

Raymond Terrace Public School Newsletter



**Term 4 2022
October Issue**

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From the Relieving Principal

Calendar

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Welcome back everyone. This is a big term with heaps going on. Toward the end of term there will be a number of celebrations, we are also embarking on our overnight excursions for our Primary Students and transition pre school students into Kinder and Year 6 to high school. Our core business is still teaching and learning so please be aware that we do not wind every day count for our kids education so please keep them coming to school right to the end of the term.

With recently updated COVID-19 protocols being released we are looking forward to a more normal routine but we will always be testing our procedures to make sure we are keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Speaking of safety - research shows that most damage to the skin from solar radiation occurs between the ages of 0 and 15 years of age. With the summer season approaching our Sun Safe procedures change. From the start of Term 4 children wishing to play in uncovered areas of the school will need to wear a school broad brimmed hat. Staff will direct students to covered areas to play if they are not wearing our hats.

We have some upcoming staff changes. We farewell Miss Walsh who has moved to Sydney and will take up a position at Rainbow Street Public School. Ms Baldwin has also retired, and Miss O'Sullivan has gained the position of Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction at Meriweather Heights Public School. These positions have been declared vacant and we are now waiting on the Department's staffing team to coordinate replacements. This term Mrs Lodge will relieve as Assistant Principal on Fridays while Mrs Krisenthal is on leave.

Andrew Price,
Relieving Principal

October

- 18 - Kinder 2023 Interviews
- 18 - Newcastle Rebels Challenge
- 24.10-4.11 - Swim School
- 25 - Kinder 2023 Orientation Day 1 - Parent Info Session
- 26 - K-2 Science In School Incursion
- 27 - K-2 Assembly
- 28 - Y6 Sports Day at Hunter River High School

November

- 1 - Kinder 2023 Orientation Day 2
- 4 - Stage 3 Girls HRHS STEM Program
- 8 - Kinder 2023 Orientation Day 3
- 9-11 - Stage 3 Central West Excursion
- 14-15 - Stage 2 Sydney Excursion
- 15 - Kinder 2023 Orientation Day 4
- 21 - Community Thank You Morning Tea
- 22 - Children's University Graduation
- 29 - HRHS Orientation Day

2022 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DATES

Term 4 19-20 December



Kindergarten 2023 Orientation

Session 1: Tuesday 25th October, 1:35pm - 2:55pm
Parent/Families Information Talk in Hall

Session 2: Tuesday 1st November, 1:35pm-2:55pm
Kinder Treasure Hunt

Session 3: Tuesday 8th November, 1:35pm-2:55pm
Story & Craft

Session 4: Tuesday 15th November, 1:35-2:55pm
Teddy Bears Picnic

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



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

School Messages

Community News

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Payments can be made online - 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.

EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS

Kindergarten is excited to be heading to the Hunter Valley Wildlife Park in Term 4. In Week 8, Friday, 2 December we will travel to the zoo to meet and feed a range of animals. ES1 have been exploring living things and this will provide a great opportunity for students to see some amazing animals and the shelters / environments they live in.



STAGE 2 SYDNEY EXCURSION

The Sydney excursion for Stage 2 students takes place in just over four weeks time. Final payments should be made by Friday, 14 October (Week 1).

STAGE 3 CENTRAL WEST EXCURSION

The excursion for Stage 3 is only four weeks away. A reminder that payments for the excursion need to be finalised by 28 October (Week 3).

SWIMMING SCHOOL

Just a reminder that our Swimming School runs for two weeks from Monday, 24 October through to Friday, 4 November. Students should come to school each morning dressed in their school uniform and bring their swimming items in another bag. Each child should bring a swimming costume, towel, shirt, hat and warm clothing on a cool day. A rash shirt is also recommended. Students will be assessed during the School Swimming and Water Safety Program for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.



Welcome back to Term 4, I hope all of our students and their families had a wonderful break over the holidays.

I would just like to remind all families to please label all of your child's clothing and hats. In the holidays I washed all the lost property and have found most of the items do not have names on them. I cannot return jumpers to the students if there are no names on these items. If your child has lost a Jumper last term and it has their name on it I will personally return it to them.

Second hand uniforms can still be purchased through the front office (CASH ONLY) at this stage. Coming into the warmer months we have plenty of brand new navy sport shorts available in selected sizes for \$4.00 should your child need any. 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.

If there is anything I can help your family with, please do not hesitate to contact me via the front office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Jodie Lidbury – Community Liaison Officer

Library News from Mrs Wales

Book Club Issue 7 goes home today, full of Christmas pressie ideas! All orders must be placed by 1pm on Friday 28 October either online or in cash via the school office. Please let us know if the items purchased are gifts, so that we can notify you, rather than sending them home with students!

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2022 has ended! Congratulations to all those students who earned a PRC badge for completing the Challenge independently. Certificates are sent through to us near the end of term for all students who completed the Challenge at school.

Second Hand Uniforms

P&C News

Plain Shirt	\$ 1
Plain Jackets	\$ 4
Plain Jumpers	\$ 1
Logo Jackets (only small sizes)	\$15
Dresses	\$10
Sport Shirt	\$ 7
Skorts, Shorts, Long Pants	\$ 3

P&C President:	Jenny Sarginson
P&C Treasurer:	Sean O'Brien
Vice P&C President:	Kylee Flanagan
Vice P&C President:	Rachael O'Brien
P&C Secretary:	Chad Lavis

Next P&C Meeting: 8 November @ 6:30pm