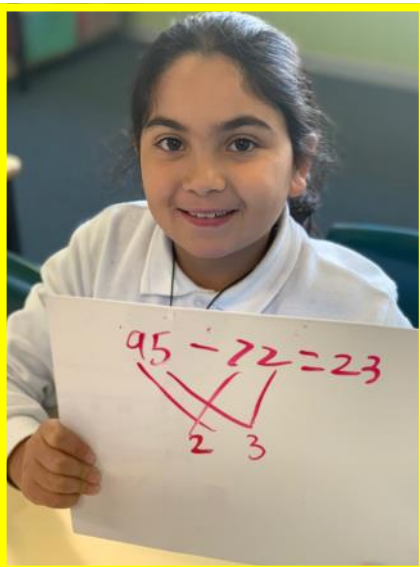
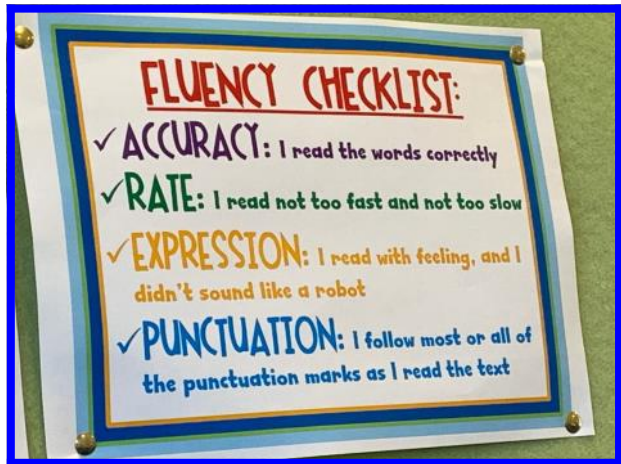
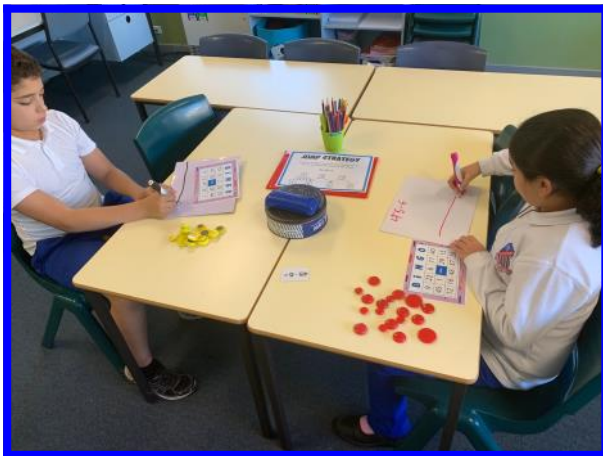
If you don't have a voucher, please visit service.nsw.gov.au.

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Narelle Nies

Personalised Learning Plans in Action at Revesby Public



Stage One Sydney Harbour Bridge Excursion

On Wednesday, 8th May Stage One students visited the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The day involved a walk across the bridge, the pylon tour and lunch at Bradfield Park. Students enjoyed learning about the history of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and seeing some amazing views of the city. Thank you to Miss De Santi for organising this wonderful experience.



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Yesterday we went to the Sydney Harbour Bridge. We put on our wristbands. We went on the bus with 1/2 Navy. Then we arrived at the park. We had lunch and we played for a bit.

Then we walked on the Sydney Harbour Bridge and we went up the stairs to watch a video.

Last we had recess at the park.

Firstly we lined up to get our wristband. Then we got on the bus.

After that we walked to the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Next we walked to the pylon to get our tour. There was a lady called Kate. Kate was the person who gave us the tour of the pylon.

After the tour we went to have lunch. Then we went to a park called Bradfield Park to play. Next we had to walk across the Sydney Harbor Bridge again. After we walked across the bridge we went on a bus.

Lastly we got back to school.

First we went to the bus then we arrived at the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Then we had lunch and recess. Then we were walking on the Harbour Bridge. Then we walked up the pylon stairs and watched a movie. There were some pictures and we saw the Australian flag.

On Wednesday 8th May my class 1/2 Red, 1/2 Aqua and 1/2 Navy went on the bus to the Sydney Harbour Bridge for an excursion. We all went to the bridge to walk on it. When we reached the pylon lookout we went inside. We went up the steps and put our bags in the bag room. All of us went up the pylon until we went to the top. Then we all went all the way down to the pylon. All of us went to see a short movie. At the end my class 1/2 Red, 1/2 Navy and 1/2 Aqua went to play on the playground. Then we went to the bus and when we got to school all of us went home.

Revesby Public School - Walkathon: Year 6

On Tuesday, 4th June 2019 the whole school will be taking part in a walkathon. All children will be given a walkathon sponsor form. Sponsors may choose to donate an amount per lap or give an overall donation. The students in **Years 1-6 will have 30 minutes** to complete laps of the school grounds. **Kindergarten will have 15 minutes** to complete laps of the grass area. It would be appreciated if you could support us with this by collecting sponsorship or donations. We hope this will encourage your child/children/ward to compete in this walkathon to the best of their ability.

All money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell.

There will be prizes for:

- *The best fundraiser in each class*
 - *The class that raises the most money*
- The individual student who raises the most funds in the school*

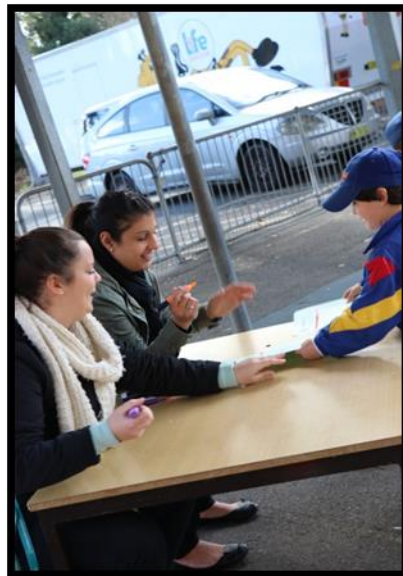
Please note: The sponsor forms are to be returned to school on the day of the walkathon to enable students to track their laps.

These Sponsor Forms will be then given back to your child so that the sponsorship money and/or donations can be collected. **All sponsorship/donations (cash only) must be returned to school by Tuesday 11th June 2019.** The prize winners will be announced at assembly on Friday 21st June.

Thank you for your valued support.

Mrs Robyn Brady
Stage 3 Supervisor

Mrs N Nies
Principal



Fun at last year's walkathon

Attendance Month

Attendance at school is absolutely vital for a child to achieve their potential. As such, we place a very high importance on ensuring all children at Revesby attend every day, unless they are very ill or have extreme circumstances. To encourage and reward excellent attendance we will be having an "Attendance Month". Beginning on Monday 3rd June, students **who attend every day for the month, are at school on time and don't leave early** will be rewarded with a movie, popcorn and drink. If your child is very ill and cannot attend school, a doctor's certificate will ensure they are eligible for the reward.

Food Allergy Week (May 26 to June 1 2019)

Food Allergy Week aims to raise awareness in the community of food allergies. A person with food allergies can become very unwell if they are exposed to the particular food or foods they are allergic to. During Food Allergy Week students will undertake learning activities designed to make them aware of food allergies and ways in which they can help prevent an allergic reaction. This includes not sharing their food with others, washing their hands after touching food and getting help if a friend becomes unwell after eating.

Kindergarten had so much fun in Term One!

Kindergarten's first term of school was fun and exciting! There were so many happy faces each morning, ready to have a fun day of learning!

Students started the term learning their sounds, sight words and were soon reading their readers with confidence. Kindergarten had lots of fun learning their numbers too and developed many skills to add and subtract numbers.

Students developed their gross motor skills at sports time and loved getting creative in RFF with Mrs El Ali and Mrs Southon.

Kindergarten reached their 50th day of school on the last day of term and were excited to learn they were half way to our 100 day celebration!

Kindergarten had so much fun being 'crazy' for crazy hair day, parading our gorgeous Easter hats and racing in their first Cross Country Carnival.

Students made amazing learning progress in Term One as well as developed some beautiful friendships. We are looking forward to an amazing Term 2 with Kindergarten!





KINDY BLUE
HAD FUN IN
TERM 1!



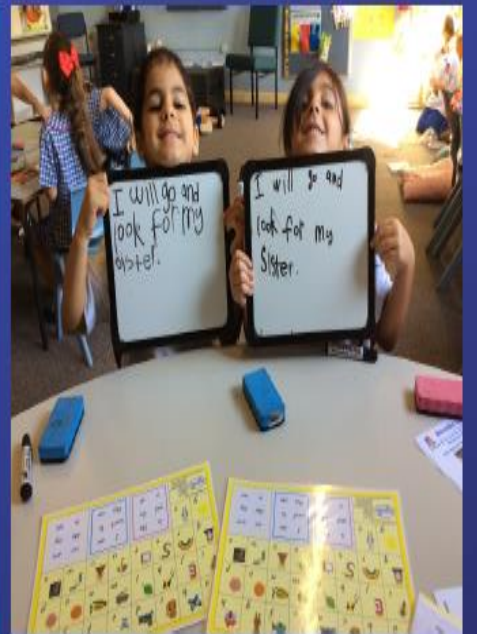
Kindy Pink

WE BELONG
OUR LANGUAGE MATTERS





Kindy Yellow
Fun in Term
One!



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 2 and 3- CLASS AWARDS

K Blue	Tia A	Trying her best in reading	Jazzveer K	Always trying to do his best work
K Pink	Gurfateh S	Reading picture graphs in maths	Eliza N	Consistently neat book work
K Yellow	Benjamin P	Great writing and reading	Sylvia W	A great speech about where she feels safe
1/2 Aqua	Athan T	Confidently sharing his opinion in a class discussion	Evaan R	Providing great feedback for a persuasive writing task
1/2 Navy	Isabelle A	Excellent behaviour at our Harbour Bridge excursion	Navyug S	Wonderful participation at our Harbour Bridge excursion
1/2 Navy	Tia A	Trying her best in reading		
1/2 Red	Jovana G	Gaining confidence when speaking in front of the class	Amy G	Using the jump strategy to solve subtraction problems
1/2 Violet	Mili T	Improvement effort using the jump and spilt strategy in maths	Jenessa S	Great effort with her responses during turn and tell
3/4 Emerald	David C	Always asking questions in maths if unsure	April T	Great work in Multi Lit
3/4 Green	Xeni L	Working hard problem solving maths questions	Samah E	Good results with your spelling
5/6 Lime	Courtney L	Using her growth mindset during numeracy activities	Rydhay K	Participating in class discussions
5/6 Ruby	Yusef A	Demonstrating understanding of decimal place value	Natalie R	Excellent participation in Geography lessons
5/6 Teal	Joshua P	Consistently working hard in all areas	Samantha O	Creative writing
K/6 Sienna	Aydin M	His high level of interest and participation in all class activities		



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

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



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