

Raymond Terrace Public School Newsletter



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From the Principal

Calendar



Dear Parent/Caregiver

You will have noticed, if at the school, the continuation of upgrading facilities. Following the internal and external painting of G Block, F Block has had all walls and ceilings removed, gyprocked and pinboarded, as will E Block next week. This work is due for completion, hopefully before we return from holidays in six weeks. New furniture has been ordered with some already arriving. Almost brand new classrooms!

Included with today's newsletter is the NSW Government "School Community Charter". This two page charter outlines the responsibilities of all stakeholders in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive. Please take time to read it – we are in partnership to provide the best possible learning opportunities for your children.

You will also notice in this newsletter and new signage around the school, that we have had concerns with people smoking in and around the school. As a rule of thumb, the area between the road and the school fence is a 'No Smoking' area. Please be mindful of everyone's health, especially children, when considering lighting up.

As this is the last newsletter before the end of term, I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Kind Regards, **John Picton**

Up coming excursions

Early Stage 1 TARONGA ZOO

Kinder will be visiting Sydney's Taronga Zoo in Term 4 on **23rd October**.

Next payments are due by end of Term 2.

Stage 2 AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Aussie Bush Camp has been booked for **Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November**. Next payments are due by end of Term 2.

Stage 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

The Canberra excursion has been booked for 3 nights, **Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th September**. Next payments are due by end of Term 2.

Multicat Classes— SHARK & RAY ENCOUNTERS EXCURSION

4th July. Cost is \$20

World Environment Day

This Friday we will be celebrating **World Environment Day**. Students can dress in Earthy /watery colours (blue school uniform is ok). If you would like your child to make a voluntary gold coin donation to help raise money for Newcastle Marine Conservation Company called ElasmO. <https://www.elasmo.com.au/about-us-1>

We will also be doing an 'earth hour' in the middle of the day from 12:30-1:00pm (only 1/2 hour) where we will not be using technology. This is just a little way for us to show our students the importance of conserving energy.

We are also a recycling school—we recycle our poppers, plastic bottles, cans, cardboard, paper, computers, and ink cartridges. We are proud to be a school that cares about our environment!



June

- **6th** Debating challenge Round 2
- **7th** Star Struck Choir Rehearsal
- **7th** World Environment Day
- **10th** Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- **11th** Stage 2 Public Speaking Final
- **12th** Debate Team Round 3 vs Irrawang P.S.
- **12th** Star Struck 2nd Movement Rehearsal Dance & Drama
- **13th** Star Struck Full Technical & Dress Rehearsal
- **14th-15th** Star Struck Matinee & Evening Performances
- **21st** Snr Girls Hockey vs Gloucester PS
- **24th** Stage 1 Public Speaking Final 1:35pm
- **25th** Yr 5 & 6 Enrichment Day at I.H.S.
- **27th** PSSA Touch Football

July

- **1st** School Disco
- **2nd** Rebecca Young Cup Grand final
- **4th** Multicat Excursion Shark & Ray Encounters
- **5th** Last day **Term 2**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 6th—21st July

July

- **22nd** Staff Development Day
- **23rd** **Term 3 starts for students**
- **24th** **Whole School Photos**
- **29th** Hunter Dance Festival
- **29th** NAIDOC WEEK

August

- **7th** Marketplace Performances
- **9th** Crazy Hair Day
- **14th** K-2 Athletics Carnival

September

- **3rd-6th** Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- **6th** Multicat Sports Day
- **12th** Touch football Gala Day
- **17th-18th** Whole School Concert
- **19th** Kinder Orientation Session 1 1:35pm
- **20th** Pirate Day

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P & C News

P & C President: Todd Cole **P & C Treasurer:** Melissa Mitchell

Vice P & C President: Jacky Lamey

2nd Vice P & C President: Tash Ruse

P & C Secretary: Jenny Sarginson

P & C meetings are held on every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 11th June 2019 6:30pm

in staff room. All welcome.

Canteen News

The Canteen is open **Monday to Friday**.

Lunch/ recess / fruit break orders need to be handed in by 9:15am, must include child's name and class. Please order from the NEW Jacaranda Café RTPS 2019 Menu.

DISCO



Term 2 DISCO

Monday 1st July

K-2 4:15pm to 5:30pm

3-6 5:45pm to 7:15pm

Disco Menu Orders are due in by 12pm Friday 28th June.

No late orders accepted! No credit given.

SUPERHERO THEME

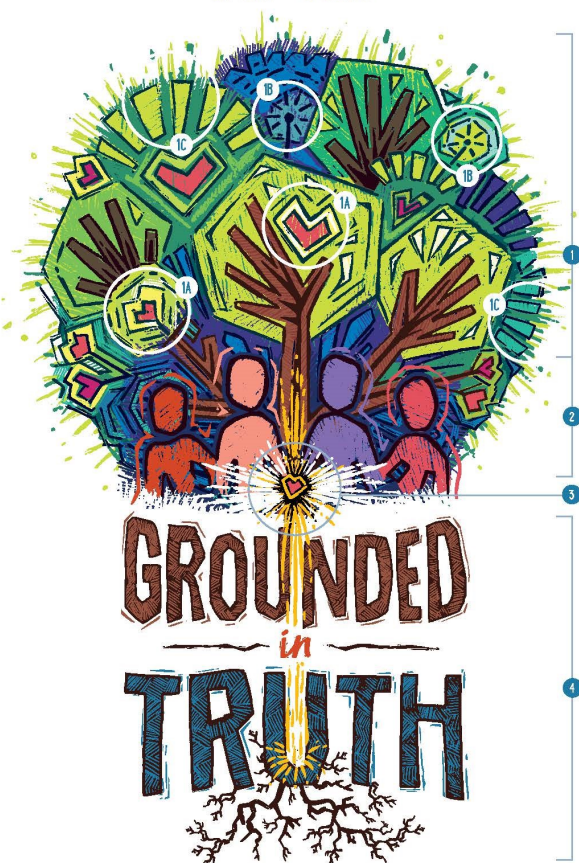


Cultural News



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019

27 MAY – 3 JUNE



WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

To foster positive race relations, the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader community must be grounded in a foundation of truth. Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage.

Learn more at
reconciliation.org.au
#NRW2019



EXPLAINING THE TREE OF TRUTH

The Tree of Truth is what happens when the seeds of empathy, solidarity and love are sown. This is a representation of the community that we can grow into if we are able to acknowledge our history, learn from it and move forward together courageously.

BREAKING DOWN THE GRAPHIC

1 THE TREE

The tree stems from what happens when people come together. It illustrates positive growth and is an aspirational view of what the future could be.

- A. The HEARTS represent empathy, solidarity, goodwill and love. They are the feeling, emotional elements.
- B. The THOUGHT POINTS represent education, growth and understanding. They are the cognitive elements of the tree.
- C. The GROWTH BANDS radiate outwards from some of the branches. They represent that we are always learning and growing – pushing outwards and upwards into the future.

2 THE PEOPLE

Members of our diverse community coming together in harmony.

3 THE HEART

This is the connection point of the people in the graphic. When the people's hands join, it creates an energy force which is represented by the love heart. The energy runs upwards and downwards – linking past, present and future.

4 TYPE LOCKUP

The word 'Truth' is the bedrock for all of our positive growth. When we understand and accept our truth we have a solid foundation to grow from. The roots represent our history and links to the past. The word 'Grounded' quite literally is on the surface of the ground. 'Grounded in Truth' is designed to be the base of the tree that all of the positive growth stems from.

You Can Do It: **Resilience** **Confidence** **Organisation** **Persistence** **Getting Along** **Quality Work**

Library News



Congratulations to the following students who earned **PRC badges** at the end of last and the start of this term:

Stage 1 – Sophie J, Calin

Stage 2 – Lincoln, Sarah, Peyton, Liam B, Monica E, Malachi, Davey, Jayden H, Elsie-Ruth, Zac, Aisha

Stage 3 – Tim, Liam, Angus F, Taleeka, Austin, Jorden, Ayla St, Coen

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4 GOING HOME TODAY—ORDERS DUE BY 14TH JUNE, 1PM

Thanks for your amazing support of **National Simultaneous Storytime**. Copies of this year's book, *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove, were won by Hunter, Evie, Taleah and Jordan P. The library monitors did an amazing job of presenting the story to the whole school.

Congratulations to Ayla Sh and Davey, who won the 'best borrowers' library bags for term one. Every time a student borrows from the library, they earn a stamp. Once they have collected 10 stamps they receive a prize and are entered into the draw to win a special library bag full of goodies.

Thanks for your adaptability with changes to borrowing this term. Students may still borrow during Recess on any day. Otherwise, all classes are given time to borrow on Tuesdays.



School Messages

When sending money to school with your child for excursions, stalls, camps, etc please ensure the money is secure in an envelope/bag labelled with their name, amount, and reason (message or note).

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Log onto the school website at <http://raymondter-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>, click on "make a payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard. Only the fields marked with an asterisk* are required. Please record your receipt number on the permission slip.



CASH PAYMENTS

It is preferred that all cash payments are sent in an envelope with the family name clearly printed and correct money enclosed. Payments made at the office will still be enveloped and correct money is required as change is not always available. There is NO EFTPOS available. No cash is kept on the premises, therefore we don't keep a float. Thank you for your assistance. Please note, canteen orders cannot be paid online, until further notice.

KINDER ENROLMENT 2020

YES !!!! It's that time again. If you have a child ready to start school next year, or you have neighbours or family with school aged children, enrolments are now being taken for 2020. In order to assist us with planning for orientation, staffing, etc, please notify the school immediately.



Save the Dates! IT IS A CONCERT YEAR AT R.T.P.S.

We are very excited to announce this year's School Concert theme will be....**Kaleidoscope!** Please be aware our colourful concert involves 3 performances over 2 days in the school hall on **Tuesday 17th September and Wednesday 18th September**. There will be evening shows on both of those nights, so if your child will be unavailable to perform due to prior commitments, please let their teacher know as soon as possible. This will help with planning class items.

All other information involving ticketing, costumes and other organisation will be sent home throughout the year.



Office hours 8:30am to 3:15pm **All students who arrive late MUST be signed in by a parent or carer at the front office.**

Whole School Photos
are on 24th July (Term 3, Week 1)
Envelopes will be sent home.
Students are to return their envelope and payment on photo day.

We also are offering students from Years 2-6 to go to experience the magic of Star Struck on

Friday 14th June Matinee Show at 10:30am, as an excursion.

A special student price of \$45

includes ticket and bus fare. You can purchase a ticket for your child either from our website online payment or cash at front office. Tickets are limited, so get in quick! **Only a few tickets AVAILABLE!**

ONE WEEK TO GO!



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Careers Day 2019



Moly-Cop



TAFE



Careers Day was a fantastic day for students to meet various presenters and learn about many different careers. A huge thank you to Mrs Dunn (CLO) for organising the Bi-Annual event. A HUGE Thank you to: Bunnings, Woolworths and Molycop for donating bags for students; Mick Grinning for donated sausages; P & C for donating money to purchase the morning tea; Men's Shed for cooking the BBQ; all volunteers for helping with classes and all the presenters for giving up their time and knowledge to present to our students.



Community News

Inhaling other people's smoke is detrimental to people's health, especially children inhaling second-hand tobacco smoke is even more dangerous. This is because children's airways are smaller, and their immune systems are less developed. These differences make children more likely to suffer health problems due to second-hand smoke such as bronchitis, pneumonia and asthma. As smoking is illegal near school playgrounds, we ask you not to smoke between the road and school fenced areas.

Thank you for your cooperation.



WANTED: BUSH ROCK

Please contact the school on 49872083

Earn & Learn



It's Earn & Learn time again! **You can collect stickers for our school.** Once you have the stickers you can bring them into school and drop at front office in the box provided or drop them into the school box at both local Woolworths stores.

We have 18300 points already!
Keep bringing in the stickers!!!



Volunteers are welcome on Mondays 11am at the Community Room for gardening.

Thanks to Jenine who volunteers regularly at our school.



School Uniform

Winter is here!! Our winter uniform is a dark blue jumper/jacket, dark blue long pants, light blue shirt or sports shirt, light blue or navy skivvy and black shoes.



Lost Property

Please label all jumpers, jackets, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles, anything your child owns. Please check lost property regularly, on verandah near frog pond.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS are available for purchase at the front office:

- New school hats \$12
- New school sport shirts \$27.50
- New school jackets \$35
- New school long pants \$25

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