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Term 3, Week 4

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Bunnings BBQ

Thanks to everyone who came to support our sausage sizzle on Saturday. It was completely freezing in the car park but everyone's school community spirit really warmed our hearts. It was a great fundraiser for our school.

Thanks to Lilian and her mum for their additional help ordering and picking up the sausages and rolls, Mr Ritchie (and the Ritchie family for visiting and grabbing lunch!), Fiouna and her Aunty, Rabiah, Julfia, Andre our BBQ master and to our wonderful staff: Mr Richardson, Ms Kennedy, Mrs Vertsonis, Mrs Sardis, Miss Cooney and Miss Clarke. Together we raised \$850 for the school which is wonderful - great work team!



### More help from Bunnings

Last week Trisha and myself went to see Crissy at Bunnings Kingsgrove. They generously donated 70 pots for us to paint and plant in, as a fundraiser for our stall at the Lions Club Spring Fair on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. They also donated plenty of seeds and some paint for our Aboriginal mural at the preschool entrance. Thank you for your support Bunnings Kingsgrove!



### Even MORE Grants from Club Rivers and the Lantern Club

As you know, we were lucky enough to receive \$5000 from the Lantern Club for our breakfast club and another \$7500 for computers, we also received another \$4500 from the Lantern Club via the Lions Club of Lugarno, who applied for a grant on our behalf. This will help the school buy a range of sensory resources to support students.

We have also received another \$5000 from Club Rivers to go towards to cost of camp. Truly amazing.

We thank our two local clubs for their generous support of our school.

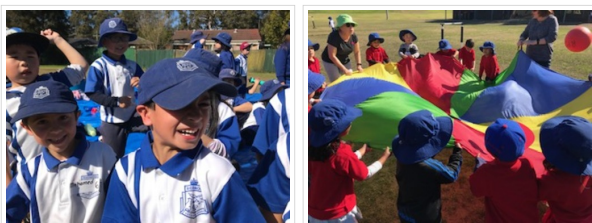
### Athletics Carnival

Thanks to students, staff and parents for a great afternoon at our athletics carnival last week. Congratulations to students who qualified to go to Zone – you will receive your ribbons and notes soon! Thanks to our parents who join in some of the races as well and a big thanks to Mr Richardson, Ms Kenny and Miss Cooney for their organisation.

### Education Week

Last Friday was a great celebration of public education and the great work happening at RPS! Thanks to our parents, carers and community members who came along and got involved in the classroom visits and assembly. The talents of our students were showcased at our assembly – fabulous work by our Dancesport group, preschool, choir and film club.





### Lego Club

I have really enjoyed being at the first 2 Lego Club sessions – students are working very well in their roles and helping each group to work towards completing their Lego sets. Thanks to Stacey our social worker prac student for her organisation of this initiative and to Deslyn from Healthy Homes and Neighbourhoods for her support as well.



### 2020 Enrolments

Just a reminder that if you have a child enrolling in preschool or Kindergarten in 2020, please see the office for an enrolment form to complete and return ASAP. Kindergarten orientation visits are planned from 10-11am on 17, 24 and 31 October. Preschool orientation visits are being planned and we can share dates with you soon.

### Breakfast Club

Our food handling volunteers will complete their training tomorrow. We are getting much closer to our launch date of 5<sup>th</sup> September – your invitation will be coming home shortly. Mark this date in your diary or calendar in the meantime.

### Music Aviva

Thanks to everyone who has returned notes and money already. The performance is taking place in Week 5 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Additional notes are available at the office. Please return notes and money by this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

### P&C Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

This will be in Week 5 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Sausages are \$1.50 – notes have already been sent home. Sausages are Halal and students can add their own BBQ or tomato sauce. Notes have been sent home – remember each child needs their own note (due back by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August)..

### Father's Day Stall

Our hard working P&C will have their Father's Day stall in Week 6 – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Gifts will be affordable and help families celebrate the occasion.

### Book Week and Parade

This year we are celebrating Book Week in Week 7 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. We will have a whole school reading session at 1.30pm where families are encouraged to come to school and read with their children, followed by afternoon tea and a book character parade, where students come dressed up inspired

by their favourite book or book character. Mrs Vertsonis has a special competition for students to design their own reading spaces. These will be due in Week 6 ahead.

As always please see me via the office or email: [anne.davis8@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:anne.davis8@det.nsw.edu.au) or call on 9153 8757 if you have anything you wish to discuss.

## 1/2 C NEWS

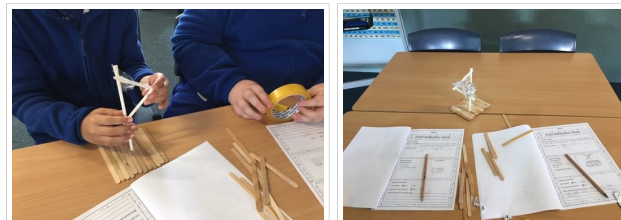
1/2C harvesting produce from our garden for families to take home.

Students found a tree with fruit falling to the ground but didn't know what it was! Guava! We smelled it, tasted it and described it. Yum! Jasmine shared the Vietnamese word for guava.



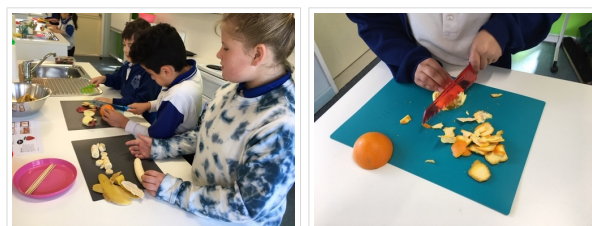
## STEM INTEREST GROUP

Some photos from our students in their STEM interest group this week.



## FEAST PROGRAM

The children enjoyed a great session in the kitchen today with volunteers from Oz Harvest.



## OFFICE NEWS

**PAYMENT REMINDER** - please ensure you put the correct money in an envelope. If you don't wish to pay by cash you can visit the School's website and make a payment by card through the "Make a Payment" tab at the top of the page.

**SZapp** - Absences can be notified through the app. Please also check the calendar for all upcoming events!

## COMMUNITY NEWS & THANKS

### WOOLWORTHS

A huge thanks to Riverwood Woolworths and their new managers Wayne and Charles for their continued support of our school. I know students, staff and parents value the contribution that the fresh fruit makes to our students' learning, health and wellbeing.

