

Raymond Terrace Public School Newsletter



**Term 3 2019
August Issue**

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From the Principal

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

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'.

In light of the very sad news where an Irrawang High School student died suddenly and tragically on Tuesday morning, we extend sincere condolences to the family and many friends of the student.

Counselling support is in place at our school and other local schools for students who may have witnessed or been affected by the incident.

Irrawang High School has extended its appreciation for the care and compassion of its broader community at this challenging time.

I would also extend my appreciation to the RTPS staff who cared so admirably for our students and the compassion they displayed.

Kind Regards, **John Picton**

Education Week

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

Wednesday 7th August

◆ Our K-6 Choir, Star Struck Dance & Drama students, Hunter Dance Festival students and Public Speaking students performed at Marketplace Raymond Terrace yesterday. There were amazing superstars!

Thursday 8th August

- ◆ 9:00am Official 'NEW' playground equipment **Candyland** opening
- ◆ 9:20 am Family & friends are invited into classrooms & Book Fair open
- ◆ 10:20am Fruit Break (Book Fair open)
- ◆ 10:35am Book Character Parade, under the COLA (Book Fair closed)
- ◆ 11:15am Recess (Book Fair open)
- ◆ 11:45am Normal classes resume

****If you would like to order canteen food for recess, please pre-order RECESS orders in the morning by 9:15am.**

Calendar



August

- **5th-9th** Education Week
- **5th-8th** Book Fair in Library
- **7th** Marketplace Performances
- **7th** Stage 3 Spelling Bee Final 1:35pm
- **8th** Book Parade 10:35am-11:15am
- **9th** Senior Girls Touch Football
- **16th** Crazy Hair Day
- **21st** Lions Club Public Speaking
- **27th** Girls Rugby League u10s Rebels Cup
- **28th** Cricket Gala Day at King Park
- **29th** Fathers' Day Stall
- **30th** Fathers' Day Breakfast

September

- **3rd-6th** Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- **3rd** HRHS Showcase
- **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 in Penrith
- **20th** Pirate Day
- **23rd** School Disco K-2 4:30pm
- **26th** Kinder Orientation Session 2 1:35pm
- **27th** Last day Term 3

Spring School Holidays 28th September to October 13th

October

- **14th** 1st day Term 3 for students
- **17th** Kinder Orientation Session 3 1:35pm
- **23rd** Kinder Zoo Excursion
- **28th Oct- 8th Nov** School Swimming Scheme

November

- **13th** K-2 Athletics Carnival
- **14th** Kinder Orientation Session 4 1:35pm
- **21st-22nd** Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp

**** Respect ** Do as you are asked ** Friendly Talk ** Hands off ** In the right place ****

P & C News

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

P & C Vice President: Jacky Lamey

P & C 2nd Vice 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.



Community Room

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help 1SA in the garden or kitchen while they are participating in our **Grow to Cook program** this term. The program is on

Tuesday afternoons from 1:15pm to 2:50pm.

If you can help please let me know by leaving your name and number at the office or let Miss Abrego know.

Thank you.

Carmel Dunn (CLO)



Fathers' Day

Fathers' Day Breakfast

is on **Friday 30th August** from 8am

There will be a sausage sizzle, games and activities for all our dads, stepdads, pops, grandads, great grand gathers, uncles or any father figure in our students lives.



The Fathers' Day Raffle will be drawn on Friday 30th August at end of the breakfast morning.

Tickets will be \$2 each and will be sent home next week. Please return money and tickets by 29th August to front office.



is on **Thursday 29th August**

Fathers' Day Stall is for students to purchase gifts for dad, stepdad, pop, grandad or uncle etc. Classes will get time throughout the school day to purchase gifts.

Prices starting from \$1 to \$10

Book Fair Recess order for 8th August

Parents and families, If you would like to order food from the canteen for **Recess on Thursday 8th August** so you can eat with your children after the book parade, can you **please pre-order in the morning**. You can send your order in with your child or drop it into the canteen by 9:15am. Thank you.



Whole School Concert

6 weeks to go!



Our School Concert is fast approaching and we couldn't be more excited about it! Students are currently in rehearsals for this year's event which has "colours" as a theme. Prepare to be dazzled!

We will be holding 3 performances over 2 days, with an **evening show on Tuesday 17th September**, and **matinee and evening shows on Wednesday 18th September**. It is assumed all students will be present at all performances. We ask that you let your child's teacher

know as soon as possible if they won't be available for any of the performances, so appropriate adjustments can be made. Class teachers will notify you of costuming requests.

Our format will be slightly different this year, with a shorter show and a **whole school finale** that you won't want to miss! Tickets will be on sale in Week 4 (next week).

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

Education Week



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

Stage 1 – Jayden, Greg, Xavier Br **Stage 2** – Bella **Stage 3** – Patrick, Michella, Olivia, Jayden, Jade

Students have until 30th August to complete the Challenge.

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** is open for 2 more days in the library. There are books, stationery and posters for sale from as little as \$2. Students can purchase items at lunch and recess, with family access after school.

Arrangements for tomorrow, **Thursday 8th August**, are as follows:

- ♦ 9:00am Official Candyland opening
- ♦ 9:20 am Family & friends are invited into classrooms (Book Fair open)
- ♦ 10:20am Fruit Break (Book Fair open)
- ♦ 10:35am Book Character Parade, under the COLA (Book Fair closed)
- ♦ 11:15am Recess (Book Fair open)
- ♦ 11:45am Normal classes resume (families and friends leave premises)

To participate in the parade, we ask that students dress up as any book character they want.

Participation also puts them in a draw to win \$10 to spend at the Book Fair.



2020 Kindergarten enrolment





Raymond Terrace P.S. Kindergarten 2020

**Enrolments are now being taken.
Enrol your child today!**



See your friendly
children services
provider for an
information pamphlet
or contact the school
on 49872083

For enrolment details please contact the school on **49 87 2083**

Enrolling Tips
To enrol your child you will need the following things

- Proof of Address E.g. Water, Electricity, council rates, property lease
- Evidence of Student identity E.g. Birth Certificate, Passport
- Record of Immunisation

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Dates

Session 1: Thursday 19th September, 1:35pm-2:55pm

Tour of the school

Session 2: Thursday 26th September, 1:35pm-2:55pm

Parent/Families Information Talk in Hall

Session 3: Thursday 17th October, 1:35pm - 2:55pm

Parent/Families Information Talk in Hall

Session 4: Thursday 14th November, 1:35pm-2:55pm

Healthy Lunch Box Challenge

Session 5: Thursday 21st November, 1:35pm-2:55pm

Drop & Run

When you arrive at school please assemble outside the gates. A staff member will open the gates and take you around to the sign on tables. After dropping your child to school you are welcome to stay and have some afternoon tea and listen to our information talks.

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 14th 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

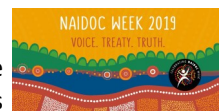
Stage 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

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

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NAIDOC WEEK 2019 was a huge success at R.T.P.S.!

NAIDOC Week is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and a chance to acknowledge our history, culture and achievements. All our students enjoyed participating in various cultural activities everyday. Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future



A huge thank you to Mrs DiPietro, Mrs Duhring, Mrs Franky Maddrell, Mrs Codie Neal, Mrs Sara Wiffen, Mr Brooke Roach, Hunter River High School JAEGG students and leaders and all staff for organising and ensuring our students experience some cultural activities. Thank you to Auntie Lynn Slockie, Josie Stone (JAEGG Co-ordinator), Graeme Bales (Wandiyali) Dance Group—Wanga Gi, Warwick Jones (Clontarf) and Leigh Ridgeway for attending our NAIDOC assembly.

