



Revesby Public School

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Term 3 Week 2- 2019

Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3. We are ready for a wonderful term of learning and success ahead. Term 3 is an exciting term with lots of fun activities prepared. This term we have Education Week, the Athletics Carnival, Book Week, we will celebrate Father's Day and have the Colour Run. These are just a few of the prepared activities.



Welcome to our New Students

We extend a very warm welcome to our new students to the Revesby Public School Family. When visiting classrooms all of our students seemed to have settled into our school environment and it seems that you've made many new friends. We are so glad that you have joined our school community. Thank you to the staff and students that have ensured that our new students transitioned smoothly.

Mrs Jennings Retirement

We wish to congratulate Mrs Jennings on her retirement. Mrs Jennings finished with us at the end of Term 2 after 32 years of wonderful service. We thank her for her wonderful contribution to the Revesby Public School community. As a school community we will all miss your smiling face in the front office. We will miss your organisation skills and expertise during special events in making sure that everything runs smoothly. We will miss your wonderful knowledge of our families and communities that you have built over the years. We thank Mrs Jennings for her service and hard work over the time that she was with us. Congratulations, we hope that you enjoy retirement.

Reminder

Just a reminder that parents need to drop and pick up students from the office if they are late or you need to take them home early. Please report to the office and the team will help you. Please remember too that any email communication needs to be directed to the school email address and the appropriate staff member will follow up in a timely manner. These procedures were all explained in our recent Communications Procedures. Please let the office know if you require another copy and we will happily send this home to you.

100 Days Smarter

Congratulations to our amazing Kindergarten students who are now 100 days smarter! You have grown so much over the 100 days of learning. It is



amazing the learning that has taken place over these 100 days. Students have been learning to read, write, how to count and complete numeracy activities. We are proud of the progress that has been made. You can even see growth in terms of their social and emotional abilities. All of our students are very settled in their learning environment.

I wish to acknowledge our amazing Early Stage One team (Mrs Coull, Mrs Southon, Miss Bova and Mrs Cameron)! They have got our Kindergarten students off to the best start. Our students are flourishing under their expert teaching. This team works phenomenally hard to ensure that all students are known, cared for and valued. They are special people who help shape the lives of our youngest students. Thanks for all that you do.

NAIDOC Assembly

Thank you to all involved in our NAIDOC Assembly last Friday. It was a spectacular assembly where students and community member shone. I would like



to thank our parents who contributed to the assembly. Thank you to Evelyn and Cassandra who both shared their talents and journeys with us. We were all amazed by Evelyn's talented singing and touched by Cassandra's story. We sincerely thank you. The theme for this year was "Voice, Treaty, Truth" and we thank our students and teachers who presented different items. Thank you to the choir and Mrs Pantel who presented a beautiful item. Special recognition and thanks goes to Mrs Southon and Miss Grimson who were responsible for putting this special event together. It was a beautiful community event.

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Catalyst Lab

Mrs Jegers, Mrs Baxter, Miss George and I have been busy working with the Department of Education's Catalyst Lab on some innovative tools to help our students navigate Ethical Citizenship in a world of Artificial Intelligence. We were one of ten schools selected for the ideas that we had presented. I was incredibly proud as our school were selected to take through two teams to the first Bootcamp which took place in the last week of Term 2. This recognised the incredible work that happens daily at our school in our classrooms and in the space of innovation. We then had to present our ideas to a large panel similar to the Shark Tank Show.

We have recently received some exciting holiday news. The ideas and pitches that Mrs Jegers, Mrs Baxter, Miss George and myself put forward to the Catalyst Lab have been selected to move forward into the Design Sprint. This is a great privilege to be chosen and now we will have the opportunity to design a product that will potentially be rolled out to NSW Department of Education schools. I am beyond proud. Proud that our ideas were initially selected, proud that two teams went through and proud that both teams are proceeding to the Design Sprint. This is a reflection on the wonderful work that happens daily in our school.

Playground

Our new playground space is up and running. It was great to see our students having fun in this special space. I wish to recognise



the work of Mrs Poll who took time in her holidays to create an item for this area. Thank you Mrs Poll for painting our beautiful boat. Your time and effort is appreciated. This space has been supported by our school and funded locally. It meant that staff have given up weekends and many days in the holidays to facilitate the completion of the work. I would like to thank those that were here in your holidays to ensure that this space was ready for the beginning of Term 3.

Education Week Open Day

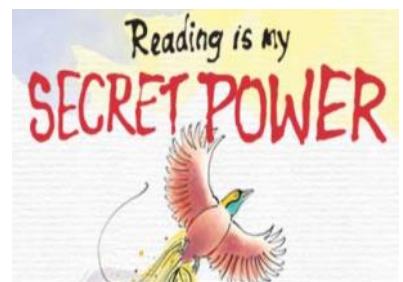
During Education Week we will be celebrating the 2019 theme "Every Student, Every Voice". Come on the 6th of August and see student voice in action



at RPS during our Open Day Activities. We will start at 9.15am with a whole school assembly and parent information session, followed by open classrooms at 10.15am and the annual Book Fair in the Library! We look forward to you joining us.

Book Week Celebration

Book Week Celebrations will take place on **Friday, August 30, 2019 at 9 AM – 11 AM**. The theme is Reading is my Secret Power. We are hoping that you will all take a part in the celebrations. You are all invited to dress up for the event.



Canteen

Fran has been working hard over the break to ensure that our canteen menu meets the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy Food and Drink Criteria. Please be aware that there are some menu changes and that your support during the transition to a new and healthier menu is greatly appreciated. Please see Fran if you have any questions. We thank Fran for her efforts in ensuring our canteen has healthy and fresh food daily. We ask that you be patient over the coming months as there will be a few small changes as we make sure that everything meets the guidelines. It has been a tricky time for Fran as she is working hard to ensure that the food she presents meets the cultural and religious needs of the community, while working out what is in demand, while also matching the guidelines. We are grateful to have you Fran as we know that you take such good care of us as a community. Thank you for all that you do. We are lucky to have you.



True Revesby Spirit

During the holiday period I heard a beautiful story of two of our girls -Annie & Glory visiting Yallambee Aged Care in Revesby. The girls reported that they had a great day and loved meeting the beautiful and loving residents. We have many pen pals at Yallambee. It warms my heart that our students and families have a true sense of global citizenship and the kindness that we desperately need in our world. It makes me teary hearing our students leading in such a beautiful way. Another reason to be proud of our of our school and our students.

Ninja Warrior

Congratulations to the brother of some of our students-Khaled on getting through the first couple of obstacles in Ninja Warriors. We loved seeing our very own Revesby Public School Stars on TV! We were proud and as a community we cheered you on!

Attendance

We value positive attendance patterns as these link closely with our students results. Mrs Brady and Mrs Samphier help me to monitor attendance across the school. Mrs Brady has just let me know that there are 120 students across the school that are celebrating 98% or higher attendance rates during Semester 1. Well done to these students. We will recognise you at our first assembly for Semester 2.

Every Minute Counts

Every minute of attendance counts. Please ensure that your children have positive patterns of attendance. Please ensure that they are on time everyday. Some families think that a couple of minutes doesn't hurt but it could be these minutes that students are missing important class instructions. Attendance patterns are also setting your child up for a lifetime. If you teach them to be on time they will learn this importance and carry this important value into the workforce later in life. Attendance is important and every minute counts. I can directly link patterns of attendance with student outcomes.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to our students on receiving a highly commended certificate.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Spelling Bee Participants. We are so proud of your efforts! A huge congratulations to Minh, Bianca, Ishpreet and Jack who will go through to the Regional Final!

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training [website](http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the [department's website](http://education.gov.au/notices) at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the NCCD please do not hesitate to contact Narelle Nies.

Dear parents/carers

Our school has increased enrolments to the point where we are reaching or exceeding a capacity to accommodate our students in permanent classrooms. The revised Department of Education Enrolment Policy implemented as of 22 July 2019, will have an impact on the manner in which we process non-local enrolments over coming years.

All students who reside within our local intake area will continue to be offered places at our school, however non-local enrolment applications can only be considered by schools that can accommodate new enrolments below their designated enrolment buffer level. A buffer is calculated by our school to allow the enrolment of local students who arrive throughout the year.

The impact of this requirement is that our school may not be able to enrol non-local students from 2020. To assist with the transition to this new requirement it has been agreed that non-local siblings of current students will be permitted to enrol in 2020.

As from 2021 the school may only be able to enrol local students.

The school will continue to have a non-local application process in place to prioritise any applications that may be considered exceptional circumstances or for any places that may become available if the school enrolment falls below the designated cap.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss these changes further.

Narelle Nies

REVESBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

BOOK FAIR 2019

THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST -
TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST

COME TO OUR DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR



Come and visit the Book Fair in the Library!
Each book purchase raises money to buy books as well as gains you an
entry in the Book Fair Raffle valued at \$60.00!

Opening Hours:

Thursday 1/8 8.30am - 4pm

Friday 2/8 8.30am - 4pm

Tuesday 6/8 11.00am - 3pm



**Ed.
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Aug 5th - 9th
2019

**Every student,
every voice.**



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Tuesday 6th August 2019
Revesby Public School

**Join us from 9.15am in the school
hall!**



9.15 Education Week Launch Assembly
9.40 Student Voice Presentation
10.00 Open Classrooms
11.00 Lunch and Book Fair

Calendar for cultural diversity

The calendar for cultural diversity promotes intercultural understanding, cultural and linguistic diversity, community harmony and social inclusion across NSW public schools and their communities.

The calendar for cultural diversity provides annual dates and information for commemorations, celebrations, national days, international days, religious observances and other key events of relevance to NSW public school staff, students and their families.

Through acknowledgment and celebration of these days and events, NSW public schools can lead the way to social harmony by engendering positive interactions between students, staff and community members from the range of cultural, linguistic and religious traditions of Australians. Each year, the calendar promotes a different theme relating to cultural diversity in the Australian context.

If you are interested in downloading the calendar for cultural diversity for Semester 2 please visit <https://bit.ly/2WrUzVz>

Every Child Calendar for Cultural Diversity 2019 • 20th Anniversary



August

Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th	Saturday 10th	Sunday 11th
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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September

Monday 30th	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd	Friday 4th	Saturday 5th	Sunday 6th
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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REVESBY PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

Kindergarten Open Classrooms

Kindergarten 2020 students,
come and see the wonderful
learning that happens in our
Kindergarten Rooms!

Tuesday 20th August, 2019
10:00am - 11:00am



2020 KINDERGARTEN
STUDENTS

WIN A STARTING SCHOOL PACK

Collect your enrolment form from the office and return before **Friday 23rd August, 2019,** to be in the draw to win a 'starting school' pack.

The pack includes a Revesby PS Library Bag, a Revesby PS school hat and a pack of coloured pencils!
pencils!

Term 2 Week 10 CLASS AWARDS

K Blue	Yousef B	Effort in writing sight words	Jazzveer K	Improved participation in class discussions
K Pink	Navya T	Writing over 40 words in the vocab assessment	Joey Z	Writing over 40 words in the vocab assessment
K Yellow	Keanu B	Wonderful improvement in writing and vocabulary	Lafi A	Becoming much more settled during classroom activities
1/2 Aqua	Dylan S	A wonderful effort in narrative writing	Edwin H	Writing an interesting narrative
1/2 Navy	Reubee L	Listening to and applying feedback to his writing	Angel H	Using her knowledge of friends of ten in mathematics
1/2 Red	Verean L	Showing excellent behaviour during our incursions	Halem B	Always showing pride in his work
3/4 Emerald	Leo G	Always helping to keep the room tidy.	Ava N	Improved detail in her story writing
3/4 Lilac	Nicolas O	Improvement in reading	Alison D	Always displaying a positive attitude to learning.
5/6 Ruby	Anastasia M	Great acting skills in the BBC workshop	Mike N	Showing understanding of equivalent fractions
5/6 Teal	Ishpreet R	Creative presentation of her narrative	Mia D	Demonstrating leadership qualities
K/6 Purple	Spencer B	Demonstrating resilience and independence		
K/6 Sienna	Vaughn O	Enthusiasm in all learning tasks		

What's happening at RPS

- Thursday 1st August - Book Fair Open 8.30am - 4pm
- Friday 2nd August - Support Unit dance workshop
- Friday 2nd August - Book Fair Open 8.30am - 4pm
- Monday 5th August - UNSW Maths Test paper
- Tuesday 6th August - Book Fair 11-00am - 3pm
- Tuesday 6th August - Open Day 9.15am
- Thursday 8th August - Whole School Athletics Carnival
- Friday 9th August - PSSA Semis
- Monday 12th August - Yarn Up Showcase
- Tuesday 13th August - Pyjama Day
- Wednesday 14th August - Basketball Sporting Schools
- Thursday 15th August - Basketball Sporting Schools
- Tuesday 20th August - Kindergarten Open Classrooms
- Friday 30th August - Fathers Day Breakfast and Stall