

Raymond Terrace Public School Newsletter



**Term 3 2019
July Issue**

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From the Principal

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Welcome to the start of the third term for 2019.

During the holidays our new play equipment was installed, as you may have noticed, our 'E' block classrooms renovations are completed, irrigation system installed and planter boxes re-shaped. A special thank you to our general assistant, Mr Wade, who was on hand to help supervise and contribute to the work done.

The play equipment will be in full operation beginning Monday, our MultiCat students are in their new classrooms and the sprinkler system will ensure our back playground is well covered with grass at all times of the year.

The term already looms as extremely busy, however, it is always of great benefit and usually very successful.

Kind Regards, **John Picton**



Calendar



July

- **25th** Todd Woodbridge Tennis Cup
- **26th** Special Bike Presentation Day
- **29th July - 2nd August** NAIDOC WEEK
- **29th** NAIDOC Assembly 9:30am in hall
- **30th** Zone Athletics Field Events
- **30th** Newcastle Knights talk visit K-4
- **31st** Hunter Dance Festival Performance

August

- **2nd** Zone Athletics Track Events
- **2nd** Drama Works One Day Workshop
- **5th-9th** Education Week
- **5th-8th** Book Fair in Library
- **5th** Stage 2 Spelling Bee Final
- **7th** Marketplace Performances
- **7th** Stage 3 Spelling Bee Final 1:35pm
- **8th** Book Parade 10:35am-11:15am
- **9th** Crazy Hair Day
- **9th** Senior Girls Touch Football
- **21st** Lions Club Public Speaking
- **27th** Girls Rugby League u10s Rebels Cup
- **28th** Cricket Gala Day at King Park
- **30th** Fathers' Day Breakfast

September

- **3rd-6th** Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- **6th** MultiCat Sports Day
- **12th** Touch football Gala Day
- **12th** I.H.S. Enrichment Day
- **17th-18th** Whole School Concert
Matinee & Evening shows
- **19th** Kinder Orientation Session 1 1:35pm
- **19th** Senior Girls Rugby League State Finals
- **20th** Pirate Day
- **23rd** School Disco
- **26th** Kinder Orientation Session 2 1:35pm
- **27th** Last day Term 3

Spring School Holidays

28th September to October 13th

Education WEEK

Crazy Hair Day

Education Week is a statewide, annual event, held 5th to 9th August to celebrate NSW public education. The week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education. The theme for 2019 is '**Every Student, Every Voice**'.

Families will have many opportunities to see a variety of students showcasing their talents during the week.

♦ **Monday 5th August** Stage 2 Spelling Bee Final will be held at 1:35pm in the hall.

♦ **Wednesday 7th August** some of our wonderful students will perform at Marketplace Raymond Terrace and Stage 3 Spelling Bee Final will be held at 1:35pm in the hall.

♦ **Thursday 8th August** we open classrooms in the morning so families can join their child; will have a book parade under the COLA at 10:35-11:15am and will have the grand opening of 'new' playground equipment

♦ **Friday 9th August** will be 'Crazy Hair Day' to help raise funds to help in the fight against cystic fibrosis.

♦ <http://www.crazyhair.com.au>

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 13th August 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.

Cultural News

Officially NAIDOC WEEK was 7th-14th July.

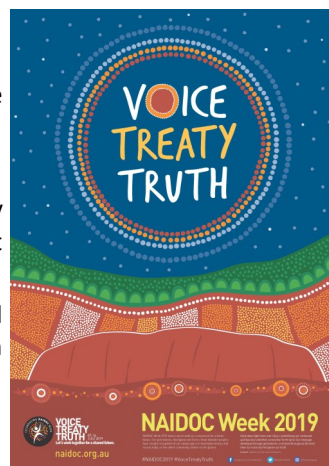
This years theme is
'Voice Treaty Truth'.

R.T.P.S. will celebrate
NAIDOC WEEK from

29th July –2nd August.

There will be a Monday
morning NAIDOC assembly at
9:30am in the school to hall.

Everyday students will
participate in various fun
NAIDOC afternoon activities.



Whole School Concert



Our school concert is in 8 weeks!

Our School Concert theme will be....**Kaleidoscope!**



Please be aware our colourful concert involves 3 performances over 2 days in the school hall.

***Tuesday September 17th (dress rehearsal + night performance);**

***Wednesday 18th September (matinee + night performance).**

As there will be evening shows on both of those nights, if your child will be unavailable to perform due to prior commitments, please let the teacher know as soon as possible. This will help with planning class items.

Information about purchasing tickets will be sent home very soon. Your classroom teachers may send notes home about costumes and props etc. All our staff and students are busily learning routines and preparing costumes and props for the concert. There will be more information soon.

Absence Notifications

SMS/emails are generated on Fridays by the computer roll marking system to families who have had children absent/late without an explanation for the two weeks prior to the notification be sent.

Please check the relevant date and respond by text/email/phone call to give an explanation regarding the absence or late arrival of your child. Thank you for your understanding.

Up coming excursions

Early Stage 1 TARONGA ZOO

Kinder will be visiting Sydney's Taronga Zoo in Term 4 on **23rd October**. Full payment is due by 14 September

Stage 2 AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Aussie Bush Camp will be on **Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November**. Next payment is due by 30th August

Stage 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

The Canberra excursion will be for 3 nights, **Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th September**. Full payment is due by 23rd August.

Library News



Congratulations to the following students who have earned **PRC badges** since the last newsletter:

Stage 1 – Cooper, Coby, Chloe

Stage 2 – Jacob P, Taleah, Adiah, Sienna, William, Lara, Jobe, Jordan

Stage 3 – Skye T, Sam, Riley H, Levi K, Mikayla C, Hannah, Shannan, Zach W, Gabriel, Harley, Imarna, Kerry-Anne, Lachlan, Oscar

During **Education Week (5th– 9th August)** we will be holding another **Scholastic Book Fair** in the library. There will be books, stationery and posters for sale from as little as \$2. Students will be able to purchase items **Monday to Thursday at Recess & Lunch and with family access after school.**



We will be holding a **Book Character Parade** and will be inviting families and friends to join us on **Thursday 8th August**, with more information to follow.

Congratulations to Lucas and Brody who won the Macca the Alpaca goody bags at the end of last term, for being epic borrowers!

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 will be sent out this week and all orders are **due in by 2nd August.**



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