



# Revesby Public School

ACADEMIC SUCCESS – OPPORTUNITIES - PARTNERSHIPS FOR LIFE

Term 3 Week 8- 2019 **Newsletter** Thursday, 12th September 2019



BOOK FAIR



## Message from the Relieving Principal

### Debating Success

Congratulations to our amazing debating team! Our speakers and researchers have been working hard to agree that all students should volunteer in the community. The debating team won the Round 6 Debate against Newbridge Heights. It was a close debate, with research being the dividing factor!

### Public Speaking

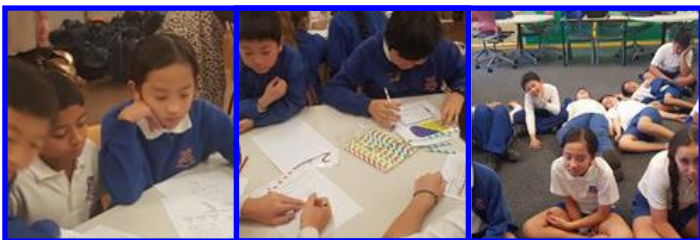
Congratulations to our Stage finalist in the Met South Operational Directorate Public Speaking Competition. We are so incredibly proud of the outstanding public speakers we have in our school. We look forward to seeing Zaynab, Athan, Maha and Edward represent Revesby at the Network Final on Tuesday 10th September.

### Premier's Spelling Bee



Congratulations to Bianca, Minh, Ishpreet and Jack who represented Revesby Public School at the regional finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. All students had lots of fun and shared their experiences back at school.

### Maths Competition



Twelve Stage 3 students participated in a gifted and talented maths competition with three other schools last Wednesday. All students worked collaboratively and used their growth mindset to solve complex mathematical problems. Their sweaty brains were exhausted at the end of the day!

### Book Parade and Father's Day Breakfast BBQ

What an amazing breakfast celebration followed by the most amazing Book Week Parade. The costumes were fabulous, and the parade was lots of fun! We love reading books and this came to life with both our staff and students dressing up as their favourite book characters.

Thank you to our wonderful Revesby Community for celebrating with us!

### Thank you

Thank you to our amazing P&C for organising our amazing Father's Day Stall. Thank you for the early morning start to ensure our students were able to visit the stall. We appreciate all that you do.



A very generous voluntary contribution was made this week by Charles' family, thank you for supporting our school to enhance our educational and sporting programs. We are so glad that you have joined our school community.

Thank you to Taj and Sophia's family for your generosity in donating to the Support Unit School Spectacular costumes. It is appreciated. We are so glad that you have joined our school community.

Thank you to all families who have purchased merchandise last week. The money raised will help buy costumes for The School Spectacular in November.

### Awards

#### Ministers Award

Congratulations to the amazing Mrs Brady on your Minister's Award for Outstanding Teaching. This award is a very prestigious award recognising teachers who go above and beyond in their role. We are all incredibly proud of your Mrs Brady. You work hard each and every day to ensure quality education for our students. What an honour. We are so glad that you are a part of the Revesby Public School team.

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## Secretary Awards

Our school was acknowledged in the way of a Secretary of the Department of Education Award. This award was for 'Global Citizenship through Student Agency'. It recognised the work related to student voice, peer support, the Youth Summit and our Project Based Learning. We are very proud of the outstanding achievements of RPS. This award recognises the work across so many fields and of so many staff members.



## Principal Network Awards

Congratulations to Mrs Das for being recognised at the Principal Network awards for her excellence in the role of school administration and support and to Miss Holzhauser for excellence in the role of early career teacher. We are extremely lucky to have such hard working and passionate staff. Thank you for all that you do.



## Our Students Leading the Way

We recently opened our doors to Emu Plains Public School. Our schools are working on a joint project of Creative and Critical Thinking within Writing. We loved sharing our learning journey. Mrs Radic and Mrs Brady shared their teaching and learning program and the teachers got to visit their rooms. We also had our Director Ms Jan Green and the Director of Penrith Schools, Mrs Kay Rigas join us. It was a pleasure to share our work with them. Our students delivered some Professional Learning on Creative and Critical Thinking and the work that we have been doing to look through the 12 lenses. They blew us all away with how they were able to talk about their learning. It is through our strong student voice that our students are able to share their learning. I am a very proud principal of the work that happens across our school.

## Basketball Sporting Skills

The students are enjoying developing their basketball skills through fun and practical Sporting Schools basketball clinics.

Sporting Schools programs help build the confidence and capability of our students to be active for life.

## Fresh for Kids

Our canteen is running the Fresh for Kids Program from the Sydney Markets and its been a huge success in promoting healthy eating. Until 20th September every time a student purchases two healthy fruit or vegetable items, they receive an entry into the competition and a free scented stamp.



Major prizes included a Nintendo switch!

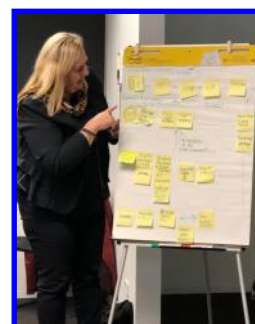
Thank you Fran for organising this great initiative!

## Swimming scheme

Will commence in weeks 9 and 10 of this term at the Max Parker Leisure Centre. We are lucky to be able to access an intensive 10 day swim scheme provided by the NSW Department of Education.

## Catalyst Lab

Mrs Nies, Mrs Tate and Mrs Jeggors send their regards and have been collaboratively working with experts and have also had sweaty brains working on their project at the Catalyst Lab. We wish you all the best on your learning journey and look forward to hearing all about the wonderful journey!



Thank you,

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# Triple P Program

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

Group Pathways Triple P Level 5 covers topics such as:

- Developing family relationships to assist children in reaching their full potential
- Avoiding parent traps and how to get out of parent traps
- Coping skills and managing stress
- Some realities of being a parent

Families NSW is offering Triple P to all families with children aged 3-8 years.

Please note that bookings are essential so that we can keep course sizes manageable.

To find out more or to book on to the course, please contact: Revesby Public School: 9773 8255 or Kim: 1300 254 657.



For more information visit [www.families.nsw.gov.au](http://www.families.nsw.gov.au)

# Drive and Park Safely near schools

## ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.**

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- Drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road.
- Never call out to children from across the road—it is very dangerous.
- Always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones.
- Follow all parking signs—these help keep children as safe as possible.
- Park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate.
- Never double park—it is illegal and puts children at risk.
- Never do a U—turn or three—point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm.
- Model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- Use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old—it's the law
- Are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- Always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' - the rear door on the footpath side of the car.
- Are never left alone in the car.



**Up to 6 months**  
Approved rear-facing  
child car seat



**6 months to 4 years**  
Approved rear- or  
forward-facing child  
car seat



**4+ years**  
Approved forward-  
facing child car seat or  
booster seat



**145cm or taller**  
Suggested minimum  
height to use adult  
lap-sash seatbelt

### For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at [education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education](https://education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education) or visit [education.nsw.gov.au](https://education.nsw.gov.au) and search for road safety education.



## Support Unit News!

Our Support Unit students have had a wonderful term of learning so far! We started our term with a fantastic NAIDOC assembly item, choreographed and costumed by Mrs Poll. Our students really enjoyed learning about Aboriginal customs and dance.

Our students have worked hard to extend their writing skills. Students have published their work this term using Google Docs and Google slides and were very proud to share this learning with their families at our Support Unit Celebration afternoon tea on Tuesday.

Our community access focus this term has been shopping for Years 3 to 6. Each week we have met as a unit to learn about a range of topics including wants versus needs, price per unit ticketing, health star rating, processed versus wholefoods and being aware of packing when shopping. The highlight for our students was walking to Woolworths each week and purchasing groceries for their families. During these visits, we applied the skills we had learned in class and became independent with using the self-serve checkout. A big thank you to our support unit families for supporting this program!

Our K-2 students have enjoyed visits to our partner class at Broderick-Gillawarna school for integration this term. This class also joins us for K-2 sport each Friday and we really enjoy working partnership with them!





## Thank you Revesby RPS Community!

Seven of our Support Unit students have successfully auditioned to be part of the D'Arts Ensemble at Schools Spectacular, 2019. This is an amazing show that will be held at Qudos Bank Arena on 22nd and 23rd November. It will also be shown on television in December. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and be part of a truly spectacular show. During Term3, we have been selling stationery to subsidise students' costuming costs. We are well on track to reaching our target thanks to the generosity of the Revesby P.S. community who have allowed their children to purchase stationery or made donations to our funds. On behalf of our students, we are incredibly grateful for your support!



**TICKETS**

**SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2019**

Buy your tickets at Ticketek



**PERFORMANCE DATES:**

Friday 22 November 11am, 7.30pm

Saturday 23 November 1pm, 7pm

## Term 3 Week 7 CLASS AWARDS

|                    |             |   |              |  |
|--------------------|-------------|---|--------------|--|
| <b>K Blue</b>      | Amelia D    | Wonderful effort in her writing                                 | Amal E       | Working co-operatively with her peers to build an animal shelter   |
| <b>K Pink</b>      | Kyle B      | Great contributions to class discussions in science             | Walid E      | Great ideas in geography this week                                 |
| <b>K Yellow</b>    | Maha S      | Fantastic effort to write more sentences in writing             | Keanu B      | Wonderful effort in writing  |
| <b>1/2 Aqua</b>    | Iliana G    | Improved number strategies                                      | Kaivahlia M  | Improved number skills   |
| <b>1/2 Navy</b>    | Isabella A  | Thoughtful contributions to class discussions                   | Aiza M       | Excellent information report on wombats.                           |
| <b>1/2 Red</b>     | Andy T      | Working hard to edit his writing                                | Jovana G     | Sharing her strategy during number talks                           |
| <b>1/2 Violet</b>  | Kosi L      | Fantastic information report about wombats                      | Jeehavarni M | Excellent detailed information report on wombats                   |
| <b>3/4 Emerald</b> | Ekam S      | Great effort in public speaking                                 | Ivy V        | Becoming a faster worker   |
| <b>3/4 Green</b>   | Rhim A      | Working well measuring angles with a protractor                 | Erika G      | Contributing well to class discussions                             |
| <b>3/4 Lilac</b>   | Zaynab C    | Improvement in literacy and numeracy                            | Marwan E     | Being engaged in the thermometer maths lesson                      |
| <b>5/6 Ruby</b>    | Natalie R   | Great acting skills in her groups film                          | Lara T       | Excellent effort in maths  |
| <b>5/6 Teal</b>    | Katherine N | Writing and presenting an uplifting speech on "Loving Yourself" | Natalija G   | An excellent effort answering the questions in her history project |
| <b>K/6 Purple</b>  | Spencer B   | Improvement in independent writing                              |              |  |

# What's happening at RPS

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| Wednesday 11th September-<br>Friday 13th September | Stage 3 Camp                         |
| Friday 13th September                              | South West Sydney Athletics Carnival |
| Monday 16th September                              | Parent teacher interviews            |
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| Tuesday 17th September                             | Parent teacher interviews            |
| Friday 20th September                              | Sports Photos                        |
| Tuesday 24th September                             | Featherdale Excursion Stage 1        |
| Wednesday 25th September                           | P & C Meeting                        |