



Revesby Public School

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Term 4 Week 6- 2019

Newsletter Thursday 21st November 2019



Message from the Principal

It is lovely returning from our time at the Catalyst Lab. Mrs Tate, Mrs Jegers and I thoroughly enjoyed our time working on innovation within the Department of Education. We were working on a solution to the challenge of 'How we develop ethical citizenship in a time of Artificial Intelligence'. The eight weeks were challenging but enabled us to work with subject matter experts and experts within the Department of Education. I think we all grew through the experience. We are hoping that our solution will be something that will be used broadly across all NSW schools.



I would like to thank Mrs El Ali for doing a wonderful job of leading our school in her capacity as relieving principal. Her hard work and dedication is very much appreciated.

I look forward to getting back into the full swing of things back at school as the year draws to an end.

Executive Director Visit



This week our Executive Director, Sylvia Corish visited our school, along with our Director in Educational Leadership, Jan Green. They came to our school to see the wonderful work we are doing particularly in the area of student voice and critical and creative thinking. Both were impressed with the work of our students. They were impressed about the way in which students are invited into the decision making processes and have a real say in their school. I am always proud of our school and the quality we produce on Monday I stood in awe of our students and their ability to communicate how to further improve our school.

Medication Reminder

Recently, due to poor weather and the smoke in the air we have asked our students to remain indoors. This is a friendly reminder to ensure that your child's medication and plans are up to date. It is really important that you provide the school with up to date details and that medications are too in date. Students with asthma, anaphylaxis and allergies need to ensure that everything is up to date.

Bankstown East Hills District Dance Festival

Congratulations to our super star students that performed at the Bankstown East Hills District Dance Festival. You all shone and magically lit up the stage. You looked fabulous and your dance routines were beyond creative. I am so incredibly proud of you all. I sat and tried to hold back my tears of absolute pride. Well done on making your school and families so proud. Thank you to Mrs Cameron and Mrs Samphier who worked so hard to bring the best out in you all. Your time, effort and energy is appreciated. You both gave up many lunchtimes and put in many hours of work with costumes and designing choreography to make this all happen. I may be bias but I think our routines were some of the best out there. Thank you for being teachers that go above and beyond for our students. Your talents in dance too shone brightly. We are extremely lucky to have such talented staff. To our supportive families, thank you for being our cheer squad. Your support means a lot. I too hoped that you enjoyed the pre booked, best seats in the house. What an amazing event. One super proud principal.

Healthy School Canteen



Our school canteen is now officially recognised in becoming a Healthy School

Canteen. A huge thank you to Mrs Fran for all your hard work in making this possible.

We had Cecilia Vuong a Healthy Children Initiative Program Manager award Mrs Fran with the Great Choice Certificate and a popcorn machine during last week's Friday assembly.

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NAIDOC Medal of Excellence



Congratulations to one of our Kindergarten students for receiving a 'NAIDOC Medal of Excellence' (one of 25 awards across the state) at last Friday's assembly. Well done on creating a beautiful artwork.

Kindergarten Transition



A huge thank you to the Kindergarten team in supporting the wonderful Kindergarten transition over the past four weeks. It has been delightful to meet and get to know our Kindergarten students and their families of 2020. The students have had fun playing and meeting new friends and teachers. We are excited to see you all back in 2020!

Richie Cotton Poet in Residence

Last week we hosted the wonderful Australian Poet Richie Cotton. Students enjoyed poetry readings and workshops throughout the day. Our Stage 3 students even gave their own poetry readings. Richie showed us that there is a poet in each and everyone of us!

Thank you to Mrs Jegers for organising this fantastic opportunity for our students. Thank you Richie!



Remembrance Day

Thank you to our school captains for representing Revesby Public School during the Remembrance Day Service at Padstow War Memorial.

A huge thank you to Mr Watson for organising the Remembrance Day Service at school and to all families for joining us in remembering those who fought to protect our country.

Russ the Bus

What an amazing time students and teachers had with author Frances Watts and the Russ the Story Bus Team. Our students were so excited to hear from Frances, not only reading us her stories, but sharing insights into the way her stories are created from what inspires her ideas right through the editing and publishing process.

Frances gave our students lots of great advice as they follow a very similar journey to become as published writers later this term.

Students also selected their very own brand new book from the thousands of books on board, many of which were written by Frances. To top off this amazing experience Frances wrote a message to each child inside their new book!



We are so lucky to have had this opportunity and I am sure we have inspired a whole new generation of writers at Revesby PS. Mrs Jegers was extremely proud to receive the fabulous feedback from Frances, Amy and the team about our enthusiastic students. Thank you to Mrs Jegers for organising a wonderful experience.

Narelle Nies

Stage 2

In Science, Stage 2 has been learning about friction and gravity and completing a variety of experiments



ART

Art has been integrated with the Geography unit 'Similar and Different'. The students have experimented with a variety of materials to create their own art.



Personal Development

Stage 2 have been learning about motifs in dance. They have created motifs based on animals.

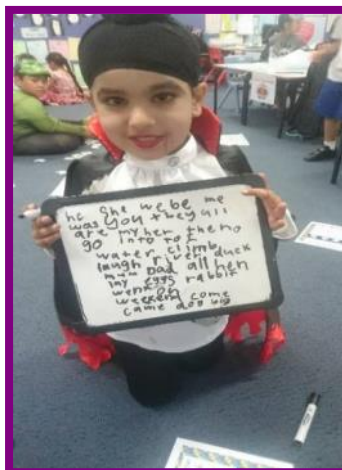


EAL/D News

This term Stage 3 students spent some time working on sentence structure and tense. They worked on past, present and future tense. They also worked on using irregular verbs in their sentences.



Stage 2 students enjoyed doing art using the materials found in the environment while Early Stage 1 students worked on literacy and numeracy activities.



29th November/11AM-12.30PM

Revesby Public School/ Mufti dress

FUN DAY

Tokens will be on sale before school, on the Quad from Monday 25th November- Thursday 28th November. Tokens will be 50c each or 5 for \$2

SCHOOL DISCO COMMUNITY EVENT

The P&C will be hosting a disco and community evening for all students of Revesby Public School.

When: Tuesday 26th November

Time: 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Where: School Hall

Theme: *Embracing our multicultural community*

The event is open to families of Revesby Public School and the Revesby community.

Music entertainment will be provided by a professional DJ. Food & drink will also be provided for the evening.

We invite all families to bring a plate of food to share along with the recipe.

We look forward to the families and friends of Revesby Public School attend this event for an evening of fun.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Revesby Public School 2019 Presentation Day

Wednesday 11th December, 2019

- *9.15am: K-2 Presentation*
- *9.45am: Dance Groups & Choir*
- *10.10am: Years 3-6 Presentation*
- *11am: Learning Achievement Awards for all students presented in classrooms.*

**The Library will be open for those parents not attending a particular assembly.*



Attendance Month - November

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" this November. Beginning on Monday 4th November, 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.

Student Leadership 2020

Stage 3 students have recently been involved in a new and thorough process to decide the 2020 leadership team. Leadership at our school is taken very seriously as our student leaders stand beside leaders of our community and the staff leadership team. We see these students as representatives of our student body. All students were provided with an expression of interest to allow them to organise their thoughts as to what qualities make a good leader and what they could bring to the role at Revesby Public School. These expressions of interest were then reviewed by a panel of teachers who selected 11 students to present a speech to students in Year 2 to Year 6. Following this students and teachers voted on their top 6 potential leaders for the school.

The final 6 students will be interviewed by Mrs Nies and 2 other teachers to determine the final leadership positions for 2020 which will be announced on Presentation Day. Traditionally, there have been 3 boys and 3 girls in the leadership team but, due to the higher proportion of girls in the current Year 5, to be equitable, the make up for 2020 will be 2 boys and 4 girls. All students who have participated in this process should be congratulated for their efforts as they were outstanding! Our commitment is to work with all of the students that put themselves forward for a potential leadership role. There are also many other opportunities for students to demonstrate leadership with the Student Representative Council and as Sports Captains.



Term 4 Week 4 & 5 CLASS AWARDS

K Blue	Hadya A	Working hard to finish her Little Scribe Story	Thomas P	A wonderful effort in planning and writing his Little
K Pink	Joey Z	Sounding out more unknown words in writing	Kyle B	Great balancing in dance this week
K Yellow	Teddy S	Using a great imagination to write her Little	Zaynab A	Confidently using the split strategy to add and subtract 2 digit numbers
1/2 Aqua	Evaan R	Excellent problem solving skills in STEM activities	Alexis W	Great work in solving fractions of a collection
1/2 Navy	Jo-Al T	Taking time and care with her writing	Aiza M	Improved participation in class discussions
1/2 Red	Amy G	Always showing outstanding behaviour	George P	Showing confidence with fractions
1/2 Violet	Maximo L	Writing a very convincing persuasive text	Arash J	A great effort planning his persuasive text
3/4 Emerald	Jana A	Improved effort in Mathematics	Natasha T	Working well in her Little Scribe project
3/4 Green	Erika G	Great writing ideas with the Little Scribe project	Winni Z	Great writing ideas with the Little Scribe project
3/4 Lilac	Nicolas O	Using great ideas in his Little Scribe Story	Heba M	Great ideas and Illustrations in her Little Scribe Story
5/6 Lime	Nada D	Applying her multiplication and division	Damian N	Improvement in his learning this week
5/6 Ruby	Natalie R	Outstanding effort in her writing	Mike N	Excellent work in converting fractions to percentages
5/6 Teal	Yara M	Committed to improving her understanding	Mia D	Commitment to her learning
K/6 Gold				
K/6 Purple				
K/6 Sienna				

K Blue	Amelia D	Being a wonderful classroom helper	Wafaa A	Her effort in writing
K Pink	Aisha S	Outstanding listening in dance	Navya T	Carefully publishing her "Little Scribe" story
K Yellow	Lafi A	Using a great imagination when writing his Little Scribe Story	Jessica V	Reading using great expression
1/2 Aqua	Hannah J	Always working independently during literacy groups	Hayley V	Reading more challenging texts with fluency
1/2 Navy	Reuben L	Improved fluency in reading	Jana A	Taking time & care with her Little Scribe project
1/2 Red	Chase A	Using mental strategies in TEN	Angela P	Being friendly & sensible student
1/2 Violet	Jenessa S	A great start to her Little Scribe Story	Mili T	An excellent persuasive text
3/4 Emerald	Vincent N	Displaying good work habits	Anushka B	Displaying good work habits
3/4 Green	Rhim A	Good progress with short division	Ayan M	Working hard with Little Scribes writing
3/4 Lilac	A'mirayha M	Using her growth mindset in everything she does.	Vanessa E	Improvement in maths
5/6 Lime	Teresia T	Using mathematical strategies to solve problems	Kiara P	Great effort in drafting and publishing your article
5/6 Ruby	Zena A	A fantastic diorama of the gold fields	Vikram S	Working co-operatively on creating a logo for Fun Day
5/6 Teal	Joshua P	Using correct structure to write his information report	Taj C	Using research to add to his information report
K/6 Gold				
K/6 Purple	Enzo D	Working independently n literacy activities this week		
K/6 Sienna	Christopher S	Great effort during "Fun Day" preparation		

What's happening at RPS

Sunday 24th November	-	Robotics Competition
Tuesday 26th November	-	School Disco
Friday 29th November	-	Year 6 Fun Day
Tuesday 3rd December	-	Year 6 High School Orientation Day
Wednesday 11th December	-	Presentation Day
	-	Volunteers Afternoon Tea
	-	Year 6 Farewell Padstow RSL
Thursday 12th December	-	Reports Go home
Friday 13th December	-	Principal's Picnic
Monday 16th December	-	Talent Quest
Tuesday 17th December	-	Movie Day
	-	Year 6 Excursion
Wednesday 18th December	-	Last Day of School
Wednesday 29th January 2020	-	1st Day back at School 1-6 Only