

# Raymond Terrace Public School Newsletter



**Term 3 2022  
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## From the Relieving Principal

## Calendar

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

*Andrew Price,*  
Relieving Principal

### July

- 21 - Zone Athletics
- 21 - Stage 1 Dress up as Grannies
- 26 - 2023 Kindergarten Terrace Turtles
- 28 - Stage 1 Lawn Bowls
- 29 - Stage 1 Sharing our Histories

### August

- 1-5 - Education Week
- 1-4 - Book Fair
- 2 - Open Classrooms and Book Parade
- 4 - Aboriginal Children's Day Breakfast

### 2022 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DATES

- Term 1 28th - 31 January  
Term 2 26th April  
Term 3 18th July  
Term 4 20th December

## 2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2023?

### NOW IS THE TIME TO ENROL!

Our transition to school program, 'Terrace Turtles' will be beginning soon. It is important that we start the enrolment process now to allow time for us to get to know you and your child and provide any supports or planning for a successful start to schooling in 2023.

### How do you enrol?

Apply online – go to our school website:

<https://raymondter-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>. If you are an Australian or

New Zealand citizen or permanent resident you are eligible to complete the online enrolment application.

You will then need to finalise the application at the school. If you are not eligible, or prefer not to enrol online, use the application to enrol form (PDF) from school website (same link as above) Please complete the form in English. If needed, a translated application to enrol is also available. For more information, visit primary school enrolment.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment>

**\*\* Respect \*\* Do As You Are Asked \*\* Friendly Talk \*\* Hands Off \*\* In The Right Place \*\***

## School Messages

### STAGE 1 NEWS

Congratulations to all of our Stage 1 public speaking finalists! What a great display of confidence as they entertained us with their speeches. We wish our winner and runner up, Austin Lodge and Archie Smith, all the best as they represent RTPS at the inter school public speaking competition.



### MULTICAT SPORT

In Term 2 RTPS entered a team in the Boccia Knockout competition for students with disabilities, which was held at Cessnock on Friday, 24 June. RTPS was represented by eight students from across our multicat classes. The students played well together, developing their team building and leadership skills. We competed against a number of both primary and high schools across the region, ending the day at equal fourth. Thank you to all our participating students who upheld our school values to represent RTPS with great pride. Ms Hinchey and Mrs Lidbury were very proud to be part of this awesome team - we all had a great day full of fun and laughter. WELL DONE!!



## P&C and Canteen

Thank you to Raymond Terrace Lions Club for the generous \$500.00 donation. Also, thank you to all RTPS staff and families for your support last term with fundraising and the canteen and to Kate Washington, MP, for attending our last meeting. We plan on inviting more guests to the P&C meetings that may be of interest to you, stay tuned for more information. Our volunteer morning tea was a lot of fun. Thanks again to all our volunteers. We are going to kick off this term with a pie drive, yum! Orders and money due back **Wednesday 3.08** and collection of orders on **Wednesday 17.08.22**. Our **next meeting** is on **9.08.22** at **6.30pm**.

The canteen is excited to be starting Term 3 with delicious new menu items - blueberry pikelets, pizza scrolls and impossible muffins! We will also have a new hot lunch special available on Thursday and Friday this term. See the full list of specials on our Facebook page: P&C-Raymond Terrace Public School. Our full canteen menu is available to view and purchase on the Spriggy Schools App. The canteen will remain online and all orders must be placed through the Spriggy Schools App by 9am daily. If you need help to place an order please call the school and ask to speak to the Canteen. Our CLO, Mrs Lidbury, is also happy to meet with you and assist with the Spriggy App and placing orders.

During Education Week the canteen will be offering a special menu item for the parent morning tea. The item will need to be ordered in advance through Spriggy. Details will be announced soon! 'Eat Fresh and Win' campaign will commence on Monday 1.08, ending on Friday, 16.09.22. Students who purchase a fruit or vegetable item from the canteen will have the chance to win a Rubik's cube! More information to come.

## Community News

I hope that all our students and families had a wonderful break over the holidays and kept safe and dry with all the rain and flooding around the area. Hope you are all looking forward to yet another busy term here at RTPS.

Our community garden has been coming along nicely. The new surface area of gravel, donated by **HANSON QUARRIES**, is holding up nicely with all this rain making it more accessible, despite the weather. Our parsley bed is growing quickly and starting to really take off, finally, as we help supply the parsley to the team at **Terrace Meats** for their displays. With the rest of the garden beds cleaned out some of our classes will be taking them on in Term 3 as class projects, this will see some action happening and watch this space to see what they grow. We would never knock back any donations of seedlings of vegies or plants for our garden if anyone has any that they need to thin out.

**Second-hand uniforms** can be purchased at this stage through the front office (cash only). Please leave your name and contact number with your order and I will fill it as soon as possible (pending sizes) and get back to you. The second-hand uniform shop is still something we are in the process of working on, working out a way that is best for families to utilise it, either online with the Spriggy schools app or through the front office (and maybe sometime face to face) so any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

I can be contacted anytime on 49872083 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday if you need anything, and please remember, if you're having trouble with the canteen's ordering system on the Spriggy schools app, please let me know and I'll be happy to help.